

Chapter – 65

Diseases, Patients

(امراض، مريض)

[أَيَّامًا مَّعْدُودَاتٍ فَمَنْ كَانَ مِنْكُمْ مَّرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَى سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ، (02:184)]
 [لَيْسَ عَلَى الْأَعْمَى حَرْجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْأَعْرَجِ حَرْجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْمَرِيضِ حَرْجٌ
 وَلَا عَلَى أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَنْ تَأْكُلُوا مِنْ بُيُوتِكُمْ، (24:61)]

No.**Hadith**

- 5264/5265 Allah's Prophet said, "No calamity befalls a Muslim but that Allah expiates some of his sins because of it, even though it were the prick he receives from a thorn."
Narrated: 'Aisha and Abu Saeed Khudri.
- 5266/5267 The Prophet said, "The example of a believer is that of a fresh tender plant, which the wind bends it sometimes and some other time it makes it straight. And the example of a hypocrite is that of a pine tree which keeps straight till once it is uprooted suddenly." *Narrated: Ka'ab and Abu Hurairah.*
- 5268 Allah's Prophet said, "If Allah wants to do good to somebody, He afflicts him with trials." *Narrated: Abu Hurairah.*
- 5269 I never saw anybody suffering so much from sickness as Allah's Prophet. *Narrated: 'Aisha.*
- 5270/5271 I visited the Prophet during his ailments and he was suffering from a high fever. I said, "You have a high fever. Is it because you will have a double reward for it?" He said, "Yes, And said, No Muslim is afflicted with any harm but that Allah expiates his sins because of that, as a tree sheds its leaves." *Narrated: 'Abdullah.*

No.**Hadith**

- 5272 The Noble Prophet said, "Feed the hungry, visit the sick, and set free the captives."
Narrated: Abu Moosa Ash'ari.
- 5273 *(The Prophet ordered for seven things and forbade for seven things):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-4825 and 5259.
Narrated: Bara bin A'azib.
- 5274 Once I fell ill, and the Prophet and Abu Bakr came to me and found me unconscious. The Prophet performed ablution and then poured the remaining water on me. I came to my senses and found the Prophet near me. So I said, "O Allah's Prophet! What shall I do with my property? How shall I dispose of?" He did not reply till the Verses of inheritance were revealed.
Narrated: Jabir bin 'Abdullah.
(See Surah Al-Baqara Verse 180 and Surah An Nisa Verse 07).
- 5275 Ibn 'Abbas said , "A black lady came to the Prophet and said, 'I get attacks of epilepsy and my body becomes uncovered; please invoke Allah for me.' The Prophet said *(to her)*, 'Be patient! You will have Paradise; but still you wish, I will invoke Allah to cure you.' She said, 'I will remain patient,' and added, 'but I become uncovered, so please invoke Allah for me that I may not become uncovered.' So he invoked Allah for her." *Narrated: 'Ata bin Rubah.*
- 5276 He had seen Um Zafar, the tall black lady, holding the curtain of the Ka'bah.
Narrated: 'Ata bin Rubah.
- 5277 It is Allah's Prophet saying that, "Allah said, 'If I deprive my slave of his two beloved things *(his eyes)* and he remains patient, I will let him enter Paradise in compensation for them." *Narrated: Anas bin Malik.*
- 5278 *(When Abu Bakr and Bilal reached Madinah they were fallen sick. In their sickness they started remembering Makkah. When the Prophet came to know about this he invoked: O Allah! Create in our hearts love for Madinah. Bestow us similar love for Madinah as we do with Makkah. O Allah! Bestow blessings in our Sa'a, and make the climate of Madinah suitable to us):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-1771.
Narrated: 'Aisha.

No.**Hadith**

- 5279 A daughter of the Prophet sent a message to him, saying. "My daughter is about to die, please come to us." The Prophet sent her his greetings and added, "It is for Allah what He takes, and what He gives; So she should hope for Allah's reward and remain patient." But she insisted and sent her message to come soon. So the Prophet got up and reached to her place. The child was placed on his lap while his breath was irregular. Feeling to this, tears flowed from the eyes of the Prophet. Sa'ad said to him, "What is this, O Allah's Prophet?" He said. "This is Mercy which Allah has embedded in the hearts of His slaves. *Narrated: Usama bin Zaid.*
- 5280 The Prophet went to visit a sick Bedouin. He said to him, "Don't worry, if Allah wish, it will be expiation for your sins:" The Bedouin said, "What you say it is not like this but it is a fever that is boiling or harassing an old man and will lead him to his grave without his will." The Prophet said, "Then, ok let it be so." *Narrated: Ibn Abbas.*
- 5281 A Jew used to serve the Prophet. He became ill, and the Prophet went to pay him a visit and said, "Embrace Islam." And he did embrace Islam.
Narrated: Anas bin Malik.
- 5282 *(The Noble Prophet said, "Imam has to be followed, if offers prayers in the sitting position, you also do accordingly):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-1162.
(Nevertheless, Hamidee says that the Prophet had offered his last prayers in the sitting position when he was seriously sick).
Narrated: 'Aisha.
- 5283 *(Sa'ad Abi Waqas fallen sick in Makkah. The Prophet visited to him. At that time he asked the Prophet what should I do with my properties. He replied, "Instead of leaving your family destitute, you give it to them and it will be the best charity):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-2559.
Narrated: 'Aisha bint Sa'ad.
- 5284/5285 I visited Allah's Prophet while he was suffering from high fever. I touched him then he said, "I have as much fever as two men." I said, "Then you should be given double reward?"

No.**Hadith**

- 5286 Allah's Prophet said, "Yes." --- He then said, No Muslim is afflicted with any harm, but that his sins will be annulled as the leave of a tree fall down." *Narrated: 'Abdullah bin Masood*
(The Prophet once visited to a Bedouin for his sickness. The Prophet told him about the reality of the sickness but the Bedouin responded nonsense to him): This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-5280 above. *Narrated: Ibn Abbas.*
- 5287 *(The gist of the hadith is):*
 Narrated by Usama bin Zaid: The Prophet went to visit Sa'ad bin 'Ubada. He ordered Usama to sit on his back at the ride. On the way they met with some people, among them 'Abdullah bin Ubai was present. Other than him 'Abdullah bin Rawaha was also there. This gathering was comprised of Muslims, polytheists, and Jews. The Noble Prophet stopped, dismounted and greeted them,. Then he told them about Allah and invited them to embrace Islam. On that, 'Abdullah bin Ubai started abusing and misbehaving with the Prophet. Consequently, the Muslims, the Pagans and the Jews started abusing each other till they were about to fight.
 When the matter was slightly cooled down the Prophet took his ride and they again started their journey towards Sa'ad bin 'Ubada. When they reached to Sa'ad they told the whole story which they faced on the way. Sa'ad said to the Noble Prophet that the fact behind this is that we have already selected to 'Abdullah bin Ubai as a Chief. Now you came, and it was obvious that 'Abdullah bin Ubai was grieved out of jealousy. That was the reason which caused him to behave in the way you have seen." *Narrated: 'Urwa.*(See Hadith - 4228).
- 5288 The Prophet came to visit me while I was sick but in such a way that he was riding neither a mule nor a horse, *(Came on foot).* *Narrated: Jabir.*
- 5289 The Prophet passed by me while I was kindling a fire under a cooking pot. He asked me, "Do the lice of your head trouble you?" I said, "Yes." So he called a barber to shave my head and ordered me to make expiation for that."
Narrated: Ka'ab bin 'Ujrah. (See Hadith - 1699 to 1702).

No.**Hadith**

5290 'Aisha said, I complained of my headache to the Prophet. Allah's Prophet said, "I wish you died in the same pain, then I would ask Allah's Forgiveness for you and invoke Allah for you." Aisha said to him, "I think you want me to die; and If this happens, you would spend the last part of the days sleeping your another wives!" The Prophet said, "No! I myself is facing severe headache. I felt as if I should call Abu Bakr and appoint him as my successor, lest some people claimed something else. But then I thought, Allah would not allow it to be otherwise, and the Muslims would also prevent it to be otherwise".

Narrated: Qasim bin Muhammad.

5291 *(The Prophet was suffering from fever. Then he said sickness cause washing of sins):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-5284/5285.

Narrated: Ibn Masood.

5292 *(Sa'ad Abi Waqas fallen sick in Makkah. The Prophet visited to him. At that time he asked the Prophet what should I do with my properties. He replied, "Instead of leaving your family destitute, you give it to them and it will be the best charity):* This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-2559.

Narrated: 'Amir bin Sa'ad.

5293 When Allah's Prophet was on his serious illness, and in the house there were some people among whom was 'Umar bin Khattab. The Prophet said, "Come, let me write for you a statement after which you will not go astray." 'Umar said, "The Prophet is seriously ill and you have the Qur'an; so the Book of Allah is enough for us." The people present in the house differed and quarrelled. Some said "Bring paper so that the Prophet may write for you a statement." While some other said as 'Umar said. When they caused a hue and cry before the Prophet, Allah's Prophet said, "Go away from here!"

(Ibn Abbas said): I would say, "It was very unfortunate that Allah's Prophet was prevented from writing that statement for them because of their disagreement and noise.

Narrated: Ibn Abbas.

(See Hadith - 115 and hadith 4105/4106).

No.**Hadith**

- 5294 My aunt took me to Allah's Prophet and said, "O Allah's Prophet! My nephew is ill." The Prophet touched my head with his hand and invoked Allah to bless me. He then performed ablution and I drank of the remaining water of his ablution. Then I stood behind him and saw "The Seal of Prophethood" between his shoulders like a button of a tent.
Narrated: Sa'ib.
- 5295 The Prophet said, "None of you should wish for death because of a calamity befalling him; but if he has to wish for death, he should say: "O Allah! Keep me alive as long as life is better for me, and let me die if death is better for me."
Narrated: Anas bin Malik.
- 5296 We went to pay a visit to Khabbab who was sick. He said, I have got so much wealth that I find no way to spend. Had the Prophet not forbidden us to wish for death, I would have wished for it.' ----- Then I visited him for the second time while he was building a wall. He said, A Muslim is rewarded in the Hereafter for whatever he spends except for something that he spends on building." *Narrated: Qais bin Abi Hazim.*
- 5297 I heard Allah's Prophet saying, "The good deeds of any person will not make him enter Paradise." People said, 'Not even you,?' The Prophet said, "Not even myself, unless Allah bestows His Favour and Mercy on me." ---- So be moderate in your religious deeds and do the deeds that are within your ability; and none of you should wish for death, because if he is a good doer, he may increase his good deeds, and if he is an evil doer, he may repent to Allah."
Narrated: Abu Hurairah.
- 5298 The Prophet was resting against me, he was saying, "O Allah! Excuse me and bestow Your Mercy on me and let me join with the highest Companions in Paradise." *Narrated: 'Aisha.*
- 5299 Whenever Allah's Prophet paid a visit to a patient, or a patient was brought to him, he used to invoke Allah, saying, "Take away the disease, O the Lord of the people! Cure him as You are the One Who cures. There is no cure but Yours, a cure that leaves no disease." *Narrated: 'Aisha*

No.**Hadith**

- 5300 The Prophet came to me while I was ill. He performed ablution and threw the remaining water on me or ordered, "Pour it on him." When I came to my senses I said, "O Allah's Prophet! I have no son or father to be my heir, so how will be my inheritance?" Then the Verse of inheritance was revealed.

Narrated: Jabir bin 'Abdullah .

(See Hadith - 5274).

- 5301 *(When Abu Bakr and Bilal reached Madinah they were fallen sick. In their sickness they started remembering Makkah. When the Prophet came to know about this he invoked: O Allah! Create in our hearts love for Madinah. Bestow us similar love for Madinah as we do with Makkah. O Allah! Bestow blessings in our Sa'a, and make the climate of Madinah suitable to us)*: This is a repeated hadith. See hadith-1771.

Narrated: 'Aisha.