

SOME AHADEETH PERTAINING TO MANNERS, RIGHTEOUSNESS & KEEPING GOOD RELATIONS

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1- On the authority of Abu Darda on the authority of the Prophet -
sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam:

'The heaviest thing on the scales is good manners.'

No.876

2- On the authority of Abu Huraira ascribed to the Prophet:

'If a man says 'Auudhu billah' when he becomes angry, his anger subsides.'

No. 1376

3- On the authority of Abdullaah bin 'Amroo bin Aas in a narration ascribed to the Prophet:

'Be merciful, and you will have mercy upon you. Forgive and Allaah will forgive you. Woe be to the one who listens like a funnel (does not act upon what he's told nor cares). Woe be to those who are openly sinful, and they openly sin even though they know what they have done is wrong.' No.482

4- On the authority of Ubadah in a narration ascribed to the Prophet:

'Guarantee me six things in yourselves and I will guarantee you Paradise: be truthful when you speak and fulfill your promises, fulfill your trusts, protect your private parts and lower your gaze and keep your hands back from touching.' No.1470

5- On the authority of Abdullaah bin 'Amroo : that Muadh bin Jabl wanted to travel, so he asked the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – to advise him. The Messenger - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – said: 'Worship Allaah and do not associate anything with him.'

Muadh said: 'O Prophet of Allaah tell me more.'

He - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – said to him: 'If you make a mistake

follow it up with a good deed.'

Muadh said: 'O Prophet of Allaah tell me more.'

The Messenger said: 'Be upright and make your manners good.' No.1228

6- On the authority of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudree in a narration ascribed to the Prophet: 'The most complete of the believers in their Emaan are those who have the best manners, who are humble, who join hearts and their hearts are joined. There is no good in the one who does not join the hearts nor is his heart joined.' No. 751

7- On the authority of Abdullaah bin 'Aamir who said: 'The Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – came to our house when I was a child, I went out to play. My mother said: 'O Abdullaah! Come here and I'll give you something.'

The Messenger of Allaah said: 'what did you intend to give him? She answered: I was going to give him dates.

The Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – said: 'if you did not give him anything, it would have been written as a lie against you.' No.748

8- On the authority of Aayaad bin Hamaar, on the authority of the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* – that he gave them a sermon and said: 'Indeed Allaah revealed to me that you should humble yourselves so much so that no one is proud, elevated above another person. Nor should one person oppress another person.' No. 570

9- On the authority of Rabeeyah al-Asslamee who said : I used to serve the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - and he gave me some land, and he gave Abu Bakr some land, and when it came to dividing the land, we differed over a cluster of dates from a date palm tree. Abu Bakr said: this is on my side of the land! And I said: It is on my side! There used to be a problem between me and Abu Bakr, and Abu Bakr said a statement to me which I hated but he regretted saying it, so he said to me: 'O Rabeeyah! Say something to me similar to what I said to you, so that it can be requital.'

So I said: 'I will not say it.'

Abu Bakr said: 'You will say it or I will request the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa salaam* – to order you to say it.

So I said: 'I will not say it.'

Abu Bakr left that portion of the land for me and went off to the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - and I followed him. The people from my tribe followed us and said to me: 'May Allaah have mercy on Abu Bakr, why is he going to the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - about you, and he said what he said about you.'

So I said : 'Do you know who this is?? This is Abu Bakr as-Siddeeq, he is one of the two who were in the cave, he is one who has grown old as a Muslim (one of the elders of the Muslims), beware he does not turn around and see you assisting me against him and becomes angry and he meets the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*, and the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - will become angry due to him being angry, and then Allaah Azza wa Jal becomes angry due to them being angry and then Rabeeyah will be destroyed.'

They said: 'What do you order us to do?'

I said: 'Go back.'

Abu Bakr - *RadhiAllaahu anhu*- went off to the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* -, so I followed him by myself, until he reached the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - and he told him the story as it was. The Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - raised his head towards me and said: 'O Rabiah what's the matter between you and as-Siddeeq?'

I said : 'O Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - such and such happened, and he said a statement to me which I disliked, then he said to me, say something similar to what I said to you so that it can be required, but I refused.'

Then the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Yes, do not say a word back to him, but say: May Allaah forgive you O Abu Bakr. May Allaah forgive you O Abu Bakr.'

Hasan said: 'Abu Bakr turned around and he was crying.' No. 3258

10- On the authority of Anas who said: that the Messenger of Allaah said to a man: 'O such and such! You did this? He answered: 'No, I swear by Allaah other than whom there is no god!'

The Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- knew that he had indeed done that thing, so he said to him: 'Indeed Allaah has forgiven your lying, due to your certainty of 'La illaah illa Allaah.'

11- On the authority of Abdullaah who said that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Verily Allaah has distributed your manners between yourselves just like He distributed your provisions between yourselves.'

Allaah gives the Duniya (world) to the one He loves and the one whom He doesn't love, but He doesn't give Emaan (faith) except to the one whom He loves.

Whosoever is too miserly with his wealth to spend it, and is too fearful to fight the enemy, and is too weak to stand the night in prayer, then he should say 'SubhanAllaah, wal-Hamdulillaah, wa la illah ill Allaah, wa Allaahu Akbar.' a lot. No. 2714

12- On the authority of al-Miqdam bin Ma'adee Karb al-Kindee on the authority of the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - who said: 'Indeed Allaah orders you to fulfill the rights of your mothers, then to fulfill the rights of close relatives then those who are after them.' No.1666

13- On the authority of Anas who said: The Messenger of Allaah – *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - used to have a she-camel named al-Udbaa', and it could not be beaten in a race.

A Bedouin came with his camel, and it beat al-Udbaa'. This was difficult for the Muslims, and they said 'al-Udbaa' has been beaten!' On that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Indeed it is a right upon Allaah, that He does not raise anything in this world except that He lowers it.' No.3525

14- On the authority of 'Aeysha who said: that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Indeed a man reaches the level of the one who prays the night prayer and fasts during the day, due to his good manners.' No.795

15- On the authority of Umaarah bin Khuzaimah bin Thaabit: that his father said: I dreamt as if I was prostrating on the Messenger of Allaah's - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - forehead. I informed the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - of this, and he said: 'Indeed a soul meets another soul [in another narration: sit down, prostrate and do what you saw.]' The Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - tilted his

head like this - [Affaan said: with his head backwards] - then he placed his forehead on the forehead of the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*. No.3262

16- On the authority of Abu Huraira: that a man mentioned: O Messenger of Allaah! Indeed I have close relatives, I keep good relations with them but they turn away from me. I am good to them but they are bad to me. I'm gentle to them and they are harsh with me. The Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'If it is as you say then it is as if you feed them hot ashes, you will continue to have assistance from Allaah as long as you are upon this way.' No. 2597

17- On the authority of Anas bin Malik who said: some guests from Bahrain came to visit the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*. The Prophet requested for some water for wudu, and he made wudu. They rushed to the water from his wudu, and they drank whatever they could from it. Whatever poured on to the ground, they wiped their faces, heads and chests with it. The Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said to them: 'what made you do this?' they said: for the love of you, perhaps Allaah will love us O Messenger of Allaah.'

The Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said : 'If you love that Allaah and His Messenger will love you, then continue to have three characteristics: truthful speech, fulfilling trusts and being good to your neighbour; if the neighbour is harmed, your good deeds are erased just like the sun melts an ice-berg.' No. 2998

18- The Messenger - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Indeed every religion has a characteristic and the characteristic of Islaam is modesty.' No. 940

19- On the authority of Abu 'Unbaah al-Khulaani in a narration ascribed to the Prophet: - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*: 'Indeed Allaah has vessels from the people of the earth. The vessels of your Lord are the hearts of the righteous ones. The most beloved of them to Him are the soft and gentle ones.' No. 1691

20- On the authority of Jabir in a narration ascribed to the Prophet: - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*: 'Indeed of those of you who are the most beloved to me and sitting closest to me on the Day of Judgement, are those of you who are the best in their manners. Indeed the most hated of you to me and those of you who will be sitting the furthest away from me on the

Day of Judgement are those who speak a lot of falsehood about things that do not concern them, the exaggerators, and the *al-Mutafayhaqoon*.'

They said: 'We know those who speak a lot of falsehood about things that do not concern them, the exaggerators, but who are *al-Mutafayhaqoon*?'

He answered: 'The ones who are proud.' No.791

21- Fatima said: that we came to the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*, to visit his wives. There was a water skin that was hanging above him and water was dripping on to him, (in another narration: on to his heart), due to a severe fever that he had. We said to him: 'O Messenger of Allaah! If only you supplicated to Allaah, He will cure you.'

The Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Indeed the most severely tried of the people are the Prophets, then those after them, then those after them, then those after them.' No. 3267

22- On the authority of Abdullaah who said that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said to us: 'Indeed you will see after me people having concern for a portion of the *Duniya* and matters which you will dislike.' They said: 'So what do you command us to do O Messenger of Allaah?' He answered: 'Give them their rights, and ask Allaah for your rights.' No.3555

23- On the authority of Tawoos, who said that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - mentioned while he was on the pulpit: 'There is no doubt that Allaah is the One who guides to the best of manners and He is the One who diverts a person away from the worst of manners.' No. 3255

24- On the authority of Hani who asked when he came with a group to the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* -, 'O Messenger of Allaah what will obligate an entry for me into Paradise?' He said: 'You should have good speech and sacrifice food.' no.1939

25- On the authority of 'Aeysha that the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said to her: 'Certainly whoever has been given a portion of gentleness, has been given his portion of goodness in the world and the hereafter. Having good relations with relatives, good manners and being good to neighbours blesses your dwellings and lengthens your life.' No.519

26- On the authority of 'Abdaah bin Hazn who said that the owners of camels were bragging about their superiority over the owners of sheep, so

the Prophet - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'Musa - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - was sent and he was a shepherd. Daawood - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - was sent and he was a shepherd. I was sent and I am a shepherd for my family near the mountain Ajyaad.' No. 3167

27- On the authority of 'Amroo bin Habeeb that he mentioned to Sa'eed bin Khalid bin 'Amroo bin 'Uthmaan: Did you know that the Messenger of Allaah - *sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam* - said: 'A slave who is a failure and a loser, is the slave in whom Allaah does not place mercy for mankind in his heart.'
No. 456

All Praise belongs to Allaah, may His peace and blessings be upon our final Prophet Muhammad, his Family, his Companions and all those who follow his guidance.