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The Revival Circle: Summary of Ghazali's Ihya'

The Quarter on Worldly Duties. Book Four: Halal and Haram -
Lesson One: The Importance and Virtue of the Halal and Haram

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The Quarter on Worldly Duties

First: The Quarter on the Devotional Duties

Second: The Quarter on Worldly Duties

Principles:

One. Uphold the limits of Allah

Two. Outward excellence—according to the Sunna
of the Prophet (peace be upon him)

Three. Inward excellence: (1) sincerity; (2) presence
of heart



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and Blameworthy Caution

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Wrongdoing

Lesson Four. How to Deal with those in Power and
Authority

Virtues of the Halal in the Quran

Many verses

Key lessons

Faith

Mindfulness

Gratitude

Submission

Awe of Allah

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Importance in the Sunna

One. Flesh nurtured
on the Haram

Two. Hadith of the
Halal and Haram

Three. Hadith of the
Pure

See: Last Lesson

وقال ﷺ: «كل لحم نبت من حرام فالتار لولس به»^(١).
وذكر ﷺ الرجل يطيل السفر، أشعث أغبر يمد يديه إلى السماء، يا رب،
يا رب، ومطعمه حرام، ومشربه حرام، وملبسه حرام، وغلفي بالحرام فأني يستجاب
لذلك»^(٢).



The Words of the Early Muslims

Abu Bakr

Ibrahim Ibn Adam

Abd Allah ibn al-Mubarak

*Contemporary scholars'
example*

وأما الأثر: فقد ورد أن الصديق رضي الله عنه شرب لبناً من كسب عده، ثم
سأل عده فقال: تكلمت لقوم فأعطوني، فأدخل أصابعه في فيه وجعل يقيء حتى
قنت أن نفسه ستخرج، ثم قال: اللهم إني أعتذر إليك مما جعلت العروق وحائط
الأمعاء»^(١).
وقال إبراهيم بن آدم رحمه الله: ما أدرك من أدرك، إلا من كسان يعقل
ما يدخل جوفه.
وقال ابن المبارك: رؤى درهم من شبهة، أحب إلي من أن تصدق بمائة ألف
درهم.



Types of the Halal

One. Haram in itself

Two. Leads to the haram

Taqwa:

One. Avoiding the haram itself

Two. Avoiding what leads to the haram



Keys to the Halal and Haram

- One. Acting on knowledge
- Two. Pausing when unsure
- Three. Following the Sunna
- Four. Caution build on knowledge and sunna



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Caution and 'Being Safe'

- Safety is in (1) knowledge; (2) sunna; (3) praiseworthy caution
- Excessiveness is against the sunna
- Leads to waswasa



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