

## ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK FOUR

On the authority of the father of ‘Abdu r-Raḥmān, ‘Abdu l-Lāh, the son of Mas‘ūd, may Allah be pleased with him, who said: The Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, and he is the truthful, the believed, narrated to us:

**“Surely the creation of each one of you is brought together in his mother for forty days in the form of a drop. Then he becomes a clot of blood for a like period. Then he becomes a morsel of flesh for a like period. Then the angel is sent to him who then blows his soul into him and who is commanded with four matters: to write down his Rizq, his life span, his actions, and whether he will be happy or unhappy. By Allāh, other than Whom there is none worth worshipping, surely one of you performs the actions of the people of Paradise until there is but an arm’s length between him and it. Then that which has been written overtakes him, so he acts with the actions of the people of Hellfire and thus enters it. Surely one of you performs the actions of the people of the Hellfire until there is but an arm’s length between him and it. Then that which has been written overtakes him, so he acts with the actions of the people of Paradise and thus he enters it.”**

It was narrated by al-Bukhāriyy and Muslim.