

Genealogy through feet

Jafar ibn Amr bin Umaiya said: I went out with Ubaydullah ibn **Adi ibn al-Khiyar**. When we reached Homs (Syria) Ubaydullah said to me 'would you like to go to Washi and ask him about the killing of Hamza?' I replied: 'yes'.

Washi used to live in Homs so we asked about his whereabouts. It was said to us 'he is over there in the shade of his home, as though he is a full water skin (meaning he was heavysset). We proceeded until we stood close to him, we gave him the greeting of Salaam and he returned the greeting.

Ubaydullah was covered by his turban thus **Washi could only see his eyes and his feet**. Ubaydullah said: 'O Washi do you know who I am?' Washi looked at him and said: 'No, by Allah. Except that I know that **Adi ibn al-Khiyar** married a woman named Umm Qital bint Abi al Aus. She gave birth to a boy in Mecca. I searched for a wet nurse for that child. Thus I went with his mother as I carried that child and I handed him to her. And your feet resemble the feet of that child'.

Then Ubaydullah uncovered his face and said: 'will you tell us about the killing of Hamza?' He replied: 'yes'.

Washi said: 'Hamza killed Tuaymah during the Battle of Badr. Thus my master **Jubayr ibn Mut'im** said to me: 'If you kill Hamza for the killing of my uncle, then you are a free man...' Sahih al-Bukhari 4072

Translator's note: Washi ibn Harb may Allah be pleased with him was from the noble companions and a narrator of Hadith.

Jubayr ibn Mut'im may Allah be pleased with him embraced Islam and became from the noble companions. He said: "I heard the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم reciting At-Tur in the Maghrib prayer. And when I heard him recite: 'Were they created by nothing? Or were they themselves the creators?' It was as if my heart were about to take flight." Sunan Ibn Majah 881