
How to earn more rizq (sustenance)

(Silsilah al-Ahaadeeth as-Saheehah)

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

The Bequest of Nooh (عليه السلام)¹

“Verily, the Prophet Nooh said to his son, when death approached him, “I will narrate to my bequest. I order you with two things and prohibit you from two others. I order you with Laa Ilaaha illaallaah (there is no deity worthy of worship except Allaah), for truly if the seven heavens and the seven earths were placed on one side of the scale, and Laa Ilaaha illaallaah was placed on the other, the scale would tip its balance toward Laa Ilaaha illaallaah. If the seven heavens and the seven earths were a circle (handkerchief closed with a knot), Laa Ilaaha illaallaah would sever it. Furthermore, I order you with “Subhaanallaah wa bi hamdihi” (Allaah is free from all imperfections and to Him belongs all praise), for verily they are the prayers of everything and by means of these, all beings are provided with their sustenance. And I prohibit you from shirk (associating partners in worship with Allaah) and kibr (pride).”²

The benefits of the hadeeth:

The excellence of tahleel (saying Laa Ilaaha illaallaah) and tasbeeh (saying Subhaanallaah) and that they are a means for the sustenance of the creation.

¹ (عليه السلام) (‘alaihi-salaam) Peace be upon him

² Reported by al-Bukhaaree in “al-Adab al-Mufrad” (548), Ahmad (2/169-170, 225) and al-Baihaqee in “al-Asmaa” (59).