

Khalifa Ali bin Abu Talib - Similes of Ali

The tree and the fruit

When after the death of the Holy Prophet, the Quraish based their claim to the caliphate on the ground that they belonged to the same tree as the Holy Prophet, Ali said, "It is strange that they look to the tree, but neglect its fruit".

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