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

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With regards to the munaafiq, the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹ comments on the hadeeth where the Companions went to the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² to seek deliverance with him from the harm caused by "a hypocrite":³

A hypocrite is the one who manifests Islaam and conceals kufr (disbelief). And these (hypocrites) appeared after the Battle of Badr.

And the hypocrite in this hadeeth is not named. So it is possible that it was 'Abdullaah ibn Ubayy (as Sulool) because he was well known for causing harm to the Muslims. And it is possible that it was other than him.

And you should know that the harms caused by the hypocrites is not through being (physically) struck or killed, because they pretend to have love for the Muslims – but rather it is through statement and hints/insinuations, as they did in the matter of the slanderous accusation (against 'Aaishah⁴ (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا)⁵).

(Al qawl ul mufeed (1/276) 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 NB - This hadeeth is declared 'weak' by Shaykh Jaasim ad Dawsaree in an Nahjus Sadeed (1/88) and Saalih as Suhaymee in ad Durrun Nadeed (p55) because it contains Abdullaah ibn Lahee'ah.

⁴ 'Aaishah, the Mother of The Believers (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا)

⁵ (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا) (rad iyallaahu `anhaa) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with her

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