

## بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

Summary of Friday sermon(11/12/2020)

### **Speaking about Hazrat Ali (ra), Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) stated:**

- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) narrated about the bravery and courage of Hazrat Ali at the occasion of the battle of Uhud. At this time, the angel Gabriel came to the Holy Prophet (sa) and said about Hazrat Ali that he is certainly deserving of sympathy. The Holy Prophet (sa) said certainly, he is of me and I am from him. Angel Gabriel replied that indeed I am from both of you.
- In the battle of Uhud, the Meccans started claiming that they had martyred the Holy Prophet (sa). Hazrat Ali was looking for his master. When he could not find him, he said that I did not find him among the martyrs and the Holy Prophet (sa) could not have run away, hence God must have raised him. Thus, it is better for me to be martyred while fighting the enemy. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) commented that such was his immense love for the Holy Prophet (sa) which started from early childhood and continued to manifest throughout his life.
- At the time of treaty of Hudaibiya, Hazrat Ali wrote that this contract is between Muhammad Rasulullah and some chiefs of Mecca. Meccans objected to the words 'Rasulullah' saying that if we had accepted you as such, we would not be fighting you. The Holy Prophet (sa) accepted their demand and asked Hazrat Ali to erase the word 'Rasulullah'. However, out of his love, Hazrat Ali responded that I will not be the person to erase these words. Thus, the Prophet (sa) did so himself and hence the treaty was finalized.
- One day during the battle of Khaibar, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that today I will grant this flag to the person loved by Allah, His Messenger, and all Muslims. Many companions desired to have this honor including Hazrat Umar (ra). When the Holy Prophet (sa) saw Hazrat Ali, he awarded this honor to him. At this time, Hazrat Ali's eyes were badly hurt. The Holy Prophet (sa) applied his own saliva to the eyes of Hazrat Ali to cure them instantly. Thus, the castle of Khaibar was won at the hands of Hazrat Ali (ra).

- We find an incident demonstrating high morals of Hazrat Ali at the occasion of the battle of Khaibar. After fighting a famous warrior, Hazrat Ali overpowered him and was about to kill him when that person spat in his face. Hazrat Ali let him go. Astonished, he asked Hazrat Ali why he did not kill him? Hazrat Ali replied that I was fighting you for the sake of Allah. Now that you have spat on me, I fear that I would kill you to satisfy my own anger instead of sake of Allah.
- The Holy Prophet (sa) decided to leave Hazrat Ali behind at the time of the battle of Tabuk to protect the people. Hazrat Ali expressed his disappointment to the Holy Prophet (sa) at not being able to accompany him. The Holy Prophet (sa) said that are you not content that you are related to me as Prophet Aaron to Prophet Moses, except that there is no Prophet after me.
- Towards the end, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aa) urged prayers for the Ahmadis of Algeria and Pakistan that may Allah remove their difficulties. Ameen.