

ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK THIRTY-ONE

On the authority of Ibnu ‘Abbās, may Allāh be pleased with them both [‘Abdu l-lāh and his father, al-‘Abbās], that the Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, said:

“Were people to be given everything that they claimed, men would claim the wealth of others and their lives. However, the onus of proof is upon the claimant, and the taking of an oath is upon whom denies.”

A ḥasan ḥadīth narrated by al-Bayhaqiyy and others in this form, and part of it is in the two ṣaḥīhs (al-Bukhāriyy and Muslim).