

Reminders from Hadith

THE REWARD FOR SOMEONE WHO DIES WITHOUT SHIRK IS JANNAH.

عَنْ جَابِرٍ، قَالَ أَتَى النَّبِيِّ صلى الله عليه وسلم رَجُلِّ فَقَالَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ مَنْ مَا الْمُوجِبَتَانِ؟ فَقَالَ: " مَنْ مَاتَ لاَ يُشْرِكُ بِاللَّهِ شَيْئًا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةُ وَمَنْ مَاتَ يُشْرِكُ بِاللَّهِ شَيْئًا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةُ وَمَنْ مَاتَ يُشْرِكُ بِاللَّهِ شَيْئًا دَخَلَ النَّارَ".

صحيح مسلم: كتاب الإيمان- باب مَنْ مَاتَ لاَ يُشْرِكُ بِاللَّهِ شَيْئًا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ وَمَنْ مَاتَ مُشْرِكًا دَخَلَ النَّارَ

Jabir Ibn Abdullah narrated, a man came to the Prophet (ﷺ) and asked: O Messenger of Allah (ﷺ), what are the two imperatives which will lead us to Paradise or Hell? The prophet (ﷺ) replied:

He who dies without doing "Shirk" (associating anyone with Allah) would enter Paradise, and he who dies doing "Shirk" (associating anyone with Allah) would enter the Hellfire.

(Sahih Muslim: Book 1, Hadith 175)

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THIS HADITH

- Anyone who engaged in "Shirk" (worshipping someone other than Allah) and passed away without repenting to Allah will have their hereafter ruined.
- Given the gravity of the "Shirk" issue, we must thoroughly study it and avoid it in every way possible.
- Following the footsteps of early Muslims, we must work hard to learn what will save us from going to Hell and qualify us for Al- Jannah (The heaven).
- If a Muslim who has passed away was not very pious but avoided "Shirk" throughout his lifetime, he will eventually reach paradise after suffering some penalty for his mistakes, and that is the benefit of staying away from "Shirk".