
Number of Angels on the Night of Decree

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لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ لَيْلَةٌ سَابِعَةٌ أَوْ تَاسِعَةٌ وَعِشْرِينَ،
إِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةَ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ عَدَدِ الْحَصَى

From Aboo Hurairah (رضي الله عنه)¹ in marfoo² form, "The Night of Decree [Lailatul-Qadr] is the twenty-seventh or twenty-ninth night. Indeed on that night the [number of] angels on earth is more than the number of pebbles."³

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

² Marfoo is a hadeeth which is traced back to the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) directly.

³ Siisilah no.2205 Hasan