
Manners, righteousness and keeping ties of kinship

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From Anas (رضي الله عنه)¹, who said, “The Prophet, (صلى الله عليه وسلم)², formed a pact of brotherhood between Ibn Mas’ood and az-Zubair (رضي الله عنهما)³”⁴.

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)⁵ said, “Ibn Abdul-Barr (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) said, ‘The pact of brotherhood occurred two times: once between the Muhaajirs specifically and that was in Makkah, and once between the Muhaajirs and the Ansaar.’ And from the proofs of this first pact of brotherhood is this authentic hadeeth, because as-Zubair and Ibn Mas’ood (رضي الله عنهما) were both Muhaajirs as is well known. It seems that Shaykhul-Islam Ibn Taymeeyah (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) did not come across this hadeeth and others like it, since he denied this [first] brotherhood (11/99-100), al-Haafidh Ibn Hajr (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) mentioned this and refuted that opinion based on this hadeeth and others.”

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him.

³ (رضي الله عنهما) (rad iyallahu `anhum) May Allaah be pleased with them

⁴ as-Saheehah, no., 3166 [authentic]

⁵ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him