

Question 1858) - What is the effect of this Wala?

A: It has the effect of including one amongst the 'Asabah, who are those who inherit after the Ashab al-Furud [those stipulated in the Quraan. If the freed slave has Asabah in terms of lineage then they are more entitled than the ex-owner. If he does not have such ,Asabah, then the ex-owner inherits. The ex-owner is less entitled than the 'Asabah of lineage and more entitled than Zawil Arham [relatives not'Asabah].

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