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Jaabir bin ‘Abdillaah (رضي الله عنه)<sup>1</sup> narrated: “A son was born to a man amongst us, so they said: ‘What shall we name him?’ And the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>2</sup> replied: ‘Give him the name that is most beloved to me: Hamza bin ‘Abdil-Muttalib.’”<sup>3</sup>

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)<sup>4</sup>:

“This (being said), his statement ‘the name that is most beloved to me’ was before he received revelation of the hadeeth: ‘The most beloved of names to Allaah are ‘Abdullaah and ‘Abdurrahmaan.’”

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<sup>1</sup> (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with him

<sup>2</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>3</sup> Hasan. As-Saheehah no. 2878

<sup>4</sup> (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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