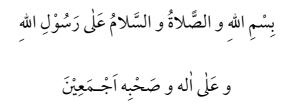


Gems from the Messenger of Allah &





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#### **FOREWORD**

All praises are due unto Allah Ta'aala, our Creator, Sustainer and Nourisher.

Durood and Salaam be upon our master and guide Nabi Muhammad

This booklet "FORTY AHAADEETH" contains advices and instructions from the teacher of mankind; Sayyidina Muhammadur Rassulullah Sallallaahu Alayhi wa Sallam.

Our success in both worlds is dependent on his teachings and guidance. No Muslim can show independence from the Mubaarak words, instructions and guidance of Rasulullah ...

It is hoped that Inshaa Allah Ta'aala, this compilation will rekindle love and obedience to the Sunnah of our beloved master and spur us on to learn more Ahaadeeth and to apply them in our lives.

These forty Ahaadeeth have been chosen from a vast variety of topics. The learning of forty Ahaadeeth is apparent from the very first Hadeeth in this compilation.

May Allah Ta'aala accept this compilation, grant one and all the full benefit of these Ahaadeeth and make it a means of our salvation in the Hereafter, Aameen.

### 1. BENEFITS OF LEARNING FORTY AHAADEETH

عَنْ اَبْى الدَّرْدَآءِ ﴿ قَالَ : قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ : مَنْ حَفِظَ عَلَى أُمَّتِى اَرْبَعِيْنَ حَدِيْثًا فِى آمْرِ دِيْنِهَا بَعَثَهُ اللهُ فَقِيْهًا ، وَكُنْتُ لَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ شَافِعًا وشهيدا ، (شعب الايمان للبيهقى)

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Dardaa' 🕸 that Rasulullah 繼 said:

"THAT PERSON WHO LEARNS FORTY AHAADEETH REGARDING MATTERS OF DEEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY UMMAH, ALLAH WILL RAISE HIM AS A JURIST (ON THE DAY OF QIYAAMAH) AND ON THE DAY OF QIYAAMAH I SHALL BE AN INTERCESSOR AND A WITNESS FOR HIM."

### 2. BRANCHES OF IMAAN

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah & that Rasulullah said:

"IMAAN HAS MORE THAN SEVENTY BRANCHES. ITS MOST SUPERIOR BRANCH IS THE KALIMAH لَا إِلٰهُ اِلاَّ اللهُ الله

### 3. LOVE FOR RASULULLAH &

Narrated by Sayyidina Anas 🐗 that Rasulullah 🗯 said:

"NONE OF YOU CAN HAVE (PERFECT) IMAAN UNTIL I BECOME MORE BELOVED UNTO HIM THAN HIS PARENTS, HIS OFFSPRING AND ALL MANKIND."

### 4. SWEETNESS OF IMAAN

Narrated by Sayyidina Abbaas bin Abdul Muttalib & that Rasulullah & said:

"THAT PERSON HAS TASTED THE SWEETNESS OF IMAAN; HE WHO IS PLEASED WITH ALLAH AS HIS LORD, WITH ISLAM AS HIS RELIGION AND WITH MUHAMMED & AS HIS RASOOL (MESSENGER OF ALLAH)".

# 5. LEARNING AND TEACHING THE QUR"AAN

Narrated by Hadhrat Uthmaan bin Affaan 🐞 that Rasulullah 🌉 said:

"THE BEST AMONG YOU IS HE WHO LEARNS THE **QUR'AAN AND TEACHES IT."** 

# 6. ACQUIRING OF DEENI KNOWLEDGE

Narrated by Sayyidina Abdullah ibn Mas'ood & that Rasulullah said:

"THE ACQUIRING OF (DEENI) KNOWLEDGE IS COMPULSORY UPON EVERY MUSLIM." (MALE AND FEMALE TO THE EXTENT OF NECESSITY).

### 7. STATUS OF THE QUR'AAN

Narrated by Sayyidina Umar bin Khattaab 🐞 that Rasulullah said:

"VERILY ALLAH, THROUGH THIS KITAAB (QUR`AAN), ELEVATES (RAISES) NATIONS AND DISGRACES (LOWERS) OTHERS THROUGH IT."

### 8. EARNING WITH ONE'S OWN HANDS

Narrated by Sayyidina Miqdaam bin Ma`dee Karab 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎇 said:

"NO ONE HAS EATEN ANY FOOD MORE PURE THAN THAT WHICH ONE HAS EARNED WITH HIS OWN HANDS."

### 9. DUROOD UPON RASULULLAH &

Narrated by Sayyidina Husain ibn Ali ibn Abi Taalib & that Rasulullah & said:

"A MISER IS HE IN WHOSE PRESENCE I AM MENTIONED AND HE DOES NOT RECITE DUROOD UPON ME."

### 10. VIRTUOUS ACTIONS

عَنْ أَبِيْ مَالِكِ الأَشْعَرِى ﴿ قَالَ : قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﴾ : الطُّهُوْرُ شَطْرُ الْإِيْمَانِ ، وَالْحَمْدُ للهِ تَدْمَلاً اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهُ الل

# وَالصَّلاَةُ نُوْرٌ ، وَالصَّدَقَةُ بُرْهَانٌ ، وَالصَّبْرُ ضِيَاءٌ ، وَالْقُرْآنُ حُجَّةٌ لَّكَ أَوْ عَلَيْكَ ، كُلُّ النَّاسِ يَغْدُوْ فَبَائِعٌ نَّفْسَهُ فَمُعْتِقُهَا أَوْ مُوبِقُهَا ، (مسلم)

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Maalik Al Ash`ariyy & that Rasulullah & said:

"CLEANLINESS IS A PART OF IMAAN, ALHAMDU LILLAAH FILLS THE SCALE, SUBHAANALLAH AND ALHAMDULILLAH FILLS THE SPACE BETWEEN THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.

SALAAH IS A NOOR (LIGHT) AND CHARITY IS A PROOF (ON THE DAY OF QIYAAMAH). PATIENCE IS A LIGHT. THE QUR`AAN WILL BE A PROOF FOR YOU OR AGAINST YOU (ON THE DAY OF QIYAAMAH). EVERY PERSON GOES OUT IN THE MORNING (AND SELLS HIS SOUL). HE EITHER FREES IT (FROM JAHANNAM BY OBEYING ALLAH TA'AALA) OR DESTROYS IT (BY DISOBEYING ALLAH TA'AALA AND LEADING HIMSELF TO JAHANNAM)."

عَنْ أَبِي أُمَامَةَ ﴿ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ عَلِي قَالَ:

مَنْ لَّمْ تَحْبِسْهُ حَاجَةٌ ظَاهِرَةٌ أَوْ مَرَضٌ حَابِسٌ أَوْ سُلْطَانٌ جَائِرٌ وَ لَمْ يَحْجَ ، فَلْيَمُتْ إِنْ شَاءَ يَـهُوْ دِيًّا وَّ إِنْ شَاءَ نَصْرَ انِيًّا ،

(شعب الإيمان)

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Umaamah Al Baahiliyy 💩 that Rasulullah 🖔 said:

"HE WHO IS NOT PREVENTED BY AN ILLNESS, A RESTRAINING NEED OR AN OPPRESSIVE RULER AND DOES NOT PERFORM HAJ, MAY DIE AS A JEW OR A CHRISTIAN."

### 12. TRUTHFULNESS AND CHASTITY

عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ سَعْدِ ﴿ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﴿ اللهِ عَلَيْ اللهِ عَلَيْ اللهِ عَلَيْ اللهِ عَلَيْ اللهِ عَلَيْ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ اَضْمَنْ لَّهُ الْجَنَّة ، مَنْ يَضْمَنْ لِّهُ الْجَنَّة ، (مُتَّفَقٌ عَلَيْه)

Narrated by Sayyidina Sahl bin Sa'd & that Rasulullah & said:

"WHOEVER GUARANTEES ME THE PROTECTION OF THAT WHICH LIES BETWEEN HIS JAWS (TONGUE) AND OF THAT WHICH LIES BETWEEN HIS LEGS (PRIVATE PARTS), I GUARANTEE HIM JANNAH (PARADISE)."

### 13. SPEAKING GOOD OR REMAINING SILENT

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah & from Rasulullah & that he said:

"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ALLAH AND IN THE LAST DAY SHOULD SPEAK GOOD OR HE SHOULD REMAIN SILENT."

# 14. QUALITIES OF A HYPOCRITE

It is reported from Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah & that Rasulullah \* said:

"THREE QUALITIES IF FOUND IN A PERSON, IS A HYPOCRITE, EVEN THOUGH THAT PERSON FASTS, PERFORMS SALAAH AND CLAIMS TO BE A MUSLIM. WHEN HE SPEAKS HE LIES. WHEN HE MAKES A PROMISE HE BREAKS IT, AND WHEN HE IS GIVEN A TRUST HE ABUSES IT."

### 15. INTOXICANTS

Narrated by Sayyidina Abdullah ibni Umar 💩 that Rasulullah 🖔 said:

"EVERY INTOXICANT IS LIQUOR, AND EVERY LIQUOR IS NOT PERMISSIBLE (HARAAM)."

### 16. SILK, GOLD AND SILVER UTENSILS

عَنْ حُذَيْفَة ﴿ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﴿ : لَا تَشْرَبُوْا فِي آنِيَةِ الذَّهَبِ وَ الْفِضَّةِ ، لاَ تَلْبِسُوا الْحَرِيْرَ وَلاَ الدِّيْبَاجَ ، وَلاَ تَشْرَبُوْا فِي آنِيَةِ الذَّهَبِ وَ الْفِضَّةِ ، وَلاَ تَشْرَبُوْا فِي آنِيَةِ الذَّهَبِ وَ الْفِضَّةِ ، وَلاَ تَلْبُسُوا الْحَرِيْرِ وَلاَ الدِّيْبَاجَ ، وَلاَ تَلْبُوا فِي اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ فَي اللهُ اللهُ فَي اللهُ اللهُ فَي اللهُ اللهُ فَي اللهُ اللهُ

Narrated by Sayyidina Hudhayfah & that Rasulullah & said:

"DO NOT WEAR SILK NOR DEEBAAJ (A TYPE OF SILK).
DO NOT DRINK FROM GLASSES OF SILVER AND GOLD,
NOR EAT FROM THEIR PLATES. FOR VERILY, IT IS FOR
THEM (NON – MUSLIMS) IN THE WORLD AND IT IS FOR
YOU (MUSLIMS) IN THE HEREAFTER."

(The impermissibility of wearing silk applies to males. Females are allowed to wear silk).

## 17. JEALOUSY AND HATRED

Narrated by Sayyidina Anas 🕸 that Rasulullah 🌋 said:

"DO NOT BE JEALOUS OF EACH OTHER. DO NOT HATE EACH OTHER. DO NOT SEVERE TIES WITH EACH OTHER AND BE SERVANTS OF ALLAH AS BROTHERS."

### 18. EFFECT OF GOOD AND EVIL DEEDS

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Moosa Al Ash'ariyy & that Rasulullah & said:

"WHOEVER'S GOOD DEEDS PLEASES HIM AND EVIL DEEDS DISPLEASES HIM IS VERILY A (TRUE) MU'MIN (BELIEVER)."

### 19. SHUNNING OF FUTILE THINGS

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🐞 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"THE BEAUTY OF A PERSONS ISLAM IS THAT HE SHUNS THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE FUTILE."

### 20. FAIRNESS UNTO OTHERS

Narrated by Sayyidina Anas 🕸 that Rasulullah 🍇 said:

"NONE OF YOU CAN HAVE (PERFECT) IMAAN UNTIL HE LOVES FOR HIS BROTHER THAT WHICH HE LOVES FOR HIMSELF."

# 21. MERCY ON THE YOUNG AND RIGHTS OF THE ELDERS

Narrated by Sayyidina Abdullah ibni Umar 🐟 that Rasulullah said:

"THAT PERSON WHO DOES NOT SHOW MERCY ON OUR YOUNGER ONES AND DOES NOT RECOGNISE THE RIGHTS OF OUR ELDERS, IS NOT FROM AMONG US."

### 22. ZEAL FOR JIHAD

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"THAT PERSON WHO DIED AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN JIHAAD AND DID NOT DESIRE TO TAKE PART (IN JIHAD), DIED ON A BRANCH OF HYPOCRISY."

# 23. OBEDIENCE TO RASULULLAH **%** AND FOLLOWING THE SUNNAH

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah & that Rasulullah & said:

"EVERY ONE OF MY UMMAH WILL ENTER JANNAH EXCEPT THE PERSON WHO REFUSES. IT WAS ASKED: AND WHO WILL REFUSE O RASOOL OF ALLAH? HE REPLIED:

WHOEVER OBEYS ME WILL ENTER JANNAH AND WHOEVER DISOBEYS ME HAS REFUSED (TO ENTER JANNAH)."

# 24. WEARING THE TROUSERS BELOW THE ANKLES

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"THAT PORTION WHICH IS COVERED BY THE TROUSERS FROM THE ANKLES WILL BE IN THE FIRE (JAHANNAM)." (This applies to males).

#### 25. SAVING OTHERS FROM HARM

Narrated by Sayyidina Abdullah ibni Amr ibnil Aas 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎇 said:

"A (TRUE) MUSLIM IS THAT PERSON FROM WHOM OTHER MUSLIMS ARE SAFE FROM THE EVIL OF HIS TONGUE AND HANDS."

### 26. MERCY ON MANKIND

Narrated by Sayyidina Jareer bin Abdullah & that Rasulullah said:

"ALLAH WILL NOT HAVE MERCY ON THAT PERSON WHO IS NOT MERCIFUL TO MANKIND."

#### 27. THE WORLD IN THE EYES OF A MU'MIN

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🕸 that Rasulullah 🖔 said:

"THE WORLD IS A PRISON FOR A MU'MIN (BELIEVER) AND PARADISE FOR A KAAFIR (NON BELIEVER)."

### 28. BELOVED THIKR

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"THERE ARE TWO WORDS WHICH ARE BELOVED UNTO RAHMAAN (ALLAH), THEY ARE EASY (TO PRONOUNCE) ON THE TONGUE, HEAVY ON THE SCALE (ON THE DAY OF QIYAAMAH), (THESE WORDS ARE): SUBHAANALLAAHI WA BIHAMDIHEE, SUBHAANALLAAHIL ADHEEM."

### 29. THE BEST THIKR

Sayyidina Jaabir 🕸 reports that "I heard Rasulullah 🖔 saying":

"THE BEST THIKR IS LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAH."

### 30. DU'AA

Narrated by Sayyidina Ali 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"DU'AA IS THE WEAPON OF A MU'MIN (BELIEVER)."

### 31. EATING WITH THE LEFT HAND FORBIDDEN

Narrated by Sayyidina Jaabir 🕸 that Rasulullah 🎇 said:

"DO NOT EAT WITH THE LEFT HAND. FOR, VERILY, SHAYTAAN EATS WITH THE LEFT HAND."

### 32. OBEDIENCE TO PARENTS

(كنز العمال)

Narrated by Sayyidina Anas 💩 that Rasulullah 🖔 said:

"WHOEVER HAS PLEASED HIS PARENTS HAS VERILY PLEASED ALLAH, AND WHOEVER HAS DISPLEASED HIS PARENTS HAS VERILY DISPLEASED ALLAH."

### 33. RESPECT FOR THE SAHAABAH &

Narrated by Sayyidina ibni Umar 💩 that Rasulullah 🗯 said:

"MAY THE CURSES OF ALLAH BEFALL THAT PERSON WHO SWEARS (SPEAKS ILL OF) MY COMPANIONS (I.E. THE SAHAABAH).

### 34. HONOURING THE ULAMA

Narrated by Sayyidina ibni Abbaas 🐗 that Rasulullah 🎕 said:

"HONOUR THE ULAMA. FOR, VERILY THEY ARE THE HEIRS OF THE AMBIYAA (MESSENGERS OF ALLAH)."

### 35. UMRAH IN RAMADHAAN

Narrated by Imam Abu Haneefah (رحمه الله تعالی) from Hadhrat Ataa` that Sayyyidina ibni Abbaas الله reports that Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"UMRAH IN RAMADHAAN EQUALS A HAJ (BY WAY OF REWARD)."

### 36. SALAAH IN ITS PROPER TIMES

Narrated by Imaam Abu Haneefah (رحمه الله تعالى) from Hadhrat Talhah ibni Naafi` that Sayyidina Jaabir ఉ reported that someone asked Rasulullah ﷺ:

"WHICH ACTION IS MOST MERITORIOUS?
HE ANSWERED: SALAAH (PERFORMED) IN ITS PROPER TIMES."

### 37. GOOD CHARACTER AND KINDNESS TO WIVES

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🐞 that Rasulullah 🕸 said:

"THE MOST PERFECT OF THE BELIEVERS WITH REGARD TO IMAAN ARE THOSE WITH THE BEST CHARACTER AMONG THEM. AND THE BEST AMONG YOU ARE THOSE WHO ARE THE BEST TOWARDS THEIR WIVES."

### 38. SIMPLE MARRIAGES

Narrated by Hadhrat Aa`ishah (Radhiyallaahu Anhaa) that Rasulullah & said:

"THE MOST BLESSED NIKAH (MARRIAGE) IS THAT NIKAH IN WHICH THE LEAST EXPENSE IS INCURRED."

### 39. FORNICATION OF THE LIMBS

عَنْ اَبِيْ هُرَيْرَةَ ﴿ قَالَ: إِنَّ النَّبِيَّ عِلِهِ قَالَ:

اَلْعَيْنَانِ زِنَاهُ مَا النَّظْرُ ، وَ الْأُذْنَانِ زِنَاهُ مَا الْإِسْتِمَاعُ ، وَ الْلِّسَانُ زِنَاهُ الْكَلاَمُ ، وَالْيَدُ زِنَاهَا الْبَطْشُ ، وَ الرِّجْلُ زِنَاهَا الْخُطَا ، وَ الْقَلْبُ يَهْوِى وَ الْكَلاَمُ ، وَالْيَدُ زِنَاهَا الْبَحْطَا ، وَ الْقَلْبُ يَهْوِى وَ يَتَمَنَّى ، وَيُصَدِّقُ ذَٰلِكَ الْفَرْجُ وَيُكَذِّبُهُ ، (مسلم)

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 💩 that Rasulullah 🍇 said:

"FORNICATION (ZINA) OF THE EYES IS THE GAZE, FORNICATION OF THE EARS IS TO LISTEN, FORNICATION OF THE TONGUE IS THE SPEECH, FORNICATION OF THE HANDS IS TO TOUCH, FORNICATION OF THE FEET IS TO WALK AND THE HEART DESIRES AND HOPES. THE PRIVATE PART EITHER CONFIRMS IT OR NEGATES IT."

I.E. To look, listen, desire, walk etc. towards Haraam: (those males and females who are forbidden on oneself)."

### **40. PURITY OF INTENTIONS**

عَنْ آبِيْ هُرَيْرَةَ ﴿ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﴾ : إِنَّ اللهَ تَعَالَى لاَ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى آجْسَامِكُمْ ، وَ لاَ إِلَى صُوَرِكُمْ ، وَ لٰكِنْ يَّنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوْ إِلَى عُقْرَرِكُمْ ، وَ لٰكِنْ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوْ بِكُمْ ، (مسلم)

Narrated by Sayyidina Abu Hurayrah 🐞 that Rasulullah 🍇 said:

"VERILY ALLAH TA'AALA DOES NOT LOOK AT YOUR BODIES AND NOR AT YOUR APPEARANCES, BUT HE LOOKS AT YOUR HEARTS (INTENTIONS)."

# ھَٽَ بالخير

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلُ مِنَّا ، إِنَّكَ آنْتَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ
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