

Dreams people saw about Shaykh al-Albaanee

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Shaykh Muhammad Moosaa Nasr said, "I saw a dream in which there was a group of people who had swarmed together before some steps which led up to a balcony in front of which there was a door. No one was climbing up the steps; they only looked at the balcony and the door.

So I said to them, "Who are you looking for? And what are you looking at?" So they said, "The Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)"¹.

So I broke through the rows and went up the stairs until I came to the terrace before the door so that I could have the honour of seeing the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم). And the people were below the steps looking towards the door. Then the door opened and Shaykh al-Albaanee came out, (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)².

So I interpreted it to mean that he is [someone] who has the greatest share of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) for standing up for his Sunnah and acutely following his guidance (صلى الله عليه وسلم). And I told the Shaykh (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ), about this dream. And it is as though the dream is saying that whoever wants the way of the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) then he should pay heed to the one coming out of the balcony door who will guide him to the methodology of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم).

[Shaykh Moosaa continued] another dream was seen by an Algerian sister who is a reader of the Asaalah magazine [which this piece was taken from], and from those who held the Shaykh and his methodology in great esteem. [This sister] told me in a letter which she had sent to Asaalah that she saw Aboo Ubaidah Aamir ibn al-Jarraah, (رضي الله عنه)³, the venerable Companion and the trustee of this Ummah in a dream she had before daybreak, and he was saying to her, "Convey my salaam to Shaykh Muhammad Naasirud-Deen al-Albaanee." Then she woke up and was crying out of joy saying, "I'm not worthy of that. I'm not worthy of that."

So I interpreted it to mean that the Shaykh (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) was a trustee over this Ummah, for the scholars are the trustees of the Sharee'ah, and our Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) was from those few who were trustees of Allaah's Religion, advising His Servants, this is what we think, and Allaah knows best."

As-Sadlaan said, "And the noble Shaykh Ihsaan al-Utaibi (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) said, "And the last time I met him I told him about a dream a brother of ours had seen. And it was that this brother saw the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and asked him, "When I find something difficult [to understand] in hadeeth who should I ask?" So the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said, "Ask Muhammad Naasirud-Deen al-Albaanee." And I hardly finished telling him the dream when he started to cry profusely, and was saying [the supplication of Aboo Bakr, (رضي الله عنه)], "O Allaah! Do not hold me to account for what they say. And make me better than what they think. And forgive me that which they do not know.""

¹ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

² (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

³ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

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And Shaykh Muhammad Ibrahim Shaqrah (حفظه الله)⁴, said, “One of our good brothers here in Syria saw a dream a short while before the death of Shaykh Ibn Baaz (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) in which there were two stars in the sky which had started to head towards the earth with force. One of them reached the earth and the other remained close to the earth [but did not actually reach it].

But the one that did caused a terrifying boom which horrified the people and made them ask what the news was. Then this person [who saw the dream] woke up and asked someone who interpreted dreams about it and he replied, “This is something which will shake society when it happens and will have a drastic effect [on it]. Then a similar event will follow it, and that is the second star.”

So this person who told me the dream said, “So hardly a few days had passed when the news of the death of Shaykh Ibn Baaz came, (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) and then Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) died a short while after him (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ), and that is the interpretation of the second star which fell a short while after the first.””

And Aboo Muhammad Abdullaah ibn Rasheed al-Inazee who is the Imaam of the Hishaam ibn al-Aas mosque in Hafr al-Baatin told me in a fax he sent to me that he saw a dream in which there were four snow-white birds in the sky flying in from the north, i.e., from the direction of Syria, carrying a body. When they passed by over our heads we saw that it was the body of Imaam al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ). Aboo Muhammad said, “By Him besides whom there is none worthy of worship, I saw him covered in a very modest shroud the closest thing it resembled being the gauze used to cover wounds, such that I saw through it [seeing that] he had placed his right hand on his left and had raised his right index finger to the sky. Then the birds took him in the direction of the horizon until he disappeared from our sight.

This dream occurred after Asr prayer, and then after Maghrib one of the brothers called me and informed me that Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) had passed away, so I said, ‘Truly, to Allaah we belong and truly, to Him shall we return.’”

And in tape number five hundred an Algerian sister phoned the Shaykh (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) and mentioned a dream in which she saw the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) on a path. Then a Shaykh came asking about the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and so he was shown which way he went. Then she said that her friend who was on the balcony of the house [in the dream] asked her, “Who is this Shaykh that is walking behind the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)?” So I said to her, “This is Shaykh al-Albaanee.” So the Shaykh, (رَحْمَةُ اللهِ) was overcome and started to cry.”

⁴ (حفظه الله) (hafidhahullaah) may Allaah preserve him