

The Love of Ahl-ul-Bayt *-RadhiAllaah anhu-* for the *Khalifah* of the Messenger of Allaah

- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -

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1- On the authority of 'Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* who said: If it was that I heard a hadeeth from the Messenger of Allaah *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -* then Allaah would cause me to benefit me from it with whatever He willed.

If anyone other than myself would narrate to me from the Messenger *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -*, I would request of him to swear that he heard it and if he swore then I would believe him.

Indeed Abu Bakr narrated to me, and Abu Bakr spoke the truth, that he heard the Prophet *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -* saying:

'There is no-one who commits a sin, then performs *Wudu* correctly, prays two *Rakah* and seeks forgiveness from Allaah *-Azza wa Jal -* except that he is forgiven.'¹

2- Fatima *-RadhiAllaahu anha-* said to Abu Bakr, the *Khalifah* of the Messenger of Allaah *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -*: 'You and what you heard from the Messenger of Allaah *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -* know better.'²

3- 'Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* said to Abu Bakr *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* in front of Fatima, the daughter of the Prophet *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -*: 'Indeed we know well, O Abu Bakr, your excellence,' and he mentioned their relationship with the Messenger of Allaah *- sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam -* and their rights.'³

¹ Narrated by Imam Ahmad in his Musnad (1:2), Shaykh Ahmad Shakir said in his comments on al-Musnad: Its *Isnad* is Saheeh and it was narrated by Abu Daawood in his Sunan no.1346.

² From part of a narration narrated by Imam Ahmad in his Musnad (1:4), Shaykh Ahmad Shakir said in his comment on al-Musnad no.14 : Its *Isnad* is Saheeh.

³ From part of a narration narrated by Bukhari no.3508.

4- Shaykhul-Islaam Ibn Taymeeyah *-Rahimullaab-*: ‘It reached ‘Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* that Ibn Sowda’ cursed Abu Bakr and Umar, so he requested his presence. It was said that he requested him to attend in order to kill him, but Ibn Sowda’ escaped ‘Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-*.

‘Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* also said: No-one comes to me, preferring me over Abu Bakr and Umar *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* except that I will lash him with the punishment of slanderer.¹

5 - Shaykhul-Islaam *-Rahimullaab-* said: ‘Alee *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* named his two sons Abu Bakr and Umar.²

All Praise belongs to Allaah, may His peace
and blessings be upon our final
Prophet Muhammad, his
family, his companions
and all those who
follow his
guidance.

¹ Al-Furqan baynal haq wa al-Batil p. 21-22.

² Mukhtasir Minhaj as-Sunnah an-Nabbaweeyah p.209.