

HADITH

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Subject: Yawning

Level : Beginners

قال رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ "إِذَا تَنَاءَبَ أَحَدُكُمْ ، فَلْيُمْسِكْ بِيَدِهِ عَلَى فِيهِ، فَإِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ يَدْخُلُ". (مُسْلِم)

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "When one yawns, he should put his hand over his mouth, otherwise the devil will enter."
[Muslim].

The Meaning of the Hadith

This hadith teaches us something important about good manners and being polite. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said that when we yawn, we should cover our mouths with our hands. Yawning is something that happens to everyone. It's a natural thing that our bodies do when we are tired or lazy. Shaytan likes to see us this way, showing that we are tired and lazy because then we will not be able to worship Allah. It will make us feel lazy and tired to pray, study or doing anything useful.

There are some steps we should follow when we feel we are going to yawn:

- 1- Try to suppress it, but if you couldn't,
- 2- Cover your mouth with your hand, clothes, or anything,
- 3- do not make sound when you yawn.

The hadith also mentions that if we don't cover our mouths when we yawn, the devil can enter. So, by not following the teachings of the Prophet while yawning, this increases the power and the influence of the Satan and give him power and makes it easier for him to whisper to us. In another narration, the Prophet ﷺ said that the Shaytan laughs when he sees people yawning and not covering their mouths, because its funny for him.

So, remember to always cover your mouth when you yawn. It shows that you are polite, considerate, and mindful of good manners. It's a small action, but it makes a big difference in how we follow Islam and respect others and take care of ourselves.



Activities

DON'T FORGET



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[Muslim].

Fill in the blank

- 1- What did the Prophet ﷺ say we should do when we yawn?
- 2- Why is it important to cover our mouths when we yawn?
- 3- What are the three steps we should follow when we feel like yawning?
- 4- What happens if we don't cover our mouths when we yawn?

What can we use to cover our mouth when yawning?

- a) Our hand
- b) Our clothes
- c) Both a and b

It is good manners to make a loud sound when we yawn.

(True/False)

The devil likes to see us tired and lazy.

(True/False)