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«اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقْوَى،
وَمِنْ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى».



(الحديث: أَخْرَجَهُ مُسْلِمٌ فِي كِتَابِ الْحَجِّ بِرَقْمِ ١٣٤٢).

Question

Regarding the *du'ā'* of the Prophet ﷺ prior to a journey:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقْوَى، وَمِنْ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى».

a) Is «هَذَا» here a *naʿt*?

b) Is this «مِنْ» الزَّائِدَةُ?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Brother Yajoudeh

السلام عليكم

1) You think that «مِنْ» in «وَمِنْ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى» is الزَّائِدَةُ .

No, it is not.

The conditions governing the use of «مِنْ» الزَّائِدَةُ have been mentioned in the Madinah Books: Book 3, lesson 2 #6. Please read them.

«وَمِنْ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى»:

The *min* here is «مِنْ» التَّبْعِيَّةُ (the partitive min). It is explained in the Madinah Books: Book 3, Lesson 26 #3.

The meaning of the sentence in the *ḥadīth* is:

‘We ask You from the actions that which will please You.’

2) Your second question is about the *i'rāb* of هَذَا in the phrase,

«مِنْ سَفَرِنَا هَذَا».

An اِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ occurring after a proper name or *muḍāf ilayhi* is a نَعْتٌ.

This is explained in my book: Madinah Book 3, lesson 22, #5.

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«فَرَجَعَ مُتَغَيِّرَ الْحَالِ قَدْ حَرَجَ».



(الحديث)

Question

Dear Shaykh

I was reading the story of Muṣ'ab Ibn 'Umair (مصعب بن عمير) and came across this line:

فلم يزل محبوساً حتى خرج إلى أرض الحبشة في الهجرة الأولى ثم مع المسلمين حين رجعوا فرجع متغير الحال قد حرج يعني رجع غلظ فكفت أمه عنه من العذل

I can't work out the *naḥw* nor meaning of the following part:

فرجع متغير الحال قد حرج

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

Both «مُتَغَيِّرُ الْحَالِ» and «قَدْ حَرَجَ» are instances of حَال.

The first is حَالٌ مُفْرَدَةٌ, it is *muḍāf* and *muḍāf ilayhi*.

«مُتَغَيِّرُ» is *muḍāf*,

«الْحَالِ» is *muḍāf ilayhi*.

Here is another example:

دَخَلَ الْوَلَدُ الْمُسْتَشْفَى مَكْسُورَ الْيَدِ، وَخَرَجَ مِنْهُ بَعْدَ أَيَّامٍ سَلِيمَ الْيَدِ قَدْ عَادَتْ
كَمَا كَانَتْ.

The boy entered the hospital with a broken arm, and left the hospital after a few days with his arm cured, after it had been restored to its original shape.

«سَلِيمَ الْيَدِ»، «مَكْسُورَ الْيَدِ» are also حَالٌ مُفْرَدَةٌ ; *muḍāf* and *muḍāf ilayhi*.

«قَدْ حَرَجَ»:

حَرَجَ is *jumlaḥ fi'liyyah* functioning as *ḥāl*, in which case قَدْ has to be prefixed to it.

The رَابِط is the *ḍamīr mustatir* in حَرَجَ.

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«إِنَّ هَذَيْنِ حَرَامٌ عَلَى ذُكُورِ أُمَّتِي».



(الحديث)

Question

In the Shaykh's book: أَحَادِيثُ سَهْلَةٌ , in *ḥadīth* 6, the *khbar inna* does not match *ism inna* in number:

«إِنَّ هَذَيْنِ حَرَامٌ عَلَى ذُكُورِ أُمَّتِي».

Why is it not حَرَامَانِ ?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

The word حَرَامٌ is a *maṣḍar*, and *maṣḍars* usually remain unchanged.

Note that in the following *ḥadīth*, the *mubtada'* is feminine, but the *khbar* «حَرَامٌ» has unchanged:

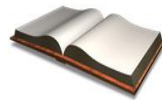
«مَنْ ادَّعَى إِلَى غَيْرِ أَبِيهِ - وَهُوَ يَعْلَمُ - فَالْجَنَّةُ عَلَيْهِ حَرَامٌ».

(البخاري، كتاب الْمَغَازِي : ٥٦)

He who wittingly claims to be born to some one other than his father will be barred from paradise.

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«... فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَى مِنْ سَامِعٍ»



(الحديث)

Question

Regarding the *ḥadīth*:

«نُضِرَ اللَّهُ أَمْرًا سَمِعَ مِنَّا شَيْئًا فَبَلَّغَهُ كَمَا سَمِعَهُ فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَى مِنْ سَامِعٍ»

A translation of it says:

May Allāh freshen the affairs of a person who hears something from us and communicates it to others exactly as he has heard it. Many a recipient of knowledge understands it **أَوْعَى** *better than* the one who has heard it.

Why is the word **أَوْعَى** translated as *better than*?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Brother

السلام عليكم

The word أَوْعَى is the *ism al-tafḍīl* of وَاعٍ which in turn is the *ism al-fā'il* of:

وَعَى يَعِي 'to understand'.

So وَاعٍ means 'one who understands'.

And أَوْعَى means 'one who understands more/better'.

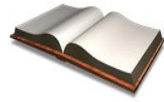
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والسلام

abdur rahim

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«فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَىٰ مِنْ سَامِعٍ»



(الحديث)

Question

I could not understand the sentence:

«فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَىٰ مِنْ سَامِعٍ»

Please explain it.

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Brother

السلام عليكم

«فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَى مِنْ سَامِعٍ»

Many of those to whom the message is conveyed may have more understanding than the listener.

The meaning is that the *Ṣaḥābiyy* who hears the *ḥadīth* may understand it, but the person who gets the *ḥadīth* from the *Ṣaḥābiyy* may have more understanding of the *ḥadīth* than the *Ṣaḥābiyy* who heard it from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

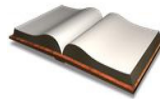
وَعَى يَعِي، وَاعٍ، أَوْعَى.

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«إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بِكَ غَضَبٌ عَلَيَّ فَلَا أُبَالِي...»



(الحديث)

Question

الطائف at صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ of our Prophet *du'ā'* Regarding the

«إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بِكَ غَضَبٌ عَلَيَّ فَلَا أُبَالِي وَلَكِنْ عَافَيْتَكَ هِيَ أَوْسَعُ لِي»

a) Please analyse this beautiful *du'ā'*.

b) Why is يَكُنْ used and not تَكُنْ ?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Brother

السلام عليكم

How can it be تَكُنْ ?

Its *ism* is غَضَبٌ which is masculine, so the verb should be masculine.

Its *khavar* is the *shibhu jumlah* بِكَ.

لَمْ يَكُنْ is فَعْلُ الشَّرْطِ,

and the جَوَابُ الشَّرْطِ is فَلَا أُبَالِي.

* * *

: «فَلَا أُبَالِي»

This *jawāb* does not need the *fā'*, but in this type of sentence a *mubtada'* is assumed which necessitates the use of *fā'*.

So the *taqdīr* is:

فَأَنَا لَا أُبَالِي

Or it can also be:

فَأَنِّي لَا أُبَالِي.

* * *

You have translated **فَلَا أُبَالِي** as: *'I will for ever be content'*.

This is not an accurate translation.

بَالَى (iii) يُبَالِي مُبَالَاً means: to care, to mind, to take into account.

We say:

لَا أُبَالِيهِ أَوْ بِهِ.

So the correct translation of **فَلَا أُبَالِي** is: *then I am not concerned*.

The complete translation is:

«إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بِكَ غَضَبٌ عَلَيَّ فَلَا أُبَالِي وَلَكِنْ عَافَيْتَكَ هِيَ أَوْسَعُ لِي»

If you are not displeased with me, then I am not concerned (about anything else). Your defence and protection of me is the most comprehensive (protection) for me.

: «وَلَكِنْ عَافَيْتَكَ هِيَ أَوْسَعُ لِي»

In this sentence **هِيَ** is **ضَمِيرُ الْفَصْلِ**.

Now, I write the Arabic text with ضَبَط :

«إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بِكَ غَضَبٌ عَلَيَّ فَلَا أُبَالِي وَلَكِنَّ عَافِيَتَكَ هِيَ أَوْسَعُ لِي»

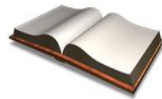
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والسلام,

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«الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا ...»



(الحديث)

Question

What type of مَا is in the following *du'ā'*?

«الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ».

And what is its meaning?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br EhsanulHaq

وعليكم السلام

This *mā* is «مَا» المَصْدَرِيَّةُ.

So «بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا»

means «بَعْدَ إِمَاتَتِنَا» : 'after causing us to die'.

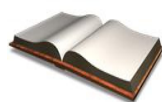
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«كَأَنَّ وَاللَّهِ إِنَّهُ خَيْرٌ مِنْ دِينِنَا»



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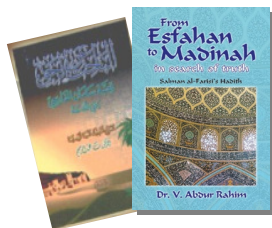
Question

Is كَانَ stronger / more intensive in negation than لَا ?

Is this the type of كَانَ mentioned in the *ḥadīth* :

«كَأَنَّ وَاللَّهِ إِنَّهُ خَيْرٌ مِنْ دِينِنَا»

- which occurs in the Shaykh's book:



From Esfahan to Madinah
In Search of Truth

Salmān al-Fārisī's Ḥadīth

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

كَأَنَّ is called حَرْفُ الرَّدِّعِ وَالزَّجْرِ.

In addition to negation, it implies:

a) rebuke and

b) a demand to desist.

If someone were to tell you:

«إِيَّاكَ وَبِلَالًا فَإِنَّهُ يَكْرَهُكَ».

Beware of Bilāl for he hates you.

- you would tell him: كَأَنَّ

which implies:

Not at all. Desist from this lie. You have no right to say this.

In one of my books I have translated this with the words: 'No way'.

والسلام,

abdur rahim

«... لِيَخْرُجُ مِنْ مَشْكَاةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ»



Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Abdullah

وعليكم السلام

The deeper construction of this sentence is:

إِنَّ هَذَا وَالَّذِي جَاءَ بِهِ مُوسَى (أَوْ عِيسَى كَمَا فِي بَعْضِ الرِّوَايَاتِ) جَوْهَرُهُمَا يَخْرُجُ
مِنْ مِشْكَاةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ.

Indeed this and what Mūsā (عليه السلام) brought - *their essence* - emanates
from the same niche.

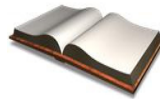
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والسلام,

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«اللَّهُمَّ أَهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ ...»



(الحديث)

Question

Can the Shaykh please explain the meaning of **فِي** in the expression **فِيْمَنْ**, in the *du'ā'*:

«اللَّهُمَّ أَهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَعَافِنَا فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ»

It also occurs in the Shaykh's: *منهجُ معهدِ تعليمِ اللغة العربية*: *Reading level 3, lesson 7*, in:

. «وَتَغْشَاهَا الرَّحْمَةُ، وَيَذْكُرُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَهْلَهَا فِيمَنْ عِنْدَهُ» .

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Abdullah

وعليكم السلام

One of the meanings of **فِي** is:

among / with

as in the *duʿā* you have quoted:

«اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنَا **فِي** مَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَعَافِنَا **فِي** مَنْ عَافَيْتَ»

which means:

'Guide me *among* those You have guided... ',

i.e., include me among those You have guided.

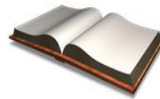
Hope this has helped you to understand the *duʿā*.

والسلام,

abdur rahim

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«وَأَعْطَاهُ مِنْ أَصْنَافِ الْمَالِ كُلِّهِ»



(الحديث)

Question

In «الْقِرَاءَةُ» in the Shaykh's: «منهجُ معهدِ تعليمِ اللغةِ العربيَّةِ والعلومِ الشرعيَّةِ» , there is a *ḥadīth* about the danger of performing actions to show off.

I cannot understand this part of the *ḥadīth*:

«وَرَجُلٌ وَسَّعَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ، وَأَعْطَاهُ مِنْ أَصْنَافِ الْمَالِ كُلِّهِ»

I understand it means: ... and gave him from all the types of wealth/money.

If he was given *all types* of money, and not *all* money, why is «الْمَالِ» emphasized, and not «أَصْنَافِ» ?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:

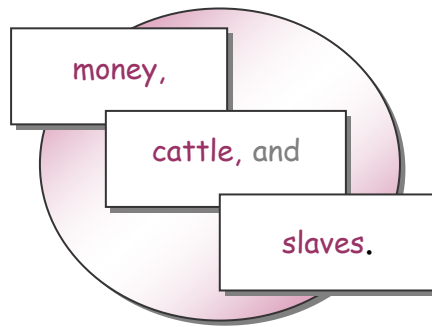


Dear Br Abdullah

وعليكم السلام

According to the Arab concept of wealth, there are three types of **المال**.

These are:



Each of these three types may have many categories.

Here the word «**مَال**» has been emphasized to make sure that all the types of wealth are included, and the reader does not get the impression that only money is intended.

And when the **أَصْل** is emphasized the **فَرْع** automatically gets emphasized.

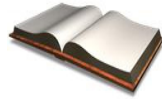
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والسلام,

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«فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَى مِنْ سَامِعٍ»



(الحديث)

Question

Shaykh Abdur Rahim, regarding the *ḥadith* line:

«فَرُبَّ مُبَلِّغٍ أَوْعَى مِنْ سَامِعٍ»

Please explain the *iʿrāb* of «رُبَّ» and the word coming after it.

I read that رُبَّ means *many*.

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

The word رَبُّ is a حَرْفُ جَرٍّ, and it is followed by a نَكْرَةٌ noun which functions as the مُبْتَدَأُ.

It is فِي مَحَلِّ رَفْعٍ because of the حَرْفُ جَرٍّ, but as a مُبْتَدَأُ it is فِي مَحَلِّ رَفْعٍ.

It means *some* or *many a* according to the context, e.g.:

رُبَّ ضَارَّةٍ نَافِعَةٍ

'Many a harmful thing is beneficial.'

رُبَّ أَخٍ لَكَ لَمْ تَلِدْهُ أُمُّكَ

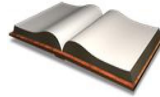
'Many a brother of yours was not born to your mother.'

The meaning is *friends*.

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«أَلَا يَا حَمْزٌ لِلشُّرْفِ النَّوَاءُ»



Question

a. Please give the *i'rāb* and explain this line in a *ḥadīth* :

«أَلَا يَا حَمْزٌ لِلشُّرْفِ النَّوَاءُ»

In the *Dār-us-Salām* translation of *Ṣaḥīḥ* Muslim, it says:

'O *Ḥamzah*, get up and attack that fat she-camel.'

- but there are no verbs mentioned in the Arabic.

b. Why is the *tā marbūṭah* missing for the name **حَمْزَة** ?

In the book the letter **ز** has both *fathah* and *ḍammah* on it:

«يَا حَمْزُ»

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Wizra

وعليكم السلام

التَّرْخِيمُ

تَرْخِيمٌ is the omission of the last letter of a *munādā'*, e.g.:

يَا فَاطِمَةُ → يَا فَاطِمَ for

يَا آمِنَةٌ → يَا آمِنَ for

يَا حَارِثُ → يَا حَارِ for

يَا حَمْرَةٌ → يَا حَمْرَ for

There are two ways of dealing with the *munādā'* which has undergone the تَرْخِيمُ.

1. To leave it in the form resulting from the تَرْخِيمُ without any change, e.g.,

يَا فَاطِمَ → with a *fathah* at the end.

يَا آمِنَ → with a *fathah* at the end.

يَا حَارِ → with a *kasrah* at the end.

يَا حَمَزَ → with a *fathah* at the end.

This is called: لُغَةُ مَنْ يَنْتَظِرُ الْحَرْفَ.

i.e., the treatment of one who is expecting the return of the omitted letter.

2. To modify the form to conform to a regular *munādā'* noun.

So:

يَا فَاطِمَ is changed to يَا فَاطِمُ with a *ḍammah* at the end.

يَا آمِنَ is changed to يَا آمِنُ with a *ḍammah* at the end.

يَا حَارِ is changed to يَا حَارُ with a *ḍammah* at the end.

يَا حَمَزَ is changed to يَا حَمَزُ with a *ḍammah* at the end.

This is called: **لُغَةُ مَنْ لَا يَنْتَظِرُ الْحَرْفَ**.

i.e. the treatment of one who is not expecting the return of the omitted letter.

Note: 'The treatment of one who is expecting / not expecting the return of the omitted letter',

is a beautiful way of saying that you either use the *munādā'* in the form resulting from the *tarkhīm* or change it to conform to the regular *munādā'* form.

The first treatment of the *munādā'* **لُغَةُ مَنْ لَا يَنْتَظِرُ الْحَرْفَ**,

- is said to be the treatment of one who does not want to change the word expecting the lost letter to be restored.

The second treatment, on the other hand **لُغَةُ مَنْ لَا يَنْتَظِرُ الْحَرْفَ**,

- is done by one who does not expect the restoration of the lost letter.

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Now, let us study the **مَصْرَاعٌ** occurring in the *ḥadīth*:

«أَلَا يَا حَمَزٌ لِلشُّرْفِ النَّوَاءُ»

حَرْفٌ نَبِيهِ is «أَلَا».

«حَمَزٌ» is *munādā'* and may have *fathah* according to the treatment of one who is expecting the return of the omitted letter, or *ḍammah* according to the treatment of one who is not expecting the return of the omitted letter «حَمَزٌ».

«أَلَا يَا حَمَزٌ...»:

Here, a verb has to be supplied which may be انْهَضْ meaning: 'get up'.

«...لِلشُّرَفِ النَّوَاءِ»:

الشُّرَفِ is the plural of شَارِفٌ meaning 'an old she-camel'.

النَّوَاءِ is the plural of نَآوِيَّةٌ meaning 'fat'.

So the meaning of the مِصْرَاعِ is:

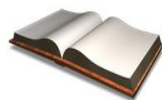
'O Ḥamzah, get up (to slaughter) the fat old she-camels.'

Hope this has helped you to understand this مِصْرَاعِ .

والسلام,
abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف

«...وَأَعْلَمُ بِمَا عَابُوا عَلَيْهِمْ»

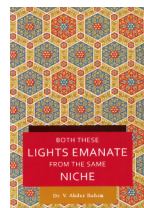


(الحديث)

Question

I am studying the Shaykh's *ḥadīth* book:

Both These Lights Emanate from the Same Niche.



I need help in understanding this *ḥadīth* line:

«وَأَعْلَمُ بِمَا عَابُوا عَلَيْهِمْ».

Page 54 explains that the **عائد** is omitted, and with the **عائد** it will be «عَابُوهُ».

This is not clear to me.

Please also explain what is **مَا** referring to?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Hasan

السلام عليكم

We say:

عَابَ زَيْدٌ عَلَى بِلَالٍ تَذْخِيْنَهُ.

Zaid criticized Bilāl for smoking.

We can say:

زَيْدٌ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا عَابَهُ عَلَى بِلَالٍ.

Zaid is better informed regarding what he criticized Bilāl for.

As you see, the عَائِد is هُ which refers in this case to ‘smoking’:

«عَابَ زَيْدٌ عَلَى بِلَالٍ تَذْخِيْنَهُ». «زَيْدٌ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا عَابَهُ عَلَى بِلَالٍ».

So also in the *ḥadīth* text, the two say:

«...وَأَعْلَمُ بِمَا عَابُوا عَلَيْهِمْ»

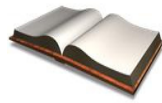
The community of the emigrants is better informed regarding the faults they criticized them for.

I hope this is clear for you.

abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف

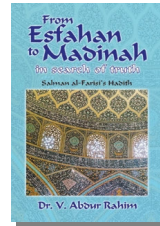
«مَا أَعْلَمُهُ أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ مِنَ النَّاسِ
آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ»



(الحديث)

Question

The following sentence is copied from pg 19 of :



From Esfahan to Madinah in Search of Truth: Salmān al-Fārisi's ḥadīth:

«مَا أَعْلَمُهُ أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ مِنَ النَّاسِ آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ»

I could not properly understand how each part of this sentence is connected to other parts. There is no الذي.

Kindly help me analyze this.

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Br Tanweer

وعليكم السلام

Here is the *i'rāb* of the sentence:

عَلِمَ

The verb عَلِمَ used here is a *qalbiyy* verb like رَأَى الْقَلْبِيَّةُ, and, therefore, it takes two objects as in the following *āyah*:

﴿فَإِنْ عَلِمْتُمُوهُنَّ مُؤْمِنَاتٍ فَلَا تَرْجِعُوهُنَّ إِلَى الْكُفَّارِ﴾

If you know them to be believers, do not send them back to the disbelievers. (Q60:10)

Here the pronoun ﴿هُنَّ﴾ is the first *maf'ūl bihī*, and ﴿مُؤْمِنَاتٍ﴾ is the second.

«مَا أَعْلَمُهُ»

In the sentence «مَا أَعْلَمُهُ», the pronoun هُـ is the first *maf'ūl*, and it is ضَمِيرُ الشَّأْنِ.

«أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ»
«عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ»

The sentence «أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ» is the second *maf'ūl*, and therefore, it is فِي مَحَلِّ نَصَبٍ.

«مِنَ النَّاسِ»

The *shibh jumlah* «مِنَ النَّاسِ» is a *na't* of «أَحَدٌ».

«آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ»

The sentence «آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ» is another *naʿt* of «أَحَدٌ».

You said that you did not find الَّذِي. You cannot have الَّذِي here, because it is a *maʿrifah*, and is used with a *maʿrifah*. It cannot be used with a *nakirah* like أَحَدٌ.

We say:

قَابَلْتُ رَجُلًا يَتَكَلَّمُ عِدَّةَ لُغَاتٍ.

I met *a man* who speaks several languages.

But:

مَا اسْمُ الرَّجُلِ الَّذِي يَتَكَلَّمُ عِدَّةَ لُغَاتٍ؟

What is the name of *the man who* speaks several languages?

«أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ»
أَحَدٌ

Here «أَحَدٌ» is *ism* «أَصْبَحَ», and its *khavar* is «عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ».

«مَا» is *ism al-mawṣūl*,

«كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ» is *ṣilat al-mawṣūl*,

and the pronoun هـ in «عليه» is the عائد.

«آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ»

The verb **آمَرَ** takes the second *maf'ul* preceded by the *ḥarf* **بِ**, e.g.,

آمَرَنَا اللهُ **بِ**الصَّلَاةِ.

But this *ḥarf* may be omitted with a *maṣdar mu'awwal*, e.g.,

آمَرَنَا اللهُ **أَنْ** نُصَلِّيَ

which is originally: آمَرَنَا اللهُ **بِأَنْ** نُصَلِّيَ

The sentence: «آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ» is for the original:

آمُرُكَ **بِأَنْ** تَأْتِيَهُ

«... أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ»

So the *maṣdar mu'awwal* «أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ» is

فِي مَحَلِّ نَصْبٍ عَلَى نَزْعِ الْخَافِضِ.

The translation of

«مَا أَعْلَمُهُ أَصْبَحَ عَلَى مَا كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ مِنَ النَّاسِ آمُرُكَ أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُ».

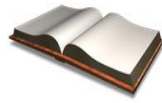
is: 'I do not know this: that anyone amongst the people (whom I may command you to go to) has become (practicing) what we were following.'

Hope this has helped you to understand the sentence.

والسلام،
abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف

«اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ»



(دعاء السلف الصالح)

Question

Dear Shaykh,

May Allāh have mercy on you and Admin.

What does اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ mean?

Can you please explain it with grammatical analysis?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



Dear Sister Muslima

وعليكم السلام

«اللَّهُمَّ» is *munādā*.

The verb بَلَغَ يَبْلُغُ بُلُوغًا means 'to attain a stage in life',

e.g., بَلَغَ بِلَالٌ أَشُدَّهُ

Bilāl attained puberty.

بَلَغَ تَبْلِيغًا (ii), 'to make someone attain'.

So بَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ means:

'help us attain Ramaḍāna', i.e., help us live as long as to attain Ramaḍān.

بَلِّغْ is *amr*. It has two *maf'ūls*: (1) نَا (us) and (2) رَمَضَانَ .



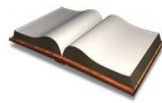
I hope this has helped you to understand the construction,

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abdur rahim

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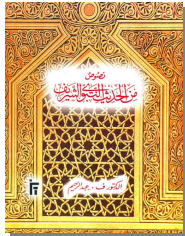
«كَانَ فِيمَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ رَجُلٌ»



(الحديث)

Question

I am reading the Shaykh's book:



نُصُوصٌ
مِنَ الْحَدِيثِ النَّبَوِيِّ الشَّرِيفِ

Regarding the *i'rāb* of the first line of this *ḥadīth*:

«كَانَ فِيمَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ رَجُلٌ اشْتَرَى عَقَارًا...»

Why is there a double usage of كَانَ and how would we translate this?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



«كَانَ فِيمَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ رَجُلٌ اشْتَرَى عَقَارًا»

«كَانَ ... رَجُلٌ»:

«رَجُلٌ» is the *ism* of كَانَ in the main sentence.

«كَانَ فِيمَنْ ... رَجُلٌ»:

Its *khavar* is the *shibhu jumlah* «فِيمَنْ».

«...فِيمَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ»:

This «مَنْ» is مَوْصُولَةٌ, and needs صِلَةُ الْمَوْصُولِ.

The verbal sentence «كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ» is the صِلَةٌ.

«...كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ»:

The *ism* of this كَانَ is the hidden pronoun in it which refers to «مَنْ», and so it is the «فِي مَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ» : عَائِد

«...كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ»:

The *khavar* of this كَانَ is the *shibhu jumlah* «قَبْلَكُمْ» .

«... رَجُلٌ اشْتَرَى عَقَارًا»:

The verbal sentence «اشْتَرَى عَقَارًا» is a *na't* of «رَجُلٌ», and therefore it is في محلّ رفع .

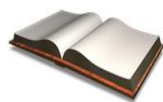
The translation of : «كَانَ فِيْمَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمْ رَجُلٌ اشْتَرَى عَقَارًا...» is:

'There was a man amongst those who were before you, who bought a piece of land'.

abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف

«إِنَّ أَحَقَّ مَا أَخَذْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا كِتَابُ اللَّهِ»



(الحديث)

Question

I would like to know the grammatical analysis and proper translation of the following part of a long *ḥadīth* of *Ṣaḥīḥ al Bukhārīyy*.

«...إِنَّ أَحَقَّ مَا أَخَذْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا كِتَابُ اللَّهِ».

(*Ḥadīth* # 5737 (Vol. 7 English, *Dār us-Salām*))

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

Here is the *iʿrāb* of this sentence:

«إِنَّ أَحَقَّ مَا أَخَذْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا كِتَابُ اللَّهِ»

- «أَحَقَّ» is *ismu inna*, and it is مُضَاف.
- «مَا» is *mawṣūlah*. It is مُضَاف إِلَيْهِ, and therefore, it is فِي مَحَلِّ جَرٍّ.
- The sentence «أَخَذْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا» is صِلَةُ الْمَوْصُولِ with no *iʿrāb* status.
- The «هـ» in «عَلَيْهِ» is the عَائِد.
- «أَخَذْتُمْ» is *mafʿūl bihi* of «أَجْرًا».
- «كِتَابُ» is *khābaru inna mafʿūl*. It is مُضَاف, and لَفْظُ الْجَلَالَةِ «اللَّهُ» is *muḍāf ilayhi majrūr*.

The meaning of the sentence is:

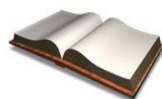
Indeed, the most deserving of what you have taken wages for is the Book of Allāh.

والسلام,

abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف

«دَعُوهُ، وَأَهْرِيقُوا»



(الحديث)

Question

Respected Shaykh

In the following *hadith* the command أَهْرِيقُوا is used but I don't understand why there is an extra **ي** after the **ر**?

«دَعُوهُ، وَأَهْرِيقُوا عَلَى بَوْلِهِ ذُنُوبًا مِنْ مَاءٍ — أَوْ سَجَلًا مِنْ مَاءٍ»

In my understanding it is *bāb* أَفْعَلْ.

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

• « رَاقَ يَرِيقُ »

The *mujarrad* form is:

رَاقَ يَرِيقُ meaning *to flow out*,

e.g., رَاقَ الْمَاءُ / رَاقَ الدَّمُ.

• « أَرَاقَ يُرِيقُ »

The fourth *bāb* is : أَرَاقَ يُرِيقُ إِرَاقَةً meaning *to make the water or blood flow*.

Note : إِرَاقَةُ الدَّمِ means : *shedding of blood*.

• « هَرَاقَ يُهَرِيقُ »

There is another form of *bāb* iv. It is هَرَاقَ with a *hā* هَرَاقَ in the place of *hamzah* أَرَاقَ.

There are a few verbs with *hā* in the place of *hamzah*.

The *muḍāriʿ* of هَرَقَ is يُهْرِيقُ .

Here the *hā* has *fāṭḥah* يُهْرِيقُ .

It has *fāṭḥah* in the *ism al-fāʿil* and the *ism al-mafʿūl* also which are:

مُهْرِيقٌ (*ism al-fāʿil*), and

مُهْرَاقٌ (*ism al-mafʿūl*).

The great pre-Islāmic poet امرؤ القيسِ says:



وَإِنَّ شِفَائِي عِبْرَةٌ مُهْرَاقَةٌ

Which literally means:

My healing is in tears that are shed.

He means to say that his grief can be cured only by shedding tears.

« هَرَقَ » (amr) « هَرِيقُوا »

The *amr* from هَرَقَ يُهْرِيقُ is هَرَقَ which is originally هَرِيقُ, and the *ي* has been dropped because of *iltiqāʾ al-sākinayn* (هَرِيقُ).

When it is *isnāded* to the *wāw* of plurality, it becomes هَرِيقُوا.

This form appears in *ḥadīth* No 220 in *Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārīyy*.

• أَهْرَاقَ يُهْرِيقُ

There is another form of أَهْرَاقَ يُهْرِيقُ.

It is أَهْرَاقَ يُهْرِيقُ which combines the *hamzah* with the *hā*.

Its *amr* is أَهْرِقْ and its plural is أَهْرِيقُوا.

This occurs in *ḥadīth* No 147 in *Sunan al-Tirmidhiyy*.

• هَرَقَ يَهْرِقُ

There is another form.

It is هَرَقَ يَهْرِقُ هَرَقًا (a-a) wherein the formative *hā* has been treated as its first radical.

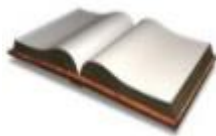
There are other forms also, but this is enough.

Hope this has helped you.

والسلام,

abdur rahim

الحديث الشريف



الحال

Question

السلام عليكم

In the book *Fi Bilati Hiraqla*, there is this expression **من فيه إلى فيه** and while explaining it, respected Shaikh has given the example:

كَلَّمْتُهُ فَاهَ إِلَى فِيٍّ

and the explanation states that **فاه** is the manSuub **حال**.

Can the respected Shaikh please explain more about this expression and shed more light on the **صاحب الحال** in this sentence.

جزاك الله خيرا

FaDiilat al-Shaykh Dr V. Abdur Rahim حفظه الله replies:

Dear Sister Naveera حفظك الله

وعليكم السلام ورحمة الله وبركاته

Hope this finds you in health and happiness.

Thank you for the email.

First of all, please note that the word البَلَاط has a *fatHah* on the *baa*.

In the expression كَلَّمْتُهُ فَاهَ إِلَى فِيٍّ the word فَاهَ has to be taken to mean مُشَافِهًا , i.e., speaking mouth to mouth, and its صَاحِبُ الْحَالِ is one of the two pronouns : تُوْ and هُوْ. Each one of them fits in as صَاحِبُ الْحَالِ.

Hope this has helped you,

Regards,

والسلام

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