



Hadith on the Islamic Understanding of Thunder

Description

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Ammaa Ba'd:

Imaam At tirmidhi mentions his chain of narration going back to Ibn Abaas – Radhiyallahu 'Anhumaa who said: " The Jews came to the Messenger of Allah and they said "Oh Abal Qaassim! Inform us about thunder what is it? He replied:

"An Angel from the angels who is responsible for the clouds, he has with him bolts of fire that he drives the clouds with wherever he wills" so they said: " So what is this noise we hear (i.e. thunder)? He replied: **"It is him rebuking them as he drives them, so as to cause them to arrive at the goal he intends (for them)"** (in a variant version it mentions that his response was: **"It is his voice"**) so they responded: "You have spoken the truth!.."

(Collected by Imaamut Tirmidhi in his 'Sunan' and declared Saheeh' in 'Saheeh Sunanit Tirmidhi (2492))

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