

## **118148 - Hadeeth: “I am the most eloquent of those who speak the language of daad (i.e., Arabic)”**

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### **the question**

Is this hadeeth saheeh: “I am the most eloquent of those who speak the language of daad (i.e., Arabic)”?

### **Detailed answer**

With regard to the hadeeth “I am the most eloquent of those who speak the language of daad (i.e., Arabic), but I am from Quraysh” – al-Haafiz Ibn Katheer (may Allaah have mercy on him) said concerning the tafseer of the latter part of Soorat al-Faatihah: It has no basis. Al-‘Ajlooni said in *Kashf al-Khafa’* (1/200): It says in al-Laali’: Its meaning is correct, but it has no basis, as Ibn Katheer and other hafizes said. No isnaad is known for it. End quote.