

In the Name of Allah the Most compassionate, the Most Merciful
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Praises and thanks are to the God who is Sufficient for a person who seeks His help. And, He guides the one who asks to be guided. And peace be upon Muhammad and His Ahlul-Bait and curses be upon their enemies.

Virtuous

I advise myself and you to be pious. Please be careful about what God has made obligatory upon us and do whatever He prefers wherever possible. Because whatever He made obligatory upon us is the base of piety and whatever He prefers strengthens it. Our prophet narrates from God, "Nothing makes my servant closer to me like that what I make obligatory upon them, then he will reach by the recommended actions to a level that I will be his eyes that he sees with, and his tongue that he speaks with and his hands that he does work with and his feet that he walks with. If he calls on me I will reply and if he asks me for something I will give it to him.

We hope that God gives us the chance to be careful about these issues.

Coming days

In the next days we will have the anniversary of Lady Khadijah, the great wife of Prophet Mohammed and the mother of the Faithful. She has very strong and great right upon all Muslims and she has very great place for preaching Islam. Prophet Mohammad said about her, from the women of the world just Khadijah daughter of Khovailed, Fatima daughter of Mohamad, Asiya daughter of Muzahim and Lady Maryam, they are the only real great women. Furthermore, the prophet has said, "the best of the women in heaven are four, Khadijah, Fatima, Asiya and Maryam. Also she is the role model for all believers in different aspects; strength in faith, she was the first to believe in the prophet's message, this was due to the fact that for three years after the prophet declared his message only Imam Ali and Lady Khadija believed in him. Imam Musa son of Ja'far said, "The holy prophet Imam Ali and Lady Khadija to believe in Islam and it has certain conditions, covenants and promises, then he mentioned the oneness of God, Prophethood and the hereafter, then he mentioned lots of obligations that people will not follow for years to come, and some forbidden acts that for years to come nobody will stop, then the Holy Prophet said, "Oh Khadija, have you understood what conditions God has put you under", she replied, "yes, I believe and I acknowledge and am contented by this faith."

Secondly, her defence for the religion and faith, the Prophet never got bothered by the polytheists, unless, Lady Khadija polished it and restored him to his usual state, whenever the Prophet was with Khadija, she acted out of kindness, and participated with the Prophet in the blockage for three years.

Thirdly, she participated in business, during the dark ages when nobody did business without taking interest, also immorality was a common trait seen in women, but Khadija did not follow this pattern, she was moral and honest, her economic acts demonstrates that Islam does not oppose women from doing business and working however, Islam aims to protect them against evils and to protect their reputation.

Fourthly, she is the best model of a woman in the family place, specifically, she was the wife of the last Prophet, and god made him wealthy, with the wealth of Khadija, as mentioned in Surah Dhuha.

May Allah make Lady Khadija the best of role models for all believers and allow us to follow in her path.

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