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Summary Friday sermon (13/11/2020)

Mentioning about Hazrat Abdullah bin 'Amr (ra), Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) stated:

- It is narrated from Hazrat Jabir bin Abdullah that on the day of the battle of Uhud, the body of my father, Hazrat Abdullah, was brought to the Holy Prophet (sa) with its nose and ears castrated. The Holy Prophet (sa) heard a crying pain of the daughter of Hazrat Abdullah, Hazrat Fatimah. The Holy Prophet (sa) consoled her by saying that do not cry as the angels of God are constantly shadowing him with their wings.

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) stated that there are different varying narrations found about the Janazah prayer of the martyrs of the battle of Uhud. Some narrations mention that they were buried without Janazah prayer being offered. Some narrations mention that the prayer of Hazrat Hamzah was offered first. Afterwards, the bodies of all martyrs were brought one by one and placed alongside Hazrat Hamzah and their Janazah prayer was offered. Some narrations mention that the prayer was offered of nine persons at one time. Other narrations mention that the Janazah prayer of all martyrs of Uhud was offered 8 or 9 years later.

- Hazrat Jabir narrates that my father Hazrat Abdullah was buried with one other companion in one grave. After about six months, I wished to have a separate grave for him. For this purpose, when I took his body out of his original grave, I found that his body had not decomposed much except a few hair of his beard and slight decomposition of skin.

- Hazoor Anwar (atba) stated that many weak and false narrations are found in this regard stating that the bodies of the martyrs of Uhud did not decompose at all even after a long time. This is a natural process and it is not possible that the bodies do not decompose after being buried in ground.

- It is mentioned in a narration that following the martyrdom of Hazrat Abdullah, once the Holy Prophet (sa) found Hazrat Jabir in a sad state due to passing away of his father. The Holy Prophet (sa) said that should I not give you glad tidings? Allah spoke to all of the martyrs from behind a curtain; however, he gave life to your father and spoke with him face to face. Allah said to him that O my servant, ask whatever you desire, so it can be granted to you.

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) stated that I will now narrate about another companion, Hazrat Abu Dujjana (ra). He is ranked among the senior Ansar companions and was part of the battle of Badr, Uhud and all other battles alongside the Holy Prophet (sa). He was known for extraordinary bravery and courage in battles.

➤ About the battle of Uhud, it is narrated that the Holy Prophet (sa) held a sword on the day of Uhud and said that who will take this sword from me. Many people came forward to do so. The Holy Prophet (sa) then said that who will take this sword from me with its due rights. Some people became silent upon listening to this. Hazrat Abu Dujjana (ra) said that I will take this sword with its due rights.

➤ In a narration, it is mentioned that Hazrat Abu Dujjana asked the Holy Prophet (sa) that what is the right of this sword? The Holy Prophet (sa) said that its right is that no Muslim shall be killed with it and not fleeing from any battle against the disbelievers while having this sword. Hazrat Abu Dujjana (ra) said that I take this sword with its due rights and then fought bravely with it.