

22 Sacred Traditions



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The First Caliph of Islam

Sayyiduna Abu Bakr as-Siddiq 

Imam Abu Zakariya Yahya ibn Sharaf al-Nawawi (Alayhir Rahmah) said in his Tahzib: “Sayyiduna Abu Bakr as-Siddiq (Radi Allahu Anhu) related one hundred and forty-two (142) Ahadith. The reason for the small number of his narrations given the precedence of his companionship and his staying close to the Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam) was that he passed away before the spread of hadith and the concern of the followers for listening to them, acquiring them and memorising them.”

Twenty-two (22) of his narrated Ahadith are presented here with respect to the date of His departure from this mundane world i.e. 22nd Jumad al-Akhir. Read, try to memorize and share!

1. The swindler, the stingy person, and the one who discloses his favors will not enter the Jannah. [Jami’ Tirmidhi, Vol. 5, Page 388, Hadith 1970]
2. Whosoever harms a believer or plots against him is cursed. [Jami’ Tirmidhi, Vol. 3, Page 378, Hadith 1948]
3. The siwak (miswak) cleans the mouth and pleases Allah. [Musnad Ahmad, Vol. 1, Page 186, Hadith 7]
4. There is no man who commits a sin then he performs ablution and does it well, then he prays two Rak’ah, and seeks the forgiveness of Allah, but Allah will forgive him. [Musnad Ahmad, Vol. 1, Page 179, Hadith 2]
5. Whosoever forges a lie against me intentionally or rejects something I have ordered then let him take up his abode in hell-fire. [Mu’jam al-Awsat, Vol. 2, Page 149, Hadith 2838]
6. Whosoever’s feet become dusty in the way of Allah, Allah will forbid them from (entering) the Fire. [Musnad al-Bazzar, Vol. 1, Page 77, Hadith 22]

7. If the people of the paradise had traded, they would have traded in cloth. [Musnad Abi Ya'la, Vol. 1, Page 104, Hadith 111]
8. Sayyiduna Musa (Alayhis Salam) asked Allah Almighty, "What is the recompense for whosoever consoles a mother bereaved of her child?" Allah Almighty said, "I will grant him the shade of my mercy when there will be no other shade." [Kanz al-Ummal, Vol. 8, Page 277, Hadith 42606]
9. Do not neglect to seek refuge from the shaytan, for if you do not see him, he is not unaware of you. [Musnad al-Firdous, Vol. 5, Page 47, Hadith 7414]
10. Whosoever records some knowledge or a hadith from me, reward will not cease being recorded for him as long as that knowledge or hadith remains. [Kanz al-Ummal, Vol. 5, Page 79, Hadith 28947]
11. People will not abandon jihad but that Allah will envelop them in punishment. [Mu'jam al-Awsat, Vol. 4, Page 184, Hadith 3839]
12. Whosoever would like that Allah grant him protection from the boiling of Jahannam, and that He may place him under the shade of His divine mercy, then let him not be tough on the believers, and let him be compassionate to them. [Shu'ab al-Iman, Vol. 7, Page 538, Hadith 11260]
13. No Prophet has ever tasted death until a man of his ummah led him in prayer. [Musnad al-Bazzar, Vol. 1, Page 55, Hadith 3]
14. Allah has not made a prophet taste death except at the location in which He would love to be buried. [Jami' Tirmidhi, Vol. 2, Page 329, Hadith 1018]
15. Whoever rises in the morning intending obedience towards Allah, Allah will record for him the reward of his day even if he disobeys Him. [Musnad al-Firdous, Vol. 3, Page 566, Hadith 5773]

16. Protect yourselves from the Fire even if it were with (giving) the half of a date, because it straightens that which is crooked, repels an evil death, and it stands with the hungry one in its stead with the satiated one. [Musnad Abi Ya'la, Vol. 1, Page 86, Hadith 85]

17. The space between my house and the Minbar (pulpit) is an orchard from amongst the orchards of Paradise and my minbar is upon one of the fountains of the Jannah. [Musnad Abi Ya'la, Vol. 1, Page 109, Hadith 118]

18. We (Prophets) are not inherited from; that which we leave is a Sadaqah. [Sahih Bukhari, Vol. 4, Page 79, Hadith 3093]

19. There is nothing in the body which does not complain of the sharpness of the tongue. [Musnad Abi Ya'la, Vol. 1, Page 17, Hadith 5]

20. Increase in sending blessings (Salawat) upon me, for Allah has appointed for my grave an angel; so that when a man of my ummah sends blessings, that angel will say to me, "So-and-so the son of so-and-so has this very hour sent blessings upon you." [Musnad al-Firdous, Vol. 1, Page 494, Hadith 2181]

21. The heat of Jahannam will only be for my ummah like the heat of the hot baths. [Mu'jam al-Awsat, Vol. 6, Page 354, Hadith 6603]

22. Surah Yasin is called the one which encompasses people generally in its goodness, which feeds and provides the means of living. [Shu'ab al-Iman, Vol. 4, Page 96, Hadith 2237]