

Ḥadīth Twenty Four

The adhān of ṣalāh strikes the shayāṭīn so viciously that they release wind

And say: My Lord, I take refuge with You from the incitements of the devils, And I take refuge with You, my Lord, lest they be present with me (23:97-98).

وَقُلْ رَبِّ اعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَاطِينِ ﴿٩٧﴾ وَأَعُوذُ
بِكَ رَبِّ أَنْ يَحْضُرُونِ ﴿٩٨﴾

Suhail reported that his father sent him to Banū Hārithah along with a boy or a man. Someone called him by his name from an enclosure. He (the narrator) said: The person with me looked towards the enclosure, but saw nothing. I made a mention of that to my father. He said: If I knew that you would meet such a situation I would have never sent you, but whenever you hear such a call (from the evil spirits) pronounce the adhān for I have heard Abū Huraira say that the Messenger of Allāh (ﷺ) said: Whenever the adhān is proclaimed, the devil runs back vehemently releasing wind.

عَنْ سُهَيْلٍ قَالَ أَرْسَلَنِي أَبِي إِلَى بَنِي حَارِثَةَ قَالَ وَمَعِيَ غُلَامٌ
لَنَا أَوْ صَاحِبٌ لَنَا فَنَادَاهُ مُنَادٍ مِنْ حَائِطٍ بِاسْمِهِ قَالَ وَأَشْرَفَ
الَّذِي مَعِيَ عَلَى الْحَائِطِ فَلَمْ يَرَ شَيْئًا فَذَكَرْتُ ذَلِكَ لِأَبِي
فَقَالَ لَوْ شَعَرْتُ أَنَّكَ تَلْقَى هَذَا لَمْ أُرْسِلْكَ وَلَكِنْ إِذَا
سَمِعْتَ صَوْتًا فَنَادٍ بِالصَّلَاةِ فَإِنِّي سَمِعْتُ أَبَا هُرَيْرَةَ يُحَدِّثُ
عَنْ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ إِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ إِذَا
نُودِيَ بِالصَّلَاةِ وُلَّى وَلَهُ حُصَاصٌ

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Points of benefit:

1. The shayāṭīn can be heard even if they are not seen.
2. The words of the Waḥye (Revelation) are powerful, beyond our imaginations, against the jinn and shayāṭīn.
3. The adhān of ṣalāh strikes them so viciously that they flee letting out wind.
4. The adhān of ṣalāh when repeated again and again upon them with the intention of striking them can eventually kill them.