

Abu Bakar (ra) on Hadeeth

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Transmit **NO** Hadiths from Allah's messenger. Book of Allah (The Quraan) is with you- take what is Halaal and reject what is Haraam from it.

Ref: Kanz al-Ummal by al-Muttaqi al-Hindi (vol 10 No.29460); Tadhkirat al-Huffadh by al-Dhahabi.

This words is very similar in meaning to what **Umar** (ra) uttered at the death-bed of the holy prophet. The holy prophet (saws) asked for "pen and writing material" to write and document what will guide Muslims from not going astray. Umar said:

Verily Allah's Messenger is deeply afflicted with pain. You have the Quraan with you. **The Book of Allah is sufficient for us.**

His Excuse: The Former peoples who neglected the Divine Books and concentrated only on the conduct of the prophets. I do not want to set up the possibility of confusion between the Divine Quraan and the Prophet's Hadith.

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