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## Are Allaah's Attributes limited?

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**Questioner:** Noble father, may Allaah protect you, the Prophet of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>1</sup> said in a hadeeth reported by Muslim, "His veil is light; if He were to uncover it, the splendour from His Face would annihilate the creation as far as His vision extends."<sup>2</sup> My question is whether this means that His Sight (سبحانه وتعالى)<sup>3</sup> has a limit?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (rahimahullaah)<sup>4</sup>: ... the creation as far as His vision extends, i.e., it is the creation that has a limit. As for His Sight, the Most High, and all of His Attributes, none of them have a confined limit.

It is, rather, the creation that is limited. This is what is meant by the hadeeth. The limitation has no connection to the Attributes but to the creation only.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

<sup>2</sup> Saheeh Muslim

<sup>3</sup> (سبحانه وتعالى) Subhana wa Ta'ala May He be glorified and exalted

<sup>4</sup> (rahimahullaah) (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) May Allaah have mercy on him

<sup>5</sup> *Rihlatun-Noor*, 29.