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Hajjatul Wadaa'

*A Lesson on a Detailed Hadeeth describing the Farewell Hajj of
Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)*

Background

عَنْ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ أَبِيهِ قَالَ : دَخَلْنَا عَلَى جَابِرِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ رضي الله عنه

Ja'far bin Muhammad reports from his father (Muhammad Al-Baaqir) who said, "We visited Jaabir bin 'Abdillah (radhiyallahu 'anhuma).

فَسَأَلَ عَنِ الْقَوْمِ حَتَّى انْتَهَى إِلَيَّ ، فَقُلْتُ : أَنَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ حُسَيْنِ

He began enquiring about the people (who had come to see him) until he came to me. I said that I am Muhammad (Al-Baaqir), the son of 'Ali (Zainul 'Abideen), the son of Husain (radhiyallahu 'anhu)

فَأَهْوَى بِيَدِهِ إِلَى رَأْسِي فَنَزَعَ زَرِّي الْأَعْلَى ، ثُمَّ نَزَعَ زَرِّي الْأَسْفَلَ ، ثُمَّ وَضَعَ كَفَّهُ بَيْنَ تَدْيِي وَأَنَا

يَوْمَئِذٍ غُلَامٌ شَابٌّ ، فَقَالَ : مَرْحَبًا بِكَ يَا ابْنَ أَخِي

He placed his hand on my head and opened my upper button and then the lower one and he thereafter placed his palm on my chest. I was a young boy at that time. Then he said, 'Welcome O my nephew.

سَلِّ عَمَّ شِئْتَ ، فَسَأَلْتُهُ وَهُوَ أَعْمَى ، فَقُلْتُ : أَخْبِرْنِي عَنْ حَجَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم

Ask whatever you want.' I asked him, and he was blind, 'Tell me about the hajj of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam).'

Etiquettes of Entertaining

Imaam Nawawi (rahimahullah), the great commentator of Saheeh Muslim, deduced the following etiquettes of entertaining guests from this background:

1. The host should ask the guest to introduce himself if he does not recognize him.
2. Guests should be treated in accordance to their positions.
3. The host should welcome the guest and make him feel comfortable.

(Sharhun Nawawi – Saheeh Muslim vol. 1, pg. 394)

Notes:



Date

فَقَالَ بِيَدِهِ فَعَقَدَ تِسْعًا

He indicated nine with his hand.

فَقَالَ : إِنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ مَكَثَ تِسْعَ سِنِينَ لَمْ يَحُجَّ

Then he said, 'Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) stayed in (Madeenah Munawwarah) for nine years without performing hajj.

ثُمَّ أُذِنَ فِي النَّاسِ فِي الْعَاشِرَةِ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ حَاجٌّ

Thereafter a public announcement was made in the tenth year that he (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) was about to perform hajj.

The timing of this hajj was unique and perfect, since it took place at the end of the life of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) when Deen was complete and the Sahaabah (radhiyallahu 'anhum) were the largest in number.

Response to the Announcement

فَقَدِمَ الْمَدِينَةَ بَشْرًا كَثِيرًا

A large number of people came to Madeenah Munawwarah

كُلُّهُمْ يَلْتَمِسُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ بِرَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ وَيَعْمَلَ مِثْلَ عَمَلِهِ

All of them were anxious to follow Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) and do the hajj according to how he did it.

In the narration of Sunan Nasai (#2761), Sayyiduna Jaabir (radhiyallahu 'anhu) says, "Every person who had the ability to come, either by riding on a conveyance or walking on foot, came."

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