



Hadith 27: Righteousness is in Good Character

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عَنِ النَّوَاسِ بْنِ سَمْعَانَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ: الْبِرُّ حُسْنُ الْخُلُقِ وَالْإِثْمُ مَا حَاكَ فِي نَفْسِكَ وَكَرِهْتَ أَنْ يَطَّلِعَ عَلَيْهِ النَّاسُ - رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ.

وَعَنْ وَابِصَةَ بِنِ مَعْبَدٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: أَتَيْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فَقَالَ: جِئْتَ تَسْأَلُ عَنِ الْبِرِّ؟ قُلْتُ: نَعَمْ! قَالَ: اسْتَفْتِ قَلْبَكَ، الْبِرُّ مَا أَطْمَأْنَنْتَ إِلَيْهِ النَّفْسُ وَأَطْمَأَنَّ إِلَيْهِ الْقَلْبُ وَالْإِثْمُ مَا حَاكَ فِي النَّفْسِ وَتَرَدَّدَ فِي الصَّدْرِ، وَإِنْ أَفْتَاكَ النَّاسُ وَأَفْتَوَكَ حَدِيثُ حَسَنٌ؛ رَوَيْنَاهُ فِي مُسْنَدِي الْإِمَامَيْنِ أَحْمَدَ بْنَ حَنْبَلٍ وَالذَّارِمِيَّ بِإِسْنَادٍ حَسَنٍ.

Al-Nawwas bin Sam'an (ra) reported that the Prophet (sas) said:

“ Righteousness is good character, and sin is that which wavers in your heart and which you do not want people to know about.

(Muslim)

According to Wabisah bin Ma'bad (ra) who said

“ I came to the Messenger of Allah (sas) and he said: "You have come to ask about righteousness ?" " Yes," I answered. He said: "Consult your heart. Righteousness is that

about which the soul feels tranquil and the heart feels tranquil, and sin is what creates restlessness in the soul and moves to and fro in the breast, even though people give you their opinion (in your favour) and continue to do so."

(A good hadith transmitted from the Musnads of the two Imams, Ahmad bin Hanbal and Al-Darimi)

Commentary Summary

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