The 'Ibaadah of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

Hadeeth One

عَنِ الْمُغِيْرَةِ بْنِ شُعْبَةَ ﵁ قَالَ : صَلَّى رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ حَتَّى انْتَفَخَتْ قَدَمَاهُ ،

Sayyiduna Mugheerah bin Shu'bah (radhiyallahu 'anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) offered so much salaah that his (blessed) feet began to swell.

فَقِيْلَ لَهُ : أَتَتَكَلَّفُ هَذَا وَقَدْ غَفَرَ اللهُ لَكَ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ ؟

So he was asked, "Why do you exert yourself so much, whereas Allah Ta'ala has forgiven all your past and future mistakes."

قَالَ : أَفَلاَ أَكُوْنُ عَبْدًا شَكُوْرًا .

Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) said, "Should I not be a grateful slave."

Hadeeth Two

عَنْ أَبِيْ سَلَمَةَ بْنِ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ أَنَّهُ أَخْبَرَهُ أَنَّهُ سَأَلَ عَائِشَةَ ﵂ : كَيْفَ كَانَتْ صَلاَةُ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ فِيْ رَمَضَانَ ؟

Abu Salamah bin 'Abdir Rahmaan (rahimahullah) asked Sayyidah 'Aaishah (radhiyallahu 'anha), "What was the manner of the salaah of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) during Ramadhaan?"

فَقَالَتْ : مَا كَانَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ لِيَزِيْدَ فِيْ رَمَضَانَ وَلاَ فِيْ غَيْرِهِ عَلَى إِحْدَى عَشْرَةَ رَكْعَةً ،

She replied, "Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) would not offer more than eleven rakaats during Ramadhaan and out of Ramadhaan.

يُصَلِّيْ أَرْبَعًا لاَ تَسْأَلْ عَنْ حُسْنِهِنَّ وَطُوْلِهِنَّ ، ثُمَّ يُصَلِّيْ أَرْبَعًا لاَ تَسْأَلْ عَنْ حُسْنِهِنَّ وَطُوْلِهِنَّ ، ثُمَّ يُصَلِّي ثَلاَثًا ،

He would offer four rakaats, do not ask about their beauty and length. Then he would offer (another set of) four rakaats, do not ask about their beauty and length. Then he would offer three rakaats (of witr)."

Notes:

قَالَتْ عَائِشَةُ ﵂ : قُلْتُ : يَا رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ، أَتَنَامُ قَبْلَ أَنْ تُوْتِرَ ؟ فَقَالَ : يَا عَائِشَةُ ، إِنَّ عَيْنَيَّ تَنَامَانِ وَلاَ يَنَامُ قَلْبِيْ .

Sayyidah 'Aaishah (radhiyallahu 'anha) says, "I asked, 'O Rasul of Allah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)! Do you sleep before offering your witr salaah?' He replied, 'O 'Aaishah! Indeed my eyes sleep, but my heart does not sleep.'"

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