

Chapter Three

The Speciality of the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ in terms The Wonders of The World

Amazed

1. Imam Bazaar (d.292 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ narrates a Hadith that is Marfu'¹ from Sayyiduna Abu Dhar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ that; "The treasure that Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) has mentioned in His Book is a tablet of gold on which is written:

"Allah's Name I begin with, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate, I am amazed at the person who has certainty in destiny but is striving. I am amazed at the person who remembers the fire of Hell yet laughs and I am amazed at the person who remembers death and is still heedless. There is no deity except Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah." (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)

Similar to the above is narrated from Sayyiduna 'Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ and Sayyiduna 'Ali رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ as was extracted by Imam Baihaqi (d. 458 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ. Imam Al-Kharaaiti (d. 327 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ extracted it from Sayyiduna Ibn 'Abbas رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا in the book entitled, 'Qam' Al-Hirs.'

Ring of Prophet Sulayman عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

2. Imam Tabarani (d. 360 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ narrates from Sayyiduna 'Ubaadah Ibn al-Saamit رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated that: "The Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, 'The stone of the ring belonging to Sayyiduna Sulayman, son of (Sayyiduna) Dawood (عليه السلام), was from the sky which was given to him. He placed the stone in his ring. The following words were engraved on it:

أَنَا اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا مُحَمَّدٌ عَبْدِي وَرَسُولِي

"I am Allah, there is no deity but I, Muhammad is My Bondsman and Messenger."

(صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)

3. Imam 'Uqayli (d. 322 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ in 'Al-Du'afaa' and Imam Ibn 'Adi (d. 365 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ narrates from Sayyiduna Jabir Ibn 'Abdullah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ that the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said: "The inscription on the ring of Sayyiduna Sulayman, son of Sayyiduna Dawood عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام was:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

'There is no deity except Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.' (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)

¹ Al-Marfu' is called such a narration the chain of which reaches the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

4. Imam Ibn 'Asaakir (d. 571 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ and Imam Ibn Najjaar (d. 643 AH) رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ in their History (Taareekh) narrate from Abul Hasan Ali Ibn 'Abdullah Hashmi that: "I entered the cities of India and I saw a black rose tree in a village, which was blossoming from a big rose that has a beautiful fragrance. It was black and it was written in white letters on it:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَبُو بَكْرٍ الصِّدِّيقُ عُمَرُ الْفَارُوقُ

"There is no deity except Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) is the Messenger of Allah, 'Abu Bakr is Siddeeq (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ), 'Umar is Al-Farooq (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ)."

I was doubtful in this regard that the flower may be artificial. So, I approached a rose which was not open and I opened it. I saw in it exactly what I saw in all the roses. There were plenty of these in that area but the residents worshipped stones and didn't even know about Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)."

*Khuda Ik Par Ho To Ik Par Muhammad
Agar Qalb Apna Dopara Karun Main*

(The Name of) Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) be on one side and the (the name of the Prophet) Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) on the other;

If I was to split my heart into two.

(Mufti Azam-e-Hind. Mustafa Raza Khan)

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*Khudi Ka Sirr-e-nihaan La ilaha Il Allah
Khudi Hai Tegh-e-Fasaan, La ilaha Il Allah*

The secret of the Self is hidden in the words, "There is no deity except for Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)."
The Self is just a dull-edged sword, "There is no deity except for Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)."

*Yeh Naghmah Fasl-e-Gul-o-Laaleh Ka Nahin Paaband
Bahaar Ho Key Khizaan, La ilaha Il Allah*

These melodious songs are not confined. To time when rose and tulip bloom
Whatever the season of year be, "There is no deity except for Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)" must ring till doom.

*Agarchey But Hain Jama'at Ki Aasteenon Mein
Mujhey Hai Hukm-e-Azaan, La ilaha Il Allah*

Many idols are still concealed. Even though there are idols in the sleeves of the group,
I am commanded to raise the call, "There is no deity except for Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)."

(Dr Iqbal, Shair e Mashriq - the poet of the East.)