

Fluent Annotation of a valuable book

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All praises and thanks are to Allah, the only Creator of the heavens and the earth, Who made the angels messengers with wings, two or three or four. The blessing and peace be on the full moon that has risen from the hilltop of wada, as well as on his family members, his companions and his pious followers. May Allah bless us with his great intercession as long as there is a man who christens Allah. Every one of us is answerable for his dependents while all of us are responsible.

A large number of books have been written on this subject in all parts of the world. A deep insight of the subject unfolds many names of our predecessors who have left for their posterity marvelous works in this field. The first man who excelled in reply of pagan's satire was Hazrat Hassaan bin Thabit (may Allah be pleased with him) for whom the Holy Prophet prayed Allah to send Holy Spirit (Gabriel AS) for his help. He was followed by Hazrat Abdullah bin Rawahah (may Allah be pleased with him) and other prominent companions of the Holy Prophet (SA). As far as the merit of poem is concerned, one can go through my research work on Musannaf Ibn Abi Shaibah. One of the books written on this subject later was "Al- Khasaes al-Kubra" by Allama Sayuti (Died on 911 AH) and published by Daerat al-Maaref in two big volumes. This voluminous book encompasses all aspects of the life of Holy Prophet (SA) comprising his miracles, his characteristics, his merits and his qualities. This was followed by another book "Subul al-Hadye wa al- Reshad Fi Sirate Khair al- Ibad" by Allama Shami and published by some Syrian publishing houses in big 14 volumes. Apart from it, some of the good books on this subject is "Sunan Darmi", "Shefa al-Seqam" by Isphahani and 'Dalael al- Nabuwat" by Baihaqi and a number of other books available on internet and in CD.

The book under our review is a condominium of Daruds on the Holy Prophet (SA) compiled by great Islamic scholar Mohammad Abdur Rahman al-Chourvi (may Allah do mercy on him) from Tukhram region on Pak-Afghan border. Taking a cue from Holy Quran and Sahih Bukhari, this book consists of 30 chapters. This is a very comprehensive condominium as it covers almost all Ahadith that are found in printed books or manuscripts. The easy and fluent language and moving style are the special characters of the book. On the basis of my own experience, I can say without any doubt that reading of such condominiums will bring blessing and benefit to the readers in this world and Hereafter. The reader may encounter with many writing mistakes in the beginning, but gradually these mistakes have decreased.

At the end, I request my readers not to forget me and my parent in their invocations to forgive our short comings and give us a good place under the shadow of His unbound mercy as He is most merciful and gracious.

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