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The Ahadeeth of Tawheed from 'Silsilah Ahadeeth As-Saheehah'

Chapters of Tawheed and the Shahadtayn

"Whoever from a household, from among the Arabs and the non-Arabs, whom Allaah intends good for them, Allaah enters Islaam upon them, then the Fitn appear as if it were a shade."¹

Hakim (1/61-62) narrated from the narration of Ibn Shihab who said: "Umar bin al-Khattaab (rad iyallaahu `anhu)² left for Shaam and Aboo Ubaida ibn al-Jarrah was with us, and they came upon a wet ditch, and Umar (rad iyallaahu `anhu) was upon a she-camel, he got down from her and took off his leather socks and carried them on his shoulder, and took the reins of the she-camel and walked her through the wet ditch."

Aboo Ubaidah (rad iyallaahu `anhu) said: "O Ameer-ul-Mumineen³, you do this?! Take your leather socks off and carry them on your shoulder, and take the reins of your she-camel and walk her through the wet ditch?! It does not please me that the people of this country see you like this?"

Umar (rad iyallaahu `anhu) said: "Oh! If only someone other than you Aboo Ubaida had said this, I would have made an example of him for the Ummah of Muhammad (صلى الله عليه وسلم)!"

Indeed, we were the most insignificant of people and Allaah honoured us with Islaam. No matter how much we seek honour with other than what Allaah has honoured us with, then Allaah will make us the most insignificant of people."

And Hakim said about this hadeeth: "It is Saheeh according to the conditions of Bukhaaree and Muslim." And ad-Dhahabee agreed with him, and the hadeeth is like they have said.

In another narration he said: "O Ameer-ul-Mumineen, you will meet the soldiers and the generals of Shaam, and this is your condition?"

Umar (rad iyallaahu `anhu) said: "Indeed we are a people, whom Allaah has honoured with Islaam, so we will never seek honour with other than Islaam."

¹ Silsilah Saheehah : 51

² May Allaah be pleased with him

³ Ameer-ul-Mumineen (امير المؤمنين) Commander of the Believers

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