

## SICK – VISITING

'Visit the sick, feed the hungry, and (arrange for the) release of the captive.' (Bukhari)



## WORKING IS BETTER THAN BEGGING

'It is far better for you to take your rope, go to the mountain, (cut some firewood) carry it on your back, and sell it and thereby save your face than begging from people whether they give you or refuse.' (Bukhari)

## RESPECTING ELDERS, MERCY TO THE YOUNG

(He is not one of us who shows no mercy to younger ones and does not acknowledge the honor due to our elders.) (Tirmidhi and Abu Dawud)



## PRIDE

'He who has, in his heart, an ant's weight of arrogance will not enter Paradise.' (Muslim)

## FOUL LANGUAGE

'Abdullah bin `Amr bin Al-`as reported that Prophet Muhamad\*did not indulge in loose talk nor did he like to listen to it. He used to say, "The best of you is the best among you in conduct.' (Bukhari and Muslim)

## ANGER

'The strong man is not the one who wrestles good, but the strong man is in fact the one who controls himself in a fit of rage.'

## NEIGHBORS

'He is not a believer who eats his fill while his neighbors are hungry.'(Bayhaqi) (Bukhari and Muslim)

## JUST RULER

'The people of Paradise will be of three kinds: A just successful ruler, a man who shows mercy to his relatives, and a pious believer who has a large family and refrains from begging.'

## TERRORISM – MURDER

'(Of the) major sins are: to ascribe partners to God, disobey parents, murder someone, and to take a false oath (intentionally).' (Bukhari) (Muslim)

## EDUCATION

'God makes the way to Paradise easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge.' (Muslim)



## TRUTH & FALSEHOOD

'Truth leads to piety and piety leads to Paradise. A man persists in speaking the truth till he is recorded with God as a truthful man. Falsehood leads to transgression and transgression leads to the Hell-fire. A man continues to speak falsehood till he is recorded with God as a great liar.' (Bukhari and Muslim)

## SPEAK GOOD OR REMAIN SILENT

'He who believes in God and the Last Day, let him show hospitality to his guest; let him maintain good relation with kins; let him speak good or remain silent.' (Bukhari and Muslim)



## NO RACISM

O people! Your God is one and your forefather (Adam) is one. An Arab is not better than a non-Arab and a non-Arab is not better than an Arab, and a white person is not better than a black person and a black person is not better than a white person, except in piety. (Musnad Ahmad)

\*Peace be upon him

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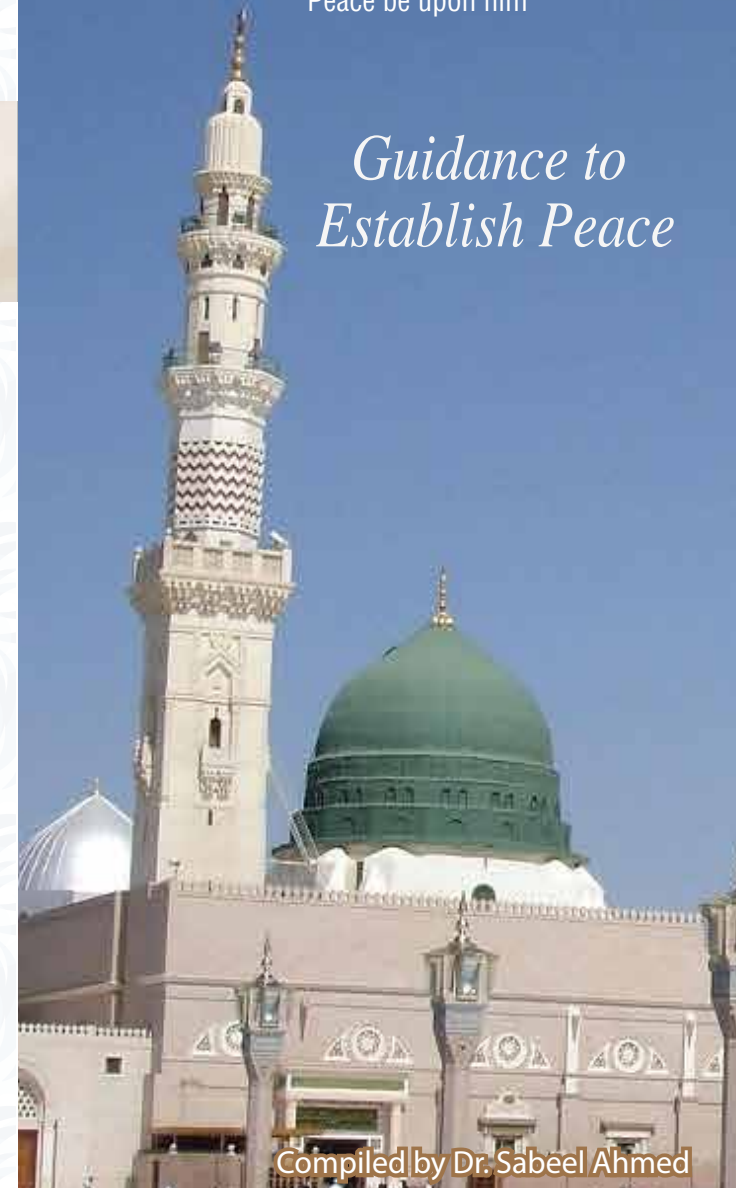
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# Selected Sayings of PROPHET MUHAMMED

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## PROPHET MUHAMMED\*

The two primary sources of Islam are the Quran and the practices of Prophet Muhammad\*. Below are selected sayings from Prophet Muhammad\*. Each saying has the name of the narrator who heard the statement directly from the Prophet and also the name of the person who collected, verified and wrote it. For the sake of brevity, the name of the narrator is skipped, but the names of the collector/writer is included in brackets for reference. If the reader wishes to read more on the noble life of God's last Prophet, Muhammad\*, please contact [info@GainPeace.com](mailto:info@GainPeace.com)

## ONENESS OF GOD

A man said to the Prophet Muhammad\* "Direct me to a deed which may admit me to paradise." Prophet Muhammad\* replied: "Worship God and never associate anything with Him in worship, establish prayer, pay obligatory charity, and strengthen the ties of kinship (relatives)." (Bukhari and Muslim)



**THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD**

## MUHAMMAD\* - LAST PROPHET

'The chain of Messengers and Prophets has come to an end. There shall be no Messenger nor Prophet after me.' (Musnad Ahmad, Tirmidhi)

## PARENTS

"Paradise lies under the feet of your mothers' (Ahmad, Nasai)

Note: By obeying, serving and taking care of mothers, is one way to obtain paradise. In Islam, every day is Mothers day and Fathers day!



## HUMILITY

'Verily, God has revealed to me that you should adopt humility. So that no one may wrong another and no one may be disdainful and haughty towards another.' (Muslim)

## INDECENCY

'A true believer does not taunt or curse or abuse or talk indecently.' (Tirmidhi)

## GOOD CONDUCT

The best of people is one whose life is long and his conduct is good. (Tirmidhi)

## WOMEN

'The believers who show the most perfect Faith are those who have the best behaviour, and the best of you are those who are the best to their wives.' (Tirmidhi)



## MERCY

'Allah will not be merciful to those who are not merciful to mankind.' (Bukhari)

## PATIENCE

'Never a believer is stricken with a discomfort, an illness, an anxiety, a grief or mental worry or even the pricking of a thorn but God will expiate his sins on account of his patience.' (Bukhari and Muslim)



## PROTECTING NON-MUSLIMS

'If anyone harms non-Muslims (Jews, Christians and others) who have a covenant with Muslims, then I (Muhammad\*) am his (oppressor's) opponent. If I am his opponent, I will oppose him on the day of Judgment. (As-Sunnah Al-Kubra)

## DESIRING GOOD FOR OTHERS

'No one of you becomes a true believer until he likes for his brother what he likes for himself.' (Bukhari and Muslim)

## JIHAD – BEST TYPE

'The best type of Jihad is speaking a true word in the presence of a tyrant ruler.' (Abu Dawud and At-Tirmidhi)

## ORPHANS

'I will be like this in Paradise with the person who takes care of an orphan'. Prophet Muhammad\* raised his forefinger and middle finger by way of illustration.' (Bukhari)



## DEEDS

'Three (things) follow a dead person: Members of his family, his property and his deeds. Two of them return; and one remains with him. The people and his wealth return; his deeds remain with him'. (Bukhari and Muslim)