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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

#### From Ibn Umar who said:

'The Messenger of Allaah -sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam— took a ring made of silver and it was in his possession, then in the possession of Aboo Bakr and Umar, then in the hands of Uthmaan until it fell into the Well of Arees<sup>1</sup>. Its ascription was Muhammad Messenger of Allaah.'<sup>2</sup>

## Shaykh Abdur-Razzaq al-Abbaad said:

'Uthmaan was at the well and he began moving the ring in his hand and it fell from him into the well. Uthmaan -Radhiallaahu anhu- took turns with his companions for three days draining out the well, but they did not find it.

As for the opinion that the ring of the Messenger of Allaah -sallallaahu alayhi wa sallam— is present in our later times is a claim that needs proof. The likes of this is not accepted except with firmly established proof and clear evidences.'<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Well of Arees - Shaykh Albaanee said: 'The well of Arees was in a garden near Masjid Quba'. Its ascription is to a man from the Jews whose name was Arees. [Mukhtasir ash-Shamail al-Muhammadeeyah p.60]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> [Collected by Bukhaaree, Nasaa'ee, Aboo Dawood & Albaanee graded it Saheeh in Mukhtasir ash-Shamail al-Muhammadeeyah p.59]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> [Sharh Shamail an-Nabee p.110-111]