

Rights of Brotherhood

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(May Allaah preserve him)

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

الحق الأول: أن يُحب أخاه لله لا لغرض من الدنيا

- The 1st Right: He loves his brother for the sake of Allaah and not for a worldly reason.

الحق الثاني: أن يقدم الأخ لأخيه الإعانة بالمال وبالنفس

- The 2nd Right: He aids his brother with wealth and [his] self.

الحق الثالث: حفظ العِرض، لأداء هذا الحق مظاهر

تسكت عن ذكر العيوب-

لا تدقق معه السؤال-

تحفظ أسرارہ-

- The 3rd Right: Preservation of honour and dignity. This right can be fulfilled in different ways:

-You remain silent from mentioning the faults (i.e., his faults).

-Don't scrutinize him with requests.

-Preserve his secrets.

الحق الرابع: أن تُجنب أخاك سوء الظن به

- The 4th Right: That you abstain from having evil thoughts about your brother.

الحق الخامس: أن تتجنب مع إخوانك المراء والممارات، والمراء له أسباب

يُظهر أنه لم يستسلم لوجهة النظر-

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- The 5th Right: That you avoid arguing or quarrelling with your brothers; and argumentation has causes:
 - To show that he didn't accept a point of view.
 - The desire to overcome or dominate.
 - The lack of guarding against the evils of the tongue.

الحق السادس: بذل اللسان لأخيك، وله مظاهر

لا تكن شحيحا بلسانك-

شكره على بذله-

أن تثني عليه في غير حضوره-

- The 6th Right: Using your tongue for your brother and this is of different types:
 - Don't be stingy with your tongue.
 - Thanking him for his efforts.
 - Praising him in his absence.

الحق السابع: العفو عن الزلات

- The 7th Right: To pardon him for his shortcomings and slips.

الحق الثامن: الفرح بما آتاه الله جل وعلا في المال والعلم والدين والصلاح

- The 8th Right: To rejoice at that which Allaah (*The Lofty and Most High*), has granted him from wealth, knowledge, religion and up-righteousness.

الحق التاسع: أن يكون بينك وبين إخوانك تعاون في الخير والصلاح

- The 9th Right: That there is between you and your brothers the helping of one another upon good and righteousness.

الحق العاشر: أن يكون بين أصحاب الأخوة الخاصة تشاور وتآلف فيما بينهم

- The 10th Right: That there be amongst the companions of the special brotherhood consultation and harmony between amongst themselves.