THE ANGELS ON LAYLATUL-QADIR

*IMAAM ABOO DAAWOOD AT-TAYAALISEE-rahimahullaah (d. 204 H) reported in his ‘Musnad’ (no. 2545):

“`Imraan narrated to us: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymooonah: from Aboo Hurairah: that Allaah’s Messenger ﷺ said, concerning Laylatul-Qadr (the Night of Decree):

Registrations of the Night from the Angels on the Earth are more than the number of the pebbles on the earth.

<< Laylatul-Qadr is the twenty seventh or the twenty ninth night. The Angels that night upon the earth are more than the number of the pebbles >>."

*Shaikh al-Albaanee -rahimahullaah- said in ‘as-Saheehah’ (no. 2205):

“Reported by at-Tayaalisee in his ‘Musnad’ (no. 2545), and from him by Ahmad (2/519), and likewise by Ibn Khuzaymah in his ‘Saheeh’ (2/223): from `Imraan al-Qaṭṭāan: from Qataadah: from Aboo Maymoonah: from Aboo Hurairah marfoo’an.

I say: And this is a hasan chain of narration; and al-Haafiz remained silent about it in ‘al-Fath’ (4/209).”

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