

Hadith

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Hadith are the Sayings of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). A Hadith starts with the name of the narrator which is then followed by the Saying of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). Hadith are not in the Holy Qur'an. They are the Sayings of the Prophet (S.A.W) to help us learn more to be better Muslims. The definition of Hadith is a collection of Sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W), of his Sunnah, that's part of the major source of guidance for Muslims apart from the Holy Qur'an.

There are various Hadith about how to worship Allah (S.W.T), Muslim Beliefs, Zakat and Charity, Fasting, Hajj, Dua, good behavior, good manners, mercy and kindness in Islam, importance of work in Islam, rights of neighbours, justice, love, and concern for Muslims, and the Hereafter. All of these are very important.

These are some of the examples of Hadiths.

- Hadrat Abu 'Abdul Rahman 'Abdallah bin Mas'ud (R.A.A) said: I asked the Holy Prophet (S.A.W), 'Which action is loved most by Allah?' He answered, "Performing the Salah (Prayer) in time". I asked, 'Thereafter?' He said, "Good treatment of parents". I asked again, 'Then which next?' He said, "Fighting in the path of Allah". (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)
- Hadrat Abu Hurayrah (R.A.A) related that the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) said: "If a person does not refrain from bad and useless talk and indecent activities, Allah has no need that he should abstain from eating and drinking" (that is, Allah has no need of his fast). (Al-Bukhari).
- Hadrat Abu Hurayrah (R.A.A) said that the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) was asked, "Which action is best of all?" He replied, "To believe in Allah and His Messenger". He was further asked, "And which next?" He replied, "Jihad (fighting) in the cause of Allah". He was asked again, "And which after that?" He answered, "An accepted Pilgrimage" (that is a Pilgrimage free from vices and defects). (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)
- Hadrat Abu Hurayrah (R.A.A) relates that the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) said: "A gathering in which there is no mention of Allah, Exalted and High, nor any invoking of blessings for their Prophet (S.A.W), will be afflicted with remorse. If Allah wills, He might punish them and if He wills, He might forgive them". (Tirmidhi)
- Hadrat 'Abdullah ibn 'Amr ibn Al-'Aas (R.A.A) relates that he heard the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) say: "A person who sends blessings on me once, Allah sends blessings on him ten times". (Muslim)

- Hadrat Abu Musa al-Ash‘ari (R.A.A), relates that the Prophetic Messenger (S.A.W), said: “The bonds (of brotherhood) between Muslims are like parts of a house; one part strengthens and holds another”. He crossed the fingers of one hand between those of the other’ (to illustrate the point). (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Hadith has come as an addition to the Holy Qur’an as a great source of the Islamic religious law which we get to learn from Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) about Islam and how to be good Muslims.

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