

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَنِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْمَدُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وُلُودِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيُرْضِي إِنَّمَا يُصْلِلُ عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

No Help Sought from a Mushrik

The Mother of the Faithful, Hadrat Sayyidah Ayesha - *may Allah be pleased with him*, mentions that when the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - and the rest of the Muslims were travelling towards Badr, a person appeared to them at a certain place and began to boast about his bravery. When the Muslims heard these stories, they were very pleased.

He then asked the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - whether he could follow them and fight with them and also die with them. The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - asked him to bring faith in Allah and His Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. The person refused to do this.

The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - then asked him to return from where he came from because they had no need for the help of a Mushrik.

As they moved along, they arrived at a certain tree and the person appeared a second time. He again mentioned the same words and the again the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - gave the same answer which he had given in the beginning. When the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - reached the place of Bayda, the person again appeared in front of the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. For a third time, he mentioned the same thing to the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - and again the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - gave him the same answer.

However, this time he mentioned that he believed in Allah and the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him*. When he accepted the article of faith, only then did the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - give him permission to join them. (Sahih Muslim)

Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - mentions that the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - has stated that, "Whoever wishes to swear an oath, should swear an oath in the Name of Allah Almighty or remain silent." (Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)