

The inheritance of Allaah's Messenger (ﷺ)

* Imaam at-Tabaraanee reported in his 'Mu`jamul-Awsat' (2/114-115/no.1429):

“Aḥmad¹ narrated to us, saying: `Alee ibn Muhammad ibn Abil-Maḍaa² related to us, saying: I wrote from the manuscript of Khalaf ibn Tameem³: from `Alee ibn Mas`adah⁴, who said: `Abdullaah ar-Roomee⁵ related to us: **from Aboo Hurairah: that he passed the market place of al-Madeenah, and stood overlooking it, and he said: “ O people of the market place! How incapable you are!” They said: ‘How is that, O Aboo Hurairah?’ He said: “The inheritance of Allaah’s Messenger (ﷺ) is being distributed, whilst you are here, and you do not go and take your share of it!” They said: ‘And where is it?’ He said: “In the mosque.” So they went quickly to the mosque, whilst Aboo Hurairah waited until they returned. Then he said: “What is wrong with you?” They said: ‘O Aboo Hurairah, we went to the mosque, and we entered it, and we did not see anything being distributed in it.’ So Aboo Hurairah said to them: “Did you not see anyone in the mosque?” They said: ‘Yes, we did. We saw some people who were praying, and some people who were reciting the Qur-aan, and some people who were revising the lawful and the prohibited.’ So Aboo Hurairah said to them: “Woe to you! That is the inheritance of Muḥammad (ﷺ).”**

-al-Haythamee said in 'Majma`uz-Zawaa'id' (1/124): “at-Tabaraanee reported it in 'al-Awsat', and its chain of narration is 'ḥasan'.”

¹ He is al-Haafiz Aboo Bakr Aḥmad ibn Muḥammad ibn `Abdillaah ibn Sadaqah. ad-Daaraqutnee said about him: '*Thiqah, thiqah*' (reliable, reliable)'. ['Taareekh Baghdaad':5/40-41]

² He is `Alee ibn Muḥammad ibn `Alee ibn Abil-Maḍaa. al-Misseesee. *Thiqah* (reliable). ['at-Taqreeb']

³ He is Khalaf ibn Tameem ibn Abee `Attaab. *Sadooq, `Aabid* (truthful, a worshipper). [ibid.]

⁴ He is `Alee ibn Mas`adah al-Baahilee. *Sadooq, lahu awhaam* (Truthful, he made some mistakes.) [ibid.]

⁵ He is `Abdullaah ibn `Abdir-Rahmaan, ar-Roomee, al-Basree. He narrated from Anas, `Adullaah ibn `Umar, and Aboo Hurairah -radiyallaahu `anhum. Hamaad ibn Zayd, and his son: `Umar ibn `Abdillaah ar-Roomee narrated from him. Included by Ibn Hibbaan in his book of reliable narrators '*ath-Thiqaat*'. Ibn Abee Haatim mentioned him in 'al-Jarḥ wat-Ta`deel', and likewise al-Bukhaaree in 'at-Taareekhul-Kabeer', without mentioning anything in praise of him, or anything against him. He died in 130 H. al-Haafiz Ibn Hajr said: '*Maqbool*' (reliable if supported). ['Tahḥeebul-Kamaal'], ['at-Taqreeb'].