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To make the Heart Tender (Ar-Riqaq)

Ahadith 182

(6312-6593)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Health and leisure

Holy Prophet (pbuh) said: [The life is actually the life of the hereafter.](#)

Hadith # 6412

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said:

"There are two blessings that many people are deceived into losing:
health and free time."

Hadith # 6413

Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

اللَّهُمَّ لَا عَيْشَ إِلَّا عَيْشُ الْآخِرَةِ فَأَصْلِحِ الْأَنْصَارَ وَالْمُهَاجِرَةَ

"O Allah! There is no life worth living except the life of the Hereafter,
so (please) make righteous the Ansar and the Emigrants."

Hadith # 6414

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d As-Sa`idi:

We were in the company of Allah's Messenger (pbuh) in (the battle of) Al-Khandaq, and he was digging the trench while we were carrying the earth away. He looked at us and said,

"O Allah! There is no life worth living except the life of the Hereafter,
so (please) forgive the Ansar and the Emigrants."

Example of world in contrast with the Hereafter

Allah said:

اعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَلَهُمْ وَزِينَةٌ ... وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْغُرُورِ

Know ye (all), that the life of this world is but play and amusement, pomp and mutual boasting and multiplying, (in rivalry) among yourselves, riches and children:

Here is a similitude:

How rain and the growth which it brings forth, delight (the hearts of) the tillers;

soon it withers; thou wilt see it grow yellow; then it becomes dry and crumbles away.

But in the Hereafter is a Penalty severe (for the devotees of wrong), and Forgiveness from Allah

and (His) Good Pleasure (for the devotees of Allah).

And what is the life of this world, but goods and chattels of deception? (57:20)

Hadith # 6415

Narrated Sahl:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

"A (small) place equal to an area occupied by a whip in Paradise is better than the (whole) world and whatever is in it;

and an undertaking (journey) in the forenoon or in the afternoon for Allah's Cause, is better than the whole world and whatever is in it."

"Be in this world as if you were a stranger."

Hadith # 6416

Narrated Mujahid:

`Abdullah bin `Umar said,

"Allah's Messenger (pbuh) took hold of my shoulder and said, 'Be in this world as if you were a stranger or a traveler.'"

The sub-narrator added: Ibn `Umar used to say,

"If you survive till the evening, do not expect to be alive in the morning, and if you survive till the morning, do not expect to be alive in the evening, and take from your health for your sickness, and (take) from your life for your death."

About hope and hoping too much

Allah said:

فَمَنْ زُحِرَ عَنِ النَّارِ وَأُدْخِلَ الْجَنَّةَ فَقَدْ فَازَ وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا مَتَاعُ الْعُرُورِ

Only he who is saved far from the fire and admitted to the garden will have attained the object (of life):

for the life of this world is but goods and chattels of deception. (3:185)

And in Surah Al Hajar Allah said:

ذَرَهُمْ يَأْكُلُوا وَيَتَمَتَّعُوا وَيُلْهَهُمُ الْأَمَلُ فَسَوْفَ يَعْلَمُونَ

Leave them alone, to enjoy (the good things of this life) and to please themselves:

let (false) Hope amuse them: soon will knowledge (undeceive them). (15:3)

Ali said:

The world is about to turn its back and the hereafter is coming forward.

Humans have lovers of both this world and the hereafter. So be lovers of the Hereafter, do not be lovers of this world, because today work is work, there is no calculation, and tomorrow calculation will be calculation and there will be no time left for action.

Hadith # 6417

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) drew a square and then drew a line in the middle of it and let it

extend outside the square and then drew several small lines attached to that central line, and said,

"This is the human being, and this, (the square) in his lease of life, encircles him from all sides (or has encircled him), and this (line), which is outside (the square), is his hope, and these small lines are the calamities and troubles (which may befall him), and if one misses him, another will snap (i.e. overtake) him, and if the other misses him, a third will snap (i.e. overtake) him."

Hadith # 6418

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

The Prophet (pbuh) drew a few lines and said, "This is (man's) hope, and this is the instant of his death, and while he is in this state (of hope), the nearer line (death) comes to Him."

If somebody reaches sixty years of age, he has no right to ask Allah for a new lease of life

Because Allah said:

أَلَمْ نُعَمِّرْكُمْ مَا يَتَذَكَّرُ فِيهِ مَنْ تَذَكَّرَ وَجَاءَكُمْ النَّذِيرُ

Did we not give you long enough life so that he that would should receive admonition?

And (moreover) the warner came to you. (35:37)

Hadith # 6419

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Allah will not accept the excuse of any person whose instant of death is delayed till he is sixty years of age."

Hadith # 6420

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"The heart of an old man remains young in two respects, i.e., his love for the world (its wealth, amusements and luxuries) and his incessant hope."

Hadith # 6421

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The son of Adam (i.e. man) grows old and so also two (desires) grow old with him, i.e., love for wealth and (a wish for) a long life."

The deed which is done seeking Allah's Countenance

Hadith # 6422

Narrated Mahmud bin Ar-Rabi'a:

I remember that the Allah's Messenger (pbuh) took water from a bucket (which was in our home used for getting water out of well) with his mouth (and threw it on my face).

Hadith # 6423

Narrated `Utban bin Malik Al-Ansari:

who was one of the men of the tribe of Bani Salim:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) came to me and said,

"If anybody comes on the Day of Resurrection who has said: **La ilaha illal-lah**, sincerely, with the intention to win Allah's Pleasure, Allah will make the Hell-Fire forbidden for him."

Hadith # 6424

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Allah says, 'I have nothing to give but Paradise as a reward to my believer slave, who, if I cause his dear friend (or relative) to die, remains patient (and hopes for Allah's Reward).'"

The warning regarding worldly pleasures

Hadith # 6425

Narrated `Amr bin `Auf:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) sent Abu 'Ubaida bin AlJarrah to Bahrain to collect the Jizya tax. Allah's Messenger (pbuh) had concluded a peace treaty with the people of Bahrain and appointed Al 'Ala bin Al-Hadrami as their chief; Abu Ubaida arrived from

Bahrain with the money.

The Ansar heard of Abu 'Ubaida's arrival which coincided with the Fajr (morning) prayer led by Allah's Messenger (pbuh). When the Prophet (pbuh) finished the prayer, they came to him. Allah's Messenger (pbuh) smiled when he saw them and said, "I think you have heard of the arrival of Abu 'Ubaida and that he has brought something." They replied, "Yes, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!"

He said,

"Have the good news, and hope for what will please you.

By Allah, I am not afraid that you will become poor, but I am afraid that worldly wealth will be given to you in abundance as it was given to those (nations) before you, and you will start competing each other for it as the previous nations competed for it, and then it will divert you (from good) as it diverted them." '

Hadith # 6426

Narrated `Uqba bin 'Amir:

The Prophet (pbuh) went out and offered the funeral prayer for the martyrs of the (battle of) Uhud and then ascended the pulpit and said,

"I am your predecessor and I am a witness against you. By Allah, I am now looking at my Tank-lake (Al-Kauthar) and I have been given the keys of the treasures of the earth (or the keys of the earth).

By Allah! I am not afraid that after me you will worship others besides Allah, but I am afraid that you will start competing for (the pleasures of) this world."

Hadith # 6427

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The thing I am afraid of most for your sake, is the worldly blessings which Allah will bring forth to you."

It was said, "What are the blessings of this world?" The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The pleasures of the world."

A man said, "Can the good bring forth evil?" The Prophet (pbuh) kept quiet for a while till we thought that he was being inspired divinely. Then he started removing the sweat from his forehead and said, "Where is the questioner?" That man said, "I (am present)."

Abu Sa`id added: We thanked the man when the result (of his question) was such. The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Good never brings forth but good.

This wealth (of the world) is (like) green and sweet (fruit), and all the vegetation which grows on the bank of a stream either kills or nearly kills the animal that eats too much of it, except the animal that eats the Khadira (a kind of vegetation). Such an animal eats till its stomach is full and then it faces the sun and starts ruminating and then it passes out dung and urine and goes to eat again.

This worldly wealth is (like) sweet (fruit), and if a person earns it (the wealth) in a legal way and spends it properly, then it is an excellent helper, and whoever earns it in an illegal way, he will be like the one who eats but is never satisfied."

Hadith # 6428

Narrated Zahdam bin Mudarrib:

`Imran bin Husain said: The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The best people are my contemporaries (i.e., the present (my) generation) and then those who come after them (i.e., the next generation)."

The Prophet (pbuh) added,

"And after them there will come people who will bear witness, though they will not be asked to give their witness; and they will be treacherous and nobody will trust them, and they will make vows, but will not fulfill them, and fatness will appear among them."

Hadith # 6429

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The best people are those of my generation, and then those who will come after them (the next generation), and then those who will come after them (i.e. the next generation), and then after them, there will come people whose witness will precede their oaths, and whose oaths will precede their witness."

Hadith # 6430

Narrated Qais:

I heard Khabbab, who had branded his `Abdomen with seven brands, saying, "Had Allah's Messenger (pbuh) not forbidden us to invoke Allah for death, I would have invoked Allah for death.

The companions of Muhammad have left this world without taking anything of their reward in it (i.e., they will have perfect reward in the Hereafter), but we have collected of the worldly wealth what we cannot spend but on earth (i.e. on building

houses).

Hadith # 6431

Narrated Qais:

I came to Khabbab while he was building a wall, and he (Khabbab) said,

"Our companions who have left this world, did not enjoy anything of their reward therein, while we have collected after them, much wealth that we cannot spend but on earth (i.e., on building)."

Hadith # 6432

Narrated Khabbab:

We migrated with the Prophet.

This narration is related in the chapter of migration.

Allah's saying in Surah Fatir:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ ۖ ... إِنَّمَا يَدْعُو حِزْبَهُ لِيَكُونُوا مِنْ أَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ

O men! certainly the promise of Allah is true.

Let not then this present life deceive you, nor let the Chief Deceiver deceive you about Allah.

Verily Satan is an enemy to you: so treat him as an enemy.

He only invites his adherents, that they may become Companions of the Blazing Fire. (35:5,6)

Hadith # 6433

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

I brought water to `Uthman bin `Affan to perform the ablution while he was sitting on his seat. He performed the ablution in a perfect way and said, "I saw the Prophet performing the ablution in this place and he performed it in a perfect way and said,

"Whoever performs the ablution as I have done this time and then proceeds to the mosque and offers a two-rak`at prayer and then sits there (waiting for the compulsory congregational prayers), then all his past sins will be forgiven."

The Prophet (pbuh) further added,

"Do not be conceited (thinking that your sins will be forgiven because of your prayer).

The righteous people will depart

Hadith # 6434

Narrated Mirdas Al-Aslami:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The righteous (pious) people will depart (die) in succession one after the other, and there will remain (on the earth) useless people like the useless husk of barley seeds or bad dates."

The Fitnah of wealth should be warded off

Allah says:

إِنَّمَا أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَأَوْلَادُكُمْ فِتْنَةٌ

Your riches and your children may be but a trial: (64:15)

Hadith # 6435

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Perish the slave of Dinar, Dirham, Qatifa (thick soft cloth), and Khamisa (a garment), for if he is given, he is pleased; otherwise he is dissatisfied."

Hadith # 6436

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

"If the son of Adam (the human being) had two valleys of money, he would wish for a third,

for nothing can fill the belly of Adam's son except dust, and Allah forgives him who repents to Him."

Hadith # 6437

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"If the son of Adam had money equal to a valley, then he will wish for another similar to it,

for nothing can satisfy the eye of Adam's son except dust. And Allah forgives him who repents to Him."

Ibn `Abbas said: I do not know whether this saying was quoted from the Qur'an or not.

`Ata' said, "I heard Ibn AzZubair saying this narration while he was on the pulpit."

Hadith # 6438

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d:

I heard Ibn Az-Zubair who was on the pulpit at Mecca, delivering a sermon, saying, "O men! The Prophet used to say,

"If the son of Adam were given a valley full of gold, he would love to have a second one; and if he were given the second one, he would love to have a third, for nothing fills the belly of Adam's son except dust. And Allah forgives he who repents to Him."

Ubai said, "We considered this as a saying from the Qur'an till the Sura (beginning with) 'The mutual rivalry for piling up of worldly things diverts you..' (102.1) was revealed."

Hadith # 6439

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"If Adam's son had a valley full of gold, he would like to have two valleys, for nothing fills his mouth except dust. And Allah forgives him who repents to Him."

Hadith # 6440

'Ubayy said (referring to the hadith above),

"We considered this as a saying from the Qur'an till the Surah (beginning with):"The mutual rivalry (for piling up of worldly things) diverts you' (102:1) was revealed."

"Wealth is green sweet."

And Allah Almighty said in Surah Aal Imran:

رُيِّنَ لِلنَّاسِ حُبُّ الشَّهَوَاتِ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ وَالْبَنِينَ ... ذَلِكَ مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا

Fair in the eyes of men is the love of things they covet: women and sons;
heaped-up hoards of gold and silver; horses branded (for excellence);
and (wealth of) cattle and well-tilled land.

Such are the possessions of this world's life; (3:14)

Hadith # 6441

Narrated Hakim bin Hizam:

I asked the Prophet (for some money) and he gave me, and then again I asked him and he gave me, and then again I asked him and he gave me and he then said,

"This wealth is (like) green and sweet (fruit), and whoever takes it without greed, Allah will bless it for him, but whoever takes it with greed, Allah will not bless it for him, and he will be like the one who eats but is never satisfied.

And the upper (giving) hand is better than the lower (taking) hand."

What one spends from his money is better for him

And Allah Almighty said in Surah Hud:

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا وَزِينَتَهَا ... وَبَاطِلٌ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ

Those who desire the life of the Present and its glitter --

to them We shall pay (the price of) their deeds therein -- without diminution.

They are those for whom there is nothing in the Hereafter but the Fire:

vain are the designs they frame therein, and of no effect are the deeds that they do! (11:15,16)

Hadith # 6442

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Who among you considers the wealth of his heirs dearer to him than his own wealth?"

They replied, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! There is none among us but loves his own wealth more."

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "So his wealth is whatever he spends (in Allah's Cause) during his life (on good deeds) while the wealth of his heirs is whatever he leaves after his death."

The rich are in fact the poor

Hadith # 6443

Narrated Abu Dhar:

Once I went out at night and found Allah's Messenger (pbuh) walking all alone accompanied by nobody, and I thought that perhaps he disliked that someone

should accompany him. So I walked in the shade, away from the moonlight, but the Prophet (pbuh) looked behind and saw me and said, "Who is that?" I replied, "Abu Dhar, let Allah get me sacrificed for you!" He said, "O Abu Dhar, come here!" So I accompanied him for a while and then he said,

"The rich are in fact the poor (little rewarded) on the Day of Resurrection except him whom Allah gives wealth which he gives (in charity) to his right, left, front and back, and does good deeds with it.

I walked with him a little longer. Then he said to me, "Sit down here." So, he made me sit in an open space surrounded by rocks, and said to me, "Sit here till I come back to you."

He went towards Al-Harra till I could not see him, and he stayed away for a long period, and then I heard him saying, while he was coming, "Even if he had committed theft, and even if he had committed illegal sexual intercourse?"

When he came, I could not remain patient and asked him, "O Allah's Prophet! Let Allah get me sacrificed for you! Whom were you speaking to by the side of Al-Harra? I did not hear anybody responding to your talk."

He said, "It was Gabriel who appeared to me beside Al-Harra and said, 'Give the good news to your followers that whoever dies without having worshipped anything besides Allah, will enter Paradise.'

I said, 'O Gabriel! Even if he had committed theft or committed illegal sexual intercourse?' He said, 'Yes.'

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I said, 'Even if he has committed theft or committed illegal sexual intercourse?' He said, 'Yes.' "

"It would not please me to have gold equal to this mountain of Uhud"

Hadith # 6444

Narrated Abu Dhar:

While I was walking with the Prophet (pbuh) in the Harra of Medina, Uhud came in sight. The Prophet (pbuh) said, "O Abu Dhar!" I said, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said,

"I would not like to have gold equal to this mountain of Uhud, unless nothing of it, not even a single Dinar of it remains with me for more than three days, except something which I will keep for repaying debts. I would have spent all of it (distributed it)

amongst Allah's Slaves like this, and like this, and like this."

The Prophet (pbuh) pointed out with his hand towards his right, his left and his back (while illustrating it).

He proceeded with his walk and said,

"The rich are in fact the poor (little rewarded) on the Day of Resurrection except those who spend their wealth like this, and like this, and like this, to their right, left and back, but such people are few in number."

Then he said to me, "Stay at your place and do not leave it till I come back." Then he proceeded in the darkness of the night till he went out of sight, and then I heard a loud voice, and was afraid that something might have happened to the Prophet (pbuh). I intended to go to him, but I remembered what he had said to me, i.e. 'Don't leave your place till I come back to you,' so I remained at my place till he came back to me. I said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! I heard a voice and I was afraid." So I mentioned the whole story to him. He said, "Did you hear it?" I replied, "Yes." He said,

"It was Gabriel who came to me and said, 'Whoever died without joining others in worship with Allah, will enter Paradise.' I asked (Gabriel), 'Even if he had committed theft or committed illegal sexual intercourse?' Gabriel said, 'Yes, even if he had committed theft or committed illegal sexual intercourse.'"

Hadith # 6445

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah Apostle said,

"If I had gold equal to the mountain of Uhud, it would not please me that anything of it should remain with me after three nights (i.e., I would spend all of it in Allah's Cause) except what I would keep for repaying debts."

True riches are self-contentment

Hadith # 6446

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Wealth is not in having many possessions, but rather (true) wealth is feeling sufficiency in the soul."

The superiority of being poor

Hadith # 6447

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d As-Sa`id:

A man passed by Allah's Messenger (pbuh) and the Prophet (pbuh) asked a man sitting beside him, "What is your opinion about this (passer-by)?" He replied, "This (passer-by) is from the noble class of people. By Allah, if he should ask for a lady's hand in marriage, he ought to be given her in marriage, and if he intercedes for somebody, his intercession will be accepted.

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) kept quiet, and then another man passed by and Allah's Messenger (pbuh) asked the same man (his companion) again, "What is your opinion about this (second) one?" He said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! This person is one of the poor Muslims. If he should ask a lady's hand in marriage, no-one will accept him, and if he intercedes for somebody, no one will accept his intercession, and if he talks, no-one will listen to his talk."

Then Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "This (poor man) is better than such a large number of the first type (i.e. rich men) as to fill the earth."

Hadith # 6448

Narrated Abu Wail:

We paid a visit to Khabbab who was sick, and he said, "We migrated with the Prophet (pbuh) for Allah's Sake and our wages became due on Allah. Some of us died without having received anything of the wages, and one of them was Mus`ab bin `Umar, who was martyred on the day of the battle of Uhud, leaving only one sheet (to shroud him in). If we covered his head with it, his feet became uncovered, and if we covered his feet with it, his head became uncovered.

So the Prophet (pbuh) ordered us to cover his head with it and put some Idhkhir (a kind of grass) over his feet. On the other hand, some of us have had the fruits (of our good deed) and are plucking them (in this world).

Hadith # 6449

Narrated `Imran bin Husain:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "I looked into Paradise and found that the majority of its dwellers were the poor people, and I looked into the (Hell) Fire and found that the majority of its dwellers were women."

Hadith # 6450

Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (pbuh) did not eat at a table till he died, and he did not eat a thin nicely

baked wheat bread till he died.

Hadith # 6451

Narrated `Aisha:

When the Prophet (pbuh) died, nothing which can be eaten by a living creature was left on my shelf except some barley grain. I ate of it for a period and when I measured it, it finished.

How the Prophet (pbuh) and his Companions lived

Hadith # 6452

Narrated Abu Huraira:

By Allah except Whom none has the right to- be worshipped, (sometimes) I used to lay (sleep) on the ground on my liver (abdomen) because of hunger, and (sometimes) I used to bind a stone over my belly because of hunger.

One day I sat by the way from where they (the Prophet (pbuh) and his companions) used to come out. When Abu Bakr passed by, I asked him about a Verse from Allah's Book and I asked him only that he might satisfy my hunger, but he passed by and did not do so.

Then `Umar passed by me and I asked him about a Verse from Allah's Book, and I asked him only that he might satisfy my hunger, but he passed by without doing so.

Finally Abu-I-Qasim (the Prophet (pbuh)) passed by me and he smiled when he saw me, for he knew what was in my heart and on my face. He said, "O Aba Hirr (Abu Huraira)!" I replied, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said to me, "Follow me." He left and I followed him.

Then he entered the house and I asked permission to enter and was admitted. He found milk in a bowl and said, "From where is this milk?" They said, "It has been presented to you by such-and-such man (or by such and such woman)." He said, "O Aba Hirr!" I said, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said, "Go and call the people of Suffa to me."

These people of Suffa were the guests of Islam who had no families, nor money, nor anybody to depend upon, and whenever an object of charity was brought to the Prophet, he would send it to them and would not take anything from it, and whenever any present was given to him, he used to send some for them and take some of it for himself.

The order of the Prophet upset me, and I said to myself, "How will this little milk be enough for the people of As- Suffa? though I was more entitled to drink from that milk in order to strengthen myself", but behold! The Prophet (pbuh) came to order me to

give that milk to them. I wondered what will remain of that milk for me, but anyway, I could not but obey Allah and His Apostle so I went to the people of As-Suffa and called them, and they came and asked the Prophet's permission to enter.

They were admitted and took their seats in the house. The Prophet (pbuh) said, "O Aba-Hirr!" I said, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said, "Take it and give it to them." So I took the bowl (of milk) and started giving it to one man who would drink his fill and return it to me, whereupon I would give it to another man who, in his turn, would drink his fill and return it to me, and I would then offer it to another man who would drink his fill and return it to me. Finally, after the whole group had drunk their fill, I reached the Prophet (pbuh) who took the bowl and put it on his hand, looked at me and smiled and said. "O Aba Hirr!" I replied, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said, "There remain you and I."

I said, "You have said the truth, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He said, "Sit down and drink." I sat down and drank. He said, "Drink," and I drank. He kept on telling me repeatedly to drink, till I said, "No. by Allah Who sent you with the Truth, I have no space for it (in my stomach)."

He said, "Hand it over to me." When I gave him the bowl, he praised Allah and pronounced Allah's Name on it and drank the remaining milk.

Hadith # 6453

Narrated Sa`d:

I was the first man among the Arabs to throw an arrow for Allah's Cause. We used to fight in Allah's Cause while we had nothing to eat except the leaves of the Hubla and the Sumur trees (desert trees) so that we discharged excrement like that of sheep (i.e. unmixed droppings).

Today the (people of the) tribe of Bani Asad teach me the laws of Islam. If so, then I am lost, and all my efforts of that hard time had gone in vain.

Hadith # 6454

Narrated `Aisha:

The family of Muhammad had never eaten their fill of wheat bread for three successive days since they had migrated to Medina till the death of the Prophet.

Hadith # 6455

Narrated `Aisha:

The family of Muhammad did not eat two meals on one day, but one of the two was of dates.

Hadith # 6456

Narrated `Aisha:

The bed mattress of the Prophet (pbuh) was made of a leather case stuffed with palm fibers.

Hadith # 6457

Narrated Qatada:

We used to go to Anas bin Malik and see his baker standing (preparing the bread).

Anas said, "Eat. I have not known that the Prophet (pbuh) ever saw a thin well-baked loaf of bread till he died, and he never saw a roasted sheep with his eyes."

Hadith # 6458

Narrated `Aisha:

A complete month would pass by during which we would not make a fire (for cooking), and our food used to be only dates and water unless we were given a present of some meat.

Hadith # 6459

Narrated `Aisha:

She said to `Urwa, "O, the son of my sister! We used to see three crescents in two months, and no fire used to be made in the houses of Allah's Messenger (pbuh) (i.e. nothing used to be cooked)."

Urwa said, "What used to sustain you?" `Aisha said, "The two black things i.e. dates and water, except that Allah's Messenger (pbuh) had neighbors from the Ansar who had some milch she-camels, and they used to give the Prophet (pbuh) some milk from their house, and he used to make us drink it."

Hadith # 6460

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"O Allah! Give food to the family of Muhammad."

Adopting of a middle course, and the regularity of deeds

Hadith # 6461

Narrated Masruq:

I asked `Aisha "What deed was the most beloved to the Prophet?"

She said, "The regular constant one."

I said, "At what time did he use to get up at night (for the Tahajjud night prayer)?"

She said, "He used to get up on hearing (the crowing of) the cock (the last third of the night)."

Hadith # 6462

Narrated `Aisha:

The most beloved action to Allah's Messenger (pbuh) was that whose doer did it continuously and regularly.

Hadith # 6463

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "The deeds of anyone of you will not save you (from the (Hell) Fire)."

They said, "Even you (will not be saved by your deeds), O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)?"

He said,

"No, even I (will not be saved) unless and until Allah bestows His Mercy on me. Therefore, do good deeds properly, sincerely and moderately, and worship Allah in the forenoon and in the afternoon and during a part of the night, and always adopt a middle, moderate, regular course whereby you will reach your target (Paradise)."

Hadith # 6464

Narrated `Aisha:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Do good deeds properly, sincerely and moderately and know that your deeds will not make you enter Paradise, and that the most beloved deed to Allah is the most regular and constant even if it were little."

Hadith # 6465

Narrated `Aisha:

The Prophet (pbuh) was asked, "What deeds are loved most by Allah?" He said,

"The most regular constant deeds even though they may be few."

He added, "Don't take upon yourselves, except the deeds which are within your ability."

Hadith # 6466

Narrated 'Alqama:

I asked `Aisha, "O mother of the believers! How were the deeds of the Prophet? Did he use to do extra deeds of worship on special days?"

She said,

"No, but his deeds were regular and constant, and who among you is able to do what the Prophet (pbuh) was able to do (i.e. in worshipping Allah)?"

Hadith # 6467

Narrated `Aisha:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Do good deeds properly, sincerely and moderately, and receive good news because one's good deeds will not make him enter Paradise."

They asked, "Even you, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)?"

He said, "Even I, unless and until Allah bestows His pardon and Mercy on me."

Hadith # 6468

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Once Allah's Messenger (pbuh) led us in prayer and then (after finishing it) ascended the pulpit and pointed with his hand towards the Qibla of the mosque and said,

"While I was leading you in prayer, both Paradise and Hell were displayed in front of me in the direction of this wall.

I had never seen a better thing (than Paradise) and a worse thing (than Hell) as I have seen today,

I had never seen a better thing and a worse thing as I have seen today."

Hope with fear

Hadith # 6469

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

Verily Allah created Mercy. The day He created it, He made it into one hundred parts. He withheld with Him ninety-nine parts, and sent its one part to all His creatures.

- Had the non-believer known of all the Mercy which is in the Hands of Allah, he would not lose hope of entering Paradise,
- and had the believer known of all the punishment which is present with Allah, he would not consider himself safe from the Hell-Fire."

Refraining from doing things Allah has made illegal

Hadith # 6470

Narrated Abu Sa`id:

Some people from the Ansar asked Allah's Messenger (pbuh) (to give them something) and he gave to everyone of them, who asked him, until all that he had was finished. When everything was finished and he had spent all that was in his hand, he said to them,

- "(Know) that if I have any wealth, I will not withhold it from you (to keep for somebody else);
- And (know) that he who refrains from begging others (or doing prohibited deeds), Allah will make him contented and not in need of others;
- and he who remains patient, Allah will bestow patience upon him,
- and he who is satisfied with what he has, Allah will make him self-sufficient.
- And there is no gift better and vast (you may be given) than patience."

Hadith # 6471

Narrated Al-Mughira bin Shu`ba:

The Prophet (pbuh) used to pray so much that his feet used to become edematous or swollen, and when he was asked as to why he prays so much, he would say, "Shall I not be a thankful slave (to Allah)?"

"... And whosoever puts his trust in Allah, then He will suffice him ..."

Hadith # 6472

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Seventy thousand people of my followers will enter Paradise without accounts, and they are those who do not practice Ar-Ruqya and do not see an evil omen in things,

and put their trust in their Lord.

What is disliked about Qil and Qal

Hadith # 6473

Narrated Warrad:

Muawiya wrote to Al-Mughira: "Write to me a narration you have heard from Allah's Messenger (pbuh)." So Al-Mughira wrote to him, "I heard him saying the following after each prayer:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no god but God alone, He has no partner, His is the kingdom,
and His is the praise, and He has power over all things

- He also used to forbid idle talk,
- asking too many questions (in religion),
- wasting money,
- preventing what should be given,
- and asking others for something (except in great need),
- being undutiful to mothers,
- and burying one's little daughters (alive).

To protect one's tongue

Hadith # 6474

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Whoever can guarantee (the chastity of) what is between his two jaw-bones and what is between his two legs (i.e. his tongue and his private parts), I guarantee Paradise for him."

Hadith # 6475

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should talk what is good or keep quiet,

and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should not hurt (or insult) his neighbor; and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should entertain his guest generously."

Hadith # 6476

Narrated Abu Shuraih Al-Khuza`i:

My ears heard and my heart grasped (the statement which) the Prophet (pbuh) said, "The period for keeping one's guest is three days (and don't forget) his reward."

It was asked, "What is his reward?" He said,

- "In the first night and the day he should be given a high class quality of meals;
- and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should entertain his guest generously;
- and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should talk what is good (sense) or keep quiet."

Hadith # 6477

Narrated Abu Huraira:

That he heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"A slave of Allah may utter a word without thinking whether it is right or wrong, he may slip down in the Fire as far away a distance equal to that between the east."

Hadith # 6478

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet; said,

- "A slave (of Allah) may utter a word which pleases Allah without giving it much importance, and because of that Allah will raise him to degrees (of reward):
- a slave (of Allah) may utter a word (carelessly) which displeases Allah without thinking of its gravity and because of that he will be thrown into the Hell-Fire."

Weeping out of fear of Allah

Hadith # 6479

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said Allah will give shade to seven (types of people) under His Shade (on the Day of Resurrection).

one of them will be a person who remembers Allah and his eyes are then flooded with tears.

To be afraid of Allah

Hadith # 6480

Narrated Hudhaifa:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"There was a man amongst the people who had suspicion as to the righteousness of his deeds. Therefore he said to his family, 'If I die, take me and burn my corpse and throw my ashes into the sea on a hot (or windy) day.'

They did so, but Allah, collected his particles and asked (him), 'What made you do what you did?'

He replied, 'The only thing that made me do it, was that I was afraid of You.' So, Allah forgave him."

Hadith # 6481

Narrated Abu Sa'id:

The Prophet (pbuh) mentioned a man from the previous generation or from the people preceding your age whom Allah had given both wealth and children. The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"When the time of his death approached, he asked his children, 'What type of father have I been to you?' They replied: 'You have been a good father.'

He said, 'But he (i.e. your father) has not stored any good deeds with Allah (for the Hereafter): if he should face Allah, Allah will punish him. So listen, (O my children), when I die, burn my body till I become mere coal and then grind it into powder, and when there is a stormy wind, throw me (my ashes) in it.' So he took a firm promise from his children (to follow his instructions). And by Allah they (his sons) did accordingly (fulfilled their promise.)

Then Allah said, "Be" and behold! That man was standing there!

Allah then said. "O my slave! What made you do what you did?" That man said, "Fear of You." So Allah forgave him.

To give up sinful deeds

Hadith # 6482

Narrated Abu Musa:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said.

"My example and the example of the message with which Allah has sent me is like that of a man who came to some people and said, "I have seen with my own eyes the enemy forces, and I am a naked warner (to you) so save yourself, save yourself!

A group of them obeyed him and went out at night, slowly and stealthily and were safe,

while another group did not believe him and thus the army took them in the morning and destroyed them."

Hadith # 6483

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"My example and the example of the people is that of a man who made a fire, and when it lighted what was around it, Moths and other insects started falling into the fire. The man tried (his best) to prevent them, (from falling in the fire) but they overpowered him and rushed into the fire.

The Prophet (pbuh) added:

Now, similarly, I take hold of the knots at your waist (belts) to prevent you from falling into the Fire, but you insist on falling into it."

Hadith # 6484

Narrated `Abdullah bin `Amr:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"A Muslim is the one who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue or his hands.

And a Muhajir (an emigrant) is the one who gives up (abandons) all what Allah has forbidden."

**"If you knew that which I know, you would laugh
little and weep much"**

Hadith # 6485

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"If you knew that which I know you would laugh little and weep much."

Hadith # 6486

Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"If you knew that which I know, you would laugh little and weep much."

The Fire is surrounded by all kinds of desires

Hadith # 6487

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The (Hell) Fire is surrounded by all kinds of desires and passions, while Paradise is surrounded by all kinds of disliked undesirable things."

Paradise is nearer to anyone of you than the Shirak of his shoe, and so is the Fire.

Hadith # 6488

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Paradise is nearer to any of you than the Shirak (leather strap) of his shoe, and so is the (Hell) Fire.

Hadith # 6489

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The truest poetic verse ever said by a poet, is:

Indeed! Everything except Allah, is perishable."

Look at one who is inferior to and not superior

Hadith # 6490

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"If anyone of you looked at a person who was made superior to him in property and (in good) appearance, then he should also look at the one who is inferior to him."

Whoever intended to do a good deed or a bad deed

Hadith # 6491

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The Prophet (pbuh) narrating about his Lord I'm and said, "Allah ordered (the appointed angels over you) that the good and the bad deeds be written, and He then showed (the way) how (to write).

- If somebody intends to do a good deed and he does not do it, then Allah will write for him a full good deed (in his account with Him);

- and if he intends to do a good deed and actually did it, then Allah will write for him (in his account) with Him (its reward equal) from ten to seven hundred times to many more times:

- and if somebody intended to do a bad deed and he does not do it, then Allah will write a full good deed (in his account) with Him,

- and if he intended to do it (a bad deed) and actually did it, then Allah will write one bad deed (in his account) ."

What minor sins should be warded off

Hadith # 6492

Narrated Ghailan:

Anas said

"You people do (bad) deeds (commit sins) which seem in your eyes as tiny (minute) than hair while we used to consider those (very deeds) during the life-time of the Prophet (pbuh) as destructive sins."

The deeds done depend upon the last actions

Hadith # 6493

Narrated Sa`d bin Sahl As-Sa`idi:

The Prophet (pbuh) looked at a man fighting against the pagans and he was one of the most competent persons fighting on behalf of the Muslims. The Prophet (pbuh)

said, "Let him who wants to look at a man from the dwellers of the (Hell) Fire, look at this (man)."

Another man followed him and kept on following him till he (the fighter) was injured and, seeking to die quickly, he placed the blade tip of his sword between his breasts and leaned over it till it passed through his shoulders (i.e., committed suicide)."

The Prophet (pbuh) added,

- "A person may do deeds that seem to the people as the deeds of the people of Paradise while in fact, he is from the dwellers of the (Hell) Fire:

- and similarly a person may do deeds that seem to the people as the deeds of the people of the (Hell) Fire while in fact, he is from the dwellers of Paradise.

- Verily, the (results of) deeds done, depend upon the last actions."

Seclusion is better for a believer than to have evil companions

Hadith # 6494

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

A Bedouin came to the Prophet (pbuh) and said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Who is the best of mankind!" The Prophet said,

- "A man who strives for Allah's Cause with his life and property,

- and also a man who lives (all alone) in a mountain path among the mountain paths to worship his Lord and save the people from his evil."

Hadith # 6495

Narrated Abu Sa`id:

I heard from the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

- "There will come a time upon the people when the best property of a Muslim will be sheep which he will take to the tops of mountains and to the places of rainfall, run away with his religion (in order to save it) from afflictions."

The disappearance of Al-Amanah

Hadith # 6496

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"When honesty is lost, then wait for the Hour."

It was asked, "How will honesty be lost, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)?"

He said, "When authority is given to those who do not deserve it, then wait for the Hour."

Hadith # 6497

Narrated Hudhaifa:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) narrated to us two narrations, one of which I have seen (happening) and I am waiting for the other.

He narrated that honesty was preserved in the roots of the hearts of men (in the beginning) and then they learnt it (honesty) from the Qur'an, and then they learnt it from the (Prophet's) Sunna (tradition).

He also told us about its disappearance, saying,

"A man will go to sleep whereupon honesty will be taken away from his heart, and only its trace will remain, resembling the traces of fire. He then will sleep whereupon the remainder of the honesty will also be taken away (from his heart) and its trace will resemble a blister which is raised over the surface of skin, when an ember touches one's foot; and in fact, this blister does not contain anything.

So there will come a day when people will deal in business with each other but there will hardly be any trustworthy persons among them. Then it will be said that in such-and-such a tribe there is such-and-such person who is honest, and a man will be admired for his intelligence, good manners and strength, though indeed he will not have belief equal to a mustard seed in his heart."

The narrator added:

There came upon me a time when I did not mind dealing with anyone of you, for if he was a Muslim, his religion would prevent him from cheating; and if he was a Christian, his Muslim ruler would prevent him from cheating; but today I cannot deal except with so-and-so and so-and-so.

Hadith # 6498

Narrated `Abdullah bin `Umar:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"People are just like camels, out of one hundred, one can hardly find a single camel suitable to ride."

Showing Off

Hadith # 6499

Narrated Jundub:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

- "He who lets the people hear of his good deeds intentionally, to win their praise, Allah will let the people know his real intention (on the Day of Resurrection),
- and he who does good things in public to show off and win the praise of the people, Allah will disclose his real intention (and humiliate him).

Whoever compelled himself to obey Allah

Hadith # 6400

Narrated Mu`adh bin Jabal:

While I was riding behind the Prophet (pbuh) as a companion rider and there was nothing between me and him except the back of the saddle, he said, "O Mu`adh!" I replied, "Labbaik O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! And Sa`daik!" He proceeded for a while and then said, "O Mu`adh!" I said, "Labbaik and Sa`daik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!" He then proceeded for another while and said, "O Mu`adh bin Jabal!" I replied, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh), and Sa`daik!"

He said, "Do you know what is Allah's right on His slaves?" I replied, "Allah and His Apostle know better."

He said, "Allah's right on his slaves is that they should worship Him and not worship anything besides Him."

He then proceeded for a while, and again said, "O Mu`adh bin Jabal!" I replied, "Labbaik, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh), and Sa`daik." He said, "Do you know what is (Allah's) slaves' (people's) right on Allah if they did that?" I replied, "Allah and His Apostle know better."

He said, "The right of (Allah's) slaves on Allah is that He should not punish them (if they did that)."

The humility or modesty or lowliness

Hadith # 6501

Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (pbuh) had a she-camel called Al-`Adba' and it was too fast to surpass in speed. There came a bedouin riding a camel of his, and that camel outstripped it (i.e. Al-Aqba'). That result was hard on the Muslims who said sorrowfully, "Al- Adba has been outstripped." Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"It is due from Allah that nothing would be raised high in this world except that He lowers or puts it down."

Hadith # 6502

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) informed that, "Allah said,

- 'I will declare war against him who shows hostility to a pious worshipper of Mine.

- And the most beloved things with which My slave comes nearer to Me, is what I have enjoined upon him;

- and My slave keeps on coming closer to Me through performing Nawafil (praying or doing extra deeds besides what is obligatory) till I love him, so I become his sense of hearing with which he hears, and his sense of sight with which he sees, and his hand with which he grips, and his leg with which he walks;

- and if he asks Me, I will give him, and if he asks My protection (Refuge), I will protect him; (i.e. give him My Refuge)

- and I do not hesitate to do anything as I hesitate to take the soul of the believer, for he hates death, and I hate to disappoint him."

"I have been sent, and the Hour as these two"

Hadith # 6503

Narrated Sahl:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "I have been sent and the Hour (is at hand) as these two," showing his two fingers and sticking (separating) them out.

Hadith # 6504

Narrated Anas:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"I have been sent and the Hour (is at hand) as these two (fingers)."

Hadith # 6505

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I have been sent and the Hour (is at hand) as these two (fingers)."

The rising of the sun from the west

Hadith # 6506

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

- "The Hour will not be established till the sun rises from the west, and when it rises (from the west) and the people see it, then all of them will believe (in Allah). But that will be the time when

'No good it will do to a soul to believe then. If it believed not before nor earned righteousness through its Faith'" (6.158)

- The Hour will be established (so) that two persons spreading a garment between them will not be able to finish their bargain, nor will they be able to fold it up.

- The Hour will be established while a man is carrying the milk of his she-camel, but cannot drink it;

- and the Hour will be established when someone is not able to prepare the tank to water his livestock from it;

- and the Hour will be established when some of you has raised his food to his mouth but cannot eat it."

Who loves to meet Allah, Allah loves to meet him

Hadith # 6507

Narrated 'Ubada bin As-Samit:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Who-ever loves to meet Allah, Allah (too) loves to meet him and who-ever hates to meet Allah, Allah (too) hates to meet him".

'Aisha, or some of the wives of the Prophet (pbuh) said, "But we dislike death." He said:

- It is not like this, but it is meant that when the time of the death of a believer approaches, he receives the good news of Allah's pleasure with him and His blessings upon him, and so at that time nothing is dearer to him than what is in front

of him. He therefore loves the meeting with Allah, and Allah (too) loves the meeting with him.

- But when the time of the death of a disbeliever approaches, he receives the evil news of Allah's torment and His Requital, whereupon nothing is more hateful to him than what is before him. Therefore, he hates the meeting with Allah, and Allah too, hates the meeting with him."

Hadith # 6508

Narrated Abu Musa:

The Prophet (pbuh) said:

"Whoever loves to meet Allah, Allah loves to meet him; and whoever hates to meet Allah, Allah hates to meet him."

Hadith # 6509

Narrated `Aisha:

When Allah's Messenger (pbuh) was in good health, he used to say,

"No prophet's soul is ever captured unless he is shown his place in Paradise and given the option (to die or survive)."

So when the death of the Prophet (pbuh) approached and his head was on my thigh, he became unconscious for a while and then he came to his senses and fixed his eyes on the ceiling and said, "O Allah (with) the highest companions." (4:69).

I said' "Hence he is not going to choose us." And I came to know that it was the application of the narration which he (the Prophet) used to narrate to us. And that was the last statement of the Prophet (before his death) i.e., "O Allah (with) the highest companions." (4:69)

The stupors of death

Hadith # 6510

Narrated `Aisha:

There was a leather or wood container full of water in front of Allah's Messenger (pbuh) (at the time of his death). He would put his hand into the water and rub his face with it, saying,

"None has the right to be worshipped but Allah! No doubt, death has its stupors."

Then he raised his hand and started saying, "O Allah (with) the highest companions." (4:69) and kept on saying it till he expired and his hand dropped."

Hadith # 6511

Narrated `Aisha:

Some rough Bedouins used to visit the Prophet (pbuh) and ask him, "When will the Hour be?" He would look at the youngest of all of them and say,

"If this should live till he is very old, your Hour (the death of the people addressed) will take place."

Hisham said that he meant (by the Hour), their death.

Hadith # 6512

Narrated Abu Qatada bin Rib'i Al-Ansari:

A funeral procession passed by Allah's Messenger (pbuh) who said, "Relieved or relieving?"

The people asked, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! What is relieved and relieving?"

He said,

- "A believer is relieved (by death) from the troubles and hardships of the world and leaves for the Mercy of Allah,

- while (the death of) a wicked person relieves the people, the land, the trees, (and) the animals from him."

Hadith # 6513

Narrated Abu Qatada:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Relieved or relieving. And a believer is relieved (by death)."

Hadith # 6514

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"When carried to his grave, a dead person is followed by three, two of which return (after his burial) and one remains with him:

- his relative, his property, and his deeds follow him;

- relatives and his property go back while his deeds remain with him."

Hadith # 6515

Narrated Ibn `Umar:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

- "When anyone of you dies, his destination is displayed before him in the forenoon and in the afternoon, either in the (Hell) Fire or in Paradise,

- and it is said to him, "That is your place till you are resurrected and sent to it."

Hadith # 6516

Narrated `Aisha:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Do not abuse the dead, for they have reached the result of what they have done."

The blowing of the Trumpet, on the Day of Resurrection

Hadith # 6517

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Two men, a Muslim and a Jew, abused each other. The Muslim said, "By Him Who gave superiority to Muhammad over all the people." On that, the Jew said, "By Him Who gave superiority to Moses over all the people." The Muslim became furious at that and slapped the Jew in the face. The Jew went to Allah's Messenger (pbuh) and informed him of what had happened between him and the Muslim.

Allah's Apostle said, "Don't give me superiority over Moses, for the people will fall unconscious on the Day of Resurrection and I will be the first to gain consciousness, and behold! Moses will be there holding the side of Allah's Throne. I will not know whether Moses has been among those people who have become unconscious and then has regained consciousness before me, or has been among those exempted by Allah from falling unconscious."

Hadith # 6518

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The people will fall down unconscious at the time when they should fall down (i.e., on the Day of Resurrection), and then I will be the first man to get up, and behold, Moses will be there holding (Allah's) Throne. I will not know whether he has been amongst those who have fallen unconscious."

On the Day of Resurrection, Allah will grasp the whole earth

Hadith # 6519

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Allah will take the whole earth (in His Hand) and will roll up the Heaven in His right Hand, and then He will say, "I am King! Where are the kings of the earth? "

Hadith # 6520

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The (planet of) earth will be a bread on the Day of Resurrection, and The resistible (Allah) will topple turn it with His Hand like anyone of you topple turns a bread with his hands while (preparing the bread) for a journey, and that bread will be the entertainment for the people of Paradise."

A man from the Jews came (to the Prophet) and said, "May The Beneficent (Allah) bless you, O Abul Qasim! Shall I tell you of the entertainment of the people of Paradise on the Day of Resurrection?" The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Yes."

The Jew said, "The earth will be a bread," as the Prophet (pbuh) had said. Thereupon the Prophet (pbuh) looked at us and smiled till his premolar tooth became visible.

Then the Jew further said, "Shall I tell you of the udm (additional food taken with bread) they will have with the bread?"

He added, "That will be Balam and Nun."

The people asked, "What is that?"

He said, "It is an ox and a fish, and seventy thousand people will eat of the caudate lobe (i.e. extra lobe) of their livers."

Hadith # 6521

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

"The people will be gathered on the Day of Resurrection on reddish white land like a pure loaf of bread (made of pure fine flour)."

Sahl added: That land will have no landmarks for anybody (to make use of).

The gathering (on the Day of Resurrection)

Hadith # 6522

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The people will be gathered in three ways:

- The first way will be of those who will wish or have a hope (for Paradise) and will have a fear (of punishment),
- The second batch will be those who will gather) riding two on a camel or three on a camel or ten on a camel.
- The third batch) the rest of the people will be urged to gather by the Fire which will accompany them at the time of their afternoon nap and stay with them where they will spend the night, and will be with them in the morning wherever they may be then, and will be with them in the afternoon wherever they may be then."

Hadith # 6523

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

A man said, "O Allah's Prophet! Will a Kafir (disbeliever) be gathered (driven prone) on his face?"

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Is not He Who made him walk with his legs in this world, able to make him walk on his face on the Day of Resurrection?"

Hadith # 6524

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"You will meet Allah barefooted, naked, walking on feet, and uncircumcised."

Hadith # 6525

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) while he was delivering a sermon on a pulpit, saying, "You will meet Allah barefooted, naked, and uncircumcised."

Hadith # 6526

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The Prophet (pbuh) stood up among us and addressed (saying) "You will be

gathered, barefooted, naked, and uncircumcised (as Allah says):

'As We began the first creation, We shall repeat it..' (21.104)

And the first human being to be dressed on the Day of Resurrection will be (the Prophet) Abraham Al-Khalil. Then will be brought some men of my followers who will be taken towards the left (i.e., to the Fire), and I will say: 'O Lord! My companions whereupon Allah will say: You do not know what they did after you left them. I will then say as the pious slave, Jesus said,

And I was witness over them while I dwelt amongst them.....(up to) ...the All-Wise.' (5.117-118).

The narrator added: Then it will be said that those people (relegated from Islam, that is) kept on turning on their heels (deserted Islam).

Hadith # 6527

Narrated `Aisha:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "The people will be gathered barefooted, naked, and uncircumcised."

I said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Will the men and the women look at each other?" He said, "The situation will be too hard for them to pay attention to that."

Hadith # 6528

Narrated `Abdullah:

While we were in the company of the Prophet (pbuh) in a tent he said, "Would it please you to be one fourth of the people of Paradise?" We said, "Yes."

He said, "Would It please you to be one-third of the people of Paradise?" We said, "Yes."

He said, "Would it please you to be half of the people of Paradise?" We said, "Yes."

Thereupon he said,

"I hope that you will be one half of the people of Paradise, for none will enter Paradise but a Muslim soul, and you people, in comparison to the people who associate others in worship with Allah, are like a white hair on the skin of a black ox, or a black hair on the skin of a red ox."

Hadith # 6529

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The first man to be called on the Day of Resurrection will be Adam who will be

shown his offspring, and it will be said to them, 'This is your father, Adam.' Adam will say (responding to the call), 'Labbaik and Sa`daik'

Then Allah will say (to Adam), 'Take out of your offspring, the people of Hell.' Adam will say, 'O Lord, how many should I take out?' Allah will say, 'Take out ninety-nine out of every hundred.'

They (the Prophet's companions) said, "O Allah's Apostle! If ninety-nine out of every one hundred of us are taken away, what will remain out of us?"

He said, "My followers in comparison to the other nations are like a white hair on a black ox."

Who associate others in worship with Allah

Hadith # 6530

Narrated Abu Sa`id:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Allah will say, 'O Adam!. Adam will reply, 'Labbaik and Sa`daik (I respond to Your Calls, I am obedient to Your orders), and all the good is in Your Hands!'

Then Allah will say (to Adam), 'Bring out the people of the Fire.' Adam will say, 'What (how many) are the people of the Fire?' Allah will say, 'Out of every thousand (take out) nine hundred and ninety-nine (persons).'

At that time children will become hoary-headed and every pregnant female will drop her load (have an abortion) and you will see the people as if they were drunk, yet not drunk; But Allah's punishment will be very severe."

That news distressed the companions of the Prophet (pbuh) too much, and they said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Who amongst us will be that man (the lucky one out of one-thousand who will be saved from the Fire)?"

He said, "Have the good news that one-thousand will be from Gog and Magog, and the one (to be saved will be) from you."

The Prophet (pbuh) added, "By Him in Whose Hand my soul is, I Hope that you (Muslims) will be one third of the people of Paradise." On that, we glorified and praised Allah and said, "Allahu Akbar."

The Prophet (pbuh) then said, "By Him in Whose Hand my soul is, I hope that you will be one half of the people of Paradise, as your (Muslims) example in comparison to the other people (non-Muslims), is like that of a white hair on the skin of a black ox, or a round hairless spot on the foreleg of a donkey."

"Think they not that they will be resurrected on a Great Day"

Hadith # 6531

Narrated Ibn `Umar:

The Prophet (pbuh) said (regarding the Verse),

"A Day when all mankind will stand before the Lord of the Worlds,' (that day) they will stand, drowned in their sweat up to the middle of their ears."

Hadith # 6532

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The people will sweat so profusely on the Day of Resurrection that their sweat will sink seventy cubits deep into the earth, and it will rise up till it reaches the people's mouths and ears."

Al-Qisas on the Day of Resurrection

Hadith # 6533

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The cases which will be decided first (on the Day of Resurrection) will be the cases of blood-shedding. "

Hadith # 6534

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Whoever has wronged his brother, should ask for his pardon (before his death), as (in the Hereafter) there will be neither a Dinar nor a Dirham. (He should secure pardon in this life) before some of his good deeds are taken and paid to his brother, or, if he has done no good deeds, some of the bad deeds of his brother are taken to be loaded on him (in the Hereafter)."

Hadith # 6535

Narrated Abu Sa `id Al-Khudri:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The believers, after being saved from the (Hell) Fire, will be stopped at a bridge between Paradise and Hell and mutual retaliation will be established among them regarding wrongs they have committed in the world against one another.

After they are cleansed and purified (through the retaliation), they will be admitted into Paradise; and by Him in Whose Hand Muhammad's soul is, everyone of them will know his dwelling in Paradise better than he knew his dwelling in this world."

Anybody whose account is questioned will surely be punished

Hadith # 6536

Narrated Ibn Abi Mulaika:

Aisha said, "The Prophet (pbuh) said, 'Anybody whose account (record) is questioned will surely be punished.'

I said, 'Doesn't Allah say: **'He surely will receive an easy reckoning?'** (84.8) The Prophet (pbuh) replied. 'This means only the presentation of the account.'"

Narrated `Aisha:

The Prophet (pbuh) said (as above).

Hadith # 6537

Narrated `Aisha:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh), said, "None will be called to account on the Day of Resurrection, but will be ruined." I said "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Hasn't Allah said: **'Then as for him who will be given his record in his right hand, he surely will receive an easy reckoning?'** (84.7-8) --

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"That (Verse) means only the presentation of the accounts, but anybody whose account (record) is questioned on the Day of Resurrection, will surely be punished."

Hadith # 6538

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Allah's Prophet used to say, "A disbeliever will be brought on the Day of Resurrection and will be asked. "Suppose you had as much gold as to fill the earth, would you offer it to ransom yourself?" He will reply, "Yes."

Then it will be said to him, "You were asked for something easier than that (to join none in worship with Allah (i.e. to accept Islam), but you refused.

Hadith # 6539

Narrated `Adi bin Hatim:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"There will be none among you but will be talked to by Allah on the Day of Resurrection, without there being an interpreter between him and Him (Allah). He will look and see nothing ahead of him, and then he will look (again for the second time) in front of him, and the (Hell) Fire will confront him.

So, whoever among you can save himself from the Fire, should do so even with one half of a date (to give in charity).

Hadith # 6540

Narrated `Adi bin Hatim:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Protect yourself from the Fire." He then turned his face aside (as if he were looking at it) and said again, "Protect yourself from the Fire," and then turned his face aside (as if he were looking at it), and he said so for the third time till we thought he was looking at it.

He then said, "Protect yourselves from the Fire, even if with one half of a date and he who hasn't got even this, (should do so) by (saying) a good, pleasant word.'

70 thousand will enter Paradise without accounts

Hadith # 6541

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The people were displayed in front of me and I saw one prophet passing by with a large group of his followers, and another prophet passing by with only a small group of people, and another prophet passing by with only ten (persons), and another prophet passing by with only five (persons), and another prophet passed by alone.

And then I looked and saw a large multitude of people, so I asked Gabriel, "Are these people my followers?" He said, 'No, but look towards the horizon.' I looked and saw a very large multitude of people. Gabriel said. 'Those are your followers, and those are seventy thousand (persons) in front of them who will neither have any reckoning of their accounts nor will receive any punishment.'

I asked, 'Why?' He said,

- 'For they used not to treat themselves with branding (cauterization)

- nor with Ruqya (get oneself treated by the recitation of some Verses of the Qur'an)
- and not to see evil omen in things,
- and they used to put their trust (only) in their Lord."

On hearing that, 'Ukasha bin Mihsan got up and said (to the Prophet), "Invoke Allah to make me one of them."

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "O Allah, make him one of them."

Then another man got up and said (to the Prophet), "Invoke Allah to make me one of them." The Prophet (pbuh) said, 'Ukasha has preceded you."

Hadith # 6542

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying,

"From my followers there will enter Paradise a crowd, seventy thousand in number, whose faces will glitter as the moon does when it is full."

On hearing that, 'Ukasha bin Mihsan Al-Asdi got up, lifting his covering sheet, and said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Invoke Allah that He may make me one of them." The Prophet (pbuh) said, "O Allah, make him one of them."

Another man from the Ansar got up and said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Invoke Allah to make me one of them. "The Prophet (pbuh) said (to him), ""Ukasha has preceded you."

Hadith # 6543

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Seventy-thousand or seven-hundred thousand of my followers (the narrator is in doubt as to the correct number) will enter Paradise holding each other till the first and the last of them enter Paradise at the same time, and their faces will have a glitter like that of the moon at night when it is full."

Hadith # 6544

Narrated Ibn `Umar:

The Prophet; said,

"The people of Paradise will enter Paradise, and the people of the (Hell) Fire will enter the (Hell) Fire: then a call-maker will get up (and make an announcement) among them,

'O the people of the (Hell) Fire! No death anymore!

And O people of Paradise! No death (anymore) but Eternity."

Hadith # 6545

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"It will be said to the people of Paradise, 'O people of Paradise! Eternity (for you) and no death,' and to the people of the Fire, 'O people of the Fire, eternity (for you) and no death!"

The description of Paradise and the Fire

Hadith # 6546

Narrated `Imran:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I looked into paradise and saw that the majority of its people were the poor, and I looked into the Fire and found that the majority of its people were women."

Hadith # 6547

Narrated Usama:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I stood at the gate of Paradise and saw that the majority of the people who had entered it were poor people, while the rich were forbidden (to enter along with the poor, because they were waiting the reckoning of their accounts), but the people of the Fire had been ordered to be driven to the Fire.

And I stood at the gate of the Fire and found that the majority of the people entering it were women."

Hadith # 6548

Narrated Ibn `Umar:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"When the people of Paradise have entered Paradise and the people of the Fire have entered the Fire, death will be brought and will be placed between the Fire and Paradise, and then it will be slaughtered, and a call will be made (that),

'O people of Paradise, no more death! O people of the Fire, no more death!'

So the people of Paradise will have happiness added to their previous happiness, and the people of the Fire will have sorrow added to their previous sorrow."

Hadith # 6549

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "Allah will say to the people of Paradise, 'O the people of Paradise!' They will say, 'Labbaik, O our Lord, and Sa`daik!'

Allah will say, 'Are you pleased?'" They will say, 'Why should we not be pleased since You have given us what You have not given to anyone of Your creation?'

Allah will say, 'I will give you something better than that.' They will reply, 'O our Lord! And what is better than that?'

Allah will say, 'I will bestow My pleasure and contentment upon you so that I will never be angry with you after for-ever.' "

Hadith # 6550

Narrated Anas:

Haritha was martyred on the day (of the battle) of Badr while he was young. His mother came to the Prophet (pbuh) saying, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! You know the relation of Haritha to me (how fond of him I was); so, if he is in Paradise, I will remain patient and wish for Allah's reward, but if he is not there, then you will see what I will do."

The Prophet (pbuh) replied, "May Allah be merciful upon you! Have you gone mad? (Do you think) it is one Paradise? There are many Paradises and he is in the (most superior) Paradise of Al-Firdaus."

Hadith # 6551

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The width between the two shoulders of a Kafir (disbeliever) will be equal to the distance covered by a fast rider in three days."

Hadith # 6552

Narrated Sahl bin Sa'd:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"In Paradise there is a tree so big that in its shade a rider may travel for one hundred years without being able to cross it."

Hadith # 6553

Narrated Abu Sa'id:

The Prophet (pbuh) said:

There is a tree in Paradise (so huge) that a fast (or a trained) rider may travel: for one hundred years without being able to cross it.

Hadith # 6554

Narrated Sahl bin Sa`d:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Seventy thousand or seven hundred thousand of my followers will enter Paradise. They will be holding on to each other, the first will not entering the last one does, their faces like the moon on a full moon night."

Hadith # 6555

Narrated Sahl:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"The people of Paradise will see the Ghuraf (special abodes) in Paradise as you see a star in the sky."

Hadith # 6556

Abu Sa`id added:

"As you see a glittering star remaining in the eastern horizon and the western horizon."

Hadith # 6557

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Allah will say to the person who will have the minimum punishment in the Fire on the Day of Resurrection, 'If you had things equal to whatever is on the earth, would you ransom yourself (from the punishment) with it?' He will reply, Yes.

Allah will say, 'I asked you a much easier thing than this while you were in the backbone of Adam, that is, not to worship others besides Me, but you refused and insisted to worship others besides Me.'"

Hadith # 6558

Narrated Hammad from `Amr from Jabir:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Some people will come out of the Fire through intercession looking like The Thaarir." I asked `Amr, "What is the Thaarir?" He said, Ad Dagh`Abis, and at that time he was toothless.

Hammad added:

I said to `Amr bin Dinar, "O Abu Muhammad! Did you hear Jabir bin `Abdullah saying, 'I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying: 'Some people will come out of the Fire through intercession?' He said, "Yes. "

Hadith # 6559

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Some people will come out of the Fire after they have received a touch of the Fire, changing their color, and they will enter Paradise, and the people of Paradise will name them 'Al- Jahannamiyin' the (Hell) Fire people."

Hadith # 6560

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "When the people of Paradise have entered Paradise, and the people of the Fire have entered the Fire, Allah will say. 'Take out (of the Fire) whoever has got faith equal to a mustard seed in his heart.'

They will come out, and by that time they would have burnt and became like coal, and then they will be thrown into the river of Al-Hayyat (life) and they will spring up just as a seed grows on the bank of a rainwater stream." The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Don't you see that the germinating seed comes out yellow and twisted?"

Hadith # 6561

Narrated An-Nu`man:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

"The person who will have the least punishment from amongst the Hell Fire people on the Day of Resurrection, will be a man under whose arch of the feet a smoldering ember will be placed so that his brain will boil because of it."

Hadith # 6562

Narrated An-Nu`man bin Bashir:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) saying,

"The least punished person of the (Hell) Fire people on the Day of Resurrection will be a man under whose arch of the feet two smoldering embers will be placed,

because of which his brain will boil just like Al-Mirjal (copper vessel) or a Qum-qum (narrow-necked vessel) is boiling with water."

Hadith # 6563

Narrated `Adi bin Hatim:

The Prophet (pbuh) mentioned the Fire and turned his face aside and asked for Allah's protection from it, and then again he mentioned the Fire and turned his face aside and asked for Allah's protection from it and said,

"Protect yourselves from the Hell-Fire, even if with one half of a date, and he who cannot afford that, then (let him do so) by (saying) a good, pleasant word."

Hadith # 6564

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri:

I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh)s when his uncle, Abu Talib had been mentioned in his presence, saying,

"May be my intercession will help him (Abu Talib) on the Day of Resurrection so that he may be put in a shallow place in the Fire, with fire reaching his ankles and causing his brain to boil."

Hadith # 6565

Narrated Anas:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "Allah will gather all the people on the Day of Resurrection and they will say, 'Let us request someone to intercede for us with our Lord so that He may relieve us from this place of ours.' Then they will go to Adam and say, 'You are the one whom Allah created with His Own Hands, and breathed in you of His soul, and ordered the angels to prostrate to you; so please intercede for us with our Lord.' Adam will reply, 'I am not fit for this undertaking, and will remember his sin, and will say, 'Go to Noah, the first Apostle sent by Allah'

They will go to him and he will say, 'I am not fit for this undertaking', and will remember his sin and say, 'Go to Abraham whom Allah took as a Khalil.

They will go to him (and request similarly). He will reply, 'I am not fit for this undertaking,' and will remember his sin and say, 'Go to Moses to whom Allah spoke directly.'

They will go to Moses and he will say, 'I am not fit for this undertaking,' and will remember his sin and say, 'Go to Jesus.'

They will go to him, and he will say, 'I am not fit for this undertaking, go to Muhammad as Allah has forgiven his past and future sins.'

They will come to me and I will ask my Lord's permission, and when I see Him, I will fall down in prostration to Him, and He will leave me in that state as long as (He) Allah will, and then I will be addressed.

'Raise up your head (O Muhammad! Ask, and your request will be granted, and say, and your saying will be listened to; intercede, and your intercession will be accepted.'

Then I will raise my head, and I will glorify and praise my Lord with a saying(i.e. invocation) He will teach me, and then I will intercede, Allah will fix a limit for me (i.e., certain type of people for whom I may intercede), and I will take them out of the (Hell) Fire and let them enter Paradise.

Then I will come back (to Allah) and fall in prostration, and will do the same for the third and fourth times till no-one remains in the (Hell) Fire except those whom the Qur'an has imprisoned therein."

Hadith # 6566

Narrated `Imran bin Husain:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Some people will be taken out of the Fire through the intercession of Muhammad they will enter Paradise and will be called Al-Jahannamiyin (the Hell Fire people).

Hadith # 6567, 6568

Narrated Anas:

Um (the mother of) Haritha came to Allah's Messenger (pbuh) after Haritha had been martyred on the Day (of the battle) of Badr by an arrow thrown by an unknown person. She said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! You know the position of Haritha in my heart (i.e. how dear to me he was), so if he is in Paradise, I will not weep for him, or otherwise, you will see what I will do."

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Are you mad? Is there only one Paradise? There are many Paradises, and he is in the highest Paradise of Firdaus."

The Prophet added,

"A forenoon journey or an afternoon journey in Allah's Cause is better than the whole world and whatever is in it; and a place equal to an arrow bow of anyone of you, or a place equal to a foot in Paradise is better than the whole world and whatever is in it; and if one of the women of Paradise looked at the earth, she would fill the whole space between them (the earth and the heaven) with light, and would fill whatever is in between them, with perfume, and the veil of her face is better than the whole world and whatever is in it."

Hadith # 6569

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"None will enter Paradise but will be shown the place he would have occupied in the (Hell) Fire if he had rejected faith, so that he may be more thankful; and none will enter the (Hell) Fire but will be shown the place he would have occupied in Paradise if he had faith, so that may be a cause of sorrow for him."

Hadith # 6570

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Who will be the luckiest person who will gain your intercession on the Day of Resurrection?"

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "O Abu Huraira! I have thought that none will ask me about this Hadith before you, as I know your longing for the (learning of) Hadiths.

The luckiest person who will have my intercession on the Day of Resurrection will be the one who said, 'None has the right to be worshipped but Allah,' sincerely from the bottom of his heart."

Hadith # 6571

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I know the person who will be the last to come out of the (Hell) Fire, and the last to enter Paradise. He will be a man who will come out of the (Hell) Fire crawling, and Allah will say to him, 'Go and enter Paradise.' He will go to it, but he will imagine that it had been filled, and then he will return and say, 'O Lord, I have found it full.'

Allah will say, 'Go and enter Paradise, and you will have what equals the world and ten times as much.' On that, the man will say, 'Do you mock at me (or laugh at me) though You are the King?"

I saw Allah's Messenger (pbuh) (while saying that) smiling that his premolar teeth became visible. It is said that will be the lowest in degree amongst the people of Paradise.

Hadith # 6572

Narrated `Abbas:

that he said to the Prophet (pbuh) "Did you benefit Abu Talib with anything?"

As-Sirat is a bridge across the Hell

Hadith # 6573

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Some people said, "O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)! Shall we see our Lord on the Day of Resurrection?"

He said, "Do you crowd and squeeze each other on looking at the sun when it is not hidden by clouds?" They replied, "No, Allah's Messenger (pbuh)."

He said, "Do you crowd and squeeze each other on looking at the moon when it is full and not hidden by clouds?" They replied, No, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)!"

He said, "So you will see Him (your Lord) on the Day of Resurrection.

Similarly Allah will gather all the people and say, 'Whoever used to worship anything should follow that thing. 'So, he who used to worship the sun, will follow it, and he who used to worship the moon will follow it, and he who used to worship false deities will follow them; and then only this nation (i.e., Muslims) will remain, including their hypocrites.

Allah will come to them in a shape other than they know and will say, 'I am your Lord.' They will say, 'We seek refuge with Allah from you. This is our place; (we will not follow you) till our Lord comes to us, and when our Lord comes to us, we will recognize Him.

Then Allah will come to them in a shape they know and will say, "I am your Lord.' They will say, '(No doubt) You are our Lord,' and they will follow Him.

Then a bridge will be laid over the (Hell) Fire."

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) added,

"I will be the first to cross it. And the invocation of the Apostles on that Day, will be 'Allahumma Sallim, Sallim (O Allah, save us, save us!),' and over that bridge there will be hooks similar to the thorns of As Sa'dan (a thorny tree). Didn't you see the thorns of As-Sa'dan?" The companions said, "Yes, O Allah's Messenger (pbuh)."

He added,

"So the hooks over that bridge will be like the thorns of As-Sa-dan except that their greatness in size is only known to Allah. These hooks will snatch the people according to their deeds. Some people will be ruined because of their evil deeds, and some will be cut into pieces and fall down in Hell, but will be saved afterwards, when Allah has finished the judgments among His slaves, and intends to take out of the Fire whoever He wishes to take out from among those who used to testify that none had the right to be worshipped but Allah.

We will order the angels to take them out and the angels will know them by the mark of the traces of prostration (on their foreheads) for Allah banned the fire to consume the traces of prostration on the body of Adam's son. So they will take them out, and by then they would have burnt (as coal), and then water, called Ma'ul Hayat (water of life) will be poured on them, and they will spring out like a seed springs out on the bank of a rainwater stream, and there will remain one man who will be facing the (Hell) Fire and will say, 'O Lord! It's (Hell's) vapor has Poisoned and smoked me and its flame has burnt me; please turn my face away from the Fire.'

He will keep on invoking Allah till Allah says, 'Perhaps, if I give you what you want), you will ask for another thing?' The man will say, 'No, by Your Power, I will not ask You for anything else.' Then Allah will turn his face away from the Fire. The man will say after that, 'O Lord, bring me near the gate of Paradise.' Allah will say (to him), 'Didn't you promise not to ask for anything else? Woe to you, O son of Adam! How treacherous you are!'

The man will keep on invoking Allah till Allah will say, 'But if I give you that, you may ask me for something else.' The man will say, 'No, by Your Power. I will not ask for anything else.' He will give Allah his covenant and promise not to ask for anything else after that. So Allah will bring him near to the gate of Paradise, and when he sees what is in it, he will remain silent as long as Allah will, and then he will say, 'O Lord! Let me enter Paradise.'

Allah will say, 'Didn't you promise that you would not ask Me for anything other than that? Woe to you, O son of Adam! How treacherous you are!'

On that, the man will say, 'O Lord! Do not make me the most wretched of Your creation,' and will keep on invoking Allah till Allah will smile and when Allah will smile because of him, then He will allow him to enter Paradise, and when he will enter Paradise, he will be addressed, 'Wish from so-and-so.'

He will wish till all his wishes will be fulfilled, then Allah will say, All this (i.e. what you have wished for) and as much again therewith are for you."

Abu Huraira added: That man will be the last of the people of Paradise to enter (Paradise).

Hadith # 6574

Narrated 'Ata (while Abu Huraira was narrating (see previous hadith)):

Abu Sa'id was sitting in the company of Abu Huraira and he did not deny anything of his narration till he reached his saying: "All this and as much again therewith are for you."

Then Abu Sa'id said, "I heard Allah's Messenger (pbuh) saying, 'This is for you and

ten times as much.' "

Abu Huraira said, "In my memory it is 'as much again therewith.' "

Regarding Al-Haud

Hadith # 6575

Narrated `Abdullah:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I am your predecessor at the Lake-Fount."

Hadith # 6576

`Abdullah added:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I am your predecessor at the Lake-Fount, and some of you will be brought in front of me till I will see them and then they will be taken away from me and I will say, 'O Lord, my companions!' It will be said, 'You do not know what they did after you had left.'

Hadith # 6577

Narrated Ibn `Umar:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"There will be a tank (Lake-Fount) in front of you as large as the distance between Jarba and Adhruh (two towns in Sham).

Hadith # 6578

Narrated Ibn `Abbas:

The word 'Al-Kauthar' means the abundant good which Allah gave to him (the Prophet (pbuh) Muhammad).

Abu Bishr said: I said to Sa`id, "Some people claim that it (Al-Kauthar) is a river in Paradise."

Sa`id replied, "The river which is in Paradise is one item of that good which Allah has bestowed upon him (Muhammad)."

Hadith # 6579

Narrated `Abdullah bin `Amr:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"My Lake-Fount is (so large that it takes) a month's journey to cross it. Its water is whiter than milk, and its smell is nicer than musk (a kind of Perfume), and its drinking cups are (as numerous) as the (number of) stars of the sky; and whoever drinks from it, will never be thirsty."

Hadith # 6580

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"The width of my Lake-Fount is equal to the distance between Aila (a town in Sham) and Sana' (the capital of Yemen) and it has as many (numerous) jugs as the number of stars of the sky."

Hadith # 6581

Narrated Anas bin Malik:

The Prophet (pbuh) said: "While I was walking in Paradise (on the night of Mi'raj), I saw a river, on the two banks of which there were tents made of hollow pearls. I asked, 'What is this, O Gabriel?' He said, 'That is the Kauthar which Your Lord has given to you.'

Behold! Its scent or its mud was sharp smelling musk!"

Hadith # 6582

Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Some of my companions will come to me at my Lake Fount, and after I recognize them, they will then be taken away from me, whereupon I will say, 'My companions!' Then it will be said, 'You do not know what they innovated (new things) in the religion after you.'"

Hadith # 6583

Narrated Abu Hazim from Sahl bin Sa`d:

The Prophet (pbuh) said,

"I am your predecessor (forerunner) at the Lake-Fount, and whoever will pass by there, he will drink from it and whoever will drink from it, he will never be thirsty. There will come to me some people whom I will recognize, and they will recognize me, but a barrier will be placed between me and them."

Hadith # 6584

Abu Hazim added:

An-Nu`man bin Abi `Aiyash, on hearing me, said. "Did you hear this from Sahl?" I said, "Yes."

He said, " I bear witness that I heard Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri saying the same, adding that the Prophet (pbuh) said:

'I will say: They are of me (i.e. my followers). It will be said, 'You do not know what they innovated (new things) in the religion after you left'.

I will say, 'Far removed, far removed (from mercy), those who changed (their religion) after me."

Hadith # 6585

Abu Huraira narrated that the Prophet (pbuh) said:

"On the Day of Resurrection, a group of companions will come to me, but will be driven away from the Lake-Fount, and I will say, 'O Lord (those are) my companions!'

It will be said, 'You have no knowledge as to what they innovated after you left; they turned apostate as renegades (reverted from Islam).

Hadith # 6586

Narrated Ibn Al-Musaiyab:

The companions of the Prophet (pbuh) said,

"Some men from my companions will come to my Lake-Fount and they will be driven away from it, and I will say, 'O Lord, my companions!'

It will be said, 'You have no knowledge of what they innovated after you left: they turned apostate as renegades (reverted from Islam).

Hadith # 6587

Narrated Abu Huraira:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "While I was sleeping, a group (of my followers were brought close to me), and when I recognized them, a man (an angel) came out from amongst (us) me and them, he said (to them), 'Come along.' I asked, 'Where?' He said, 'To the (Hell) Fire, by Allah' I asked, 'what is wrong with them' He said, 'They turned apostate as renegades after you left.'

Then behold! (Another) group (of my followers) were brought close to me, and when I recognized them, a man (an angel) came out from (me and them) he said (to them); Come along.' I asked, "Where?' He said, 'To the (Hell) Fire, by Allah.' I asked, What

is wrong with them?'

He said, 'They turned apostate as renegades after you left.

So I did not see anyone of them escaping except a few who were like camels without a shepherd."

Hadith # 6588

Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said,

"Between my house and my pulpit there is a garden from amongst the gardens of Paradise, and my pulpit is over my Lake-Fount."

Hadith # 6589

Narrated Jundab:

I heard the Prophet, saying,

"I am your predecessor at the Lake-Fount. (Al-Kauthar)

Hadith # 6590

Narrated `Uqba bin 'Amir:

Once the Prophet (pbuh) went out and offered the funeral prayers for the martyrs of Uhud, and then went to the pulpit and said,

"I am a predecessor for you and I am a witness for you: and by Allah, I am looking at my Fount just now, and the keys of the treasures of the earth (or the keys of the earth) have been given to me: and by Allah, I am not afraid that you will worship others besides Allah after me, but I am afraid that you will strive and struggle against each other over these treasures of the world."

Hadith # 6591

Narrated Haritha bin Wahb:

I heard the Prophet (pbuh) mentioning the Lake-Fount (Al-Kauthar), saying,

"(The width of the Lake-Fount) is equal to the distance between Medina and Sana' (capital of Yemen)."

Hadith # 6592

Haritha said that he heard the Prophet saying that his Lake-Fount would be as large as the distance between Sana' and Medina.

Al- Mustaurid said to Haritha, "Didn't you hear him talking about the vessels?" He

said, "No."

Al- Mustaurid said, "The vessels are seen in it as (numberless as) the stars."

Hadith # 6593

Narrated Asma 'bint Abu Bakr:

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "I will be standing at the Lake-Fount so that I will see whom among you will come to me; and some people will be taken away from me, and I will say, 'O Lord, (they are) from me and from my followers.'

Then it will be said, 'Did you notice what they did after you? By Allah, they kept on turning on their heels (turned as renegades).'

The sub-narrator, Ibn Abi Mulaika said, "O Allah, we seek refuge with You from turning on our heels, or being put to trial in our religion."

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