

The Quest for Piety Beneficial Counsels on Ramadan

Lesson 26. On Good Character

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Good Character

وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿٦٨﴾

“And you are truly ‘a man’ of
outstanding character.”

[Quran 68:4]

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﴿٦٩﴾ كَمْ مِنْ صَائِمٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مِنْ صِيَامِهِ إِلَّا ظَنَمٌ وَكَمْ مِنْ قَائِمٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مِنْ قِيَامِهِ إِلَّا سَهَرٌ

“How many there are who fast but do not gain
anything from it but hunger, and how many there are
who pass the night standing in prayer but do not gain
anything from it but sleeplessness.”

[Darimi]

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Abu Darda reported that the Prophet [peace and blessings be upon him] said, **"Nothing is heavier upon the scale of a believer on the Day of Resurrection than his good character. Verily, Allah hates the vulgar and obscene."**

[Tirmidhi]

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"إِنَّ الْمُؤْمِنَ لَيُذْرِكُ بِحُسْنِ خُلُقِهِ دَرَجَةَ الصَّائِمِ الْقَائِمِ"

The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings be upon him) said, **"By his good character a believer will attain the degree of one who prays during the night and fasts during the day."**

[Abu Dawud]

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:إِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُ لِأَتَمِّمَ صَالِحَ الْأَخْلَاقِ.

"I was sent to perfect good character."