

On Leprosy and Vitiligo

‘Abd Allah and al-Husayn, the sons of Bistam, narrated from Muhammad b. Khalaf from Muhammad al-Washsha’ from ‘Abd Allah b. Sinan that he said; A man complained to Abu

‘Abd Allah, peace be upon him, of vitiligo (*al-wadah*) and leprosy (*al-bahaq*). He [Abu ‘Abd Allah] said: “Enter the steam hath and mix henna (*al-hinna*) with lime and coat your body with it. You will not be cured by anything else after that.” The man said; "By Allah, I did that only once and Allah cured me, and it did not recur after that.”

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