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Questions about Qadhi Abu Bakr ibn al-'Arabi

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It's clear that there is no love lost between one of my favourite *mufassirin*, Imam al-Alusi al-Hanafi al-Baghdadi in his “*Ruh al-Ma'ani*”, and the great Maliki scholar Qadhi Abu Bakr ibn al-'Arabi (*rahimahumallah*).

Concerning the murder of Husayn (*radhy Allahu 'anhu*) by Yazeed b. Mu'awiyah and the apparent position of Qadhi Abu Bakr that it was effectively Husayn's fault, Imam al-Alusi says about him (26/74):

ذلك لعمرى هو الضلال البعيد، الذي يكاد يزيد على ضلال يزيد

Charming!

So my question is: is it confirmed that Qadhi Abu Bakr said that, apparently in “*al-'Awasim*”, or have people misunderstood what he meant, or can anyone give him another excuse *barakallahu feek*?