

W8

II A Study of Selected al-Hadith Qudsi

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6. On softening the hearts, remembrance, and supplication.

حَدَّثَنَا قُتَيْبَةُ بْنُ سَعِيدٍ، حَدَّثَنَا جَرِيرٌ، عَنِ الْأَعْمَشِ، عَنْ أَبِي صَالِحٍ، عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " إِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَلَائِكَةً يَطُوفُونَ فِي الطُّرُقِ، يَلْتَمِسُونَ أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ، فَإِذَا وَجَدُوا قَوْمًا يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ تَنَادَوْا هَلُمُّوا إِلَى حَاجَتِكُمْ. قَالَ فَيَحْفُوفُهُمْ بِأَجْنِحَتِهِمْ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ الدُّنْيَا. قَالَ فَيَسْأَلُهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ وَهُوَ أَعْلَمُ مِنْهُمْ مَا يَقُولُ عِبَادِي قَالُوا يَقُولُونَ يُسَبِّحُونَكَ، وَيُكَبِّرُونَكَ، وَيَحْمَدُونَكَ وَيُمَجِّدُونَكَ. قَالَ فَيَقُولُ هَلْ رَأَوْنِي قَالَ فَيَقُولُونَ لَا وَاللَّهِ مَا رَأَوْكَ. قَالَ فَيَقُولُ وَكَيْفَ لَوْ رَأَوْنِي قَالَ يَقُولُونَ لَوْ رَأَوْكَ كَانُوا أَشَدَّ لَكَ عِبَادَةً، وَأَشَدَّ لَكَ تَمَجِيدًا، وَأَكْثَرَ لَكَ تَسْبِيحًا. قَالَ يَقُولُ فَمَا يَسْأَلُونِي قَالَ يَسْأَلُونَكَ الْجَنَّةَ. قَالَ يَقُولُ وَهَلْ رَأَوْهَا قَالَ يَقُولُونَ لَا وَاللَّهِ يَا رَبِّ مَا رَأَوْهَا. قَالَ يَقُولُ فَكَيْفَ لَوْ أَنَّهُمْ رَأَوْهَا قَالَ يَقُولُونَ لَوْ أَنَّهُمْ رَأَوْهَا كَانُوا أَشَدَّ عَلَيْهَا حِرْصًا، وَأَشَدَّ لَهَا طَلَبًا، وَأَعْظَمَ فِيهَا رَغْبَةً. قَالَ فَمِمَّ يَتَعَوَّذُونَ قَالَ يَقُولُونَ مِنَ النَّارِ. قَالَ يَقُولُ وَهَلْ رَأَوْهَا قَالَ يَقُولُونَ لَا وَاللَّهِ مَا رَأَوْهَا. قَالَ يَقُولُ فَكَيْفَ لَوْ رَأَوْهَا قَالَ يَقُولُونَ لَوْ رَأَوْهَا كَانُوا أَشَدَّ مِنْهَا فِرَارًا، وَأَشَدَّ لَهَا مَخَافَةً. قَالَ فَيَقُولُ فَأُشْهِدُكُمْ أَنِّي قَدْ غَفَرْتُ لَهُمْ. قَالَ يَقُولُ مَلَكٌ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ فِيهِمْ فَلَانْ لَيْسَ مِنْهُمْ إِنَّمَا جَاءَ لِحَاجَةٍ. قَالَ هُمْ الْجُلَسَاءُ لَا يَشْقَى بِهِمْ جَلِيسُهُمْ ". رَوَاهُ شُعْبَةُ عَنِ الْأَعْمَشِ وَلَمْ يَرْفَعْهُ. وَرَوَاهُ سُهَيْلٌ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

W8 (H12) Abu Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him) said,

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "Allah has some angels who look for those who celebrate the Praises of Allah on the roads and paths. And when they find some people celebrating the Praises of Allah, they call each other, saying, "Come to the object of your pursuit." "

He added, "Then the angels surround them with their wings reaching up to the sky of the world." He continued, "(after those people praise Allah and the angels return), their Lord asks the angels—though He knows better than they do—'What do My slaves say?' The angels answer, 'They say: Subhan Allah, Allahu Akbar, and Alhamdulillah.' Allah then asks, 'Did they see Me?' The angels reply, 'No! By Allah, they did not see You.'"

Allah asks, 'What if they saw Me?' The angels reply, 'If they saw You, they would worship You with even more devotion, praise Your Glory more sincerely, and speak of Your uniqueness more often.' Allah then asks the angels, 'What do they ask Me for?' The angels

answer, 'They ask for Paradise.' Allah inquires, 'Have they seen it?' The angels respond, 'No! By Allah, O Lord! They have not seen it.' Allah asks again, 'What if they saw it?' The angels state, 'If they saw it, their desire for it would increase, and they would pursue it more eagerly, with a greater longing.'

Allah asks, 'From what do they seek refuge?' The angels reply, 'They seek refuge from the hellfire.' Allah then asks, 'Did they see it?' The angels respond, 'No, by Allah, O Lord! They did not see it.' Allah questions, 'How would it have been if they had seen it?' The angels answer, 'If they had seen it, they would have fled from it with great fear.' Allah then declares, 'I make you witnesses that I have forgiven them.' The Prophet ﷺ added, "One of the angels would say, 'There was so-and-so among them, but he was not one of them; he came only for some need.' Allah would reply, 'These are the people whose companions will not suffer hardship.'"