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Q: Is there an Ayah (Qur'anic verse) or Hadith that states there are seven earths? It is a controversial issue. In which Surah of the Qur'an or in which Hadith was this stated? May Allah reward you the best.

A: It is authentically established in the Qur'an that Allah the Exalted created seven earths, just like he created seven heavens, as Allah the Exalted stated, ﴿ [It is Allah Who has created seven heavens and of the earth the like thereof \(i.e. seven\). His Command descends between them \(heavens and earth\), that you may know that Allah has power over all things, and that Allah surrounds all things in \(His\) Knowledge.](#) ﴾ It is authentically established in Hadith as well that there are seven earths, as [Al-Bukhary and Muslim narrated from Sa`id Ibn Zayd](#) (may Allah be pleased with him) that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) stated, ﴿ [He who wrongly takes a span of land, Allah shall make him carry around his neck seven earths.](#) ﴾ The same Hadith is also narrated in the Two Sahih (authentic) Books of Hadith (i.e. Al-Bukhari and Muslim) from [`Aisha](#) as Marfu` (a Hadith narrated from the Prophet with a connected or disconnected chain of narration).

May Allah grant us success! Peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions.

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