

Q: 3- The Moulana stated the Rasoolullah sallallahu alayhi wasallam is Haazir & Naazir...

Question: I recently heard a lecture, where the Moulana stated the Rasoolullah sallallahu alayhi wasallam is Haazir & Naazir, as Allah has said in the Holy Quraan, INNA ARSALNAKA SHAAHIDAW WAMUBASSHIRAW WANAZEERA. - and he explained that for anybody to be a SHAAHID, meaning WITNESS, he has to be present -? but he goes on to say that this does not mean the Rasoolullah sallallahu alayhi wasallam is OMNIPRESENT.

He mentioned that this was the belief of Imam Abu Hanifa as well as Sheikh Abdul Qader Jilaani rahmatullah alay.

Answer : In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

The belief of Ahlu Alsunna wal Jama'ah is that the Rasoolullah sallallahu alayhi wasallam is resting in his grave.? Haazir & Naazir are both Arabic words, when used together, refer to a being which is omnipresent and omniscient.

This can be only Allah's attribute.? To believe that someone other than Allah has a quality like this would mean that we are

ascribing partners to Allah in his attributes which is known as shirk fe alsifat.

As for the word 'Sahid' in (Surath 33 Ayath 46), it has been repeated in the Quraan a number of times. It could have three meanings:

1.?? ?Rasoolullah sallallahu alayhi wasallam will testify on the day of Judgement for the Ummah as well as against it.

2.?? ?He is a testifier to the Kalam Shadath ?

3.?? ?He is an informer in this world about the happenings of the after life, and is a witness in the hereafter to the righteous

and evil actions that took place in this life.

In order to fulfill any one of the three obligations, it is not necessary for the Prophet to be present and?? watching us at all

times. Nevertheless, we have ahadeeth that prove that the Prophet sallallahu alayhi wasallam is informed about our actions

whilst resting in his grave. ?

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And Allah knows best

Wassalam

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