

HADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK TWENTY-TWO

On the authority of 'Abū Dharr al-Ghifāriyy [from the descendants of Ghifār], may Allāh be pleased with him, that the Prophet, may Allāh's blessings and peace be upon him, relating from his Master, Mighty and Majestic, said:

“O My slaves, I have forbidden oppression for Myself, and I have made it forbidden among you, so do not oppress one another.

O My slaves, all of you are astray except those whom I have guided, so seek guidance from Me, and I will guide you. O My slaves, all of you are hungry except those whom I have fed, so seek food from Me, and I will feed you. O My slaves, all of you are naked except those whom I have clothed, so seek clothing from Me, and I will clothe you. O My slaves, you commit sins by night and by day, and I forgive all sins, so seek forgiveness from Me, and I will forgive you.

O My slaves, you will not attain harming Me so as to harm Me, and you will not attain benefitting Me so as to benefit Me. O My slaves, if the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you had the taqwā of the heart of the man with the most taqwā among you, that would not increase My dominion an iota. O My slaves, if the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you were as wicked as the heart of the most wicked one among you, that would not decrease My dominion an iota. O My slaves, if the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you were all to stand together in one place and ask of Me, and I were to give everyone what they requested, that would not decrease what I have except like a needle decreases the ocean when dipped into it.

O My slaves, it is but your deeds that I account for you then for which I recompense you. Whoever finds that which is good, let him praise and thank Allāh; whoever finds other than that, let him blame no one but his self.”

It was related by Muslim.