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*Muwaṭṭa'*'ın Yazılı Kaynağı: *Risāletü'l-Ferâ'iq*

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## Abstract

Significant studies have been conducted on the origins and development of Islamic law in the past years. However, in regard to the first century AH, a lack of solid identified references has raised doubts around the accuracy of the reported facts during this period. For this reason, we explored a new reliable document referred to as *Risālat al-Farā'id*, from the first century. It is accepted that this work was first written by Zayd b. Thābit (d. 45/665) and then annotated by Abū al-Zinād (d. 130/748) who lived during both the first and second centuries. In this study, it will be determined that based on the similarity between *al-Muwatta'* and *Risālat al-Farā'id* in nearly thirty-five paragraphs, *Risālat al-Farā'id* has served as a source in the writing process of *al-Muwatta'*, besides, it has revealed consistent information about 'amal (practice) of ahl al-Medīna. Finally, through this document analysis, it will be revealed that the claim that the basic hadith collections are based not only on the oral narrations but also on the written documents will be more accurate.

**Keywords:** Islamic law, *Risālat al-Farā'id*, *al-Muwatta'*, Zayd b. Thābit, Abū al-Zinād.

## Öz

Son yıllarda İslam hukukunun kökeni ve gelişimi üzerine önemli çalışmalar yapılmaktadır. Bununla birlikte, hicrî birinci yüzyıl ile ilgili temel kaynakların olmayışı veya eksikliği dolayısıyla, bu dönemde rivayet edilen bilgilerin doğruluğu hakkında bazı şüpheler dile getirilmiştir. Bu nedenle, *Risāletü'l-Ferâ'id* olarak adlandırılan yeni ve güvenilir eseri incelemenin önemli bir boşluğu dolduracağı kanaatindeyiz. Bu eserin, ilk olarak Zeyd b. Sâbit (ö. 45/665) tarafından kaleme alındığı ve daha sonra hem birinci hem de ikinci yüzyıllarda yaşayan Ebu'z-Zinād (ö. 130/748) tarafından tefsir edildiği kabul edilir. Bu çalışmada, *Muwatta'* ile *Risāletü'l-Ferâ'id* arasındaki otuz beş yakın paragraftaki benzerlikten hareketle *Risālatü'l-Ferâ'id*'in, *Muwatta'*'ın yazımı sürecinde bir kaynak olarak hizmet ettiği ve ayrıca Medine ehlinin ameli hakkında önemli bilgiler içerdiği tespit edilecektir. Son olarak, bu risalenin analizi ile temel hadis koleksiyonlarının sadece şifâhî rivâyetlere değil, bununla beraber yazılı belgelere de dayandığına dair iddianın daha isabetli olduğu ortaya çıkacaktır.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** İslam Hukuku, *Risâletü'l-Ferâ'id*, *Muvaṭṭa'*, Zeyd b. Sâbit, Ebu'z-Zinâd.

### Introduction\*

The debate on the origins of Islamic law has mostly been of interest to Western researchers. However, over time, it has also attracted the attention of many Muslim researchers. There is a common opinion, first put forward by Ignaz Goldziher (d. 1921) and Joseph Schacht (d. 1969), that the Islamic law was formed by making use of other legal systems. According to Schacht, in the first century, Islamic law did not exist in technical terms yet. The legal law that existed during this period was a body of rules enacted by other legal systems, especially local custom and Umayyad administrative practice.<sup>1</sup> Schacht also claimed that the current legal system was Islamized with the Abbasids. In order to complete this project, hadiths were fabricated and given to the Prophet. Although Schacht's claims are revised from time to time, they continue to be widely accepted by western scholars.

David S. Powers argued against Schacht and stated that the Qur'ân -at least in inheritance law- played an important role in the formation of Islamic law. Thus, he challenged Schacht's thesis that the Qur'ân was only involved in the formation of Islamic law in the second stage.<sup>2</sup> Harald Motzki (d. 2019) also objected to some of Schacht's thesis and according to him, Schacht "estimated

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<sup>1</sup> Ignaz Goldziher, *Muslim Studies* (Chicago: Aldine, 1971); Joseph Schacht, *The Origins of Muhammadan Jurisprudence* (Oxford Univ. Press, London 1967). See also, Noel J. Coulson, *A History of Islamic Law* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1964), 34.

<sup>2</sup> David S. Powers, *Studies in Qur'ân and Hadîth: The Formation of the Islamic Law of Inheritance* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986). Goitein Shelomo Dov, pinpointed the birth hour of Islamic law at around the year 5 AH (627 CE) (Goitein, "Birth-Hour of Muslim Law? An Essay in Exegesis", *Muslim World*, 50/1 (1960), 27; "The Classical Period? Scripture, Origins, and Early Development", *Oxford Handbooks Online* (Oxford: 2017), 3-4. For view of Marion H. K., see *Body of Text: The Emergence of the Sunni Law of Ritual Purity* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2002).

the beginnings of Islamic jurisprudence a good half to three-quarters of a century too late."<sup>3</sup>

The most serious criticisms against Schacht's thesis is voiced by Mustafa Azami (d. 2017) and Fuat Sezgin (d. 2018). They both claim that the main sources were based not only on oral information but also on written documents.<sup>4</sup> However, as the works written in the first up to the middle of the second century have not reached us (with a few exceptions), it is relatively difficult to trace this claim. Yet I can assume that *al-Farā'id* examined in this study will fill an important gap in this context.

The present study consists of a short introduction and four sections. The first section contains general information about *Risālat al-Farā'id* and authorship. The second section gives information about the written sources of *al-Muwatta'*. The third section presents information about *al-Farā'id*, which is a written source of *al-Muwatta'*. In the final title of this study, the parallels between *al-Muwatta'* and *al-Farā'id* are given to prove that *al-Farā'id* is one of the written sources of *al-Muwatta'*.

### 1. The *Risālat al-Farā'id* and Authorship

According to historical sources, one of the first works is *al-Farā'id* (inheritance law), which is claimed to belong to Zayd b. Thābit's (d. 45/665). Although it is not clear whether this book was written by him personally or not, it is important to note that it is annotated at the beginning of the second century. Thus, in this context, it will be useful to examine how this work is men-

<sup>3</sup> Harald Motzki, *The Origins of Islamic Jurisprudence Meccan Fiqh before the Classical Schools*, Trans. Marion H. Katz (Leiden: Brill, 2002), xi. However his objections consist of pulling dating a little earlier, and do not have a fundamental objection to Schacht's basic thesis about authenticity of hadiths (Motzki, *Analysing Muslim Traditions Studies in Legal, Exegetical and Maghāzī*, (Leiden: Brill, 2010), 234-235).

<sup>4</sup> Fuat Sezgin, *Buhari'nin Kaynakları Hakkında Araştırmalar*, (Istanbul: Ibrahim Horoz Yayınevi, 1956); *Tārīkh al-turāth al-'arabī*, trans. Mahmud Fahmī (Saudi Arabia: Jāmi'at al-Imām Muhammad b. Sa'ūd al-Islāmiyyah, 1411/1991), 3/3-6; Mustafa Azami, *Dirāsāt fī al-hadīth wa tarīkh tadwīnihā* (Beirut: al-Maktab al-Islāmī, 1400/1980). See also, Gregor Schoeler, "İslam'ın İlk Döneminde Bilimlerin Sözlü veya Yazılı Rivayeti Sorunu", (Çev. Nimetullah Akın), *AÜİFD*, 47 (2007), 2, 171-196; Nabia Abbott, *Studies in Arabic Literary Papyri II: Qur'anic Commentary and Tradition*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1967.

tioned in classical literature and whether this work has any doubts with authorship.

It is stated in various sources that Zayd b. Thābit, who was born in 611, was an expert in the field of inheritance law and was therefore called *al-faraḍī*.<sup>5</sup> He was a translator during the Prophet's period and translated official letters into foreign languages. Besides, it can be said that inheritance law requires knowledge of mathematics and Zayd's mathematics knowledge is good. Because he was commissioned in the counting and division of the booty goods from time to time.<sup>6</sup> Also, the following events show that he was an important person during the Companions period. He was the head of the group assigned to the *Muṣḥaf* project in the period of Caliph Abū Bakr (d. 13/634) and the *Istinsākh* project in the period of Caliph Osman (d. 35/656).<sup>7</sup>

Ibn Shihāb al-Zuhrī's (d. 124/742) statement "If Zayd b. Thābit had not written the law of inheritance (*farā'id*), the *farā'id* would have disappeared"<sup>8</sup> shows that Zayd did indeed write a text regarding inheritance law. Also, when Sufyān al-Thavri (d. 161/778) was asked "If you become a judge, whose opinion would you adhere to when making judgments about inheritance law?" he replied "I would base such judgments on the opinions of Zayd b. Thābit."<sup>9</sup> This reveals that in the middle of the second century, the views of Zayd on inheritance law were known even by Iraqī scholars. As it is known, the Hijāzis regarded the views of Zayd, while the Iraqis regarded the views of Ali b. Abī Ṭālib and Abd Allāh b. Mas'ūd in inheritance law.

<sup>5</sup> Ibn al-Asir, *Usd al-ghābah fī ma'rifat al-ṣahābah* (Beirut: Dār al-Fikr, 1409/1989), 2/126-127, 6: 283.

<sup>6</sup> Ibn Sa'd, *al-Ṭabaqāt al-kubrā* (Beirut: Dār al-kutub al-'ilmiyyah, 1410/1990), 2/82; Shams al-Dīn Abū al-Muzaffar Sibṭ Ibn al-Jawzī, *Mir'āt al-zamān* (Damascus: Dār al-Risālah al-'ālemiyyah, 1434/2013), 4/131.

<sup>7</sup> Ibn Abd al-Barr, *al-Istī'āb fī ma'rifat al-aṣḥāb* (Beirut: Dār al-Cayl, 1412/1992), 2/539.

<sup>8</sup> Ya'qūb al-Fasawī, *al-Ma'rifah wa al-tārikh*, ed. Akram Ḍiyā al-'Umarī (Beirut: Mu'assasat al-Risālah, 1401/1981), 1/486; al-Bayhaqī, *al-Sunan al-kubrā* (Beirut: Dār al-kutub al-'ilmiyyah, 1424/2003), 6/347.

<sup>9</sup> al-Dāraqutnī, *al-Sunan*, ed. Shu'ayb al-Arnāut et al., Beirut; Mu'assasat al-Risālah, 1424/2004,5: 145.

The statement of al-Shāfiʿī (d. 204/820) on an issue "This is Zayd's opinion, we accepted his opinions about the majority of inheritance law"<sup>10</sup> should also be evaluated in the same context. Due to the widespread of Zayd's views, al-Shāfiʿī just said: "we accepted his views in inheritance law". So, he did not include inheritance law in his *al-Umm*. Regarding this particular matter, al-Juwaynī (d. 478/1085) stated:

When al-Shāfiʿī examined controversial issues [on inheritance law], he did not see any significant difference [between Zayd and himself]. Therefore, he preferred to depend on the views of Zayd b. Thābit and for this reason, he didn't write an inheritance law section as people already knew Zayd's views on inheritance law. He [just] mentioned some of the issues of inheritance law throughout his book [*al-Umm*]. [Then] al-Muzanī collected these issues and added Zayd's views to them.<sup>11</sup>

In *al-Mukhtaṣar*, al-Muzanī (d. 264/878) says "[The issues I will mention here] are the summary of the law of inheritance that I heard from al-Shāfiʿī, took from *al-Risālah*, and wrote according to his opinion".<sup>12</sup> The source referred by al-Muzanī as *al-Risālah* may be the work of al-Shāfiʿī or Zayd's *al-Risālat*. There is a strong possibility that al-Muzanī refers to *Risālat al-Farāʿid*, as there is not much content regarding inheritance law in al-Shāfiʿī's *al-Risālah*.

Zayd b. Thābit's (d. 45/665) *al-Farāʿid* reached us with comments of Abū al-Zinād (65-130/684-748), and it was published in 2018 by myself with an editorial critique.<sup>13</sup> This work, as a whole, can be found in Saʿīd b. Maṣṣūr's (d. 227/847) *al-Sunan* and in al-Bayhaqī's (d. 458/1066) *al-Sunan al-ṣaḡhīr*.<sup>14</sup> al-Bayhaqī also quotes from this work in his books *al-Sunan al-kubrā* and *Maʿrifat*

<sup>10</sup> al-Shāfiʿī, *al-Umm*, ed. Rifʿat Fawzī (Maṣṣourah: Dār al-Wafā, 2001), 5/174.

<sup>11</sup> al-Juwaynī, *Nihāyat al-maṭlab fī dirāyat al-madhhab*, ed. ʿAbd al-ʿAzīm al-Dīb (s.l.: Dār al-Minhāj, 1428/2007), 9/9.

<sup>12</sup> al-Muzanī, *al-Mukhtaṣar*, ed. Muḥammad Abd al-Qādir (Beirut: Dār al-kutub al-ʿarabiyyah, 1419/1998), 186.

<sup>13</sup> Mansur Koçinkağ, "Risālat al-Farāʿid li Zayd b. Thābit maʿa sharḥihā li Abī al-Zinād", *Tasavvur: Tekirdağ Theology Journal*, 2018, 4, 329-353.

<sup>14</sup> Saʿīd b. Maṣṣūr, *al-Sunan*, ed. Ḥabīb al-Rahmān al-Aʿzamī (India: Dār al-Salafiyyah, 1982), 1/28-37; al-Bayhaqī, *al-Sunan al-Saḡhīr*, ed. Abd al-Muʿī al-Qalʿajī (Pakistan: Cāmiʿat al-Dirāsāt al-Islamiyyah, 1410/1989), 2/355-361.

*al-sunan wa al-āthār*.<sup>15</sup> He refers so much to *al-Farā'id* in the booth too, almost contains all of it. In addition, Ibn al-Mundhir's (d. 318/930) book, *al-Avsat fi al-sunan*, contains many long quotations directly from this work.<sup>16</sup>

Sa'īd b. Maṣṣūr includes this work (*al-Farā'id*) under the title of "bāb usūl al-Farā'id" with the title "Haddathanā Abd al-Rahmān b. Abī al-Zinād 'an abīhi 'an Hkārīja b. Zayd b. Thābit". At the beginning of *Risālat al-Farā'id*, there is the following statement: "All the meanings and principles (usūl) of this farā'id were adapted from Zayd b. Thābit. Abū al-Zinād annotated it in accordance with the meanings (views) of Zayd b. Thābit."<sup>17</sup> Also, al-Bayhaqī transmits *al-Farā'id* -claiming that the work belongs to Zayd and Abū al-Zinād- by the same phrases.<sup>18</sup>

When *al-Farā'id*'s chain (isnād) is examined, it can be seen that Abū al-Zinād's son, Abd al-Rahmān (d. 174/790), transmitted it from his father. In the chain of Ibn al-Mundhir and al-Bayhaqī, Muhammed b. al-Bakkār transmitted it from Abd al-Rahmān b. Abī al-Zinād. However, in the chain of Sa'īd b. Maṣṣūr, himself narrated it from Abd al-Rahmān. Ibn Abī al-Zinād, who was one of Sa'īd's leading teachers, and Sa'īd narrated 44 narrations from him in *al-Sunan*. Additionally, Ibn al-Khayr al-Ishbīlī (d. 575/1179) mentions *al-Farā'id* and states that it belongs to Zayd b. Thābit and also he includes the chain of the book from Abū al-Zinād till himself.<sup>19</sup> When al-Ishbīlī's chain is

<sup>15</sup> al-Bayhaqī, *al-Sunan al-kubrā*, ed. M. Abd al-Qādir 'Atā (Beirut: Dār al-kutub al-'ilmiyyah, 1424/1991), 6/350, 369, 371, 372, 376, 379, 380, 383, 388, 391, 400, 410; *Ma'rifat al-Sunan wa al-āthār*, ed. Abd al-Mu'ū al-Qal'ajī (Beirut: Dār Qutaybah, 1412/1991), 9/112, 119-123, 125, 128, 134.

<sup>16</sup> Ibn al-Mundhir, *al-Avsat fi al-sunan wa al-icmā' wa al-ikhtilāf*, ed. Muḥy al-dīn al-Bakkār et al. (Egypt: Dār al-Falāh, 2009/1430), 7/388, 393, 413, 416, 421, 425, 448, 454.

<sup>17</sup>

سَعِيدٌ قَالَ: حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنُ أَبِي الزِّنَادِ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ، عَنْ خَارِجَةَ بْنِ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ؛ إِنَّ مَعَايِنَ هَذِهِ الْفَرَائِضِ كُلِّهَا وَأَصُولَهَا عَنْ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ، وَأَبُو الزِّنَادِ فَسَّرَهَا عَلَيَّ مَعَايِنَ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ (سعيد بن منصور، السنن، 45/1)

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[قال البيهقي: ... مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ بَكَّارٍ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ، ثنا عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنُ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ دَكْوَانَ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ دَكْوَانَ أَبِي الزِّنَادِ، عَنْ خَارِجَةَ بْنِ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ الْأَنْصَارِيِّ أَنَّ مَعَايِنَ هَذِهِ الْفَرَائِضِ، وَأَصُولَهَا كُلِّهَا عَنْ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ، وَأَمَّا التَّفْسِيرُ فَتَفْسِيرُ أَبِي الزِّنَادِ عَلَيَّ مَعَايِنَ زَيْدِ بْنِ ثَابِتٍ (البيهقي، السنن الصغیر، 355/2).

<sup>19</sup> Ibn al-Khayr al-Ishbīlī, *al-Fahrasah*, ed. Muhammad Fuād (Beirut: Dār al-kutub al-'arabiyyah, 1419/1998), 230.

examined, it can be seen that he reaches the *al-Farāʿid* through Saʿīd b. Maṣūūr. Ibn al-Nadīm, on the other hand, attributes a work called *al-Farāʿid* to Ibn Abī al-Zinād who is a transmitter of the *al-Farāʿid*.<sup>20</sup> Therefore, if there is no other work that belongs to Ibn Abī al-Zinād, such an error could have occurred due to his position as a transmitter of the work.

Although Fuat Sezgin mentions *al-Farāʿid*, he is not aware that the work has completely survived till the present day. Also, he says "It appears that the commentator (Abū al-Zinād) first mentions the body of the book and then begins explaining it with the word 'he said (qāla)'" .<sup>21</sup> Nevertheless, his statement does not reflect reality as there is no distinction between the original text for Zayd and the comments of Abū al-Zinād. Throughout the whole book, there is only one mention of "qāla Abū al-Zinād".

After all, it can be said that *al-Farāʿid* doesn't have any problem and doubt about authorship (Abū al-Zinād). Aside from the proofs mentioned so far, it is important to compare the inheritance law section of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* - which is accepted as one of the first written texts of the Hejāz jurisprudence - with *Risālat al-Farāʿid* later in this study.

## 2. Is *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* Based Only on Oral Narratives or Written Sources too?

Even though Azami claims that *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* was written earlier, it is accepted that it was written around 160 AH on the basis of widespread acceptance<sup>22</sup> because al-Qādī 'Iyād states that although *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* was written by the order of Caliph Maṣūūr (d. 158/775), it was completed after his death.<sup>23</sup>

<sup>20</sup> Ibn al-Nadīm, *al-Fihrist* (Beirut: Dār al-Maʿrifah, 1417/1997), 278.

<sup>21</sup> Fuat Sezgin, *Tārīkh al-turāth al-ʿarabī*, 3/6.

<sup>22</sup> See, Koçinkağ, *Erken Dönem İslam Hukuk Düşüncesinde Reʿy ve Hadis*, (İstanbul: Rağbet Yayınları, 2018), 216-220.

<sup>23</sup> al-Qādī Iyād, *Tartīb al-madārik wa taqrīb al-masālik* (Morocco: Matbaʿat Fadālah, 1965-1983), 2/71. For discussions on the date when *Muwattaʿaʿ* was written, see. Rahile Yılmaz, *Modern Hadis Tartışmaları Bağlamında Muwattaʿaʿdaki Mürsel Rivâyetler*, İstanbul: MÜSBE, 2014, 46-112; Kenan Oral, *Muwattaʿın Oluşum Süreci Nüsha Farklılıkları ve Nedenleri*, Ankara: AÜSBE, 2020, 115-134.



The emphasized point here is what sources did Mālik use while compiling *al-Muwattaʿa*? It is recorded that during the Companions period some risālahs about zakāh, blood money (diyyah), and farāid (inheritance law) were written. It is highly likely that Mālik utilized these early works. As a matter of fact, in *al-Muwattaʿa*, it is stated that Malik had access to *Kitāb al-Sadakah* (zakah) which was written during the time of Caliph ʿUmar and he quoted from it.<sup>24</sup>

Besides, when Mālik dies, the presence of "Kutub (books) ahl al-Medīna" in his house supports the same claim. For example in an anecdote transferred from the Mālik's son, there are seven chests of documents in the house of Mālik about books of Ibn Shihāb al-Zuhrī and ahl al-Medīna.<sup>25</sup> Also, al-Dāraqtunī (d. 385/995) while mentioning Saʿīd b. Dāvud al-Qurashī, stated that he narrated a written document of Abū al-Zinād from Mālik (yarwī aydan ʿan Mālik nuskhataṅ ʿan Abī al-Zinād).<sup>26</sup> This example is very important to show that Mālik has received written documents from Abū al-Zinād.

Abd al-Azīz b. Abd Allāh al-Mājishūn (d. 164/780) was one of the scholars who contributed to the field of *Muwattaʿa* literature before Mālik. When Mālik saw this work, he checked it out and stated that "It is a good book. ut if I were him, I would have included the narrations first [before ʿamal ahl al-Medīna]."<sup>27</sup> As a matter of fact, when the *Kitāb al-Hajj*, which is claimed to be part of *al-Muwattaʿa* of Abd al-Azīz al-Mājishūn, is examined it can be seen that there is only one hadith with isnād.<sup>28</sup> However, the same part of Mālik's *al-Muwattaʿa* is hadith-isnad centered.<sup>29</sup> This shows the related anecdote of Mālik is compatible with the content of *Kitāb al-Hajj*.

<sup>24</sup> Mālik, *al-Zakāh* 23, 24. Also, see for some sources: Mālik, *al-Zakāh* 18, 20, 23, 24, 39, *al-Hudūd*, 27.

عَنْ مَالِكٍ، أَنَّهُ قَرَأَ كِتَابَ عُمَرَ بْنِ الْخَطَّابِ فِي الصَّدَقَةِ، قَالَ: فَوَجَدْتُ فِيهِ...

<sup>25</sup> al-Qādī ʿIyāḍ, *Tartīb al-madārik*, 1/186-187.

<sup>26</sup> al-Dāraqtunī, *al-Muʿtalif wa al-mukhtalif* (Beirut: Dār al-Gharb al-Islamī, 1406/1986), 3/1141; Qādī Iyāḍ, *Tartīb al-madārik*, 3/157. Although al-Dāraqtunī mentioned this document, he stated that there are hadiths only transmitted from him (garāʿib).

<sup>27</sup> al-Qādī ʿIyāḍ, *Tartīb al-madārik*, 2/75.

<sup>28</sup> al-Mājishūn, Abd al-Azīz, *Kitāb al-Hajj* (Beirut: Dār Ibn Hazm, 2007), 179-180.

<sup>29</sup> I mean by the concepts of "hadith-centered" and "ra'y-centered" that if a text is constructed by transferring hadiths, it will be hadith-centered, if it is expressed by author's own sentences, it will be ra'y-centered.

Given the fact Mālik was asked whether there was any necessity to write this kind of work or not, as there were several examples of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ*, shows some works existed in Medīnah before him.<sup>30</sup> Also, Ibn Abī Zīʿb's *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* which is estimated to have been written before Mālik's *al-Muwattaʿaʿ*, is much more voluminous. Last but not least, various works regarding the 'amal of Medīnah were written before Mālik's *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* and Mālik was aware of them. This claim will be clearer with the further comparative examples presented in this study.

### 3. Written Source of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ*: *Risālat al-Farāʿid*

Abū al-Zinād whose full name is Abd Allāh b. Dhakwān al-Qurashī al-Madanī is an expert in the account and author of *al-Farāʿid*. According to Ali b. al-Medīnī (d. 234/848), Abū al-Zinād was one of the four great scholars of Medīnah who came after the old Successors (kibār al-tābīʿīn).<sup>31</sup> Abū al-Zinād was born in around 65/684 and died in 130/748. When he passed away, his student Mālik was 37 years old. Mālik narrated 67 narrations from him by mentioning his name directly in *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* (via Yaḥyā), and also included his views of fiqh from time to time.<sup>32</sup>

Some terms and words of *al-Farāʿid* and *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* will be given in further paragraphs. With a clear examination of these terms and words, it can be seen that there are some superficial differences that are not essential such as the transmission of the same book. Therefore, when the *al-Farāʿid* was independently published (2018), the editor of the work evaluated *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* as a nuskha (copy) of *al-Farāʿid*, thus he noted the differences of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* in the footnote. As the related section of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* occasionally differs in terms of subject organization, it gives the impression of a non-uniform nuskha (copy) of *al-Farāʿid*.

The exemplary paragraphs in this study will be assigned to a different number. Thus, the comparisons will be evaluated by mentioning each para-

<sup>30</sup> al-Suyūṭī, *Tadrīb al-rāwī*, ed. Abū Qutaybah (s.l.: Dār Ṭaybah, n.d.), 1/93; Kattānī, *al-Risālah al-mustaṭrafah*, ed. Muhammed al-Muntasir (Dār al-Bashāir al-Islāmiyyah, 1421/2000), 9.

<sup>31</sup> al-Dhahabī, *Siyar aʿlām al-nubalā*, ed. Shuʿayb al-Arnāūt et al. (Beirut; Muʿassasat al-Risālah, 1405/1985), 5/445-446.

<sup>32</sup> See Mālik, *al-Buyūʿ*, 66.

graph number. However, as the similarities can be noticed at the first glance, detailed information will not be included about each paragraph. Instead, the reader will be guided to investigate the relevant table.

The expressions used by Mālik in paragraphs 1 and 2 which contain the inheritance shares of spouses (husband or wife) are almost the same as those used in *al-Farā'id*. However, Mālik approached the issue by basing on a verse in the continuation of the subject. Paragraphs 3-6, in which the inheritance of mother is addressed show some differences that are not important. Again here Mālik bases the subject on a verse and then, determines the meaning of the word "al-ikhwah" mentioned in the verse by sunnah (maḍat al-sunnah).

The statements of paragraphs 7 and 8, in which the inheritance shares of siblings who have the same mother, are largely the same or similar, although there are some additional statements. It should be noted that Mālik cites these statements by using the term *al-amr 'indanā*. Therefore, Malik's attitude also gives a clue about the origin of the 'amal (practice) located in Medīna. Here again, unlike Abū al-Zinād, Mālik bases the matter on a verse.

In paragraph 9, in which the inheritance shares of the father addressed, the situation does not differ from previous paragraphs as Mālik uses the same or similar words. He cites the information by the term "al-amr al-mujtama'u 'alayh 'indanā, alladhī lā ikhtilāfa fih, wa alladhī adraktu 'alayh ahl al-'ilm [bi baladinā]".

In paragraphs 10-14, in which the inheritance shares of siblings whose parents are same, Mālik approaches the subject using the same or similar words and transfers this information by the term "al-amr al-mujtama'u 'alayh 'indanā". He also bases the subject on the relevant verse at the end of the matter, unlike *al-Farā'id*.

The situation is no different in paragraphs 15-18, in which the inheritance shares of siblings whose parents are the same is mentioned. Here again, Mālik approaches the subject using the same or similar words. However, he gives this information with the form "al-amr 'indanā". In paragraphs 19-22, in which the inheritance shares of the grandfather are addressed, the subject is handled with the same words and the words have largely found compatible, including the *Akdariyyah* issue. This information is conveyed alongside by

using the term “al-amr al-mujtama‘u ‘alayh ‘indanā, wa alladhī adraktu ‘alayh ahl al-‘ilm bi baladinā”.

In paragraphs 23-25, in which the inheritance shares of the siblings with the grandfather are discussed, Mālik deals with the subject using the same or similar words. In paragraphs 26-27, in which the grandmother's inheritance shares are addressed, the issue is found to be mentioned using similar statements. Here, the issue is approached after the expression “al-amr al-mujtama‘u ‘alayh ‘indanā, alladhī lā ikhtilāfa fih, wa alladhī adraktu ‘alayh ahl al-‘ilm bi baladinā”. When paragraph 27 is examined in detail, it is found that the statements of Abū al-Zinād have been directly transferred in *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* without any mention of him. Most likely, Malik did not benefit directly from Zayd's *al-Farāʿid*, he may be benefited from Abū al-Zinād's book. Another possibility might be that Abū al-Zinād did not contribute much to Zayd's *Risālah*, so Mālik quoted directly from Zayd's *al-Risālah*. However, why did Malik give this information without mentioning the name of Abū al-Zinād or Zayd b. Thābit?

The paragraphs 28-31 in which the subject of *‘aṣabah* is also approached using the same or similar phrases from the composition of the subject to the selected pronouns. Even paragraphs 29-31, which are explanatory for the method to be applied to similar issues, are conveyed with almost the same words. This information is also given with the term “al-amr al-mujtama‘u ‘alayh ‘indanā, alladhī lā ikhtilāfa fih, wa alladhī adraktu ‘alayh ahl al-‘ilm bi balladinā”.

The same words are largely used in the last two paragraphs that refer to *dhawilarhām* and it is found to be given under the form “al-amr al-mujtamaju ‘alayh ‘indanā, alladhī lā ikhtilāfa fih, wa alladhī adraktu ‘alayh ahl al-‘ilm bi baladinā”. In addition, the fact that Abū al-Zinād mentions this book saying “fī hādihā al-kitāb” at the end of the *Risālat al-Farāʿid*, can be considered as an important detail as the same wording takes place in the relevant section of *al-Muwattaʿaʿ*.

#### 4. Similarities Between *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* and *Risalat al-Farāʿid*

It would be more beneficial to present similarities between the two sources to the benefit of the readers with their original expressions. Therefore,

in the continuation of the subject, taking into account the order of *al-Farā'id*, the statements in the 35 paragraphs will be given exactly by the table.

Tablo 1: Text Comparison of *al-Muwatta'* and *al-Farā'id*

موطأ مالك (رواية يحيى)	رسالة الفرائض
1. وميراث الرجل من امرأته إذا لم تترك ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن التصف، فإن تركت ولدًا، أو ولد ابن، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى، فلزوجها الربع من بعد وصية نوصي بها أو دين (2: 505).	1. يرث الرجل من امرأته إذا هي لم تترك ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن التصف، فإن تركت ولدًا، أو ولد ابن، ذكرًا أو أنثى، ورثها زوجها الربع، لا ينقص من ذلك شيئًا (339).
2. وميراث المرأة من زوجها، إذا لم يترك ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن الربع، فإن ترك ولدًا، أو ولد ابن، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى، فلا ميراث الثمن (2: 505).	2. وترث المرأة من زوجها إذا هو لم يترك ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن الربع، فإن ترك ولدًا، أو ولد ابن ورثته امرأته الثمن (339).
3. وميراث الأم من ولدها، إذا توفيت ابنتها أو ابنتها، فترك المتوفى ولدًا أو ولد ابن، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى، أو ترك من الإخوة اثنتين فصاعدًا، دُخورًا أو إناثًا من أب وأم، أو من أب أو من أم، فالسُدُسُ لها (2: 506).	3. وميراث الأم من ولدها إذا توفيت ابنتها أو ابنتها فترك ولدًا أو ولد ابن ذكرًا أو أنثى، أو ترك اثنتين من الإخوة فصاعدًا، دُخورًا أو إناثًا من أب وأم، أو من أب، أو من أم، السُدُسُ (339).
4. فإن لم يترك المتوفى ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن، ولا اثنتين من الإخوة فصاعدًا، فإن للأُم الثلث كاملاً، إلا في فريضة فقط.	4. فإن لم يترك المتوفى ولدًا، ولا ولد ابن، ولا اثنتين من الإخوة فصاعدًا، فإن للأُم الثلث كاملاً، إلا في فريضة (339).
5. وإحدى الفريضة: أن يتوفى رجل ويترك امرأة وأبويه، فلا ميراث الربع، ولأُمه الثلث بما بقي، وهو الربع من رأس المال (2: 506).	5. وهما: أن يتوفى رجل ويترك امرأته وأبويه، فيكون لامرأته الربع، ولأُمه الثلث بما بقي، وهو الربع من رأس المال (340).
6. والأخرى: أن تتوفى امرأة، ويترك زوجها وأبويها، فيكون لزوج التصف، ولأُمها الثلث بما بقي، وهو السُدُسُ من رأس المال (2: 506).	6. [والأخرى:] أن تتوفى امرأة، فترك زوجها وأبويها، فيكون للزوج التصف، ولأُمها الثلث بما بقي، وهو السُدُسُ من رأس المال (340).
7. ميراث الإخوة للأُم: أن الإخوة للأُم لا يرثون مع الولد شيئًا، ولا مع ولد الأبناء، دُخورًا كانوا أو إناثًا شيئًا، ولا يرثون مع الأب، ولا مع الجد أبي الأب (2: 507).	7. وميراث الإخوة للأُم: أنهم لا يرثون مع الولد، ولا مع ولد ابن، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى شيئًا، ولا مع الأب، ولا مع الجد أبي الأب (340).
8. وأنهم يرثون فيما سوى ذلك، يُفرض للواحد منهم السُدُسُ، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى. فإن كانا اثنتين فلكل واحد منهما السُدُسُ، فإن كانوا أكثر من ذلك فهم شركاء في الثلث، يُقتسمونه بينهم بالسواء، للذكر مثل حظ الأنثيين (2: 507).	8. وهم في كل ما سوى ذلك يُفرض لهم للواحد منهم السُدُسُ، ذكرًا كان أو أنثى. فإن كانوا اثنتين فصاعدًا، دُخورًا أو إناثًا، فُرِضَ لهم الثلث يُقتسمونه بالسواء، للذكر مثل حظ الأنثيين (340).
9. أن ميراث الأب من ابنته أو ابنته: أنه إن ترك المتوفى ولدًا، أو	9. وميراث الأب من ابنته وابنته: إذا توفيت أنه إن ترك المتوفى ولدًا

<p>وَلَدِ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلْأَبِ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً، فَإِنْ لَمْ يَتْرِكِ الْمَتَوَقَّى وَلَدًا ذَكَرًا، وَلَا وَلَدَ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ شَرَكَ الْأَبَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْفَرَايِضِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَلَ مِنَ الْمَالِ السُّدُسُ فَمَا فَوْقَهُ كَانَ لِلْأَبِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يَفْضَلْ عَنْهَا السُّدُسُ فَأَكْثَرُ مِنْهُ فَرِيضَ لِلْأَبِ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً (340-341).</p>	<p>ذَكَرًا، أَوْ وَلَدِ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلْأَبِ السُّدُسُ، وَإِذَا لَمْ يَتْرِكِ الْمَتَوَقَّى وَلَدًا ذَكَرًا، وَلَا وَلَدَ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ، فَإِنَّ الْأَبَ يُخْلَفُ، وَيُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ شَرَكَهُ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْفَرَايِضِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَلَ مِنَ الْمَالِ السُّدُسُ وَأَكْثَرُ كَانَ لِلْأَبِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يَفْضَلْ عَنْهَا السُّدُسُ فَأَكْثَرُ مِنْهُ فَرِيضَ لِلْأَبِ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً (340-341).</p>
<p>10. ميراث الإخوة للأب والام: أن الإخوة للأب والام لا يرثون مع الولد الذكر شيئًا، ولا مع ولد الابن الذكر شيئًا، ولا مع الأب ذئبا شيئًا. وهم يرثون مع البنات، وبنات الأبناء، ما لم يتترك المتوقَّى جدًا أبا، ما فضل من المال يكون فيه عصبه (2): (508).</p>	<p>10. وميراث الإخوة من الأم والأب: [أهم] لا يرثون مع الولد الذكر، ولا مع ولد الابن الذكر، ولا مع الأب شيئًا. وهم مع البنات وبنات الأبناء ما لم يتترك المتوقَّى جدًا أبا أب يخلفون (342).</p>
<p>11. يُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ كَانَ لَهُ أَصْلُ فَرِيضَةٍ مُسَمَّاةٍ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ لِلْإِخْوَةِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، يَفْتَسِمُونَهُ بَيْنَهُمْ عَلَى كِتَابِ اللَّهِ، دُكْرًا كَانُوا أَوْ إِنَاثًا، لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ، فَإِنْ لَمْ يَفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُمْ (2): (508).</p>	<p>11. وَيُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ كَانَتْ لَهُ فَرِيضَةٌ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ لِلْإِخْوَةِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ بَيْنَهُمْ عَلَى كِتَابِ اللَّهِ، إِنَاثًا كَانُوا أَوْ ذُكْرًا، لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يَفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُمْ (342).</p>
<p>12. قَالَ: وَإِنْ لَمْ يَتْرِكِ الْمَتَوَقَّى أَبًا وَلَا جَدًّا أَبًا أَبًا، وَلَا وَلَدًا، وَلَا وَلَدَ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أَنْثَى، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلْأُخْتِ الْوَاحِدَةِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ التَّصْفُ (2): (508).</p>	<p>12. فَإِنْ لَمْ يَتْرِكِ الْمَتَوَقَّى أَبًا، وَلَا جَدًّا أَبًا أَبًا، وَلَا وَلَدًا، وَلَا وَلَدَ ابْنِ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أَنْثَى، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلْأُخْتِ الْوَاحِدَةِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ التَّصْفُ (343).</p>
<p>13. فَإِنْ كَانَتْما أَنْثِيَيْنِ فَمَا فَوْقَ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْأَخْوَاتِ فَرِيضَ لهُنَّ الثَّلَاثَانِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَهُنَّ أَحَدٌ ذَكَرٌ فَلَا فَرِيضَةَ لِأَحَدٍ مِنَ الْأَخْوَاتِ، وَاحِدَةً كَانَتْ أَوْ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ، وَيُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ شَرَكَهُم بِفَرِيضَةٍ مُسَمَّاةٍ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَمَا فَضَلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ مِنْ شَيْءٍ كَانَ بَيْنَ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ، إِلَّا فِي فَرِيضَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ فَقَطْ، لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمْ فِيهَا شَيْءٌ فَاشْتَرَكُوا فِيهَا مَعَ بَنِي الْأُمِّ فِي ثَلَاثِهِمْ (2): (508).</p>	<p>13. فَإِنْ كَانَتْما أَنْثِيَيْنِ فَأَكْثَرُ مِنْ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْأَخْوَاتِ فَرِيضَ لهُنَّ الثَّلَاثَانِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَهُنَّ أَحَدٌ ذَكَرٌ فَلَا فَرِيضَةَ لِأَحَدٍ مِنَ الْأَخْوَاتِ، وَيُبَدَأُ بِمَنْ شَرَكَهُنَّ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْفَرَايِضِ فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَمَا فَضَلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ كَانَ بَيْنَ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ، لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ، إِلَّا فِي فَرِيضَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ فَقَطْ لَمْ يَفْضَلْ لَهُمْ مِنْهَا شَيْءٌ فَاشْتَرَكُوا مَعَ بَنِي أُمِّهِمْ (343).</p>
<p>14. وَتِلْكَ الْفَرِيضَةُ: امْرَأَةٌ تُؤَيِّتُ وَتَرْتَكُ زَوْجَهَا، وَأُمُّهَا، وَإِخْوَتَهَا لِأُمِّهَا، وَإِخْوَتَهَا لِأَبِيهَا وَأُمِّهَا، فَكَانَ لِزَوْجِهَا التَّصْفُ، وَلِأُمِّهَا السُّدُسُ، وَإِخْوَتَهَا لِأُمِّهَا الثَّلَاثُ، فَلَمْ يَفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، فَيَشْرِكُ بَنُو الْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ فِي هَذِهِ الْفَرِيضَةِ مَعَ بَنِي الْأُمِّ فِي ثَلَاثِهِمْ، فَيَكُونُ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ؛ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا كُلُّهُمْ بَنِي أُمِّ الْمَتَوَقَّى (343).</p>	<p>14. وَهِيَ امْرَأَةٌ تُؤَيِّتُ فَتَرْتَكُ زَوْجَهَا، وَأُمُّهَا، وَإِخْوَتَهَا لِأُمِّهَا، وَإِخْوَتَهَا لِأَبِيهَا وَأُمِّهَا، فَكَانَ لِزَوْجِهَا التَّصْفُ، وَلِأُمِّهَا السُّدُسُ، وَلِبَنِي أُمِّهَا الثَّلَاثُ، فَلَمْ يَفْضَلْ، فَيَشْرِكُ بَنُو الْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ فِي هَذِهِ الْفَرِيضَةِ مَعَ بَنِي الْأُمِّ فِي ثَلَاثِهِمْ، فَيَكُونُ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَيْنِ؛ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا كُلُّهُمْ بَنِي أُمِّ الْمَتَوَقَّى (343).</p>

<p>لأُمِّهِ (2: 508-509).</p> <p>15. أُنَّ مِيرَاثُ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِ: إِذَا لَمْ يَكُنْ مَعَهُمْ أَحَدٌ مِنْ بَنِي الأَبِ وَالأُمِّ كَمَنْزِلَةِ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِ وَالأُمِّ سَوَاءً، ذَكَرَهُمْ كَذَكَرِهِمْ، وَأَنْتَاهُمْ كَأَنْتَاهُمْ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ لَا يَشْرَكُونَ مَعَ نَبِيِّ الأُمِّ فِي الْفَرِيضَةِ الَّتِي شَرَكَهُمْ فِيهَا بَنُو الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ (2: 509).</p> <p>16. فَإِنْ اجْتَمَعَ الْإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِ وَالأُمِّ، وَالْإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِ، فَكَانَ فِي بَنِي الأَبِ وَالأُمِّ ذَكَرٌ، فَلَا مِيرَاثَ لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ بَنِي الأَبِ. وَإِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَنُو الأَبِ وَالأُمِّ إِلَّا امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً، أَوْ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْإِنَاثِ لَا ذَكَرَ مَعَهُنَّ، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلأَخْتِ الْوَاحِدَةِ لِلأَبِ وَالأُمِّ الْبَيْضِ، وَيُفْرَضُ لِلأَخَوَاتِ لِلأَبِ السُّدُسُ تَبَعًا لِلثَّلَاثِينَ (2: 509).</p> <p>17. فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَ الْأَخَوَاتِ لِلأَبِ ذَكَرٌ فَلَا فَرِيضَةَ لَهُنَّ، وَيُبْدَأُ بِأَهْلِ الْفَرَائِضِ الْمُسَمَّاءِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَائِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ بَيْنَ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَّيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُنَّ (2: 510-509).</p> <p>18. فَإِنْ كَانَ الْإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِ وَالأُمِّ امْرَأَتَيْنِ، أَوْ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْإِنَاثِ فُرِضَ لَهُنَّ الثَّلَاثَانِ، وَلَا مِيرَاثَ مَعَهُنَّ لِلأَخَوَاتِ لِلأَبِ، إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ مَعَهُنَّ ذَكَرٌ مِنْ أَبٍ، فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَهُنَّ ذَكَرٌ بَدِئًا بِفَرَائِضِ مَنْ كَانَتْ لَهُ فَرِيضَةٌ فَأَعْطَوْهَا، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ بَيْنَ بَنِي الأَبِ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَّيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُنَّ (344).</p>	<p>15. وَمِيرَاثُ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِ: إِذَا لَمْ يَكُنْ مَعَهُمْ أَحَدٌ مِنْ بَنِي الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ كَمِيرَاثِ الْإِخْوَةِ لِلأُمِّ وَالأَبِ سَوَاءً، ذَكَرَهُمْ كَذَكَرِهِمْ، وَإِنَّا نُهُمْ كَأِنَّا نُهُهُمْ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ لَا يَشْرَكُونَ مَعَ نَبِيِّ الأُمِّ فِي هَذِهِ الْفَرِيضَةِ الَّتِي شَرَكَهُمْ فِيهَا بَنُو الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ (343).</p> <p>16. فَإِذَا اجْتَمَعَ الْإِخْوَةُ مِنَ الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ، وَالْإِخْوَةُ مِنَ الأَبِ، [وَكَانَ فِي بَنِي الأَبِ وَالأُمِّ ذَكَرٌ]، فَلَا مِيرَاثَ مَعَهُ لِأَحَدٍ مِنَ الْإِخْوَةِ مِنَ الأَبِ. فَإِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَنُو الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ إِلَّا امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً، وَكَانَ بَنُو الأَبِ امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً أَوْ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْإِنَاثِ لَا ذَكَرَ فِيهِنَّ، فَإِنَّهُ يُفْرَضُ لِلأَخْتِ مِنَ الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ الْبَيْضِ، وَيُفْرَضُ لِلأَخَوَاتِ مِنَ الأَبِ السُّدُسُ تَبَعًا لِلثَّلَاثِينَ (344).</p> <p>17. فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَ بَنَاتِ الأَبِ ذَكَرٌ فَلَا فَرِيضَةَ لَهُنَّ، وَيُبْدَأُ بِأَهْلِ الْفَرَائِضِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَائِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ بَيْنَ بَنِي الأَبِ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَّيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ لَهُمْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُنَّ (344).</p> <p>18. وَإِنْ كَانَ بَنُو الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ امْرَأَتَيْنِ، فَأَكْثَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْإِنَاثِ فُرِضَ لَهُنَّ الثَّلَاثَانِ، وَلَا مِيرَاثَ مَعَهُنَّ لِبَنَاتِ الأَبِ، إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ مَعَهُنَّ ذَكَرٌ مِنْ أَبٍ، فَإِنْ كَانَ مَعَهُنَّ ذَكَرٌ بَدِئًا بِفَرَائِضِ مَنْ كَانَتْ لَهُ فَرِيضَةٌ فَأَعْطَوْهَا، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَضْلًا كَانَ بَيْنَ بَنِي الأَبِ لِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الْأُنثِيَّيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ لَهُمْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءَ لَهُنَّ (344).</p>
<p>19. أَنَّ الْجَدَّ أَبَا الأَبِ، لَا يَرِثُ مَعَ الأَبِ دُنْيَا شَيْئًا، وَهُوَ يُفْرَضُ لَهُ مَعَ الْوَالِدِ الذَّكَرِ، وَمَعَ ابْنِ الْإِبْنِ الذَّكَرِ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً، وَهُوَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ مَا لَمْ يَشْرِكِ الْمُنْتَوِي أَحَا أَوْ أُخْتًا مِنْ أَبِيهِ (2: 511).</p> <p>20. وَيُبْدَأُ بِأَخِي إِذَا شَرَكَهُ بِفَرِيضَةِ مُسَمَّاءِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَائِضَهُمْ، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ مِنَ الْمَالِ السُّدُسُ فَمَا قَوْفَهُ كَانَ لَهُ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ مِنَ الْمَالِ السُّدُسُ فَمَا قَوْفَهُ فُرِضَ لِلْجَدِّ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً (2: 511).</p> <p>21. وَالْجَدُّ، وَالْإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِ وَالأُمِّ: إِذَا شَرَكَهُمْ أَحَدٌ بِفَرِيضَةِ مُسَمَّاءِ، يُبْدَأُ بِمَنْ شَرَكَهُمْ مِنَ أَهْلِ الْفَرَائِضِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ فَرَائِضَهُمْ، فَمَا بَقِيَ بَعْدَ</p>	<p>19. وَمِيرَاثُ الْجَدِّ أَبِي الأَبِ: أَنَّهُ لَا يَرِثُ مَعَ الأَبِ دُنْيَا شَيْئًا، وَهُوَ مَعَ الْوَالِدِ الذَّكَرِ، وَمَعَ ابْنِ الْإِبْنِ يُفْرَضُ لَهُ السُّدُسُ، وَهُوَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ مَا لَمْ يَشْرِكِ الْمُنْتَوِي أَحَا أَوْ أُخْتًا مِنْ أَبِيهِ (344-345).</p> <p>20. وَيُبْدَأُ بِأَخِي إِذَا شَرَكَهُ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْفَرَائِضِ، فَيُعْطَى فَرِيضَتَهُ، فَإِنْ فَضَّلَ مِنَ الْمَالِ السُّدُسُ فَأَكْثَرَ مِنْهُ كَانَ لِلْجَدِّ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلِ السُّدُسُ فَأَكْثَرَ مِنْهُ فُرِضَ لِلْجَدِّ السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً (345).</p> <p>21. وَمِيرَاثُ الْجَدِّ أَبِي الأَبِ مَعَ الْإِخْوَةِ مِنَ الأُمِّ وَالأَبِ: أَنَّهُمْ يُخْلَفُونَ، وَيُبْدَأُ بِأَخِي إِذَا شَرَكَهُمْ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْفَرَائِضِ، فَيُعْطَوْنَ</p>

<p>ذَلِكَ لِلجَدِّ وَالإِخْوَةِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يُنْظَرُ أَيُّ ذَلِكَ أَفْضَلُ لِحِطِّ الجَدِّ: أُعْطِيَهُ التُّلْثُ بِمَا بَقِيَ لَهُ وَالإِخْوَةُ، أَوْ يَكُونُ بِمَنْزِلَةِ رَجُلٍ مِنَ الإِخْوَةِ فِيمَا يَحْصُلُ لَهُ وَلَهُمْ، يُقَامَتُهُمْ بِمِثْلِ حِصَّةِ أَخَدِهِمْ، أَوْ السُّدُسُ مِنْ رَأْسِ المَالِ كُلِّهِ، أَيُّ ذَلِكَ كَانَ أَفْضَلُ لِحِطِّ الجَدِّ أُعْطِيَهُ الجَدُّ، وَكَانَ مَا بَقِيَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ لِلإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ (2: 511).</p> <p>22. إِلَّا فِي فَرِيضَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ تَكُونُ قَسَمَتُهُمْ فِيهَا عَلَى غَيْرِ ذَلِكَ. وَتِلْكَ الفَرِيضَةُ: امْرَأَةٌ تُؤْتِيَتْ، وَتَرَكَتْ زَوْجَهَا، وَأُمُّهَا، وَأَخْتَهَا لِأُمِّهَا وَأُيُوبَهَا، وَجَدَّهَا، فَلِلزَّوْجِ التَّصْفِ، وَلِلأمِّ التُّلْثُ، وَلِلجَدِّ السُّدُسُ، وَلِلأَخْتِ لِلأمِّ وَالأَبِّ التَّصْفِ، ثُمَّ يُجْمَعُ سُدُسُ الجَدِّ، وَنِصْفُ الأَخْتِ، فَيُقَسَّمُ أَثْلَانًا، لِلدَّكْرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الأُنثِيَيْنِ، فَيَكُونُ لِلجَدِّ ثُلُثَاهُ، وَلِلأَخْتِ ثُلُثُهُ (2: 511-512).</p>	<p>فَرَايِضَهُمْ، فَمَا بَقِيَ لِلجَدِّ وَالإِخْوَةِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ، فَإِنَّهُ يُنْظَرُ فِي ذَلِكَ وَجُسِبَتْ أَيُّهُ أَفْضَلُ لِحِطِّ الجَدِّ: التُّلْثُ بِمَا يَحْصُلُ لَهُ وَالإِخْوَةُ، أَمْ أَنْ يَكُونَ أَحَدًا يُقَامِسُ الإِخْوَةَ فِيمَا يَحْصُلُ لَهُمْ وَلَهُ لِلدَّكْرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الأُنثِيَيْنِ، أَمْ السُّدُسُ مِنْ رَأْسِ المَالِ كُلِّهِ فَارِعًا، فَأَيُّ ذَلِكَ كَانَ أَفْضَلُ لِحِطِّ الجَدِّ أُعْطِيَهُ الجَدُّ، وَمَا بَقِيَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ بَيْنَ الإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ (345).</p> <p>22. إِلَّا فِي فَرِيضَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ تَكُونُ قَسَمَتُهُمْ فِيهَا عَلَى غَيْرِ ذَلِكَ. [الأَكْدَرِيَّةُ]: وَهِيَ امْرَأَةٌ تُؤْتِيَتْ، وَتَرَكَتْ زَوْجَهَا، وَأُمُّهَا، وَجَدَّهَا، وَأَخْتَهَا لِأُيُوبَهَا، فَيُفَرِّضُ لِلزَّوْجِ التَّصْفِ، وَلِلأمِّ التُّلْثُ، وَلِلجَدِّ السُّدُسُ، وَلِلأَخْتِ التَّصْفِ، ثُمَّ يُجْمَعُ سُدُسُ الجَدِّ، وَنِصْفُ الأَخْتِ، فَيُقَسَّمُ كُلُّهُ أَثْلَانًا، لِلجَدِّ مِنْهُ الثُّلُثَانِ، وَلِلأَخْتِ التُّلْثُ (345).</p>
<p>23. وَمِيرَاثُ الإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ مَعَ الجَدِّ: إِذَا لَمْ يَكُنْ مَعَهُمْ إِخْوَةٌ لِأَبِّ وَالأمِّ، كَمِيرَاثِ الإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ سَوَاءً، ذَكَرْتَهُمْ كَذَكَرْتَهُمْ، وَأُنْتَاهُمْ كَأُنْتَاهُمْ (2: 512).</p> <p>24. فَإِذَا اجْتَمَعَ الإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ، وَالإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِّ، فَإِنَّ الإِخْوَةَ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ يُعَادُونَ الجَدَّ بِإِخْوَتِهِمْ لِأُيُوبِهِمْ، فَيَمْنَعُونَهُ بِهِنَّ كَثْرَةَ المِيرَاثِ بَعْدَهُمْ... فَمَا حَصَلَ لِلإِخْوَةِ مِنْ بَعْدِ حِطِّ الجَدِّ، فَإِنَّهُ يَكُونُ لِلإِخْوَةِ مِنَ الأَبِّ وَالأمِّ، دُونَ الإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ (2: 512).</p> <p>25. وَلَا يَكُونُ لِلإِخْوَةِ لِلأَبِّ مَعَهُمْ شَيْءٌ، إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ الإِخْوَةُ لِلأَبِّ وَالأمِّ امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً، فَإِنَّ كَانَتْ امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً فَإِنَّهَا تُعَادُ الجَدَّ بِإِخْوَتِهَا لِأُيُوبِهَا مَا كَانُوا، فَمَا حَصَلَ لَهَا وَلَهُمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ كَانَ لَهَا دُونَهُمْ أَنْ تَسْتَكْمَلَ نِصْفَ المَالِ، فَإِنْ كَانَ فِيمَا يُحَارُ لَهَا وَلَهُمْ فَضْلٌ عَلَى نِصْفِ المَالِ كُلِّهِ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْفَضْلُ يَكُونُ بَيْنَ بَنِي الأَبِّ، لِلدَّكْرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الأُنثِيَيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءٌ لَهُمْ (345-346).</p>	<p>23. وَمِيرَاثُ الإِخْوَةِ مِنَ الأَبِّ [مَعَ الجَدِّ]: إِذَا لَمْ يَكُنْ مَعَهُمْ إِخْوَةٌ لِلأمِّ وَالأَبِّ كَمِيرَاثِ الإِخْوَةِ مِنَ الأمِّ وَالأَبِّ سَوَاءً، ذَكَرْتَهُمْ كَذَكَرْتَهُمْ، وَأُنْتَاهُمْ كَأُنْتَاهُمْ (345).</p> <p>24. فَإِذَا اجْتَمَعَ الإِخْوَةُ مِنَ الأمِّ وَالأَبِّ، وَالإِخْوَةُ مِنَ الأَبِّ، فَإِنَّ بَنِي الأمِّ وَالأَبِّ يُعَادُونَ الجَدَّ بِبَنِي أُيُوبِهِمْ، فَيَمْنَعُونَهُ بِهِنَّ كَثْرَةَ المِيرَاثِ، فَمَا حَصَلَ لِلإِخْوَةِ بَعْدَ حِطِّ الجَدِّ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَإِنَّهُ يَكُونُ لِبَنِي الأمِّ وَالأَبِّ (345).</p> <p>25. وَلَا يَكُونُ لِبَنِي الأَبِّ، إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ بَنُو الأمِّ وَالأَبِّ إِنَّمَا هِيَ امْرَأَةٌ وَاحِدَةً، فَإِنْ كَانَتْ امْرَأَةً وَاحِدَةً فَإِنَّهَا تُعَادُ الجَدَّ بِبَنِي أُيُوبِهَا مَا كَانُوا، فَمَا حَصَلَ لَهَا وَلَهُمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ كَانَ لَهَا دُونَهُمْ مَا بَيْنَهَا وَبَيْنَ أَنْ تَسْتَكْمَلَ نِصْفَ المَالِ، فَإِنْ كَانَ فِيمَا يُحَارُ لَهَا وَلَهُمْ فَضْلٌ عَلَى نِصْفِ المَالِ كُلِّهِ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْفَضْلُ يَكُونُ بَيْنَ بَنِي الأَبِّ، لِلدَّكْرِ مِثْلَ حِطِّ الأُنثِيَيْنِ، وَإِنْ لَمْ يُفْضَلْ شَيْءٌ فَلَا شَيْءٌ لَهُمْ (345-346).</p>
<p>26. أَنَّ الجَدَّةَ أُمَّ الأمِّ لَا تَرِثُ مَعَ الأمِّ دِينًا شَيْئًا، وَهِيَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ يُفَرِّضُ لَهَا السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً، وَأَنَّ الجَدَّةَ أُمَّ الأَبِّ لَا تَرِثُ مَعَ الأمِّ، وَلَا مَعَ الأَبِّ شَيْئًا، وَهِيَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ يُفَرِّضُ لَهَا السُّدُسُ</p>	<p>26. وَمِيرَاثُ الجَدَّاتِ: أَنَّ أُمَّ الأمِّ لَا تَرِثُ مَعَ الأمِّ شَيْئًا، وَهِيَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ يُفَرِّضُ لَهَا السُّدُسُ فَرِيضَةً. وَأَنَّ أُمَّ الأَبِّ لَا تَرِثُ مَعَ الأمِّ شَيْئًا، لَا مَعَ الأَبِّ، وَهِيَ فِيمَا سِوَى ذَلِكَ يُفَرِّضُ لَهَا السُّدُسُ</p>



<p>فَرِيضَةٌ (2: 514).</p> <p>27. فَإِذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْجَدَّانِ أُمُّ الْأَبِ، وَأُمُّ الْأُمِّ، وَلَيْسَ لِلْمُتَوَقِّ دُونَهُمَا أَبٌ وَلَا أُمٌّ. فَإِنَّا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا أَنَّهَا إِنْ كَانَتْ أَلِيٌّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأُمِّ هِيَ أَقْعَدُهُمَا كَانَ لَهَا السُّدُسُ مِنْ دُونِ أَلِيٍّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأَبِ، وَإِنْ كَانَتْ مِنْ أَلِيٍّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأُمِّ هِيَ أَقْعَدُهُمَا كَانَ السُّدُسُ بَيْنَهُمَا نِصْفَيْنِ (346).</p>	<p>فَرِيضَةٌ (346).</p> <p>27. وَقَالَ أَبُو التَّرَادِ: فَإِذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْجَدَّانِ لَيْسَ لِلْمُتَوَقِّ دُونَهُمَا أَبٌ وَلَا أُمٌّ. فَإِنَّا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا أَنَّهَا إِنْ كَانَتْ أَلِيٌّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأُمِّ هِيَ أَقْعَدُهُمَا كَانَ لَهَا السُّدُسُ مِنْ دُونِ أَلِيٍّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأَبِ، وَإِنْ كَانَتْ مِنْ أَلِيٍّ مِنْ قِبَلِ الْأُمِّ هِيَ أَقْعَدُهُمَا كَانَ السُّدُسُ بَيْنَهُمَا نِصْفَيْنِ (346).</p>
<p>28. فِي وِلَايَةِ الْعَصْبَةِ:          أَنَّ الْأَخَ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، أَوْلَى بِالْمِيرَاثِ مِنَ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَالْأَخُ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى بِالْمِيرَاثِ مِنْ بَنِي الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ.          وَبَنُو الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ أَوْلَى مِنْ بَنِي الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَبَنُو الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ بَنِي ابْنِ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ.          وَبَنُو ابْنِ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنَ الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ.          وَالْعَمُّ أَخُو الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، أَوْلَى مِنَ الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَالْعَمُّ أَخُو الْأُمِّ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، أَوْلَى مِنْ بَنِي الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ.          وَابْنُ الْعَمِّ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ عَمِّ الْأَبِ أَخِي أَبِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ (2: 517).</p>	<p>28. كِتَابُ وِلَايَةِ الْعَصْبَةِ:          الْأَخُ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ أَوْلَى بِالْمِيرَاثِ مِنَ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَالْأَخُ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ ابْنِ الْأَخِ مِنَ الْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ.          وَابْنُ الْأَخِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ ابْنِ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَابْنُ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ ابْنِ ابْنِ الْأَخِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ.          وَابْنُ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنَ الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ.          وَالْعَمُّ أَخُو الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنَ الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ.          وَالْعَمُّ أَخُو الْأُمِّ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، أَوْلَى مِنْ ابْنِ الْعَمِّ أَخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ.          وَابْنُ الْعَمِّ لِلْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ عَمِّ الْأَبِ أَخِي أَبِي الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ (347-346).</p>
<p>29. قَالَ مَالِكٌ: وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ سُئِلَتْ عَنْهُ مِنْ مِيرَاثِ الْعَصْبَةِ فَإِنَّهُ عَلَى نَحْوِ هَذَا: أَنْسَبُ الْمُتَوَقِّ وَمَنْ يُنَازِعُ فِي وِلَايَتِهِ مِنْ عَصْبَتِهِ، فَإِنْ وَجَدْتَ أَحَدًا مِنْهُمْ يَلْقَى الْمُتَوَقِّ إِلَى أَبِي لَا يَلْقَاهُ مِنْهُمْ إِلَى أَبِي دُونِهِ، فَاجْعَلْ مِيرَاثَهُ لِلَّذِي يَلْقَاهُ إِلَى الْأَبِ الْأَدْنَى دُونَ مَنْ يَلْقَاهُ إِلَى فَوْقِ ذَلِكَ (2: 517).</p>	<p>29. وَكُلُّ مَا سُئِلْتُ عَنْهُ مِنْ مِيرَاثِ الْعَصْبَةِ فَإِنَّهَا عَلَى نَحْوِ هَذَا مَا سُئِلْتُ عَنْهُ مِنْ ذَلِكَ: فَانْسَبِ الْمُتَوَقِّ وَأَنْسَبِ مَنْ يُنَازِعُ فِي الْوِلَايَةِ مِنْ عَصْبَتِهِ، فَإِنْ وَجَدْتَ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا يَلْقَى الْمُتَوَقِّ إِلَى أَبِي لَا يَلْقَاهُ مِنْ سِوَاهُ مِنْهُمْ إِلَّا إِلَى أَبِي فَوْقَ ذَلِكَ، فَاجْعَلِ الْمِيرَاثَ لِلَّذِي يَلْقَاهُ إِلَى الْأَبِ الْأَدْنَى دُونَ الْآخِرِينَ (347).</p>
<p>30. فَإِنْ وَجَدْتَهُمْ كُلَّهُمْ يَلْقَوْنَهُ إِلَى أَبِي وَاحِدٍ يَجْمَعُهُمْ جَمِيعًا، فَانظُرْ أَقْعَدَهُمْ فِي النَّسَبِ، فَإِنْ كَانَ ابْنٌ أَبِي فَقَطْ فَاجْعَلِ الْمِيرَاثَ لَهُ دُونَ الْأَطْرَافِ (2: 517).</p>	<p>30. وَإِذَا وَجَدْتَهُمْ يَلْقَوْنَهُ كُلَّهُمْ إِلَى أَبِي وَاحِدٍ يَجْمَعُهُمْ جَمِيعًا، فَانظُرْ أَقْعَدَهُمْ فِي النَّسَبِ، فَإِنْ كَانَ ابْنٌ أَبِي فَقَطْ فَاجْعَلِ الْمِيرَاثَ لَهُ دُونَ الْأَطْرَافِ (347).</p>
<p>31. وَإِنْ كَانَ ابْنٌ أَبِي وَأُمٌّ، فَإِنْ وَجَدْتَهُمْ مُسْتَوِينَ يَنْتَسِبُونَ مِنْ عَدَدِ الْآبَاءِ إِلَى عَدَدِ وَاحِدٍ، حَتَّى يَلْقَوْا نَسَبَ الْمُتَوَقِّ جَمِيعًا، وَكَانُوا كُلُّهُمْ جَمِيعًا بَنِي أَبِي، أَوْ بَنِي أَبِي وَأُمٍّ فَاجْعَلِ الْمِيرَاثَ بَيْنَهُمْ سَوَاءً (2: 517-518).</p>	<p>31. وَإِنْ كَانَ الْأَطْرَافُ مِنْ أُمٍّ وَأَبٍ، فَإِنْ وَجَدْتَهُمْ مُسْتَوِينَ يَنْتَسِبُونَ مِنْ عَدَدِ الْآبَاءِ إِلَى عَدَدِ وَاحِدٍ، حَتَّى يَلْقَوْا نَسَبَ الْمُتَوَقِّ، وَكَانُوا كُلُّهُمْ بَنِينَ بَنِي أَبِي، أَوْ بَنِي أَبِي وَأُمٍّ فَاجْعَلِ الْمِيرَاثَ بَيْنَهُمْ سَوَاءً (347).</p>
<p>32. وَإِنْ كَانَ وَالِدٌ بَعْضُهُمْ أَخَا وَالِدِ الْمُتَوَقِّ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، وَكَانَ مِنْ</p>	<p>32. وَإِنْ كَانَ وَالِدٌ بَعْضُهُمْ أَخَا وَالِدِ ذَلِكَ الْمُتَوَقِّ لِأُمِّهِ وَأَبِيهِ، وَكَانَ</p>

<p>سِوَاهُ مِنْهُمْ إِنَّمَا هُوَ أَحْوَى أَيْ الْمُنْتَوَى لِأَبِيهِ فَقَطَّ، فَإِنَّ الْمِيرَاثَ لِبَنِي أُخِي الْمُنْتَوَى لِأَبِيهِ وَأُمِّهِ، ذُوْنَ بَنِي الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ (2: 518).</p> <p>33. وَالْجَدُّ أَبُو الْأَبِ أَوْلَى، مِنْ بَنِي الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، وَأَوْلَى مِنْ الْعَمِّ أُخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ (2: 518).</p>	<p>وَالِدٌ مِنْ سِوَاهُ إِنَّمَا هُوَ أَحْوَى وَالِدَ ذَلِكَ الْمُنْتَوَى لِأَبِيهِ فَقَطَّ، فَإِنَّ الْمِيرَاثَ لِبَنِي الْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ (348).</p> <p>33. وَالْجَدُّ أَبُو الْأَبِ أَوْلَى مِنْ ابْنِ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، وَأَوْلَى مِنْ الْعَمِّ أُخِي الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ (348).</p>
<p>34. أَنَّ ابْنَ الْأَخِ لِلْأُمِّ، وَالْجَدُّ أَبَا الْأُمِّ، وَالْعَمُّ أَخَا الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ، وَالْحَالُ، وَالْجَدَّةُ أُمَّ أَبِي الْأُمِّ، وَابْنَةُ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، وَالْعَمَّةُ، وَالْحَالَةُ، لَا يَرْتُونَ بِأَرْحَامِهِمْ شَيْئًا (2: 518).</p> <p>35. قَالَ: وَإِنَّهُ لَا تَرْتُ امْرَأَةً، هِيَ أَبْعَدُ نَسَبًا مِنَ الْمُنْتَوَى بِمَنْ سَمِيَتْ فِي هَذَا الْكِتَابِ بِرَجْمِهَا شَيْئًا (2: 518).</p>	<p>34. وَلَا يَرْتُ ابْنُ الْأَخِ لِلْأُمِّ بِرَجْمِهِ تِلْكَ شَيْئًا، وَلَا الْجَدُّ أَبُو الْأُمِّ بِرَجْمِهِ تِلْكَ شَيْئًا، وَلَا الْعَمُّ أَحْوَى الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ بِرَجْمِهِ تِلْكَ شَيْئًا، وَلَا الْحَالُ بِرَجْمِهِ تِلْكَ شَيْئًا، وَلَا تَرْتُ الْجَدَّةُ أُمَّ أَبِي الْأُمِّ، وَلَا ابْنَةُ الْأَخِ لِلْأَبِ وَالْأُمِّ، وَلَا الْعَمَّةُ أُخْتُ الْأَبِ لِلْأُمِّ وَالْأَبِ، وَلَا الْحَالَةُ (348).</p> <p>35. وَلَا مَنْ هُوَ أَبْعَدُ نَسَبًا مِنَ الْمُنْتَوَى بِمَنْ سَمِيَتْ فِي هَذَا الْكِتَابِ، لَا يَرْتُ أَحَدًا مِنْهُمْ بِرَجْمِهِ تِلْكَ شَيْئًا (348).</p>

This table reveals that one of the important sources of *al-Muwatta'* is *Risalat al-Farā'id* due to similarities between them. Therefore, in the light of the similarities, we can make the following evaluations: One of the first documents of Islamic law (perhaps the first Islamic legal text) that survived is the work titled *Risalat al-Farā'id* written or interpreted by Abū al-Zinād. Evidently, it is possible to obtain significant information on the early Islamic law in the first-century and the first half of the second-century through this work. Although it belongs to Abū al-Zinād, it is stated at the entrance of *al-Risalah* that "All the meanings and principles (uṣūl) of this al-farā'id were adapted from Zayd b. Thābit. Abū al-Zinād interpreted it according to the meanings of Zayd b. Thābit."

It is not entirely clear whether Abū al-Zinād directly commented on Zayd's *al-Farā'id* or wrote this work independently in the direction of Zayd's views. However, it is interesting to note that many of the paragraphs found in *al-Farā'id* are handled -with almost the same words- under the term "al-amr al-mujtama'u 'alayh 'indana" in *al-Muwatta'*. Therefore, there might be two possibilities here. First, Abū al-Zinād handled Zayd's *al-Farā'id* without much contribution and Mālik took this information directly from Zayd's *al-Farā'id*. For that reason, the paragraphs in Abū al-Zinād's *al-Farā'id* and *al-Muwatta'* are similar. Second, Abū al-Zinād wrote his *al-Farā'id* based on Zayd's views and

his views constitute the source of ‘amal ahl Medīna.<sup>33</sup> Therefore, Malik didn’t see any trouble in transferring the knowledge, he received by Abū al-Zinād’s book, belonging that to the practice of Medīna.

If *al-Farā’id* is taken back to Zayd, it must be accepted that Islamic law was written in the first half of the first century. Probably for that reason, Zayd’s views on inheritance law are widely known. However, if it accepted this work was written in the direction of Zayd’s views, then the assertion becomes as follows: The Islamic law was written by someone who lived most of his life in the first century, and the other part in the early second century.

Schacht claims that the current legal system was Islamized with the Abbasids by hadiths.<sup>34</sup> However, even if it is accepted that all work was written entirely by Abū al-Zinād (not by Zayd), the history will verify there is neither an Abbasid state nor a tradition that is Islamized through hadiths. As Abū al-Zinād passed away before the establishment of the Abbasid state and the information in this work is not transmitted by hadith-isnād form, on the contrary, inheritance law is expressed in normal sentences.

An investigation on *al-Muwatta’*’s written sources leads us to the following statements: The comparison we had on paragraphs previously has shown that Malik benefited from the written document, namely Abū al-Zinād’s or Zayd’s *al-Risālah*. Therefore, it sheds light on the discussion on whether the books are based solely on oral information in this period. Therefore, it is understood that Mālik also benefited from the written documents he obtained from his teachers while writing *al-Muwatta’*.

Also, there is a controversial debate on the meaning of the terms used in the context of "amal" in *al-Muwatta’*.<sup>35</sup> The information found in *Risālat al-Farā’id* is mentioned under different forms in *al-Muwatta’*, such as “al-amr ‘indanā”, “al-amr al-mujtama‘u ‘alayh ‘indanā”, “al-amr al-mujtama‘u ‘alayh ‘indanā, alladhī lā ikhtilāfa fih, wa alladhī adraktu ‘alayh ahl al-‘ilm” and “al-

<sup>33</sup> al-Qādī ‘Iyāq, *Tartīb al-madārik*, 1: 169; Ibn al-Qayyim, *I’lām al-muwaqqi’in ‘an Rabb al-‘ālamīn* (Saudi Arabia: Dār Ibn al-Jawzī, 1423/2003), 2/38.

<sup>34</sup> Schacht, *An Introduction to Islamic Law*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1982, 4, 19, 34, 70.

<sup>35</sup> See, e.g. Halit Özkan, “Amele Delâlet Eden Tabirler Açısından Muvatta Nüshaları”, *İslam Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 25 (2011), 12 etc.

amr al-mujtamaʿu ʿalayh ʿindanā, wa alladhī adraktu ʿalayh ahl al-ʿilm bi baladinā". Scholars have different opinions on whether there is a difference between these forms. Based on this study, we can say that there is no difference between them in terms of the section examined. Because the views used by these forms are equally accepted by the people of Medina.

Finally, if we come into contact with the debate on the origin of Islamic law, we can say that the information contained in the book of Abū al-Zinād is in line with Zayd's views as well as with the verses of the Qurʾān related to inheritance law. Therefore, it can be said that Powers is right in his claim that the Qurʾān -at least in inheritance law- played an important role in the formation and development of Islamic law.<sup>36</sup>

### Conclusion

*Risālat al-Farāʿid* is the first fiqh work that has survived to the present day. It is written based on Zayd's work or written according to Zayd's views. Since there are many quotations from this work, there is no doubt about the authenticity of this book. Besides, Mālik quotes a lot of paragraphs from *al-Farāʿid* and mentions almost all of it in his work. Therefore, it is understood that *al-Muwattaʿaʿ* is based on written documents as well as based on oral. In addition, *al-Farāʿid* is important in terms of showing that fiqh developed at the beginning of the second century AH with raʿy-centered because the information contained in this book is not in the form of hadith-isnād but it is expressed directly in the author's sentences. Thus, it is not possible to claim that the information of Islamic law found in this work is fabricated and Islamized later by the hadith reports.

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<sup>36</sup> See Powers, *Studies in Qurʾān and Hadīth: The Formation of the Islamic Law of Inheritance* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986).

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