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Taken from the works of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

With regards to Allaah's enemies being transformed to being His awliyaa, the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ comments:

And his (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² saying:

“O Allaah, curse so-and-so and so-and-so...”³

...he made clear in a second narration (of this hadeeth) that they were:

Safwaan ibn Umayyah and Suhayl ibn 'Amr and al Haarith ibn Hishaam.

...and these three (went on to) accept Islaam and make good their Islaam (رضي الله عنهم)⁴.

So carefully consider now that enmity may be transformed into friendship and alliance - because the hearts are in the Hand of Allaah, the Perfect and Most High.

And were the affair to have been upon the view of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (at that time), then these people would have remained upon kufr until their death.

For were the supplication against them to have been accepted, and were they to have been driven away from the Mercy (of Allaah), there would have remained nothing but punishment (for them).

However the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) had no say in the matter. The matter was entirely for Allaah. And therefore Allaah guided these people, and they became from the awliyaa of Allaah, defending His Religion, after they had been from the enemies of Allaah, firmly established against Him.

And Allaah – the Perfect – bestows His Favour upon whomsoever He wishes from His servants.

(Al qawl ul mufeed (1/292 to 293) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ))

¹ (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

³ Reported by al Bukhaaree in Book of Military Expeditions, Chapter of laysa laka min al amr shay', 3/108

⁴ (رضي الله عنهم) (rad iyallahu 'anhum) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with them

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