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Ahmad b. Muhammad Abu Ja'far narrated from Abu Muhammad b. Khalid from Bakr b. Khalid from Muhammad b. Sinan from 'Abd Allah b. 'Ammar al–Duhni from his father from 'Amr Dhi Far and Taghlaba al–Jammali who both said: We heard Amir al–Mu'minin, peace be upon him, say: 'The Messenger of Allah, blessings of Allah on him, had a severe fever (*al–humma*). Jibra'il, blessings of Allah on him, came to him and recited an invocation of protection over him. He said:

"In the Name of Allah, I invoke you. In the Name of Allah, I cure you of every illness that troubles, you. In the Name of Allah, and Allah is your Healer. In the Name of Allah, take it and may it be good for you. In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate,

No! I swear by the fallings of the stars, and that is indeed a mighty oath, did you but know it! (56:75–6).

You will surely be restored to health, Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, willing."

The Prophet, blessings be on him, undid his headband and said: "O Jibra'il, this is an eloquent invocation." Jibra'il replied: "It is from the treasury of the seventh heaven."

Ahmad b. Salama narrated from Muhammad b. 'Isa from Hariz b. 'Abd Allah al-Sijistani from Ahmad b. Hamza from Aban b. 'Uthman from al-Fudayl b. Yasar from Abu Ja'far, peace be upon him, who said: 'When a man falls ill and you wish to invoke protection for him say:

"Out with you, O blood vessel, or O eye of jinn, or O eye of man, or O pain, from so-and-so, son of so-and-so. Out with you, by Allah, Who addressed Musa and spoke to him, and took Ibrahim, blessings of Allah on him, as a friend, the Lord of 'Isa b. Maryam, the spirit of Allah and His Word, the Lord of Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, the guides. I put you out as the fire of Ibrahim, the friend, peace be upon him, was put out."

Ahmad b. Abu Ziyad narrated from Faddala b. Ayyub from Isma'il b. Ziyad from Abu 'Abd Allah al-Sadiq, peace be upon him, who said: 'When the Messenger of Allah, blessings be on him, felt sluggish (*al-kasal*), or when the evil eye (*al-'ayn*) fell on him, or when he had a headache, he would stretch out his hands and recite the opening of the Book (the sura *al-Fatiha* {1}) and the two suras of taking refuge (*al-Falaq* (113) and *al-Nas* (114)). Then he would pass his hands over his face (*al-wajh*) and whatever he would be suffering would be removed from him.'

Muhammad b. Ja'far al-Bursi narrated from Muhammad b. Yahya al-Armani from Muhammad b. Sinan from Salama b. Muhriz, who said: 1 heard Abu Ja'far al-Baqir, peace be upon him, say: "Whosoever is not cured by the sura *al-Hamd* (1) and the sura *al-lkhlas* (112) will not be cured by anything. All illnesses are cured by these two Suras."

Muhammad b. Yazid narrated from Ziyad b. Muhammad from his father from Hisham b. Ahmar from Abu 'Abd Allah al-Sadiq, peace be upon him, who said: 'Whoever says: "There is no might nor power except with Allah, the Mighty", Allah will drive away from him seventy-three kinds of affliction, the least of which is madness (*al-junun*).'

'Ali b. Abu Talib, peace be upon him, said: The Messenger of Allah, blessings be on him, said: "O 'Ali, shall I show you one of the treasures of Paradise?" I replied: "Yes indeed, O Messenger of Allah." He said: "There is no power or might except with Allah."

Muhammad b. Ibrahim al-Sarraj narrated from Faddala and al-Qasim both from Aban b. 'Uthman from Abu Hamza al-Thumali from Abu Ja'far al-Baqir, peace be upon him, who said: 'When one of you suffers from something, let him recite:

"In the Name of Allah, and blessings of Allah on the Messenger of Allah and his Ahl al-Bayt, I take refuge in the Might of Allah and His Power over what He wills, from the evil of what I suffer."

Ahmad b. Salih al-Nisaburi narrated from Jamil b. Salih from Dharih, who said: I heard Abu 'Abd Allah, peace be upon him, invoke protection from wind for one of his followers and say:

"I adjure you, O ailment, with the invocation by which 'Ali b. Abu Talib, peace be upon him, and the Messenger of Allah, blessings on him and his family, called on the jinn of the valley of al-Sabra and they obeyed and answered, that you obey and answer and get out of so-and-so, son of so-and-so, at once, at once, by the will of Allah, the Exalted, by the command of Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, by the Power of Allah, by the Sovereignty of Allah, by the Majesty of Allah, by the Grandeur of Allah, by the Greatness of Allah, by the Face of Allah, by the Beauty of Allah, by the Magnificence of Allah, by the Light of Allah."

It was not long before it was expelled.

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