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Three Levels of Commanding Good and Which Relate to Leaders

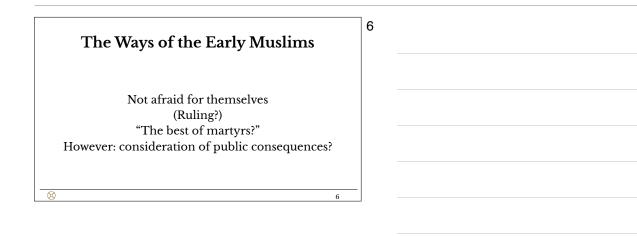
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One. Making known (taʿrif) Two. Admonishing (waʿdh) Three. Compelling (qahr) What is allowed with leaders? (Scope of compelling—and the critical consideration of consequences)

Compelling Leadership?

Compelling rulers and consideration of consequences Examples: protests, disobedience... Firmness in Address? Fitna



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Examples from the Early Muslims

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Abu Sa'id al-Khudri with the Sultan (Marwan ibn al-Hakam) Ata' ibn Abi Rabah with Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan) al-Hasan al-Basri with al-Hajjaj

Principles of Political Engagement with Non-Muslim Systems

One. Know your personal obligations and ethics Two. Do not leave nor risk your personal obligations, nor step down from your ethical principles Three. Distinguish between discretion (mudarat) and ethical weakness (mudahana) Four. Consult the people of knowledge and experience Five. Turn to Allah before critical choices Salat al-Istikhara Six. Cultivate (1) your faith, (2) knowledge, (3) core religious routines, and (4) sustain good company

Common Social Wrongs

... and the Duty of Calling to Allah Most High Begin with yourself Don't forget your duty Act on knowledge

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