
Ahadeeth pertaining to transactions, earnings and zuhd 1

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1 – 1189 – From Abool-Darda (رضي الله عنه)¹ who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² came out to us while we were talking about poverty and we feared it. So the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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.’

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2- 1190 – From ‘Aaishah, the Mother of The Believers (رضي الله عنها)³, that the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said to Umm Haneh:

‘Acquire sheep since indeed they have blessings.’

3 – 1192 – From Mahmood bin Labeed (رضي الله عنه) from the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

‘There are two things, which the son of Aadam 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.’

4 – 1193 – From a man from the al-Ansaar who said: ‘we went with the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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 Qur’aysh, who said: ‘Indeed such and such woman invites you and those with you to have some food. So the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) went and sat down and we also sat down with him and the food was brought, the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) placed his hand in the food and the people placed their hands in the food. They looked at the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and the food was in his mouth but he did not swallow the food, so they moved their hands away so they

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could see what the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) was going to do. Then the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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.'

5 – 1194 – From Aboo Humaid as-Sa'idee (رضي الله عنه) who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

'Be comprehensive in your search / seeking for the Dunyaa; since everyone is created for what is easy for him.'

6 – 1196 – From Mus'ab bin Sa'ad (رضي الله عنه) who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

'Be careful of the Dunyaa since it is green and sweet.'

7 – 1197 – From Zeyaad bin al-Hussain, from his father Hussain bin Qayys (رضي الله عنه) that he carried some food to Madeenah, and he met the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) who said to him:

'What are you carrying O Bedouin?'

He answered: 'Wheat.'

The Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) asked:

'What do you intend to do with this?'

He replied: 'I intend to sell it; and the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) stroked my head and said:

'Be good to what the Bedouin sells.'

8- 1198 – From Jaabir (رضي الله عنه) 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 (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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 (صلى الله عليه وسلم) has said this to a woman who had been given the third divorce, and she was in her waiting period (after the final divorce).'

9 – 1199 – From Aboo Hurairah (رضي الله عنه) from the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم):

'Fulfil the trust to the one who entrusts you, and do not cheat/ deceive the one who deceives you.'