

Chapter Forty-Five

Section in relation to the sign in pertaining to the blessed Walk (pace) of the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

1. Imam Ibn Sa'd (d. 230 AH) رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna Abu Hurayrah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated that, "I was with the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ in a funeral. When I would walk, the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ would proceed ahead of me. I turned towards a man on my side and said, "The earth has become rolled out for him صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ and for Khaleel (close friend) of Allah is (Sayyiduna) Ibrahim (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام)."
2. Imam Ibn Sa'd (d. 230 AH) رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ extracted a narration from Sayyiduna Yazeed Ibn Marthad رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ who stated, "When the Messenger of Allah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ would walk, it would be with a fast pace that a man behind him (other front) (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ) would hurry and would not manage to catch him (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ)."