

Was Aadam a Prophet?

(نعم ؛ نبياً رسولاً ، يكلمه الله قبيلاً - يعني: عياناً - فقال: اسكن أنت وزوجك الجنة)

"Yes, A Prophet, a Messenger. Allaah spoke to him directly- meaning: openly, and said: 'Dwell, you and your wife, in Paradise',"

was declared weak (**Munkar**) by Shaikh al-Albaanee -*rahimahullaah*- in 'ad-Da`eefah' (no.4063), where he said:

"**Munkar**: Reported by al-Haafiz Aboo Bakr ibn Mardawaih, as a hadeeth of **Muhammad ibn `Eesaa ad-Daamighaanee**: **Salamah ibn al-Fadl** narrated to us: from **Meekaa.eel**: from **Layth**: from Ibraaheem at-Taymee:from his father: from Aboo **Dharr**, who said: " I said: 'O Messenger of Allaah! Do you see Aadam, was he a Prophet?' He said:..., and he mentioned it.

I say: This is a weak chain of narration, with a line of weak narrators.

The first: is Layth, and he is Ibn Abee Sulaym, he became senile;

The second: is Meekaa.eel. What is apparent is that he is Ibn Abid-Dahmaa., about whom adh-Dhahabee said: 'Bukayr ibn Ma`roof narrated a *munkar* report from him, and he is unknown.' And Ibn Hibbaan mentioned him in 'ath-Thiqaat'!

The third: is Salamah ibn al-Fadl- and he is Ibn al-Abrash. al-Haafiz said: 'Truthful, he made many mistakes.'

And concerning ad-Daamighaanee, Aboo Haatim said:' his ahaadeeth can be noted'; and al-Haafiz said: '*Maqbool*' (acceptable..), meaning when he is supported, otherwise he is weak in hadeeth.

...Yes, the hadeeth is authentic as a narration of Aboo Umaamah, but without the word '*qabeelan*' (openly), since Aboo Sallaam

al-Habshee said:I heard Aboo Umaamah al-Baahilee say:A man came to Allaah's Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم), and said:

'O Messenger of Allaah! Was Aadam a Prophet?' He said: <<Yes, one spoken to.>>

أتى رجل رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم فقال : يا رسول الله ! أنبيأ كان آدم ؟ فقال: "نعم ، مكلم" .

Reported by Ibn Mandah in 'at-Tawheed' (mss.104/2), and from him by Ibn `Asaakir, and al-Haakim (2/262), and both he and Ibn

Mandah said: 'Saheeh to the standard of Muslim', and adh-Dhahabee agreed, and it is just as they said..."

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