

Sunan Al Tirmithi

- Jami' at-Tirmidhi (Arabic: جامع الترمذي), also known as Sunan at-Tirmidhi (Arabic: سنن الترمذي), is one of the Kutub al-Sittah (six major hadith collections).
- It was collected by Abu 'Isa Muhammad ibn 'Isa at-Tirmidhi. He began compiling it after the year 250 A.H. (A.D. 864) and completed it on the 10 Dhu-al-Hijjah 270 A.H. (A.D. 884, June 9). It contains 3,956 Ahadith, and has been divided into fifty chapters. It is also classified as a Sunan, which implies that the book has been chapterised according to legal chapters, such as Purification, Prayer, Poor-due and Fasting, narrated on the authority of Islamic prophet Muhammad, while the opinions of the companions are usually not mentioned.

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Imam Abu Dawood said about his collection:

"I have collected in it (around) 4,800 Hadeeth. I mentioned the Saheeh Hadeeth and what comes close to it [Hasan]. It is enough for a person's religion to have four of them" (because most of the rules can be summarized in):

1. The Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, said, "Actions are judged by the intentions."
2. And he said, "It is part of being a good Muslim to ignore that which does not concern you"
3. And he said, "A believer is not a believer until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself."
4. And he said, "What is permissible is clear and what is forbidden is clear, between them are unclear issues that not many people know (whether they are forbidden or not). So whoever avoids the unclear issues protects his honor and religion and those who fall into the unclear issues will fall into what is forbidden."

His book became widely accepted by scholars from all schools of fiqh.