# *RIBĀ* IN VARIOUS *ḤADĪTH* COMPILATIONS: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study attempts to collate the narrations pertaining to  $rib\bar{a}$  from the wider  $had\bar{\imath}th$  literature by categorizing them thematically in an effort to differentiate the authentic from unauthentic ones. It is undertaken in the present context wherein  $rib\bar{a}$  has been discussed repeatedly in connection with contemporary debates on Islamic Banking and Finance. Since the Qur'ān does not elaborate the definition and further details of  $rib\bar{a}$ , this thorough study of narrations record in vast  $had\bar{\imath}th$  compilations that shed light into the real import of  $rib\bar{a}$ . The study also analyses each narration and the opinion of early and later scholars with regard to them. It reveals that some misunderstanding still prevail in respect to definition, classification and severity of  $rib\bar{a}$  due to the lack of a proper understanding and analysis of the entire narrations through examining their respective authenticity and reliability. Therefore, this study highlights the weak and unreliable narrations which lead to such misconceptions. Moreover, it exposes the great dearth for reclassifying  $rib\bar{a}$  in order to eliminate the perennial confusions prevailing in this respect.

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|--------|----|------------|-------------|--------|
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| ح      | J  |            | ع<br>غ      | Gh     |
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| 7      | D  |            | <u>(2</u> ) | K      |
| ذ      | Dh |            | ل           | L      |
| ر      | R  |            | م           | M      |
| ز      | Z  |            | ن           | N      |
| س      | S  |            | و           | W      |
| ش      | Sh |            | ٥           | Н      |
| ص      | Ş  |            | ي           | Y      |

| <b>Short Vowels</b> |   | Long V | owels |
|---------------------|---|--------|-------|
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| ءِ                  | I | إي     | Ī     |
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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### INTRODUCTION

The question of  $rib\bar{a}$  has become the crusading issue that has raised many scholarly debates and disagreements in the contemporary economic discourse. Even though the prohibition of  $rib\bar{a}$  is a known fact that has been unequivocally established in the Qur'ān and the Sunnah, it seems that there still remain some glaring ambiguities concerning the concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  and the rationale behind its prohibition.

No doubt the Qur'ān has introduced the concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  and forbade it, it nevertheless did not elaborate on its details, which leaves the issue in the able hands of the scholars to extrapolate its fuller connotation and denotations based on their reflections and deductions from the primary sources of Islam, i.e. the Qur'ān and the *Sunnah*. This has lead to many interpretations based on their own understanding of these sources, thereby creating scholarly differences that have contributed to more confusion among their followers as to the exact import of the term  $rib\bar{a}$  and its legal rulings.

Most of the works thus far written on  $rib\bar{a}$ , to the best knowledge of the researcher, are from  $fiqh\bar{i}$  and social perspectives only and those studies too confined their searches to the  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  in the six canonical works. Even though some of them narrate from other sources they never aim to collate all  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  pertaining to  $rib\bar{a}$ . Furthermore, most of these books did not employ the tools of  $takhr\bar{i}j$  in classifying the  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  according to their levels of authenticity, like authentic  $(sah\bar{i}h)$ , good (hasan), weak  $(da'\bar{i}f)$ , and fabricated  $(mawd\bar{u}')$  as the rule (hukm) differs according to the schools and levels. Therefore, in order to do justice to the topic, it is pertinent to

understand clearly the concept of *ribā*, in respect of all related *aḥādīth*, which must be thematically compiled, critically examined and rationally analyzed without paying attention to any *madhhabī* preference.

Hence, this study attempts to collate  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  related to  $rib\bar{a}$  from the vast  $had\bar{i}th$  literature including the six popular canonical works to categorise them thematically with proper reference to their levels of authenticity so as to distinguish the authentic from the inauthentic ones. Thus, this analysis thoroughly examines the evolution of the concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  from pre-Qur'ānic period to the modern period by focusing on the Qur'ānic concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  and the Prophetic teachings concerning  $rib\bar{a}$  in respect of loan (qard), sales (bay') etc. in the light of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  thus collated.

#### 1.1. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

It appears that a lack of proper study and analysis of all existing  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$  by collating and employing the tool of  $takhr\bar{i}j$  has created ambiguity in respect of the concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  and is causing major problems in the domain of Islamic banking and finance. Furthermore, works in the English language do usually deal with selected  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  related to  $rib\bar{a}$  without proper authentication of their sources. As it is difficult for readers to ascertain their authenticities due to their lack of knowledge in Arabic language, hence compiling all related  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$  with proper and full mentioning of their chains of authority and authenticity will be of immense help to them.

Moreover, there are differences of opinion among scholars on many  $ahad\bar{t}h$  in respect of their levels of authenticity, generality ('umum'), particularity (khuṣuṣ), abrogation (naskh) etc., that necessitate a proper study of these collated  $ahad\bar{t}h$  and opinions of both the early and later  $had\bar{t}h$  scholars on them.

#### 1.2. RESEARCH QUESTIONS

This study will attempt to answer the following questions:

- 1. What are the *aḥādīth* on *ribā* and which of them are authentic?
- 2. What is the difference between pre-Qur'ānic and Qur'ānic concepts of *ribā*?
- 3. How does *Sunnah* elaborate on the severity of *ribā*?
- 4. How does *Sunnah* elaborate on *ribā* on sale?
- 5. How does *Sunnah* elaborate on *ribā* on loan?
- 6. Which are the  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{\iota}th$  wherein  $rib\bar{a}$  is used in linguistic or non monetary terms?

## 1.3. OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH

The following are the objectives of the research:

- 1. To categorize  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$  thematically so as to distinguish the authentic from the inauthentic ones.
- 2. To differentiate between Pre-Qur'ānic and Qur'ānic concepts of *ribā*.
- 3. To collate and critically analyse the *aḥādīth* on the severity of *ribā*.
- 4. To collate and critically analyse the *aḥādīth* on *ribā* on sale.
- 5. To collate and critically analyse the *aḥādīth* on  $rib\bar{a}$  on loan.
- 6. To collate and critically analyse the *Sunnaic* expression of  $rib\bar{a}$  in linguistic or non-monetary terms.

#### 1.4. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

This study is significant for the following reasons: Firstly, this study is expected to be a compilation of all available  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  from the wider  $had\bar{i}th$  literature by facilitating for further researches in this field especially, for those who do not have adequate Arabic skill. Secondly, through proper analysis of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  in terms of their levels of authenticity by employing the tool of  $takhr\bar{i}j$  this study aims to serve as a reference to determine the authenticity of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  related to  $rib\bar{a}$ . Thirdly, the comprehensive thematic categorisation of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{i}th$  will help in analyzing the various current issues in

the light of these  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$ . Finally, this study may give insight into the rationale for discord amongst scholars concerning  $rib\bar{a}$  and to make them understand its concept from the original sources of Islam.

#### 1.5. SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE RESEARCH

To collate aḥādīth on ribā the researcher depends only on published and popular primary sources of ḥadīth. It is impossible to fathom the ocean of ḥadīth compilations as there are still some compilations in manuscript form and therefore, have not been published. This, however, does not mean that the research has confined to the six popular canonical works. Rather as mentioned above, the research will also include those books that are published and widely used in religious seminaries throughout the world, but not counted among the six canonical works. They are as follow:

Table 1.1 List of *Hadīth* compilations

| No | Title of the Ḥadīth Compilation                 | Abbreviation          |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | Ṣaḥīḥ of Bukhārī¹                               | Bukhārī               |
| 2. | Ṣaḥīḥ of Muslim <sup>2</sup>                    | Muslim                |
| 3. | Sunan of Abū Dāwūd <sup>3</sup>                 | Abū Dāwūd             |
| 4. | Al-Sunan al-Ṣughrā of Nasā'ī <sup>4</sup>       | Nasā'ī, <i>Sughrā</i> |
| 5. | <i>Al-Sunan al-Kubrā</i> of Nasā'ī <sup>5</sup> | Nasā'ī, <i>Kubrā</i>  |
| 6. | Sunan of Tirmidhī <sup>6</sup>                  | Tirmidhī              |
| 7. | Sunan of Ibn Mājah <sup>7</sup>                 | Ibn Mājah             |
| 8. | Muwaṭṭa' of Mālik <sup>8</sup>                  | Mālik                 |

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<sup>1</sup> Muḥammad ibn Ismā'īl Abū 'Abd Allāh al-Bukhārī, Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyyah, 2002).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Abū al-Ḥasan Muslim ibn al-Ḥajjāj al-Qushayrī al-Naysābūrī, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Kutub al-ʿIlmiyyah, 1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Abū Dāwūd Sulaymān ibn al-Ash'ath, *Sunan Abī Dāwūd*, (Bayrūt: Dār Ibn Ḥazm, 1997).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Abū 'Abd al-Raḥmān Aḥmad ibn Shu'ayb al-Nasā'ī, *Al-Sunan al-Ṣughrā li al-Nasā'ī*, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Fikr, 1995).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Abū 'Abd al-Raḥmān Aḥmad ibn Shu'ayb al-Nasā'ī, *Al-Sunan al-Kubrā li al-Nasā'ī*, (Bayrūt: Mu'assasat al-Risālah, 2001).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Abū 'Īsā Muḥammad ibn 'Īsā al-Tirmidhī, *Sunan al-Tirmidhī*, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyyah, 2000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Abū 'Abd Allāh Muḥammad ibn Yazīd al-Qazwīnī, *Sunan Ibn Mājah*, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyyah, 1998).

| 9.  | <i>Musnad</i> of Aḥmad <sup>9</sup>                 | Aḥmad                         |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 10. | Mustadrak of Ḥākim <sup>10</sup>                    | Ḥākim                         |
| 11. | Ṣaḥīh of Ibn Khuzaymah <sup>11</sup>                | Ibn Khuzaymah                 |
| 12. | Ṣaḥīh of Ibn Ḥibbān <sup>12</sup>                   | Ibn Ḥibbān                    |
| 13. | Muṣannaf of 'Abd al-Razzāq <sup>13</sup>            | 'Abd al-Razzāq                |
| 14. | Muṣannaf of Ibn Abī Shaybah <sup>14</sup>           | Ibn Abī Shaybah               |
| 15. | Sunan of Dārimī <sup>15</sup>                       | Dārimī                        |
| 16. | <i>Al-Muʻjam al-Kabīr</i> of Ṭabrānī <sup>16</sup>  | Ṭabrānī, <i>Kabīr</i>         |
| 17. | Al-Muʻjam al-Awsaṭ of Ṭabrānī <sup>17</sup>         | Ṭabrānī, <i>Awsaṭ</i>         |
| 18. | <i>Al-Muʻjam al-Ṣaghīr</i> of Ṭabrānī <sup>18</sup> | Ṭabrānī, <i>Ṣaghīr</i>        |
| 19. | Sunan of Dāraquṭnī <sup>19</sup>                    | Dāraquṭnī                     |
| 20. | Sunan al-Kubrā of Bayhaqī, <sup>20</sup>            | Bayhaqī, <i>Kubrā</i>         |
| 21. | Sunan al-Ṣaghīr of Bayhaqī <sup>21</sup>            | Bayhaqī, Ṣaghīr               |
| 22. | Shu'b al-Īmān of Bayhaqī <sup>22</sup>              | Bayhaqī, <i>Shuʻb al-Īmān</i> |

<sup>8</sup> Mālik ibn Anas ibn Mālik al-Madanī, *Al-Muwatta'*, (Abū Daby: Mu'assasat Zāyd ibn Sultān. 2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Abū 'Abd Allāh Ahmad ibn Muḥammad ibn Ḥanbal, *Musand Aḥmad*, (Bayrūt: Dār 'Ālam al-Kutub,

Abū 'Abd Allāh al-Ḥākim Muḥammad ibn 'Abd Allāh, Al-Mustadrak 'alā al-Sahīhayn, (Bayrūt: Dār al-Kutub al-'Ilmiyyah, 1990).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Abū Bakr Muḥammad Ibn Isḥāq ibn Khuzaymah, Sahīh Ibn Khuzaymah, ('Ammān: Dār al-'Uthmāniyyah, 2007).

<sup>12</sup> Abū Ḥātim Muḥammad ibn Ḥibbān ibn Aḥmad ibn Ḥibbān al-Bustī, Ṣaḥīḥ ibn Ḥibbān, (Bayrūt Mu'assasat al-Risālah, 1991).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Abū Bakr 'Abd al-Razzāq ibn Hammām al-Ṣanghānī, *Muṣannaf 'Abd al-Razzāq*, (Bayrūt: Al-Maktab

Riyād: Maktabat al-Rushd, 1409 A.H).

Abū Muḥammad 'Abd Allāh ibn 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Dārimī, Sunan al-Dārimī, (Al-Riyāḍ: Dār al-Mughnī, 2000).

Abū al-Qāsim Sulaymān ibn Ahmad ibn Ayyūb al-Ţabrānī, Mu'jam al-Kabīr li al-Tabrānī, (Al-Qāhirah: Maktabat Ibn Taymiyyah, 1994).

Abū al-Qāsim Sulaymān ibn Aḥmad ibn Ayyūb al-Ṭabrānī, Al-Mu'jam al-Awsaṭ li al-Ṭabrānī, (Al-Qāhirah: Dār al-Ḥaramayn, n.d.).

Abū al-Qāsim Sulaymān ibn Aḥmad ibn Ayyūb al-Ţabrānī, Al-Mu'jam al-Şaghīr li al-Ṭabrānī, (Bayrūt: Al-Maktab al-Islāmī, 1985).

Abū al-Hasan 'Alī ibn 'Umar ibn Ahmad al-Dāraqutnī, Sunan al-Dāraqutnī, (Bayrūt: Mu'assasat al-

Risālah, 2004). <sup>20</sup> Abū Bakr Aḥmad ibn al-Ḥusayn al-Bayhaqī, *Sunan al-Kubrā li al-Bayhaqī*, (Ḥaydar Ābād: Majlis Dā'irat al-Ma'ārif al-Nizāmiyyah, 1344 A. H.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Abū Bakr Ahmad ibn al-Husayn al-Bayhaqī, Sunal al-Saghīr li al-Bayhaqī, (Bākistān: Jāmi'at al-Dirāsāt al-Islamiyyah, 1989).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Abū Bakr Ahmad ibn al-Husayn al-Bayhaqī, *Shuʻab al-Īmān*, (Al-Riyād: Maktabat al-Rushd, 2003).

#### 1.6. METHODOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH

For this study the researcher will use only the Qualitative method of research which is based on library materials such as books, journals, theses and articles. It includes historical, analytical and to some extent comparative approaches. To reexamine the concept of *ribā* from the *ḥadīth* perspective the researcher will review critically the interpretations of both the early and later scholars.

All aḥādīth mentioned in this thesis would be examined by using the tool of takhrīj by tracing them all to the original primary sources of hadīth. If a hadīth by a similar word or meaning is found without any addition or alteration either in the Ṣaḥīḥ of al-Bukhārī or the Ṣaḥīḥ of Muslim then it would be treated as ṣaḥīḥ and no further taḥkīm would be done. If its meaning also is not mentioned in these two canonical works, but many scholars have concurred on its authenticity without raising any objection thereto by others also would be treated as ṣaḥīḥ thereby avoiding further study on the chain of narrators. If there is any dissension among scholars about the authenticity or where there is no any opinion regarding certain ḥadīth is known, a detailed study of the chain of narrators would be done to examine its level of authenticity.

Basically, in this study the *aḥādīth* and narrations of Ṣaḥābah are categorised thematically. However, if there are many different narrations pertaining to the same issue to be recorded in the research, further categorisation according to the top narrator of the *hadīth* will be done.

The researcher has resorted to cite the reference to various aḥādīth by providing the number of the ḥadīth only without giving details on their occurrence in their respective chapters, as it is known that none of the compilation has established a standard method to quote how to cite the ḥadīth. As such the researcher deems it

necessary that in order to fecilitate proper citation he has provided only the number and compilation in the footnote, whereas the full details of the books and chapters are provided at the attached appendix, "Arabic Text of Narrations". However, in terms of *Mu'jam al-Kabīr* of Ṭabrānī the researcher has given the volume number along with the number of *ḥadīth*, because some volumes of this compilation were found later and published separately, therefore, the number of *ḥadīth* alone is not enough to find out the *ḥadīth*.

#### 1.7. LITERATURE REVIEW

Great attention given to Islamic Banking and Finance, especially after the failure of capitalism and socialism to regulate morality in business, has led to the emergence of a vast amount of literature on  $rib\bar{a}$  from  $fiqh\bar{t}$  (Jurisprudential) and social perspectives. Some of them focus only on certain parts of the subject like  $rib\bar{a}$  in business and loan, the reason and wisdom behind its prohibition and its impact on society. But none of them, to the best knowledge of the researcher, has discussed  $rib\bar{a}$  from the perspective of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  by collating the entire  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  from the wider  $had\bar{t}th$  corpuses. Even those studied  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$  too dealt with certain selective  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  related to  $rib\bar{a}$  or specific subject related to it from  $had\bar{t}th$  perspective. For the purpose of this literature review, the researcher will not exhaust his research in discussing  $rib\bar{a}$  from all aspects, rather he limits to such literatures that approach the subject or certain part of it from purely  $had\bar{t}th$  perspective, as this is the main thrust of this study.

'Mawsū'at Aḥādīth Aḥkām al-Mu'āmalāt al-Māliyyah' (Encyclopedia of the Aḥādīth pertaining to the Rules of Financial Transaction)<sup>23</sup> is a great joint attempt by both Hammām 'Abd al-Raḥīm Sa'īd and Muḥammad Hammām 'Abd al-Raḥīm by

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Hammām 'Abd al-Raḥīm Sa'īd and Muḥammad Hammām 'Abd al-Raḥīm, *Mawsū'at Aḥādīth Ahkām al-Mu'āmalāt al-Māliyyah'*, (Al-Riyād: Dār al-Kawthar, 1431 A. H.).

collating the narrations pertaining to the rulings of financial transaction including  $rib\bar{a}$ . As this work deals with a very wide topic, it lacks a focused study of narrations pertaining to  $rib\bar{a}$  togetherwith a proper analysis. Moreove, as the title indicates, it only deals with narrations related to the legal rulings of financial trasactions, whereas there are many narrations relevant to this study which are not directly related to any legal rulings such as the narrations on the severity of  $rib\bar{a}$ , and  $rib\bar{a}$  in its linguistic and non monetary terms, which also help us to extrapolate the concept of  $rib\bar{a}$  from sunnaic perspective. Furthermore, due to the language barrier, this work cannot quench the thirst of new researchers in the field of Islamic banking and finance who do not have adequate Arabic language skills.

Aḥādīth Ta'zīm al-Ribā 'alā al-Zinā: Dirāsah Naqdiyyah [Aḥādīth concerning the severity of Ribā over Adultery: A Critical Study]<sup>24</sup>by 'Abd Allāh al-Ṣayyāḥ is worth mentioning as it is a study from pure ḥadīth perspective. It is a critical study about the authenticity of such aḥādīth which portray ribā severer than adultery. The collation of aḥādīth and the method he employs to examine the authenticity are highly inspiring and must be appreciated. He collates different chains for every ḥadīth from the wider ḥadīth literature pertaining to the topic and examines its authenticity by a proper study of each narrator. It emphasizes such critical study for other related aḥādīth on ribā in order to extract the concept of ribā from the ḥadīth perspective. However, as the title suggests the learned writer has confined his discussion of those aḥādīth related to ribā to that compare it to adultery which sadly limits the discourse on ribā to those selected few.

Sa'd ibn 'Alī al-Qaḥṭānī made a great attempt to analyse the pre-Qur'ānic and Qur'ānic concepts and impacts of *ribā* in his work entitled *Al-Ribā*: *Aḍrāruhū wa* 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Abd Allāh al-Ṣayyāḥ, *Aḥādīth Taʻzīm al-Ribāʻalā al-Zinā: Dirāsah Naqdiyyah.* (Al-Dammam: Dār Ibn al-Jawzī, 1430 A. H.).

Āthāruhū fī Daw' al-Qur'ān wa al-Sunnah [Ribā: Its harms and effects in the light of Qur'ān and Sunnah]<sup>25</sup> wherein he has collated many aḥādīth related to ribā. However, as the collated aḥādīth are neither the prime concern of the book nor that of the writer, he has left out many aḥādīth without examining their authority and authenticity by using the method of takhrīj al-ḥadīth. The author himself says that he narrates only some aḥādīth (see: pp. 19, 25 and 33) on different kinds of ribā and the reason behind its prohibition. Besides it is biased, for, he did not analyse the evidences of the opponents who differed, for example, regarding ribā al-faḍl and bay' al-'īnah (see: pp. 25-27). Moreover, he did not include aḥādīth from the major works beyond the six canonical works, like the Musnad of Aḥmad, and the Sunan of Bayhaqī.

There are some books written from  $fiqh\bar{t}$  perspective as well but contain separate chapters on Qur'ānic verses and  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$ , which are very close to the current research. Among those works are Al- $J\bar{a}mi$  'fi  $Us\bar{u}l$  al- $Rib\bar{a}$  [Comprehensive (Guide) on the Principles of  $Rib\bar{a}$ ]<sup>26</sup> by Rafiq Yūnus al-Miṣrī. This is a comprehensive study about the various types of  $rib\bar{a}$  from  $fiqh\bar{t}$  perspective wherein the author has added two separate chapters at the beginning on Qur'ānic verses and the Prophetic  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  on  $rib\bar{a}$  respectively. In the second chapter he collected  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  which include  $\bar{a}th\bar{a}r$  of the Prophetic companions, the followers and the opinions of Qur'ānic commentators. However, to collate the entire  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  and to categorise them thematically with proper analysis is not the prime concern of his research. Therefore, he did not include many narrations. Likewise, he did not provide any critical analysis of the narration in terms of its chain and content. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile to mention that his collection of  $ah\bar{a}d\bar{t}th$  goes beyond the six canonical works.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Sa'd ibn 'Alī al-Qaḥṭānī, *Al-Ribā: Aḍrāruhū wa Āthāruhū fī Ḍaw' al-Qur'ān wa al-Sunnah*, (Al-Riyāḍ: Maktabat al-Rushd, 1405 A. H.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Rafīg Yūnus al-Misrī, *Al-Jāmi' fī Usūl al-Ribā*, (Dimashg: Dār al-Qalam, 1991).