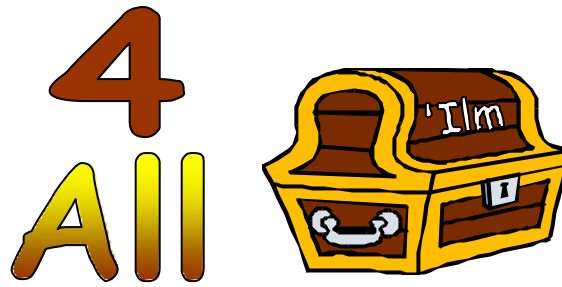


Scholarly Treasures



The Best And Worst Thing For This *Ummah*

The Noble Scholar 'Ubayd I bn 'Abdullaah al-Jaabiree *hafidhahullaah*, said:¹

"...In *Saheeh* Muslim, in the *Musnad* of I maam Ahmad upon the authority of 'Abdillaah I bn Amr I bn al-Aas, *radiallaahu 'anhu*, that the Prophet, *sallallaahu 'alayhi wa-sallam*, said:

'Indeed there was not a Prophet before me except that it was a right upon him, to guide his community to the best of what he knows for them. And that he warn his community away from the worst evil that he knows for them'

So the best thing known for this *Ummah* and the best thing one can call the people to, is the *Tawheed* of Allaah. Then the rest of the compulsory actions of I slaam like Obligatory Prayer (*Salaah*), (Poor-due) *Zakaah*, Fasting (*Siyaam*) and Pilgrimage (*Hajj*).

And the worst evil known for this *Ummah*, and what must be warned against, is *Shirk* with Allaah. Then the rest of the sins. And from those sins are the innovations and newly invented affairs."² (end)

¹ Reference: *The Two Fundamental Principles of the Religion* (audio lecture):[salafibookstore.com] [transcription: Bint Mahmood]

² Transcriber's note: The weightiness of the Shaykh's words may be realised by knowing that one's *Salaah*, *Zakaah*, Fasting, *Hajj* and all actions, will not be accepted by Allaah, **unless** the foundation of I slaam is correctly established by the servant. The foundation of I slaam is to avoid and reject all *shirk*, and to actualise *Tawheed* in the manner prescribed by His final Messenger, *sallallaahu 'alayhi wa-sallam*. [Reference: 'Explanation of *Kitaab ut-Tawheed*' [explanatory tape series [salafibookstore.com]