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(Fataawa Jeddah, 3/54:41.)

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** We see that some of the scholars of hadeeth preferred 'Alee over 'Uthmaan (رضي الله عنهما)<sup>1</sup>, what is the stance of Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah about that?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>2</sup>:** Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah agree with the choice the Jamaa'ah made when they chose 'Uthmaan over 'Alee as their Khaleefah after 'Umar. This is the conclusive answer on this topic.

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<sup>1</sup> (رضي الله عنهما) (rad iyallaahu 'anhumaa) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with them both

<sup>2</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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