

Q & A

مَفْعُولٌ مُطْلَقٌ

Question

السلام عليكم

My question to Shaykh is to please analyze the word سَبْعًا in the following sentence which comes in Madinah Book 3:

إِذَا شَرِبَ الْكَلْبُ فِي إِنَاءِ أَحَدِكُمْ فَلْيَغْسِلْهُ سَبْعًا (الحديث)

I am confused about its being a *na*"t of omitted *maf*"uul *muTlaq* or being a *maf*"uul for some omitted verb?

Answer

Our Shaykh Dr. Abdur Rahim, حفظه الله, replied (quote):

Dear Br Hassan

وعليكم السلام

Your first conjecture is correct.

The *taqdiir* is:

فَلْيَغْسِلْ غَسَلَاتٍ سَبْعًا.

Here غَسَلَاتٍ is the plural of غَسَلَةٌ which is *maSdar marrah*.

It is like:

سَجَدْتُ سَجَدَاتٍ ثَلَاثًا.

The word سَبْعًا is *na"t*.

Hope it is clear.

والسلام

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