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## The excellence of the Shahadattan

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

“There is no one that dies except that he testifies that there is none worthy of worship except Allaah, and that I am the Messenger of Allaah, and this depends upon the believing heart with certainty; except that Allaah forgives him.”<sup>1</sup>

“Indeed Allaah will single out a man from my Ummah in front of all the people on the Day of Judgment. Ninety-nine scrolls will be unrolled for him; every scroll will be as long as the eye can see.

Then Allaah will say: Do you deny anything from this? Did the Angels that record your deeds oppress you?

So the man will say: No, my Lord.

Allaah will say: Do you have an excuse?

The man will say: No, my Lord.

Allaah will say: “Yes, indeed, we have a good deed for you and indeed, there will be no oppression upon you today.”

Then a card will be brought forward and in it will be: ‘I testify that there is none worthy of worship except Allaah, and Muhammad is His slave and His Messenger.’

Then Allaah will say: Bring your bad deeds.

The man will say: What is this card along with these scrolls?

Allaah will say: indeed you will not be oppressed.

The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>2</sup> continued: The scrolls will be put on one side of the scales, and the card will be put on the other side, and the scrolls will be light and the card would be heavy, there can be nothing more heavier than with the name of Allaah.”<sup>3</sup>

The proof from this hadeeth is that the scales have two pans, which the actions are placed upon, which you can see, and even though actions are tangible they will be weighed. Allaah is capable of doing all things, and this is from the beliefs of the Ahl-ul-Sunnah, the ahadeeth regarding this issue are supported if not mutawaatir (recurring chains).

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<sup>1</sup> Silsilah Saheehah: 2278

<sup>2</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

<sup>3</sup> Silsilah Saheehah: 135