

THE ANGELS ON LAYLATUL-QADR

*IMAAM ABOO DAAWOOD A<u>T</u>-<u>T</u>AYAALISEE-ra<u>h</u>imahullaah (d. 204 H) reported in his 'Musnad' (no. 2545):

"Imraan narrated to us: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymooonah: from Aboo Hurairah: that Allaah's Messenger said, concerning Laylatul-Qadr (the Night of Decree):

<< Laylatul-Qadr is the twenty seventh or the twenty ninth night. The Angels that night upon the earth are more than the number of the pebbles >>. "

*Shaikh al-Albaanee -rahimahullaah- said in 'as-Saheehah' (no. 2205):

"Reported by a<u>t</u>-<u>T</u>ayaalisee in his 'Musnad' (no. 2545), and from him by A<u>h</u>mad (2/519), and likewise by Ibn <u>Kh</u>uzaymah in his '<u>Saheeh</u>' (2/223): from `Imraan al-Qa<u>ttaan</u>: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymoonah: from Aboo Hurairah *marfoo*`an.

I say: And this is a <u>h</u>asan chain of narration; and al-<u>H</u>aafi<u>z</u> remained silent about it in 'al-Fat<u>h</u>' (4/209)."

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