

Hadith 28: The Obligation of Following the Sunnah

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أُوَّلَكُمْ وَآخِرَكُمْ وَإِنْسَكُمْ وَجِنَّكُمْ كَانُوْا عَلَى أَفْجَر قَلْب يَاعِبَادِيْ لَوْ أَنَ أَوَّلَكُمْ وَآخِرَكُمْ وَإِنْسَكُمْ وَجِنَّكُمْ قَامُوْا فِيْ صَعِيْد وَاحد فَسَأَلُوْ نِيْ فَأَعْطَيْتُ كُلِّ وَاحد ذٰلكَ بِمَا عِنْدِيْ إِلَّا كُمَا يَنْقُصُ الْلُخْيَطُ إِذًا أُدْخِلَ الْيَحْرَ . يَاعِبَادِيْ إِنَّهَا هِيَ أَعْمَالُكُمْ أَحْصِيْهَا لَكُمْ ثُمَّ أُوَفِّيْكُمْ إِيَّاهَا فَمَنْ وَجَدَ خَيْرًا فَلْيَحْمَدِ اللهَ وَمَنْ وَجَدَ غَيْرَ ذَٰلِكَ فَلَا يَلُوْمَنَّ إِلَّا نَفْسَهُ - رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ .

t was narrated on the authority of Abu Najih al-Irbad bin Sariyah (ra) who said:

The Messenger of Allah (sas) delivered an admonition that made our hearts fearful and

our eyes tearful. We said, "O Messenger of Allah, it is as if this were a farewell sermon, so advise us." He said, "I enjoin you to have Taqwa of Allah and that you listen and obey, even if a slave is made a ruler over you. He among you who lives long enough will see many differences. So for you is to observe my Sunnah and the Sunnah of the rightly-principled and rightly-guided successors, holding on to them with your molar teeth. Beware of newly-introduced matters, for every innovation (bid'ah) is an error."

(Abu Dawud & Al-Tirmidhi, who says it is an authentic hadith)

Commentary Summary

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