

Dua after Sneezing

Abu Hurairah *RadhiAllahu Anhu* narrated that Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* said:

« إِذَا عَطَسَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيَقُلِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ. وَلْيَقُلْ لَهُ أَخُوهُ أَوْ صَاحِبُهُ يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ. فَإِذَا قَالَ لَهُ يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ. فَلْيَقُلْ يَهْدِيكُمْ اللَّهُ وَيُصْلِحْ بِأَلْسِنَتِكُمْ. »

Translation:

If anyone of you sneezes, he should say 'Al-Hamdu Lillah' (Praise be to Allah), and his (Muslim) brother or companion should say to him, ' YarhamukAllah ' (May Allah bestow his Mercy on you). When the latter says 'Yar-hamuka-llah', the former should say, ' YahdeekumAllahu wa yuslihu balakum ' (May Allah give you guidance and improve your condition).

Narrated Abu Hurairah: When the Prophet (*SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam*) would sneeze, he would cover his face with his hand or with his garment, and muffle the sound with it. (Tirmizi)

Iyas b. Salama b. al-Akwa reported that his father reported to him that he heard Allah's Apostle when person sneezed in his presence saying to him: May Allah have mercy upon you. And he then sneezed for the second time and Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam*) said to him: He is suffering from cold (and no response is necessary). (Muslim)

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