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Who Created Allaah?

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Taken from Silsilah Ahadeeth as-Saheehah¹ of Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)²

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) refutes this doubt by researching the following Ahadeeth:

On the authority of 'Aa'ishah³ (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا)⁴ who said that the Messenger of Allaah (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)⁵ said: 'If the Shaytaan comes to one of you and says: 'Who created you?' say 'Allaah.' Then he will say: who created Allaah? So if one of you finds this situation then say: 'I have believed in Allaah and His Messengers.' This doubt will then leave you.'⁶

In another narration also in Saheehah (Hadeeth No.117), the Prophet (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) said: 'The Shaytaan comes to one of you and says: 'Who created this? Who created that? Who created this? Until he says who created your lord? So if this reaches you then seek refuge in Allaah and it will end.'⁷

In the wording narrated by Aboo Hurairah, the Messenger of Allaah (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) said: 'The people will question one another so much that one of them will say: So Allaah created the creation, then who created Allaah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ)⁸? So if they say this, then say:

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ (١) اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ (٢) لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ (٣) وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ (٤)

[Say: He is Allaah, The One. Allaahus-Samad, He does not beget nor was he begotten, and there is none like unto Him.]

¹ Silsilah Ahadeeth as-Saheehah is a volumous work where Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) collected the Ahaadeeth he graded as authentic.

² (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

³ Umm-al-Mumineen 'Aaishah, the Mother of The Believers (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا)

⁴ (رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا) (rad iyallaahu `anhaa) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with her

⁵ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

⁶ Narrated by Ahmad graded Hasan by Albaanee [Saheehah 116]

⁷ Narrated by Bukhaaree, Muslim and Ibn Sunnee.

⁸ (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He

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Then he should spittle to his left three times and seek refuge from the Shaytaan.⁹

Then **Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) comments by saying:

Fiqh al-Hadeeth:

These authentic Ahadeeth indicate that it is obligatory for the one Shaytaan whispers to, by saying 'who created Allaah?', that he turns away from debating with him and responds with what was mentioned in the previous Ahadeeth, the summary of which is:

I have believed in Allaah and His Messengers. 'He is Allaah, The One, Allaahus-Samad, He does not beget nor was He begotten, and there is none like unto Him.' Then he should spittle to his left three times and seek refuge from the Shaytaan. This (then) stops him from being carried away by the whisperings of Shaytaan.

I truly believe that whoever does this sincerely, out of obedience to Allaah and His Messenger, these whisperings will definitely leave him and his Shaytaan will be defeated due to the saying of the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم): **'Then this doubt will leave you.'**

This noble prophetic teaching is more beneficial and more definitive against whisperings than intellectual debate in this issue, since it is very rare that such a debate will be beneficial. What is sad is that the majority of people are neglectful of this noble prophetic teaching! So take heed O Muslims, learn the Sunnah of your Prophet and implement it, in it is cure and honour for you.¹⁰

All Praise belongs to Allaah, may His peace and blessings be upon our final Prophet Muhammad, his family, his companions and all those who follow his guidance.

⁹ Narrated by Aboo Daawood and Ibn Sunnee and graded Hasan by Albaanee.

¹⁰ Silsilah Saheehah: 118