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Annexes

Annexe 1

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The Victory of Islam

- [1536] I came to you with my family and children and those who obeyed me?" "Yes," they said. (According to Ibn Ḥumayd—Salamah—Muḥammad b. Ishāq—al-Zuhri, who said in his report of this incident: 'Urwah b. Mas'ūd was the son of Subay'ah bt. 'Abd Shams.)

Resumption of the account of Ibn 'Abd al-A'lā and Ya'qūb: 'Urwah said: "This man has offered you a sensible proposal. Accept it, and let me go to him." They said, "Go to him." So 'Urwah went to the Prophet and began speaking to him. The Prophet spoke as he had spoken to Budayl. Then 'Urwah said: "Muḥammad, tell me: if you extirpate your tribesmen, have you ever heard of any of the Arabs who destroyed his own race before you? And if the contrary comes to pass,³²⁴ by God I see both prominent people and rabble who are likely to flee and leave you." Abū Bakr said, "Go suck the clitoris of al-Lāt!"—al-Lāt³²⁵ was the idol of Thaḳīf, which they used to worship—"Would we flee and leave him?" "Who is this?" asked 'Urwah. They said, "Abū Bakr." 'Urwah said, "By the One who holds my soul in His hand, were it not for a favor you did me for which I have not repaid you, I would answer you."³²⁶

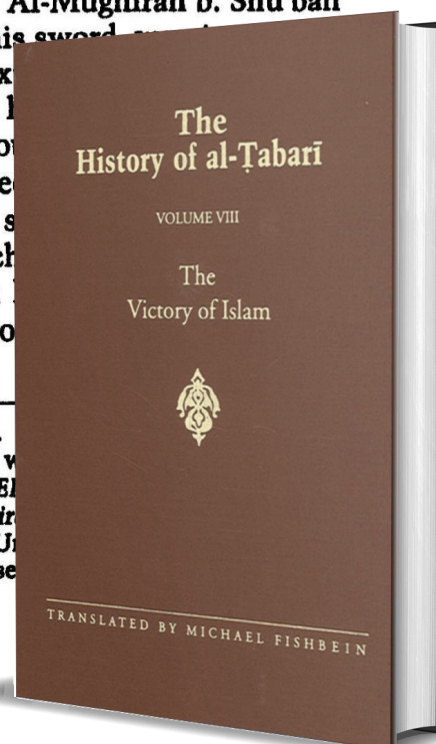
- 'Urwah [again] began speaking to the Prophet. As often as he spoke to him, he took hold of his beard. Al-Mughīrah b. Shu'bah was standing next to the Prophet with his sword and neck-protector, and whenever 'Urwah ex-
[1537] the Prophet's beard, al-Mughīrah struck the end of the scabbard and said, "Take your beard!" 'Urwah raised his head and asked said, "Al-Mughīrah b. Shu'bah." 'Urwah said, "Am I not trying to rectify your act of treachery of Ignorance³²⁷ al-Mughīrah b. Shu'bah and his men and killed them and taken their mo-

324. I.e., if Quraysh prove too powerful for you.

325. Al-Lāt (called *al-Ṭāghiyah*, the dominator) was a pre-Islamic goddess worshiped especially at al-Ṭā'if. See Elphinstone, *Le panthéon de l'Arabie centrale à la veille de l'Hégire*.

326. The favor was that Abū Bakr had helped 'Urwah with money with which 'Urwah had ended the feud caused by al-Mughīrah b. Shu'bah. See W, II, 595.

327. See note 109, above.



Annexe 2

Liens

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