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## Not solely relying upon acts of obedience

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### Mention of the statement concerning abandoning reliance upon acts of obedience even if the man is one who strives in doing good deeds

Muhammad ibn Ishaq ibn Ibraheem, the *mawlaa* of Thaqif, narrated to us: Abdullah ibn Umar ibn Abaan narrated to us: Hussain ibn Alee Al-Ju'fee narrated to us: from Fudail ibn Iyaad: from Haashim: from Muhammad: from Aboo Hurairah (rad iyallaahu `anhu)<sup>1</sup> who said, "Allaah's Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم)<sup>2</sup>, said:

**"If Allaah were to seize me – and the Son of Maryam – because of what these two have earned [i.e., the thumb and the one next to it] He would punish us and He would not have oppressed us at all."**<sup>3</sup>

In another narration Aboo Hurairah (rad iyallaahu `anhu) reported that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

**"If Allaah were to seize me – and Jesus – for our sins He would punish us, and He would not have oppressed us at all."**<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (rad iyallaahu `anhu) May Allaah be pleased with him

<sup>2</sup> (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

<sup>3</sup> Authentic Saheeh Ibn Hibbaan, no. 656.

<sup>4</sup> Authentic Saheeh Ibn Hibbaan, no. 658.