

Chapter Thirty-Six

Section in relation to the blessed Sound and it reaching where the sound of others would not reach.

1. Imam Baihaqi (d. 458 AH) and Imam Abu Nu'aym (d. 430 AH) عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّضْوَانُ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna Bara' رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated, "The Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) delivered a sermon to us to the extent that he (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) made the women behind the veils hear him (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)."
2. Imam Abu Nu'aym (d. 430 AH) رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna Buraydah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated, "The Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ performed Salah one day. Then the Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) turned and called out with a voice with which he (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) made the women in the midst of the veiled areas hear him (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)."
3. Imam Abu Nu'aym (d. 430 AH) رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna Abu Barzah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated that, "The Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ came to us in the highest point of noon and the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ delivered a sermon through which he (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) made the women hear within their veiled areas."
4. Imam Baihaqi (d. 458 AH) and Imam Abu Nu'aym (d. 430 AH) عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّضْوَانُ extracted a narration from Sayyidah A'ishah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا that the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ sat on the day of Jumu'ah on the pulpit and said to the people, "Sit down." Sayyiduna Abdullah ibn Rawahah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ heard him (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) whilst he was in Bani Ghanam¹ (name of place) so he sat in his place."
5. Imam Ibn Sa'd (d. 230 AH) and Imam Abu Nu'aym (d. 430 AH) عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّضْوَانُ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna 'Abdur Rahman Ibn Ma'adh Taymi رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated that, "The Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ delivered a sermon to us in Mina and he (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) opened up our hearing." In one wording of this narration, "Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) opened up our hearing" until we could hear what the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ was saying whilst we were in our resting places."
6. Imam Ibn Majah (d. 273 AH) and Imam Baihaqi (d. 458 AH) عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّضْوَانُ extracted a narration from Sayyidah Umm Haani رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا who stated, "We used to hear the Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) recitation of the Qur'an besides the Ka'ba in the middle of the night whilst I was in my house."

¹ The distance between Masjid un Nabawi to Bani Ghanam is approx. 3 to 3.5 Kilometres.