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## Chapter-2=Lesson-21

### H A D I T H 1 0

(Hadith Concerning Zikr)

**Meaning:** "There are two such sentences which are very dear to Allah. These are easy to express or pronounce and very heavy as the Balance. These two sentences are: 'Subhanallahi Wa Bihamdihi, Subhanallahil Azim' (Allah is the Most Holy, and All Praise are due to Him; and Allah is the Most Holy and He is the Most Great." (Bukhari)

- 1) What is the meaning of zikr?
- 2) Which two sentences are easy to express or pronounce very dear to Allah?
- 3) Write two sentences or zikr that are very dear to Allah.

### EXPLANATION

In this Hadith the holy Prophet (Sm) has taught two very rewarding sentences. These are: The first sentence: Subhanallahi Wa Bihamdihi

The second sentence: Subhanallahil Azim

- 4) What is the meaning of 'Subhanallahi Wa Bihamdihi'?
- 5) What is the meaning of 'Subhanallahil Azim'?
- 6) From which Hadith book the 2 sentences of zikr is taken?
- 7) Which two sentences are very rewarding sentences in your text book?

Rasulullah (Sm.) was the best well-wisher of his followers. For this he has taught us these two extremely auspicious Zikrs and narrated their excellence. Firstly, these two sentences are extremely dear to Him. For, the holiness, greatness and praise of Allah the Most High have been stated in them. **Secondly**, we are Bengali speaking people. Arabic is not our mother tongue. In spite of that we can easily pronounce and memorize them as these two sentences are very nice and lucid. Their pronunciation creates no frigidity or irritation in the tongue. In fact these two are easy, simple and nice utterances.

- 8) Which one auspicious zikr from your text book?

**Thirdly**, these two sentences will be very heavy when weighed on the balance (Mizan). On the Day of Resurrection all deed of man shall be weighed on the balance. If the side of virtue be heavy, man will enter paradise (Jannat). And if the side of vice be heavy, his destination will be hell (Jahannam). The reward of these two sentences is very heavy. Their benefits will turn the reward side of Mizan heavy. So, we shall memorize these two sentences and recite them constantly. As a result, Allah the Most Great and Most Holy will become pleased with us and bestow huge reward upon us.

**9) What can make our rewards heavier on the scale/mizan on the day of judgement? Write 2 points about this.**

**10) What should we do to gain more rewards? Write 3 sentences on this regard**

### **TEACHINGS**

1. Allah the Most High is Most Holy and Most Magnificent. If His holiness and greatness are proclaimed, He becomes pleased.
2. Subhanallahi Wa Bihamdihi, Subhanallahil Azim - are the two sentences dear to Allah the Most High. We shall repeat them constantly.
3. On the Day of Congregation (Hashr) these two sentences will be very heavy. As a result, their reciters will attain success.

**11) Write 3 teachings of hadith concerning zikr.**