The Drinking of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

Hadeeth One

عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ ﷺ قَالَ : دَخَلْتُ مَعَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ أَنَا وَخَالِدُ بْنُ الْوَلِيدِ ﷺ عَلَى مَيْمُونَةَ ﷺ

فَجَاءَتْنَا بِإِنَاءٍ مِنْ لَبَنٍ ،

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin 'Abbaas (radhiyallahu 'anhuma) reports, "Khaalid bin Waleed (radhiyallahu 'anhu) and I entered the house of Sayyidah Maimoonah (radhiyallahu 'anha) with Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam). She presented a utensil of milk to us.

فَشَرِبَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ وَأَنَا عَلَى يَمِينِهِ وَخَالِدٌ ﷺ على شِمَالِهِ ،

Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) drank, whilst I was on his right side and Khaalid (radhiyallahu 'anhu) was on his left side.

فَقَالَ لِي : « الشَّرْبَةُ لَكَ ، فَإِنْ شِئْتَ آثَرْتَ بِهَا خَالِدًا » .

So he said to me, 'The right to drink is yours. If you wish, you may give preference to Khaalid.'

فَقُلْتُ : مَا كُنْتُ لِأُوْثِرَ عَلَى سُؤْرِكَ أَحدًا ،

So I replied, 'I would not give preference to anyone else over your left over.'

ثُمَّ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ ﷺ : « مَنْ أَطْعَمَهُ اللَّهُ طَعَامًا فَلْيَقُلْ : اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَأَطْعِمْنَا خَيْرًا

مِنْهُ ،

Then Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) said, 'When Allah Ta'ala gives anyone something to eat, he should say, O Allah, grant us barakah (blessings) in it and feed us something better than it.

وَمَنْ سَقَاهُ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ لَبَنًا فَلْيَقُلْ : اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ » .

And when Allah Ta'ala gives anyone milk to drink, he should say, O Allah, grant us barakah (blessings) in it and give us more of it.'"

Notes:

قَالَ : قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ ﷺ : « لَيْسَ شَيْءٌ يُجْزِئُ مَكَانَ الطَّعَامِ وَالشَّرَابِ غَيْرَ اللَّبَنِ » .

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin 'Abbaas (radhiyallahu 'anhuma) says that Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) said, "Nothing serves both as food and as drink except milk."

Hadeeth Two

عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ ﷺ أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ شَرِبَ مِنْ زَمْزَمَ وَهُوَ قَائِمٌ .

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin 'Abbaas (radhiyallahu 'anhuma) reports that Nabi (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) drank the water of Zamzam whilst standing.

Hadeeth Three

عَنْ أَنَسِ بْنِ مَالِكٍ ﷺ أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ كَانَ يَتَنَفَّسُ فِي الإِنَاءِ ثَلاَثًا إِذَا شَرِبَ ، وَيَقُوْلُ : « هُوَ أَمْرَأُ وَأَرْوَى » .

Sayyiduna Anas bin Maalik (radhiyallahu 'anhuma) reports that Nabi (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) would breathe thrice whilst drinking, moving the utensil away (from his blessed mouth), and would say, "It (i.e. this manner of drinking) is more enjoyable and satisfying."

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