



Nawawi's 40 Hadith Explained

Lesson 25: Hadith 22 & 23

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Last Lesson

Hadith 20: On
Modesty (haya')

Hadith 21: On True
Faith & Uprightness
(istiqama)



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This Lesson

Hadith 22: Salvific
Faith

Hadith 23: Eight
Principles



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Hadith 22 The Salvific Minimum

Hadith 22

Jabir ibn Abd Allah al-Ansari relates that a man asked the Messenger of Allah ﷺ:

“Do you think that if I pray the prescribed prayers, fast Ramadan, deem the permissible permissible and the prohibited prohibited, and don't do anything else beyond that--will I enter Paradise?” He replied: “Yes.” [Muslim]

الحديث الثاني والعشرون

عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ، جَابِرِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْأَنْصَارِيِّ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ ، أَنَّ رَجُلًا سَأَلَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ ، فَقَالَ : أَرَأَيْتَ إِذَا صَلَّيْتُ الْمَكْتُوبَاتِ ، وَصُمْتُ رَمَضَانَ ، وَأَحْلَلْتُ الْحَلَائِلَ ، وَحَرَمْتُ الْحَرَامَ ، وَلَمْ أَزِدْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ شَيْئًا ، أَلَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ ؟ قَالَ : ((نَعَمْ)) . (رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ ، (رَقْمُ ١٥٠) .

One: The Narrator

Jarir ibn Abd Allah

His father and mother

Witnessed Second Aqaba

All battles after Uhud, Badr?

Narrating Companion

Death

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Two: Questioner and Question

“A man asked...”

Name of Questioner

Levels of Aspiration?

Clarification?

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Three: Why these matters?

“Do you think that if I pray the prescribed prayers, fast Ramadan, deem the permissible permissible and the prohibited prohibited, and don't do anything else beyond that--will I enter Paradise?” He replied: “Yes.”

Hajj isn't mentioned

Other obligations?

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Four: The Sunnas

Proof of the Levels of Rulings

Why didn't the Prophet ﷺ give him more details?

The Bedouin's question

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Five: Centrality of Halal and Haram

Two aspects:

(1) Acting within Limits

(2) Accepting the Limits

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Six: Isn't Faith Alone Enough?

Faith itself: **Confirmation**

Reward and Punishment: **Actions**

Basis: **Divine Acceptance**

Key: *Sincerity and Being True*

Uprightness

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Hadith 23
Eight Gems of Guidance

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Abu Malik al-Harith ibn Asim al-Ash'ari relates that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

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عَنْ أَبِي مَالِكٍ الْحَارِثِ بْنِ عَاصِمٍ الْأَشْعَرِيِّ -

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One: The Narrator

Abu Malik al-Harith ibn Asim al-Ash'ari

His death: same day as Mu'adh, Abu Ubayda, Shurahbil

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Two: Purity and Faith

"Purity is half of faith"

Tahur: the means

Tuhur: the state

Outward or inward?

Relationship of purity and faith

Usages of "half"

What is meant by "faith"

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Three: Praise is Blessed

"al-Hamdulillah" fills the Scales

Two meanings: (1) this statement or (2) Fatiha

When: presence of heart, realization of meaning

Why: the "al-" is encompassing

What it expresses

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Four: Glorification

'Glory be to Allah and all Praise is due to Allah' both fill [or: fills] that which between the Heavens and the Earth.

Subhan Allah: adds awareness of Majesty, Transcendence, Greatness

Why "Heavens and the Earth"?

Why together? **Praise: Affirmation. Glory: Negation & Transcendence**

The Lasting Good Deeds

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Five: Prayer is Light

"Prayer is light"

Outward Condition: validity, soundness, propriety

Inward: sincerity, presence of heart, neediness

Light: has light—gives light

Worldly manifestation—spiritual manifestation

Lights of Spiritual meaning

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Six: Charity is Proof

"Charity is proof"

Which charity (sadaqa) is meant?

What is a "proof" (burhan)?

What is charity a proof of?

Virtues of Charity

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Seven: Patience (sabr)

"Patience is illumination"

Patience in language: holding oneself down

What is patience?

Levels: in obedience; from sin; with people

Outward patience and inward patience

Illumination: relation to faith

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Eight: The Qur'an as Test

“The Qur'an is a proof for you or against you.”

What is the Qur'an: definition...

... and reality: the way to Allah

Question: where are you on that way?

Proof for you: recite, learn, live, realize

Against you...

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Nine: Life as Transaction

All people head out in the morning, and they trade in their soul--either freeing it or plunging it in punishment.”

Heading out (yaghdu)

Life as Transaction: Qur'anic verses

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Review: Hadith 23

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