

A Comprehensive Hadith Which Can Make One's Life A Good One Here and A Prosperous One in The Hereafter

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The Companions of The Prophet ﷺ were eager to listen to The Prophet ﷺ and to learn more and more, but due to their respect for The Prophet ﷺ, they were rarely asking him questions too much.

As The Prophet ﷺ has told the “Bedouins”, to ask him frequently, as they used to live in the outskirts to do farming and dairy and they did not have that much time to sit with The Prophet ﷺ and to learn from, so, when they were there with him, he had given them this permission to ask what they want to and the Sahabah used to wait for such like person to come and to ask questions and whenever it happened they used to rush to The Prophet ﷺ to cheer up and to learn.

Imam Ahmad has narrated from Khaled Ibnul Waleed that a Bedouin came to The Prophet ﷺ and said, I came to ask you for something which will benefit me in this world and also in the hereafter. The Prophet ﷺ said, ask whatever you want:

1)He said, I want to be the most knowledgeable of all people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Fear Allah, you will be the most knowledgeable of all people.”

2)Then he said, I wish to be the richest of all people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Be content with what you have, you will be the richest of all people.”

3)He then said, I would like to be the most just among all people.

The Prophet ﷺ answered him, “Love for people what you love for yourself.”

4)The Bedouin then said, I want to be the best of all people.

The Prophet ﷺ answered him, “Be helpful to people, then, you will become the best of people.”

5)Then, he asked, I want to be the most special of all people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Remember Allah (Be Mindful of Him), you will become the more special (to Allah).”

6)He asked, how can I make my “Iman” (faith) perfect?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Make your character good, your faith will become perfect.”

7)Then he said, I would like to be from the good-doers.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Worship Allah as if you see him and if you do not see him, He sees you.”

8)He then said, I want to be of the obedient people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Perform your mandatory duties, you will be of the obedient people.”

9)He said, I would like to meet Allah in form of being pure of all sins.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Take shower from “Janabat” (impurity of sexual discharge as soon as possible) you will meet Allah pure.”

10)He said, I wish to be resurrected on the day of resurrection light.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Inflict no injustice upon others, you would be in light on the Day of Judgment.”

11)The Bedouin then said, I want my Lord to do mercy to me on the Day of Resurrection.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Have mercy on your own self (not to do anything wrong to yourself) and have mercy on His (Allah’s) slaves, your Lord will have mercy on you on the day of resurrection.”

12)He then said, I want my sins to be lessened (means forgiven)

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Say “Istighfar” (ask forgiveness) a lot, your sins will get (lessened).”

13)He said, I want to be the most respected of people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Complain not about affairs to people, you will be the respected of all people.”

14)He said, I want to be the strongest of all people.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Put your trust in Allah (count on Allah).”

15)The man said, I want that Allah may expand my provision.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Be with “Taharah” (purity) all the time, Allah will expand your provision for you.”

16)He said, I wish to be among the Most Beloved of Allah and His Messenger.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Love what Allah and His Messenger love, you will be among their Beloved.”

17)He said, I wish to be sheltered from the displeasure of Allah on the day of resurrection.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Be not angry with any of the creature of Allah, you will be safe from the displeasure of Allah.”

18)He said, I want my supplication to be accepted.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Avoid eating unlawful (forbidden), your supplication would be accepted.”

19)He then said, I wish my Lord should cover me (means my faults) on the day of resurrection.

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Cover the faults of your brothers, Allah will cover you on the day of resurrection.”

20)He asked what rescues from sins and faults?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Tears, sincere submission, and sicknesses.”

21)He asked, which good deed is the greatest one in the eyes of Allah?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Noble Character, Humbleness, and patience in hardships.”

22)He then asked, and what is the big sin in the eyes of Allah?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Bad character and selfish greed.”

23)He asked, what can suppress the rage of The Lord here and in the hereafter?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Confidential charity and taking care of the relation.”

24)The Bedouin then said, what can put off the fire of hell on the Day of Judgment?

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Endurance (patience not to make complaints) in this world on its hardships and ordeals.”

Imam Mustaghfiri said, I have never come across a Hadith that is so magnanimous, preaching the hallmarks of “Deen” beneficial and comprehensive, than this Hadith.