

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وُلْدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

In The Name Of Allah The Most Compassionate Very Merciful  
All Praise Due To Allah And Peace And Blessings Be Upon His Beloved Messenger

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## Riyadus Saliheen – Hadeeth No. 67

### Abandonment of Worthless Things

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Allah Almighty states in the Holy Quran:

إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَبِالْمِرْصَادِ ﴿١٤﴾

Indeed, nothing is hidden from the sight of your Lord.

(Al-Fajr 89, Verse 14)

**Tafseer:**

{ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَبِالْمِرْصَادِ } يَرُودُ أَعْمَالَ الْعِبَادِ فَلَا يَفُوتُهُ مِنْهَا شَيْءٌ لِيُجَازِيَهُمْ عَلَيْهَا

Assuredly your Lord is ever on the watch, watching over the deeds of servants, nothing of which escapes Him, that He may then requite them for these [deeds].

(Tafseer Jalalain)

**Hadeeth:**

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْهُ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ  
الْبَرِّئِيِّ تَرْكُهُ مَا لَا يَعْنِيهِ -

(ترمذى، كتاب الزهد، باب ماجاء من تكلم بالكلمة ليضحك الناس، ١٤٢/٤ حديث: ٢٣٣٤)

Sayyiduna Abu Hurairah – may Allah be pleased with him – reported: The Messenger of Allah – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – said, "It is from the beauty of a person's Islam that he should abandon that which is of no concern to him".

(Tirmidhi)

### Commentary – the Secret of a Jannati Sahabi:

وَرُوِيَ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ أَنَّهُ قَالَ: «أَوَّلُ مَنْ يَدْخُلُ عَلَيْكُمْ رَجُلٌ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ»، فَدَخَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ  
سَلَامٍ، فَقَامَ إِلَيْهِ نَاسٌ فَأَخْبَرُوهُ، وَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَخْبَرْنَا بِأَوْثَقِ عَمَلِكَ فِي نَفْسِكَ ﷺ قَالَ: إِنْ عَمِلِي لَضَعِيفٌ،  
وَأَوْثَقُ مَا أَرْجُوهُ سَلَامَةَ الصَّدْرِ، وَتَرْكِي مَا لَا يَعْنِينِي.

Hadeeth of the beloved Nabi – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him, he stated:

The first person to enter this door will be a man of Paradise.

Sayyiduna ‘Abdullah ibn Salam – may Allah be pleased with him – entered, so the people surrounded him and gave him the good news. They asked him, “Tell us, the reason for this, which action has enabled you to this status?”

He replied, “My actions are but a little, and what I hope from Allah is the safety of my chest (from malice and envy) and leaving pointless pursuits.

(Al-Samt of Imam Ibn Abi al-Dunya Vol. 7, p. 84)

This lovely Hadeeth encompasses the loss of everything one loves; one's parents, wife, children, loss of health etc., if one observes patience at the loss of anything that was dear to him, Allah willing, he will deserve Paradise. Hence this Hadeeth is a great glad tiding.

(Mir'aat al-Manajeeh Vol. 2, p. 505)

**Lesson:**

- ✓ This Hadith lays down a very important principle, that one should avoid senseless talk and actions.
- ✓ If one acts upon this principle, he can save himself from many vices and evil involvements.