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Can we say the following loudly

"رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ" ؟

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5. Can we say "رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ" loudly?

Answer: Yes, this is an old issue. A companion came and prayed Ṣalāh behind the

Prophet ﷺ and he said loudly "مباركاً طيباً كثر حمداً والحمد لك ربنا" ؟

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After Ṣalāh the Prophet ﷺ asked them who said "الْحَمْدُ وَلَكَ رَبَّنَا"? So they were all afraid that they may have made a mistake. So he asked denyingly and then a companion said , " O Messenger of Allāh ﷺ I said it but I only intended good I did not intend bad". Our beloved Messenger ﷺ said: " We saw 70,000 angels taking it up to Allāh". Meaning this is it's virtue. So some people have derived from this that it should be read aloud. We used to sit with and benefit from our Shaykh Badī' al-Dīn al-Rashidī and his stance was that if someone says it aloud then according to this Ḥadīth it is deemed permissible. But from the same Ḥadīth all the other Sahabah did not say it. And the Prophet ﷺ asked them in a denying tone so to raise your voice like this was not done by all of the Ṣaḥābah so the sunnah is to not raise your voice like this. However, we debated and discussed with our shaykh and he said if someone wishes to do it and the Prophet ﷺ did not rebuke him therefore one can raise their voice whilst saying it. But, it is known from the same hadith that the other Ṣaḥābah didn't say it like that. So for them it was a new thing. Our beloved Messenger ﷺ asked him about this. So anyway, according to us saying it aloud is not better rather one should say all of the Takbīrāt quietly.