
Not drinking from a cracked cup

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A Scientific miracle and Prophetic medicine

From Aboo Sa'eed (رضي الله عنه)¹, who said, "The Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² forbade drinking from the cracked place on a cup ..."³

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)⁴ said, "Sahih li ghairihi."⁵ Then he quoted Ibn al-Atheer's (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) explanation of the term, 'كَلْمَةٌ' – cracked place,' "i.e., the place where it is broken, and he only forbade it because the mouth of the one drinking cannot grasp [the cup] properly and [thus] the water may spill onto his garments or body. And it has been said: [it was said] because when the cup is washed, the place where it is cracked cannot be cleaned completely."⁶

I [al-Albaanee] say, "And today it is possible to say: [it was said] because it is the place where germs and microbes gather, so it is from Prophetic medicine, and a scientific miracle.

So may Allaah send prayers upon the Prophet, the Unlettered one."⁷

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

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

³ Aboo Daawood, no. 3722

⁴ (rahimahullaah) (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) May Allaah have mercy on him

⁵ 'Saheeh li ghayreehi' (authentic due to other hadeeth)

⁶ An-Nihaayah

⁷ Saheeh Mawaarid adh-Dhamaan, 2/15.