

## Ḥadīth Forty Five

# Drinking black seed oil and applying it to the body kills the shayāṭīn

The Day they are dragged into the Fire on their faces [it will be said]: Taste the touch of Saqar (54:48).

يَوْمَ يُسْحَبُونَ فِي النَّارِ عَلَىٰ وُجُوهِهِمْ ذُوقُوا مَسَّ سَقَرَ ﴿٤٨﴾

Khālid bin Sa'd reported: We went out and Ghālib bin Abjar was accompanying us. He fell ill on the way and when we arrived at Madīnah he was still sick. Ibn Abī 'Atīq came to visit him and said to us: Treat him with black (cumin) seeds. Take five or seven seeds and crush them (mix the powder with oil) and drop the resulting mixture into both nostrils, for 'Āishah has narrated to me that she heard the Prophet (ﷺ) say: This black (cumin) seed is a healing for all diseases except Al-Sām. 'Āishah said: What is Al-Sām? He said: Death.

Recorded in Al-Bukhārī.

عَنْ خَالِدِ بْنِ سَعْدٍ قَالَ خَرَجْنَا وَمَعَنَا غَالِبُ بْنُ أَبَجَرَ فَمَرِضَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ فَقَدِمْنَا الْمَدِينَةَ وَهُوَ مَرِيضٌ فَعَادَهُ ابْنُ أَبِي عَتِيقٍ فَقَالَ لَنَا عَلَيْكُمْ بِهَذِهِ الْحَبَبَةِ السَّوْدَاءِ فَخَلُّوْا مِنْهَا حَمْسًا أَوْ سَبْعًا فَاسْحَفُوهَا ثُمَّ اقْطُرُوهَا فِي أَنْفِهِ بِقَطْرَاتِ زَيْتٍ فِي هَذَا الْجَانِبِ وَفِي هَذَا الْجَانِبِ فَإِنَّ عَائِشَةَ حَدَّثَتْنِي أَنَّهَا سَمِعَتِ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَقُولُ إِنَّ هَذِهِ الْحَبَّةَ السَّوْدَاءَ شِفَاءٌ مِنْ كُلِّ دَاءٍ إِلَّا مِنَ السَّامِ قُلْتُ وَمَا السَّامُ؟ قَالَ الْمَوْتُ

### Points of benefit:

1. Black seeds may be utilised in different ways as a form of treatment. Expert advice should be sought with regards to it.
2. Its oil may be mixed with other ingredients to produce better results.
3. Its recited oil ought to be applied to the body and consumed for spiritual treatments once a day, especially after recited showers. No sihr or devil can withstand it especially when consumed.
4. If there are shayāṭīn of lust within or around a person then black seed oil ought to be applied on and around the private areas, especially before sleeping.
5. It may also be applied and consumed for general health purposes.