



THE HADITH OF MERCY

The hadith of Mercy (*Hadith al-Rahma*) is normally the first hadith that a teacher of Ahl al-Sunnah transmits to his or her students, in order to remind them of the Mercy of Allah. Mercy is also an attribute of His Messenger, our Master Muhammad (may Allah bless him and salute him), a central aspect of his Sunnah, and of the message of Islam. Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi transmits this through the most direct chain that exists in the world. In every link of the chain, it is the first hadith transmitted from the teacher to the student. The wording of the hadith is as follows:

الرَّاحِمُونَ يَرْحَمُهُمُ الرَّحْمَنُ (تبارك وتعالى)
إَرْحَمُوا مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَرْحَمَكُمُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاءِ

To those who show mercy,
The Merciful will show Mercy
Show mercy to those on earth,
then (the Angels) in heaven
will show mercy to you