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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** Noble father, may Allaah protect you, the Prophet of Allaah ﷺ said in a hadeeth reported by Muslim, “His veil is light; if He were to uncover it, the splendour from His Face would annihilate the creation as far as His vision extends.” [Muslim] My question is whether this means that His Sight سبحانه وتعالى has a limit?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ):**<sup>1</sup>

... the creation as far as His vision extends, i.e., it is the creation that has a limit. As for His Sight, the Most High, and all of His Attributes, none of them have a confined limit.

It is, rather, the creation that is limited. This is what is meant by the hadeeth. The limitation has no connection to the Attributes but to the creation only.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> Rihlatun-Noor, 29.

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