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Some of the benefits that can be found in some books of Hadeeth are extra or rare narrations which aren't mentioned in other books. e.g Sunnah Al-Kubara by Al-Imam An-Nisa'(May Allah have mercy on him

It's known that *Sunnah As-Sughara* or *Al-Mujtaba* is famous among the common folk. This book was published many years ago .and is circulated around the globe in numerous libraries

Now on the other hand *As-Sunnan Al-Kubara* wasn't printed until later. Only 'Aml Yowm wal Lail (Deeds Performed Day and Night) .was printed. Dr. Farouq Haamadah checked and verified it

Recently, I cam across an additional benefit of the hadeeth about atonement for social intercourse and gatherings. Hence I felt the desire to present it to noble readers, and perhaps .Allah might reward me for what I've learned

عَنْ عَائِشَةَ قَالَتْ مَا جَلَسَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ مَجْلِسًا قَطُّ وَلَا تَلَا قُرْآنًا وَلَا صَلَّى صَلَاةً إِلَّا خَتَمَ ذَلِكَ بِكَلِمَاتٍ قَالَتْ فَقَلَّتْ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَرَكَ مَا تَجْلِسُ مَجْلِسًا وَلَا تَتْلَوُ قُرْآنًا وَلَا تُصَلِّي صَلَاةً إِلَّا خَتَمْتَ بِهِ طَابِعُ الْكَلِمَاتِ قَالَ نَعَمْ مَنْ قَالَ خَيْرًا خَتَمَ لَهُ طَابِعٌ عَلَيَّ ذَلِكَ الْخَيْرِ وَمَنْ قَالَ شَرًّا كُنَّ لَهُ كَفَّارَةٌ سُبْحَانَكَ وَبِحَمْدِكَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

'Aisha(May Allah be pleased with her)said ,” Whenever Allah's messenger

gathered with people, read the Quran or prayed he always closed out by saying a few words. I asked him" Oh messenger of Allah I see that you never intercourse with people, read Quran and pray except after finishing you say something? He (peace and blessings be upon him) said, "Yes (You're right). Whoever says something good then closes with good speech, good will be imprinted in his disposition. And whoever says something bad must say "*Subhanka wa bi Hamdeeka Laa ilah illah Anta Astagfiruka wa Atubu ilayk.*"[*Glory to You and all praise belongs to You. There is absolutely no deity worthy of worship, but You. I seek your Forgiveness and to You I repent.*]

Collected by An-Nisa'i in 'Aml (page 273-274)and In Sunnan Al-Kubara(9/84) in the chapter(what's said after reading the Quran)and Ahmed in(2/77)in Musnad. And it's collected by Abu Dawud(4859)in his Sunnan and Ahmed(3/450)without this extra wording. This hadeeth is authentic with and without the extra wording. For further detail about it's chain of transmission refer back to Al-Albani's Silsilahat Saheeh (80)May Allah Have mercy upon him)

Shaykh Ali Reda said," this is what I wanted to present. May Allah's peace and blessings be upon His servant , Messenger and Khalil Muhammad, his family and on everyone of his companions.

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