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## Distancing from the Fire and entering into Paradise

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

From Muhammad ibn Juhaadah, from a man, from a friend of his from Banee al-Anbar, from his father whose kunyaa was Abul-Muntafiq, who said, "I came to Makkah and asked about [the whereabouts] of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>1</sup>, so they said, 'He is at Arafah.' So I went to him and tried to get close to him but they prevented me. So the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said, '**Leave him.**' So I came close to him until our riding beasts were neck and neck and then I said, 'O Messenger of Allaah! Inform me of that which will distance me from the Fire and cause me to enter into Paradise?' So he (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

- 1) That you worship (and in a narration there occurs, 'Worship ...') Allaah and do not associate anything in worship with him;
- 2) establish the prescribed prayer,
- 3) give the obligatory zakaah,
- 4) fast Ramadaan,
- 5) and perform Hajj and Umrah,
- 6) and look at how you would like to be treated by the people and so treat them in that manner, and how you would not like to be treated by them, then [likewise], do not treat them in that manner.'"<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

<sup>2</sup> As-Saheehah, no. 3508