

Importance of studying Prophetic Medicine

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Our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم said, as it appears in Sahih al-Bukhari from the Hadith of Abu Huraira,

مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ دَاءً إِلَّا أَنْزَلَ لَهُ دَوَاءً

Allah did not send down a disease except that He sent down a cure. (Bukhari 5678)

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said as it appears in the Musnad of Ahmad from the Hadith of Usamah ibn Sharik,

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ تَدَاوُوا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ دَاءً إِلَّا أَنْزَلَ لَهُ دَوَاءً

O mankind use medicine for indeed Allah did not send down a disease except that He sent down a cure. (Tirmidhi 2038)

These affairs O brothers, and knowledge of Prophetic medicine, are from the important issues. Why? Because the enemies of Islam go to poor countries, establish hospitals, and then propagate disbelief. And they call the women to display their beauty and uncover, while the Muslims are ignorant of the Prophetic treatment.

In the authentic collection the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said about black seed, that which you (the people of Yemen) call Qutah (القحطة), he said about black seed,

الْحَبَّةُ السَّوْدَاءُ شِفَاءٌ مِنْ كُلِّ دَاءٍ إِلَّا السَّامَ

Black seed is a cure for everything except death. (Bukhari 5688)

This is what the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said. Black seed can be used in coffee and it can be eaten.

Some of the early Muslims passed by a sick person and said to him, ‘take some black seed, crush it and mix it with (olive) oil, then sniff it in your nose’; meaning make it go to the upper part of your nose. Therefore it is necessary for us to know the explanation of the narrations concerning black seed; which the people and community are ignorant of.

These hospitals—and perhaps some of you have experienced this; one of us will go to the hospital with a cold, and perhaps the pills and shots he is given will cause a separate illness.

Prophetic Medicine explained by Shaykh Muqbil

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