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Summary of Friday sermon(15/01/2021)

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

- Once, the son of Hazrat Ali (ra), Hazrat Hasan (ra), asked him that do you love me? Hazrat Ali (ra) responded that yes, I do love you. Surprised, Hazrat Hasan asked that how can one heart simultaneously love two beings? Isn't this a form of Shirk? Hazrat Ali said that although I love you, but if your love came in opposition to my love of Allah, I would prefer the love of God.
- Hazrat Ali (ra) used to pray in these words: يا كهيص، اغفر لي - This means: O Allah who is Kaafi (sufficient), Haadi (guide), Aleem (all-knowing) and Saadiq (truthful), forgive me.
- A person used to teach Quran to the children of Hazrat Ali. When it came to the words Khatam-anNabiyyin, he pronounced ت with Kasrah. Hazrat Ali (ra) told him to read ت with Fathah, not Kasrah. The word خاتم النبيين means seal of Prophets, while خاتيم النبيين means one who brings Prophets to an end.
- We find a lighthearted incident that once the Holy Prophet (sa) and the companions (ra) were sitting at a feast. While eating dates, they kept leaving the seeds beside Hazrat Ali until all seeds were found by him. People said to Hazrat Ali that you have eaten all of the dates. Hazrat Ali (ra) also replied humorously that all of you ate the seeds as well, while I left them on the side.
- Muslims have been commanded in the Holy Quran to give Sadaqah (charity) before consulting with the Holy Prophet (sa) in any matter. After this commandment was revealed, Hazrat Ali came and did so. Later, someone asked what he consulted about. Hazrat Ali (ra) replied that it was nothing important; however, I wished to follow this commandment of the Holy Quran.
- We find an incident that once the Holy Prophet (sa) demanded Chanda (financial sacrifice) from the companions. Hazrat Ali had nothing to offer. Therefore, he went out to cut grass, sold it and contributed.
- Once, the Holy Prophet (sa) said: "Whoever loves Ali loves me, and whoever loves me loves Allah. Whoever carries enmity against Ali opposes me, and whoever opposes me opposes Allah."
- Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (atba) announced the commencement of a new TV channel 'MTA Ghana'. Hazoor also urged prayers for Ahmadi prisoners in Algeria and Pakistan.