

* IMAAM ABOO DAAWOOD AT-TAYAALISEE-rahimahullaah (d.204 H) reported in his ‘Musnad’ (no.2545):

“ `Imraan narrated to us: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymoonah: from Aboo Hurairah: that Allaah’s Messenger (صلى الله عليه و سلم) said, concerning Laylatul-Qadr (the Night of Decree):

(لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ لَيْلَةٌ سَابِعَةٌ أَوْ تَاسِعَةٌ وَعِشْرِينَ ، إِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةَ فِي
الْأَرْضِ أَكْثَرُ مِنْ عَدَدِ الْحَصَى)

<< 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 at-Tayaalisee in his ‘Musnad’ (no.2545), and from him by Ahmad (2/519), and likewise by Ibn Khuzaymah in his ‘Saheeh’ (2/223): from `Imraan al-Qattaan: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymoonah: from Aboo Hurairah *marfoo`an*.

I say: And this is a hasan chain of narration; and al-Haafiz remained silent about it in ‘al-Fath’ (4/209).”
