

## **21883 - “Of the things of this world, women and perfume have been made dear to me.”**

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### **the question**

What is the status of the hadeeth (prophetic narration): “Of the things of this world, women and perfume have been made dear to me, and my comfort is in prayer.”?

### **Detailed answer**

The hadith is saheeh (authentic).

It was narrated by al-Nasai, 3939 from the hadith of Anas ibn Malik (may Allah be pleased with him).

It was classed as saheeh by al-Hakim (2/174), and al-Dhahabi agreed with him. It was also classed as saheeh by al-Hafiz ibn Hajar in Fath al-Bari, 15/3 and 11/345.