

# ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK TWENTY-ONE

On the authority of the father of Mālik, al-Ḥārith, the son of ‘Āṣim, al-’Ash‘ariyy [from the tribe of Banū ‘Ash‘ar], may Allāh be pleased with him, who said: the Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, said:

**“Purity is half of ’īmān (faith). Al-ḥamdu li l-lāh (all praise and thanks to Allāh) fills the scales. Subḥāna l-lāh (Allah is above all imperfection) and al-ḥamdu li l-lāh fill that which is between the sky and earth. Ṣalāh (prayer) is a light. Ṣadaqah (charity) is a proof. Ṣabr (patience) is illumination. The Qur’ān is a proof for you or against you. Every person starts his day as a vendor of his soul, either freeing it or causing its ruin.”**

It was related by Muslim.