

Abstract of the Article Published in Urdu***Kiya Allah ad-Dahr hay!*****(Is God *Time!*)**

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Abstract. There is a tradition (*hadith*) in the compilations of prophetic traditions which says: “Allah says: Do not vilify *time* for Allah is *time*.” This tradition occurs in five versions, all narrated by Hazrat Abu Huraira (r.a.). First and fourth versions clearly deny any identification between God and *time*. The second and the third version can be interpreted in both ways. Whereas the last version which is stated above very clearly identifies Allah with *time*. The word *ad-dahr* (meaning *time*) occurs just at two places in the Qurān at 45:24 and 76:1. This study argues that there is not even a slightest justification for taking *ad-dahr* to mean Allah at any of these places. It further argues that identification of God with time explicitly contradicts with Qurān so the above mentioned version of the said tradition cannot be a saying of the Prophet (P.B.U.H).

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