

Hadrat Khālid ibn Walīd consumes poison

Question: Hadrat Khālid ibn Walīd radiyallāhu ‘anhu consumed poison in the presence of Ibn Baqīlah and it did not harm him in any way. Could you please verify this incident?

Answer: The following narration is in Dalā’il an-Nubūwwah:

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To sum up, this incident is proved through an authentic chain as stated by Shaykh Muhammad ‘Awāmah that the second chain of Tabarānī is authentic and unbroken. The second narration is as follows:

Qays ibn Abī Hāzim said: I saw poison being presented to Khālid ibn al-Walīd. He asked: “What is this?” They said: “It is poison.” He said: “Bismillāh” and swallowed it.

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Allāh ta’ālā knows best.