

ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK ONE

On the authority of the Commander of the Faithful, the father of Hafṣ [his surname], ‘Umar, the son of al-Khaṭṭāb, may Allāh be pleased with him, who said: I heard the Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, say:

“Actions are only by intentions, and every man only has what he intended. Thus he whose migration was for Allāh and His Messenger, his migration was for Allāh and His Messenger. He whose migration was to achieve some worldly benefit or to take some woman in marriage, his migration was for what he migrated.”

It is related by the two ‘imāms of the scholars of ḥadīth, the father of ‘Abdu l-Lāh, Muḥammad, the son of ‘Ismā‘īl, the son of ‘Ibrāhīm, the son of al-Mughīrah, the son of Bardīzbah, al-Bukhāriyy [from Bukhara, a city in present-day Uzbekistan] and the father of al-Ḥusayn, Muslim [his name], the son of al-Ḥajjāj, the son of Muslim, al-Qushayriyy [originally from the Arab tribe of Qushayr] an-Naysābūriyy [from Nishapur, a city in present-day Iran], in their two Ṣaḥīḥs, which are the soundest of the compiled books.