

Why study hadeeth?

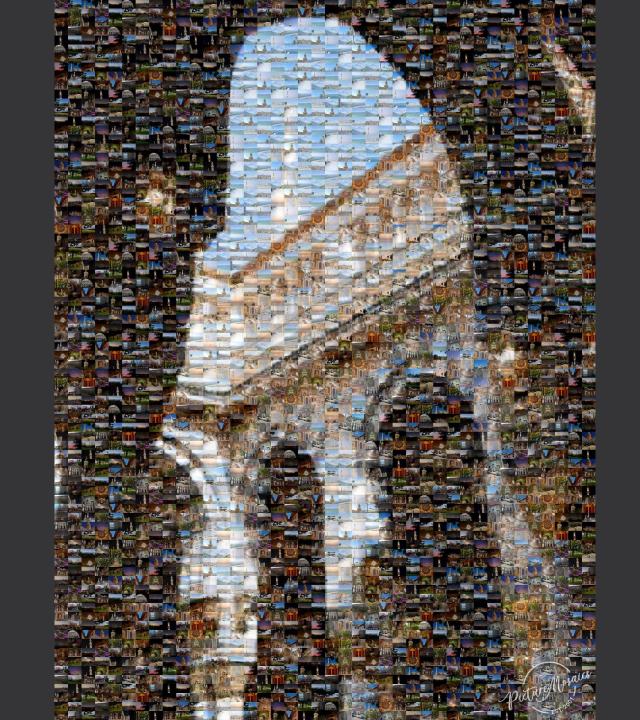
Importance of the Qur'an & Sunnah

((If you differ in anything then refer it back to Allah and His Messenger))
[4:59]

"I have left two things amongst you, if you hold fast to them you will never go astray – the Book of Allah and my Sunnah" [al-Haakim and al-Bayhaqi – Hasan]

"Whoever lives long from amongst you then he will see great differing, so stick to what you know from my Sunnah and the Sunnah of the Rightly guided Caliphs after me" [Ahmad and Ibn Maajah – Hasan]

Hadeeth — Sunnah



Hadeeth

• Instance from the life of the Prophet (*)



Contextualization

Benefits (fawaa'id):

- Beliefs
- Statements
- Actions

Gradually build up a more complete picture of the $\frac{Sunnah}{}$

The Book of Belief

The statement of the Prophet (ﷺ): 'Islam is based on 5 principles'



[8]: narrated: ibn `Umar

بُنِيَ الإِسْلاَمُ عَلَى خَمْسٍ شَـهَادَةِ أَنْ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ، وَإِقَامِ الصَّلاَةِ، وَإِيتَاءِ الزَّكَاةِ، وَالْحَجِّ، وَصَوْمِ رَمَضَانَ "

Allah's Messenger (*) said: Islam is based on (the following) five (principles):

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- 2. To offer the (compulsory congregational) prayers dutifully and perfectly.
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Revelation is the <u>basis</u> for religion and `aqeedah

Importance of Eemaan

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Eemaan – meaning?

Linguistic – affirm and accept

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Shar'ee:

- Belief/faith
- Speech
- Actions

(Heart, tongue and limbs)

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Bukhari – explained the aspects and components of Eemaan

"Eemaan consists of 60 or 70 odd branches/levels"

Topics he brings in the Sahih add up to approx. this no.

Ibn Hibban al-Bus<u>t</u>ee – "Wasf ul Eemaan wa shu`abih"



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Islam is built upon 5

Would fall apart without these pillars

Pillars??

Analogy of a beautiful building – needs foundations/supports/pillars

Actions within Islam are of varying levels/significance. (Story of Ibn `Umar).



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6 principles of Eemaan??

(Comes under the two Shahaadahs)

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لا اله الا الله

Meaning?

Is just saying it enough?

Knowledge

Action

Sincerity

Negation and affirmation – none worthy of worship except Allaah

Isn't (لا الله الا الله) the key to Jannah?

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أن يوحد الله

Kalimat-ut-Tawheed

Two pillars of Tawheed

"There's no-one at home except for Zaid"

Negate that anything has the right to be worshipped ... except for Allaah (all forms of worship should be directed to Him alone)

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Says: (لا اله الا الله)

BUT calls upon other than Allaah – negates his tawhid

'Madad yaa fulan' -> 'Ahl-ut-Tandid'

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Du`aa:

الدعاء هو العبادة

"Du`aa is worship"

46:5

ُ وَمَنْ أَضَلُّ مِمَّن يَدْعُواْ مِن دُونِ ٱللَّهِ مَن لَّا يَسْتَجِيبُ لَهُ إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ ا ٱلْقِيَامَةِ وَهُمْ عَن دُعَآئِهِمْ غَافِلُونَ ٥

And who is more astray than he who invokes besides Allāh those who will not respond to him until the Day of Resurrection [i.e., never], and they, of their invocation, are unaware.

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23:117

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And whoever invokes besides Allāh another deity for which he has no proof - then his account is only with his Lord. Indeed, the disbelievers will not succeed.

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Muhammad (*) is the Messenger of Allaah

Linked to the first Shahaadah

- Ikhlaas
- Mutaaba`ah

Definition:

- Obedience
- Testify to the truth of what he said
- Shouldn't perform any act of worship unless he (*) commanded with it

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وَإِقَامِ الصَّلاَةِ

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All aspects of establishing the prayer properly and correctly



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"Main pillar of the religion"

Eemaan:

"Whoever abandons it then he has committed kufr"

2:143

وَمَا كَانَ ٱللَّهُ لِيُضِيعَ إِيمَانَكُمْ ١٤٣

"Whoever preserves it then for him it is light, a proof and his being saved on the Day of Resurrection"

And never would Allāh have caused you to lose your faith [i.e., your previous prayers].

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"All of my Ummah will enter Jannah – except those who refuse...

... whoever obeys me will enter Jannah and whoever disobeys me then he has refused"

"First thing that will be asked about on the Day of Resurrection, so if it is sound then the rest of his actions will be sound"

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Ordering of the 5 pillars

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Mentioned along with the Prayer in the Qur'an.

Obligatory if money above the nisab – small % to the poor.

'Purification':

- Money
- One who owns it
- For society

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Muslim's narration — Fasting is mentioned before Hajj. (Ibn `Umar corrects questioner). More authentic?

Bukhari preferred this narration – ordered the book like this.

Ordered by importance. Hajj once in a lifetime.

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