# The Demise of Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alaihi wasallam)

## Hadeeth One

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ ﵂ أَنَّهَا قَالَتْ : رَأَيْتُ رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ﷺ وَهُوَ بِالْمَوْتِ ، وَعِنْدَهُ قَدَحٌ فِيْهِ مَاءٌ ،

*Sayyidah ‘Aaishah (radhiyallahu ‘anha) says, “I saw Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alaihi wasallam) in the throes of death with a jug of water nearby.*

وَهُوَ يُدْخِلُ يَدَهُ فِي الْقَدَحِ ثُمَّ يَمْسَحُ وَجْهَهُ بِالْمَاءِ ، ثُمَّ يَقُوْلُ : « اَللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى مُنْكَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ » أَوْ قَالَ : « عَلَى سَكَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ » .

*He was dipping his hand in the jug, rubbing his face with the water and saying, ‘O Allah! Assist me upon the difficulties of death.’”*

## Hadeeth Two

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ ﵂ قَالَتْ : لَمَّا قُبِضَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ اِخْتَلَفُوْا فِي دَفْنِهِ ، فَقَالَ أَبُو بَكْرٍ ﵁ : سَمِعْتُ مِنْ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ شَيْئًا مَا نَسِيْتُهُ ،

*Sayyidah ‘Aaishah (radhiyallahu ‘anha) says that when Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alaihi wasallam) passed away, the Sahaabah (radhiyallahu ‘anhum) differed regarding his (place of) burial. So Abu Bakr (radhiyallahu ‘anhu) said, “I heard something from Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alaihi wasallam) which I have not forgotten.*

قَالَ : « مَا قَبَضَ اللهُ نَبِيًّا إِلاَ فِي الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي يُحِبُّ أَنْ يُدْفَنَ فِيْهِ » اِدْفِنُوْهُ فِيْ مَوْضِعِ فِرَاشِهِ .

*Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alaihi wasallam) said, ‘Allah Ta‘ala does not give death to a Nabi, except in the place where he loves that he be buried.’ Bury him in the place of his bed.”*

## Hadeeth Three

عَنْ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ أَبِيهِ قَالَ : قُبِضَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ يَوْمَ الِاثْنَيْنِ ، فَمَكَثَ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ وَلَيْلَةَ الثُّلَثَاءِ ، وَدُفِنَ مِنَ اللَّيْلِ ... يُسْمَعُ صَوْتُ الْمَسَاحِيْ مِنْ آخِرِ اللَّيْلِ .

Notes:

*Ja'far bin Muhammad (rahimahullah) reports from his father that Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) passed away on Monday. Then he spent that day and (the early hours of) Tuesday (Monday) night and was buried at night... The sound of the spades could be heard at the end of the night.*

## Hadeeth Four

عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ ﷺ أَنَّهُ سَمِعَ رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ﷺ يَقُوْلُ : « مَنْ كَانَ لَهُ فَرَطَانِ مِنْ أُمَّتِي أَدْخَلَهُ اللهُ بِهِمَا الْجَنَّةَ »

*Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin 'Abbaas (radhiyallahu 'anhuma) reports that he heard Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) saying, "That person from my Ummah who has two forerunners, Allah Ta'ala will enter him into Jannah through them."*

فَقَالَتْ عَائِشَةُ ﷺ : فَمَنْ كَانَ لَهُ فَرَطٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِكَ ؟ قَالَ : « وَمَنْ كَانَ لَهُ فَرَطٌ ، يَا مُوَفَّقَةُ »

*So Sayyidah 'Aaishah (radhiyallahu 'anha) asked, "What about that person from your Ummah that has one forerunner?" Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) replied, "Even that person who has one forerunner, O the one who has been inspired!"*

قَالَتْ : فَمَنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ فَرَطٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِكَ ؟ قَالَ : « فَأَنَا فَرَطٌ لِأُمَّتِيْ ، لَنْ يُصَابُوْا بِمِثْلِيْ » .

*She asked, "What about that person from your Ummah that has no forerunner?" Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) replied, "I am the forerunner for my Ummah. They will never be afflicted with something like (losing) me."*

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