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مَا مِنْ عَامٍ يَأْتِيَنَّ مَطْرًا مِنْ عَامٍ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ يُصَرِّفُهُ بَيْنَ خَلْقِهِ [حَيْثُ يَشَاءُ] . ثُمَّ قَرَأَ: وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَا بَيْنَهُمْ لِيَذَكَّرُوا

From Ibn Abbaas (رضي الله عنه)¹ who said, “No year has more rain than another, but Allaah distributes it between His Creation wherever He wishes.’ Then he recited, “**And We have distributed it amongst them, in order that they may remember [the Grace of Allaah] ...**”²

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)³ said, “So it is apparent from what has preceded that even if the hadeeth is mawquf⁴ it has the ruling of being marfoo⁵ – because such a thing cannot be said based upon opinion and ijtihaad, and because it has been reported in marfoo form [in another narration].”

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

² Silsilah | 2461 | Saheeh

³ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

⁴ A Mawquf hadeeth is the own statement of a Companion of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) who did not ascribe it to the Prophet (peace be upon him).

⁵ Marfoo is a hadeeth which is traced back to the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) directly.

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