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بسم الله والحمد لله والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله وآله وصحبه أما بعد:

QUESTION:

I have read many conflicting views and versions on taking blessings from the relics of the pious. could you assist on a correct view?

ANSWER:

Alhamdu lillaah, as for seeking blessings through the relics of our prophet ﷺ then the scholars of Ahlu sunnah wal-jama'ah have mentioned that this is established however, it is only limited and specific to his ﷺ's relics only, and not anybody else's regardless of the piety of that person.

Sheikh Abdul-Aziz bin Baaz (رحمه الله) said:

"Allah prescribed for us to follow the prophet and to take him as an example. Allah has prescribed seeking blessings from whatever hair, sweat and the like, which touched his body, because when he ﷺ's hair was cut during the fairwell hajj he distributed his hair among the companions, this proves that this is allowed with regards to him. Likewise on his clothes which touched his body there are blessings, because Allah made him to be blessed and made what touched his body to contain blessings"
(Nur alaa Ddarb: at-tabarruk bi aathaari Saaliheen)

Sheikh Ibn Baaz رحمه الله also said when answering another question on this topic:

"It is not permissible to seek blessings through anyone other than the prophet ﷺ, neither through his ablution, nor his hair, nor his sweat, nor any part of his body. Rather all of this is specific to the prophet ﷺ because of the goodness and blessings that Allah placed in his body and whatever that touched it..."
(Majmoo'ul-fatawaa wa maqalaat sheikh ibn Baaz 7/45)

This is the correct view inshaa Allah, which is based upon evidence from the sunnah of the prophet ﷺ and the way of the companions since it was not narrated that the companions sought blessings through the relics of Abu bakr who is the best of this ummah after its prophet ﷺ or that of Umar or Uthman or Ali or any other great companion of the messenger of Allah ﷺ.
Allah knows best.

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