



Hadith 39: Leniency for the One who Errs, the One who Forgets, and the One who is Forced

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عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ: إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَجَاوَزَ لِي عَنْ أُمَّتِي الْخَطَأَ
وَالنِّسْيَانَ وَمَا اسْتُكْرِهُوا عَلَيْهِ. حَدِيثٌ حَسَنٌ. رَوَاهُ ابْنُ
مَاجَهَ وَابْنُ أَبِي حَتْمٍ وَغَيْرُهُمَا.

On the authority of Ibn Abbas (ra), that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said:

Verily Allah has pardoned [or been lenient with] for me my ummah: their mistakes, their forgetfulness, and that which they have been forced to do under duress.

[hasan hadeeth related by Ibn Majah, and al-Bayhaquee and others]