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# LIFE IS A TEST

ٱلَّنِي حَلَقَ ٱلْمَوْتَ وَٱلْحَيَرَةَ لِيَبْلُوَ كُمْ أَيْتُكُوْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلاً Who has created death and life, that He may test you which of you is best in deed. [al-Mulk 67:2]

## THE **RIGHTS OF ALLAH** & THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE

THE SPREAD OF ISLAM IN JAVA, INDONESIA



Anas (May Allah be pleased with him) said: Messenger of Allah () came to me while I was playing with the boys. He greeted us and sent me on an errand. This delayed my return to my mother. When I came to her, she asked, "What detained you?" I said; "Messenger of Allah ( ) sent me on an errand." She asked, "What was it?" I said, "It is a secret." My mother said; "Do not disclose to anyone the secret of Messenger of Allah ( )." Anas (May Allah be pleased with him) said to Thabit (May Allah be pleased with him): By Allah, were I to tell it to anyone I would have told you."

[Sahih Muslim]

### THE INNER AND THE OUTER



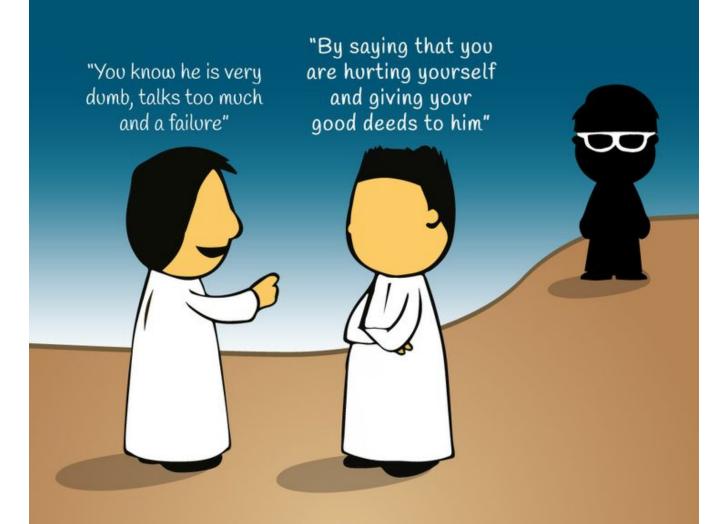
The Prophet ( ) said, "**He who believes in Allah and the Last Day**, let him show hospitality to his guest; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him maintain good relation with family; and he who believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him speak good or remain silent."

[Bukhari and Muslim]

Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "**Three are the signs** of a hypocrite: When he speaks, he lies; when he makes a promise, he breaks it; and when he is trusted, he betrays his trust."

[Bukhari and Muslim]

Another narration adds the words: "Even if he observes Saum (fasts), performs Salat (prayer) and claims to be a Muslim."



## ...nor speak ill of each other behind their backs.

CHAPTER 49 - AL-HUJURAT (The Private Apartments), VERSE 12

# ADUSEME!

A man said to the Prophet (SAW), "Advise me!" The Prophet (SAW) said, "Do not become angry and furious." The man asked (the same) again and again, and the Prophet said in each case, "**Do not become angry and furious**." [Bukhari]

According to another report, the man said, "I thought about what the Prophet (SAW) had said and I realized that anger is the source of all evil." [Ahmad]



Anger is "an emotional state that varies in intensity from mild irritation to intense fury and rage." - Charles Spielberger, PhD.

وَٱلْحَظِمِينَ ٱلْعَيْظَوَ ٱلْعَافِينَ عَنِ ٱلنَّاسِ



#### "..." "Those who **repress their anger**, and pardon men" [Aal-e-Imran 3:134]

#### Who is strong? The Prophet (SAW) said "The strong is not the one who overpowers people in wrestling, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger." [Bukhari 6114]





## Patience

"Give glad tidings to those who have patience."

[al-Baqarah 2:155]

### Sabr

#### "Patience is that the heart does not feel anger towards that which is destined and the mouth does not complain." Ibn al-Qayyim

#### Why are do **bad things** happen to us?





قُلْ يَعِبَادِ ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا ٱنَّقُوا رَبَّكُمْ لِلَّذِينَ أَحْسَنُوا فِي هَنذِهِ ٱلدُّنْ يَاحَسَنَةً وَأَرْضُ ٱللَّهِ وَسِعَةً إِنَّمَا يُوَفِّي ٱلصَّبِرُونَ أَجْرَهُم بِغَيْرِحِسَابٍ ٢

Say, "O My servants who have believed, fear your Lord. For those who do good in this world is good, and the earth of Allah is spacious. **Indeed, the patient will be given their reward without account.**"

## How fortunate is a believer!

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# The man who won \$300 million

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