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## **Abstract**

Praise be to God, God's blessing and peace be upon whom God sent him as a mercy for the people all.

The importance of this thesis comes firstly through its title "IbnAbi AL-Dunya 208-281 A.H./832-894A.D. His Life and Narrations in the Prophet's Biography."

This study dealt with the introduction to a personality of a venerable narrator and historian, whereas he was one of the characters appeared in the third century A.H./ninth century A.D.

IbnAbi AL-Dunya did his best to get knowledge and he considered extremely in jurisprudence, speech, history, and biographies; therefore he was a man of wide-range science, abundant knowledge, loves reading at night and day; accordingly he devoted himself to knowledge.

This thesis was divided into three chapters: it dealt with various aspects relevant to this subject matter. Hence, the first chapter dealt with the study of IbnAbi AL-Dunya's biography as to his birth, name, lineage, nickname, fame, rising, and intellectual composition, then his determination, manhood, sayings, anecdotes, good manners, humor, and characters which qualified him to be a reliable narrator among his companions, sheiks, and students also, then to be one of the first forerunners of the Islamic historical chronicles. As well as, the chapter dealt with his own jurisprudential doctrine then death finally.

The second chapter has dealt with his scientific life in his age, whereas it is divided into three aspects: the first one is the nature of the Islamic religion, the second the encouragement of the caliphs to science and scientist, then the third the sublime social position gained by the scientists.

Notably, these factors have affected directly on his culture especially and broadening his own knowledge represented by recitations, readings,

prophetic tradition, jurisprudence, language, literature, history, biographies, asceticism, also he was the knight and the bearer of the banner in his field.

Also, we dealt with some sheiks of IbinAbi AL-Dunya whom he learned from, whereas they were representing the characters of the nation in his own age like the narrators, and jurists; so they played a role in interpretation his knowledge and sciences. Then, we studied the many students who learned from him too much, and made use of his asceticism, righteousness, education, and his notable scientific position having broad knowledge, abundant science, and important status in educating sons of the caliphs; so the caliphs themselves made him as an educator for their own sons. We dealt also with his journey for knowledge.

Then, the third chapter which included his compositions as to contents and numbers, whereas he had several classifications in each literature; moreover the chapter has dealt with the book entitled "Serat AL- Awa'il" ie (biography of the first), writing down the prophetic biography.

As to the historical narrations mentioned by Ibin Abi AL-Dunya about the biography of the messenger (God's blessing and peace be upon him) since the birth up to death, they had their great importance in writing down the prophetic biography. Then, this chapter has dealt with the documentation made by the scientists about Ibn Abi AL-Dunya for his prominent scientific position among the narrators and historians too.

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