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1 – 1189 – From Abul-Darda who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- came out to us while we were talking about poverty and we feared it. So the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Is it poverty that you fear?! I swear by Him in whose Hand is my life; the world will be excessively poured upon you, to the extent that one of your hearts will not excessively deviate except due to the *Dunyaa*. Verily I swear by Allaah that I indeed left you upon clarity, its night and day are equal.’

Abul- Darda said:

‘I swear by Allaah – that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- left us, – I swear by Allaah – upon clarity. Its night and day are equal.’ **No. 688**

2- 1190 – From ‘Aeysha that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said to Umm Hani:

‘Acquire sheep since indeed they have blessings.’ **No. 773**

3 – 1192 – From Mahmood bin Labeed from the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

‘There are two things, which the son of Adam dislikes: he dislikes death, and death is better for a believer than *Fitna* (trials and tribulations). He dislikes having a little wealth, however, having a little wealth is lesser in taking into account.’ **No. 813**

4 – 1193 – From a man from the al-Ansaar who said: ‘we went with the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- for a funeral for a man from the Ansaar. When we had finished from it, we met a person who was inviting people for a woman of the Quraish, who said: ‘Indeed such and such woman invites you and those with you to have some food. So the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- went and sat down and we also sat down with him and the food was brought, the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- placed his hand in the food and the people placed their hands in the food. They looked at the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- and the food was in his mouth but he did not swallow the food, so they moved their hands away so they could see what the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- was going to do. Then the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- took that morsel of food and spat it out and said:

‘I find that the meat of this sheep was taken without permission of its owner, feed it to the prisoners.’ **No. 754**

5 – 1194 – From Abu Humaid as-Sa’idee who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Be comprehensive in your search / seeking for the *Dunyaa*; since everyone is created for what is easy for him.’ **No. 898**

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6 – 1196 – From Mus'ab bin Sa'ad who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

'Be careful of the *Dunyaa* since it is green and sweet.' **No. 910**

7 – 1197 – From Zeyaad bin al-Hussain, from his father Hussain bin Qayys that he carried some food to Madinah, and he met the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- who said to him:

'What are you carrying O Bedouin?'

He answered: 'Wheat.'

The Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- asked:

'What do you intend to do with this?'

He replied: 'I intend to sell it; and the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- stroked my head and said:

'Be good to what the Bedouin sells.' **No. 3235**

8- 1198 – From Jabir who said: My aunt was given the third divorce. She went out to cut fruit from a date tree which belonged to her. She met a man on the way who prohibited her from doing so. So she came to the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- and she mentioned that to him, so he said to her:

'Go out and cut fruit from your date tree, perhaps you will give *Sadaqah* from it or you will do some good.'

The Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- has said this to a woman who had been given the third divorce, and she was in her waiting period (after the final divorce).' **No. 723**

9 – 1199 – From Abu Hurairah - *Radi Allaahu anhu* – from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

'Fulfil the trust to the one who entrusts you, and do not cheat/ deceive the one who deceives you.' **No. 423**

10 – 1200 – From Uthmaan bin 'Affan who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

'Allaah enters a person in to Paradise, who used to be easy going when buying and selling, when he pays back a debt and when he reclaims a debt.' **No. 1181**

11- 1205 – From Ibn Abbas that the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- prohibited the money from alcohol, the dowry of a prostitute and the cost of a dog, and he said:

'If a person comes to you requesting the cost of a dog then fill his palm with dirt.' **No. 1303**

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12 – 1207 – From Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘From the four things that Allaah hates are: A seller who continuously swears/takes oaths when selling his goods, a poor proud person, an old adulterer and an oppressive leader.’ **No. 363**

13 – 1208 – From Sahl bin Saad Al-Sa’adi -*Radi Allaahu anhu*-, who said:

A man came to the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- and said: ‘O Messenger of Allaah, direct me to an act which, if I do it, [will cause] Allaah to love me and people to love me.’ He -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Have Zuhd (abstinence) of the world and Allaah will love you, and abstain from what people possess and people will love you.’ **No. 944**

14- 1209 – From Anas who said: ‘A man came to the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-and said: ‘Indeed I love you.’

The Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said to him:

‘Prepare for poverty/the awakening.’ **No.2827**

15 – 1210 – From Sa’eed bin Abee Sa’eed al-Khudri from his father: that he complained to the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- about his needs, so the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Be patient Abu Sa’eed! Indeed poverty comes to the one who loves me from among you quicker than a stream flows from the highest point of a valley and from the highest part of the mountain to its bottom part.’ **No. 2828**

16 – From Rafa’ bin Khadeej who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- was asked: which earnings are the best?’

He answered:

‘The best earnings are the actions of a man with his own hand and every transaction has no doubts in it or deception.’ **No. 607**

17 – 1214 – From Ibn Mas’ood who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Indeed Allaah made all of the Dunyaa something little, and what remains is a little of a little, and the example of what remains of the Dunyaa is the like of a stream where the pure/clear water is drunk and what is left is impurity/dirt/mud.’ **No. 1625**

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18 – From Abu Waqid al-Laythee who said: We used to visit the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- when the revelation would come to him and he would narrate to us. So he said to us that day:

‘Indeed Allaah –Azza wa Jal – said: Indeed We have sent down wealth so the prayer can be established and for giving Zakat. If the son of Adam had a valley indeed he would love to have a second valley, and if he had two valleys he would love to add a third one to them. Nothing fills the mouth of the son of Adam except dirt/soil, then Allaah turns to the one who repents.’ **No. 1639**

19 – 1216 – From ‘Aeysa from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*:

‘Indeed Allaah loves that if one of you does an action, he perfects it.’ **No. 1113**

20 – 1217 – From Abu Hurairah that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Indeed Allaah loves generosity and being easy in selling, generosity and being easy in buying and generosity and being easy in giving judgements.’ **No. 899**

21 – 1220 – From Ibn Ubayd bin Rafa’ah who said: that he went out with the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- to the prayer place, and he saw the people buying and selling and he said: ‘O you businessmen!’

He -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- continued:

‘Indeed businessmen will be gathered on the Day of Judgement as evil people; except for the one who feared Allaah and did good deeds and gave charity.’ **No. 1458**

22 – 1222 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- that he said:

‘Indeed the Prophet Dawood -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- would not eat except from what he had earned with his own hand.’ **No. 3527**

23 – 1223 – From Kholah bint Qays the wife of Hamzah bin AbdulMuttalib that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- entered upon Hamzah and started to discuss the Dunyaa. Then the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Indeed the world/Dunyaa is gentle, green and sweet, whoever takes it rightfully/truthfully is blessed in it. And perhaps the one who delves into spending [incorrectly] the wealth of Allaah and the wealth of His Messenger then he has nothing except the fire on the Day he meets Allaah.’ **No. 1592**

24 – 1224 – From Abu Sa’eed al-Khudri from the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*:

‘Indeed the Dunyaa is green and sweet, and indeed Allaah has appointed you as leaders in it; so He can see what you do, so fear the Dunyaa and fear women, since the first Fitna/trial of Banu Israel was about women.’ **No. 911**

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25 – 1225- From Uqbah from the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam:

‘Indeed your Lord is amazed by a young person who does not have an inclination to his desires.’

No. 2843

26 – 1226 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam:

‘Indeed there was a man who used to sell alcohol in his ship and he used to mix the alcohol with water, he had a monkey who took his money bag and climbed the mast, and began throwing a Dinar into the sea and another one on to the ship until he had halved it.’ **No. 2844**

27 – 1228 – From Abul-Khair who said: ‘Maslamah bin Makhlad – he was a governor of Misr – was presented to Roowayfah bin Thaabit to govern a certain tax, who said:

‘I heard the Messenger of Allaah -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam- say:

‘Indeed the person who takes taxes other than Zakat unjustly is in the fire.’ **No. 3405**

28 – 1228 – From Anas -*Radi Allaahu anhu*- from the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam:

‘If the final hour comes and one of you has a small date-palm plant in his hand, and you can plant it before you stand then plant it.’ **No. 9**

29 – From Mu’aawiyah bin Abee Sufyaan who said: I heard the Messenger of Allaah -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam- say:

‘Indeed what remains of the *Dunyaa* is trials and *Fitna*. Indeed the example of an action [i.e. final action in the *Dunyaa*] of one of you is like that of a vessel, if the top of it is good the bottom of it is good. And if the top of it is spoilt then the bottom of it is spoilt.’ **No. 1734**

30 – 1230 – From Abu Musa from the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam:

‘Indeed this Dinar and Dirham destroyed those before you, and the Dinar and Dirham will destroy you.’ **No. 1703**

31 – 1233 – From Yahya bin Ja’adah said: a group of people from the Companions of the Messenger of Allaah visited Khabbab. They said: ‘Receive glad tidings O Abu Abdullaah! You will find/meet Muhammad -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam- at the *Hawd* (fountain in Paradise).’

He said: ‘What about this or that,’ and he pointed to the ceiling and to the bottom of his house, then he said that the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam- said:

‘Indeed the provisions which suffice one of you from the *Dunya* are the provisions that are sufficient for a traveller.’ **No. 1716**

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32 – 1234 – From ‘Awn bin Abu Juhayfah, who said: that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Indeed the *Dunya* will be unfolded/opened for you, so much so that you will furnish/beautify your houses just like the *Ka’abah* is beautified.

We said: ‘And will we be upon the *Deen* that we are upon today?’

He answered:

‘And you will be upon the *Deen* that you are upon today.’

We said: ‘Will we be upon goodness today, or on that day?’

He said:

‘Rather you are upon goodness today.’ **No. 2486**

33 – 1236 – From Karz bin Alqama from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

‘Any people of a household, whether they are from the Arabs or non-Arabs, for whom Allaah intends good, He enters Islaam upon them, then the *Fitn* (trials & tribulations) occur as if they were a shade.’ **No. 51**

34 – 1237 – From ‘Urwah al-Barqi from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

‘Camels are an honour for their people, and sheep are blessings and goodness is linked to the forelocks of horses until the Day of Judgement.’ **No. 1763**

35 – 1239 – From Abu Sa’eed who said: ‘A Bedouin passed by with a sheep, so I said: will you sell it for three Dirham?’

He said: ‘No, I swear by Allaah.’

But then he sold it. So I mentioned this to the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- and he said:

‘He sold his Hereafter for the sake of *Dunyaa*.’ **No. 364**

36 – 1241 – From Ibn Umar who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘The truthful, trustworthy Muslim businessman will be with the Prophets, the truthful and the martyrs on the Day of Judgement.’ **No. 3453**

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37 – 1253 – From Abdullaah bin ‘Amr who said the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘The rectification of the first part of this *Ummah* was with *Zuhd* and *Yaqeen* (certainty), and the destruction of the last part of this *Ummah* is with miserliness and desires.’ **No. 3427**

38 – 1242 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- who said:

‘There are three that are sinful: the earnings of the one who performs *al-Hijama*, the dowry of the prostitute, and the price of a dog; except the hunting dog.’ **No. 2990**

39 – 1254 – From Ibn Abbas from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

‘Iblees said: You have clarified the *Rizq* (provision) for all Your creation; so where is my *Rizq*?’

Allaah Ta’ala said: ‘Of that upon which My name is not mentioned.’ **No. 708**

40 – 1245 – From Ibn Abbas who said:

‘A man came to Umar asking him for wealth. Umar began looking him up and down. Umar said to him: ‘Why are you so miserable? How much wealth do you own?’

He replied: ‘Forty camels.’

Ibn Abbas said: ‘Allaah and His Messenger have spoken the truth: ‘If the son of Adam possessed two valleys full of gold he would seek for a third valley. Nothing fills the insides of the son of Adam except soil. Allaah turns to the one who repents.’

Umar said: ‘What is this?’

So I said: ‘this is how Ubayy taught me how to say it.’

Umar said: ‘Take us to him.’

So we came to Ubayy; Umar said to Ubayy: ‘Look at what he says.’

Ubayy said: ‘This is how the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- taught me how to read this.’ **No. 2909**

41 – 1246 – From al-Hasan who said the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘The best provision is that which is sufficient.’ **No. 1834**

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42 – 1247 – From Abdullaah bin Hanthala ar-Rahib from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘A man uses a Dirham from interest – while he knows it – is more severe to Allaah than committing *Zina* (adultery) thirty-six times.’ **No. 1033**

43 – 1256 – From Anas who said: ‘There were two brothers at the time of the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*, one of whom would come to the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* [in another narration: He would attend the speeches of the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* and his gatherings.] the other brother had a skill and worked, and he complained to the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* about his brother saying: ‘O Messenger of Allaah! Indeed my brother does not help me with anything.’

The Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘Perhaps you are provided with provision due to him.’ **No. 2769**

44 – 1251 – From Umar bin Sa’ad who said: ‘I had a need to be taken care of from Abu Sa’ad [Abu Hayyaan narrated from a group of people who said:] Umar bin Sa’ad had a need to be taken care of from his father, and before mentioning his need he said something which the people used to say, which he had not heard before, so when he finished talking he said: ‘O my son! Have you finished what you wanted to request from me?’

He said: ‘Yes.’

His father said: ‘I was not far away from what you needed, and I was not one to abandon you since the time that I heard you say this, I heard the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* saying:

‘There will be a people who will eat with their tongues just like a cow eats from the earth.’ [i.e. boastful in their speech] **No. 419**

45 – 1252 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘A man becomes old and his body becomes weak, but his heart remains young for two things: a long life and love of wealth.’ **No. 1906**

46 – 1243 – From Abdullaah bin Abbas who said the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘The earnings from alcohol are *Haraam*, the dowry of a prostitute is haram, the earnings from a dog are *Haraam*, the drum is *Haraam*, and if the owner of a dog come seeking the cost of it then fill his hand with dust. Alcohol, gambling and every intoxicant is *Haraam*.’ **No. 1806**

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47 – 1250 – From al-Bara bin ‘Aazib from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘*Riba* (interest) has seventy-two levels; the lowest form is like a man having intercourse with his mother. The severest form of *Riba* is when a man arrogantly abuses his brother’s honour.’ **No. 1871**

48 – 1255 – From Abdullaah bin ‘Amr bin al-‘Aas from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘Whoever accepts Islaam has been successful, and he has been provided with that which is sufficient, and Allaah has made that person satisfied with what He has given him.’ **No. 129**

49 – 1240 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘There was a man walking in a field, when he heard the sound of thunder in some clouds, and he heard some speech in the clouds: ‘Irrigate so and so’s – mentioned by name – garden.’ The cloud then came to that area which was of volcanic remains of lava and it let out the rain it contained, then it came to trails of water until it stopped at a riverbed and the cloud took up some water. The man followed the cloud until it reached another person who was standing in his own garden and irrigating it. So the first man said: ‘O slave of Allaah what is your name?’

He said: ‘Why do you ask?’

The man replied: ‘Indeed I heard in this cloud from which is this rain; ‘water so and so’s garden’ with your name, so what is it that you do with it once you have cultivated the land?’

He said: ‘If you say that is the case, then indeed what I do is divide it into three parts, I make one third for me and my family, a third I return back into the garden and a third I place for the impoverished, the needy and the wayfarer.’ **No. 1197**

50 – 1257 – From an-Nu’maan who said:

‘The Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* would not be able to find that which would fill his stomach except dry spoiled dates while he would be hungry.’ **No. 2106**

51 – 1258 – From Ibn Abbas from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* that:

‘The Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* and his family would go through continuous nights going to sleep hungry, not being able to find supper. Most of their bread would be made of barley.’ **No. 2119**

52 – 1259 – From Anas bin Malik:

‘The Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* used to be invited to eat barley bread and food cooked using oil that had become rancid and he would respond to the invite.’ **No. 2129**

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53 – 1260 – From Ibn Umar who said: A man burped/belched in front the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* and the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘Stop your belching in front of us since indeed many of those people who have filled their appetites in the *Dunyaa* will be those who will be hungry for along time on the Day of Judgement.’ **No. 343**

54 – 1261 – From Abu al-Bakhtari who said: ‘I heard a Hadeeth from a man, which I really liked, so I said: ‘Write it down for me.’ So it was brought written [precisely with diacritical points]. Al-Abbas and Ali entered upon Umar, while Talha, az-Zubayr, AbdurRahman and Sa’ad and they were debating, so Umar said to Talha, az-Zubayr, AbdurRahman and Sa’ad: Do you not know that the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘All of the wealth of the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* is regarded as charity, except for that what he fed his family with and clothed them with, indeed we do not leave behind inheritance.’

They said: ‘Yes.’

Umar said: ‘The Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* used to spend from his wealth on his family, and would give the extra in charity, then when the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* died, Abu Bakr ruled for two years and he would do what the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* did.’ **No. 2038**

55 – 1262 – Narrated from the Hadeeth of Ibn Mas’ood and Jabir:

‘Every favour that you do for a rich person or a poor person than that is *Sadaqa* (charity).’ **No. 2040**

56 – 1263 – From Abdullaah bin Umar who said: The Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* took me by my shoulder, and said:

‘Be in this world as a stranger, or a traveller and count yourself amongst the people of the graves. O Ibn Umar if you reach the evening, do not wait for the morning, and if you reach the morning do not wait for the evening take from when you are healthy for when you are sick, and take from your life for your death.’ **No. 1157**

57 – 1264 – From Abdullaah bin ‘Amr who said: The Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said to a man: ‘O so and so how are you this morning?’

He said: ‘I praise Allaah to you O Messenger of Allaah!’

The Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘This is what I wanted from you.’ **No. 2952**

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58 – 1265 – From Isma'eel bin Abdullaah who said: Anas bin Malik came to al-Waleed bin AbdulMalik, so al-Waleed asked him: 'Did you hear the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- mention about the Final Hour?'

So he narrated that the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

'I have nothing to do with the *Dunyaa* and it has nothing to do with me, I have been sent along with the Final Hour racing against each other.' **No. 1275**

59 – 1273 – From Ibn Abbas from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*:

'Indeed one of you should be able to do without the people, even if it is by a twig of *Miswak*.' **No. 2198**

60 – From Buraidah al-Aslami from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*:

'A ride and a servant are all that is indeed sufficient for one of you from the *Dunyaa*.' **No.2202**

61 – 1275 – From Abu Darda who said: The Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- was asked about the wealth of a Sultan (leader)?

So the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

'Whatever Allaah gives you from the wealth of a Sultan with out you having to beg or desiring it, then eat of it and accept it.' **No. 2209**

62 – 1269 – From Abu Hurairah -*Radi Allaahu anhu*- from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*:

'If I had the like of mount Uhud in gold, then it would please me that three nights do not pass me by and I have nothing left from it, except a little which I prepare to pay off debts.' **No. 1139**

64 – 1277 – From Abu Hurairah from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

'I do not fear poverty for you, but what I do fear for you is an increase and abundance of supplies. I do not fear for you mistakes, but I fear for that which is done purposefully.' **No. 2216**

65 – 1286 – From Abdullaah bin Mas'ood from the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

'Whoever is afflicted with poverty and a need then if he presents it and turns to the people; then his poverty is not stopped, and whoever presents it and turns to Allaah, then either Allaah will enrich him soon, or death will come to him very soon or wealth will come to him soon.' **No. 2787**

66 – 1287 – From Abu Shurayh who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

'Any seller who accepts a product that he sold to a Muslim, then Allaah wipes out a sin for him.' **No. 2614**

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67 – 1291 – From Abdullaah bin Mas’ood who said: The Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Whoever begs and he has that which is sufficient and enriches him, then what he begged for will come on the Day of Judgement like a person with scratch marks, or scratches and scars or toil on his face.’

It was said: ‘O Messenger of Allaah! What would be sufficient for him?’

He -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Fifty Dirham, or the equivalent in gold.’ **No. 499**

68 – 1292 – From Abdullaah bin Mas’ood who said: the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Whoever cheats us is not from us, evil plotting and deception is in the Fire.’ **No. 1058**

69 – 1294 – From ‘Aeysha that she heard the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-saying:

‘Whoever had a debt, and he had the intention to pay it off, then there will be aid from Allaah for him, and Allaah will grant provision for him.’ **No. 2822**

70 – 1300 – Abu Hurairah who said: I heard the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-:

‘Prohibit the gains/profit from the prostitute.’ **No. 3275**

71 – 1301 – From ‘Aeysha -*Radi Allaahu anha*- who said: A woman from the Ansaar came to visit me, and saw the sleeping mat of the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*-, which was a weaved mat. Then she left and sent a sleeping mat, which was stuffed with wool.

Then the Messenger of Allaah -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- came and said:

‘What is this?’

‘Aeysha said: ‘O Messenger of Allaah such and such woman from the Ansaar visited me and saw your sleeping mat, and she went away and sent this.’

The Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘Return it.’

‘Aeysha mentioned: ‘I did not return it and I liked that it was in my home, until the Prophet -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said ‘return it’ three times. And then the Messenger -*sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam*- said:

‘I swear by Allaah O ‘Aeysha if I wanted to, Allaah would cause mountains of gold and silver to flow to me.’ **No. 2484**

Ahadeeth Pertaining to Transactions, Earnings & Zuhd

72 – 1308 – From Abu Bakr as-Siddique from the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-*:

‘A body that has been sustained by Haram will not enter Paradise.’ **No. 2609**

73 – 1310 – From Abu Hurairah that a man cursed Abu Bakr while the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* was sitting there, and the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* became surprised and smiled. Then when Abu Bakr refuted him a lot with what he had said, the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* became angry and stood up and walked away. Abu Bakr caught up with him and said: O Messenger of Allaah! He was cursing me and you remained sitting, and when I refuted him with a little of what he had said you became angry and walked away. The Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘Indeed you had an Angel who was defending you, then when you refuted some of what he said, Shaytaan came and I did not sit with the Shaytaan.’

Then the Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* said:

‘O Abu Bakr! There are three things which are all true: there is no slave of Allaah who is oppressed by any form of oppression, except that if he overlooks it for the sake of Allah *-Azza wa Jal-*, then Allaah will honour him with His aid/success due to overlooking it.

No man opens the door of giving and helping, wanting by that to have good ties, except that Allaah increases him a lot in that.

And no man opens the door to begging and continuously asking from people, wanting to have a lot except that Allaah decreases him a lot due to that.’ **No. 2231**