

ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK THIRTY-EIGHT

On the authority of ‘Abdu l-Lāh, the son of ‘Umar, may Allāh be pleased with them both [‘Abdu l-Lāh and his father, ‘Umar], who said: The Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, took me by the shoulder and said:

“Be in this world as though you are a stranger or a traveler.”

And Ibnu ‘Umar, may Allah be pleased with them both, used to say:

“When you come upon the evening, do not await [expect to live until] the morning, and when you come upon the morning, do not await [expect to live until] the evening. Take [advantage of] your health before times of sickness, and [take advantage of] your life before your death.”

It was related by al-Bukhāriyy.