

41031 - Hadith Concerning Virtue of Reciting the Last Verses of Surah al-Hashr

the question

I want to make sure whether the following hadith is sound: It was narrated from Ma'qil ibn Yasar (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "Whoever says three times each morning, 'A'uthu Billah il-sami' il-'Alim min al-shaytan il-rajim (I seek refuge with Allah, the All-Hearing, All-Knowing, from the accursed Shaytan), and recites the last three verses of Surah al-Hashr, Allah will send seventy thousand angels to send blessings upon him until evening comes, and if he dies on that day he will die a martyr. And whoever says that in the evening, will be given a similar status."

Summary of answer

The hadith about the virtue of reciting the last three verses of Surat al-Hashr is weak.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

This hadith was narrated by al-Tirmithi in the: Book of the virtues of the [Quran](#) , Chapter: One who recites a letter of the [Quran](#) , what reward he will have. No. 2922. Also narrated by al-Imam Ahmad in his Musnad, no. 19795

Its isnad (chain of narrators) includes Khalid ibn Tahman of whom Ibn Hajar said: He is saduq (truthful) but was accused of being a Shi'i then he became confused. (Taqrib al-Tahdhib, 1644)

It was classed as da'if (weak) by al-Albani (may Allah have mercy on him). See Da'if Abi Dawud,

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There are many dhikrs (words of remembrance) for [morning and evening](#) that are narrated in sahih (authentic) reports from the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). See some of them in question no. [12173](#) .

And Allah knows best.