

Respect Earth like a mother

نَوَادِرُ الرَّوَّانِدِيِّ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الْوَاحِدِ بْنِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ الرَّوَّانِيِّ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ الْحَسَنِ التَّمِيمِيِّ عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ أَحْمَدَ الدَّبَّاجِيِّ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ الْأَشْعَثِ عَنْ مُوسَى بْنِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ بْنِ مُوسَى عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ جَدِّهِ مُوسَى عَنْ أَبِيهِ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ آبَائِهِ ع قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص تَمَسَّحُوا بِالْأَرْضِ فَإِنَّهَا أُمُّكُمْ وَهِيَ بِكُمْ بَرَّةٌ.

(The book) 'Nawadir' of Al Rawandy – from Abdul Wahid Bin Ismail Al Rowbany, from Muhammad Bin Al Hassan Al Tameemi, from Sahl Bin Ahmad Al Dibajy, from Muhammad Bin Muhammad Bin Al-Ash'as,

'From Musa Bin Ismail son of Musa^{-asws}, from his father, from his grandfather Musa^{-asws}, from his^{-asws} father Ja'far^{-asws} Bin Muhammad^{-asws}, from his^{-asws} forefathers^{-asws} having said: 'Rasool-Allah^{-saww} said: 'Wipe with the earth, for it is your mother, and it is righteous with you'.¹

بيان: رَوَاهُ الرَّوَّانِدِيُّ أَيْضاً أَنَّهُ أَقْبَلَ رَجُلَانِ إِلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ص فَقَالَ أَحَدُهُمَا لِصَاحِبِهِ اجْلِسْ عَلَى اسْمِ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَ الْبَرَكَةِ

Explanation (Hadeeth only) – It is reported by Al-Rawandy as well, 'Two men came to Rasool-Allah^{-saww}. One of them said to his companion, 'Sit, upon the Name of Allah^{-azwj} the Exalted and Blessings!'

فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص اجْلِسْ عَلَى اسْمِكَ

Rasool-Allah^{-saww} said: 'Sit upon your backside!'

فَأَقْبَلَ يَضْرِبُ الْأَرْضَ بَعْضًا فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص لَا تَضْرِبْهَا فَإِنَّهَا أُمُّكُمْ وَ هِيَ بِكُمْ بَرَّةٌ.

He went on to strike the ground with a walking stick. Rasool-Allah^{-saww} said: 'Do not strike it, for it is your mother, and it is righteous with you all!'²

وَ بَعَثَ الْإِسْنَادِ، قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص تَمَسَّحُوا بِالْأَرْضِ فَإِنَّهَا أُمُّكُمْ وَ هِيَ بِكُمْ بَرَّةٌ.

And by this chain –

'Rasool-Allah^{-saww} said: 'Wipe with the earth for it is your mother, and it is righteous with you all!'³

29- الْعِلَّةُ، لِمُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ قَالَ: الْعِلَّةُ فِي أَنَّ الْأَرْضَ لَا تَقْبَلُ الدَّمَ أَنَّهُ لَمَّا قَتَلَ قَائِلُ أَخَاهُ هَابِيلَ غَضِبَ آدَمُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ فَلَا تَقْبَلُ الدَّمَ لِهَذِهِ الْعِلَّةِ.

(The book) 'Al Illal' of Muhammad Bin Ali Bin Ibrahim who said, '

¹ Bihar Al-Anwaar V 77 – The Book Cleanliness – Ch 6 H 25 a (Chapters on Washing)

² Bihar Al Anwaar – V 57 The book of creation - Ch 31 H 27

³ Bihar Al Anwaar – V 57 The book of creation - Ch 31 H 28

'The reason why the earth does not accept the blood, is when Qabeel^{-la} killed his^{-la} brother^{-as} Habel^{-as}, Adam^{-as} was angered upon the earth. So it does not accept the blood for this reason''⁴.

⁴ Bihar Al Anwaar – V 57 The book of creation - Ch 31 H 29