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From Aboo Hurairah (رضي الله عنه)¹ that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² said:

ليأكل أحدكم بيمينه وليشرب بيمينه وليأخذ بيمينه وليعط بيمينه فإن الشيطان
يأكل بشماله ويشرب بشماله ويعطي بشماله ويأخذ بشماله

You should eat with your right hand and drink with your right hand, take with your right hand and give with your right hand, because Shaytaan eats with his left hand and drinks with his left hand and gives with his left hand and takes with his left hand.³

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

³ Silsilah Ahadeeth Saheehah' No.1236

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