
Ahadeeth pertaining to transactions, earnings and zuhd 2

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10 – 1200 – From Uthmaan bin ‘Affan (رضي الله عنه)¹ who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)² 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.’

11- 1205 – From Ibn Abbas (رضي الله عنه) that the Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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.’

12 – 1207 – From Aboo Hurairah (رضي الله عنه) that the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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.’

13 – 1208 – From Sahl bin Saad Al-Sa’adi (رضي الله عنه), who said:

A man came to the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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 (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

‘Have Zuhd (abstinence) of the world and Allaah will love you, and abstain from what people possess and people will love you.’

14- 1209 – From Anas (رضي الله عنه) who said: ‘A man came to the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and said: ‘Indeed I love you.’

The Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said to him:

‘Prepare for poverty/the awakening.’

¹ (رضي الله عنه) (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

² (صلى الله عليه وسلم) (sallallaahu `alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

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15 – 1210 – From Sa’eed bin Abee Sa’eed al-Khudree (رضي الله عنه) from his father (رضي الله عنه): that he complained to the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) about his needs, so the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

‘Be patient Aboo 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.’

16 – From Rafa’ bin Khadeej who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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.’

17 – 1214 – From Ibn Mas’ood (رضي الله عنه) who said: the Messenger of Allaah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) 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 drank and what is left is impurity/dirt/mud.’

18 – From Aboo Waqid al-Laythee who said: We used to visit the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) when the revelation would come to him and he would narrate to us. So he said to us that day:

‘Indeed Allaah (عز وجل)³ said: Indeed We have sent down wealth so the prayer can be established and for giving Zakat. If the son of Aadam 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 Aadam except dirt/soil, then Allaah turns to the one who repents.’

³ (عز وجل) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He