

WORDS
OF
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A COMPILATION OF AUTHENTIC
WORDS OF MERCY FROM
THE PROPHET OF MERCY,
MUHAMMAD





Four hundred million

That is a huge number! So big in fact, that it is hard to imagine that it is the number of words an average person speaks in their lifetime. Now multiply that number by the amount of people who have ever lived and you end up with a truly breath-taking number.





Words have the power to influence others, to get something done, to learn or teach, to change the world, and sometimes, just to make us feel better. Almost all the words that have ever been uttered are now lost, however, a few precious gems continue to remain with us today.

The literary jewels uttered by the Prophet of Mercy, Muhammad (peace be upon him), are among the timeless, unforgotten words that continue to resonate with us today. They have the ability to move us deep inside and evoke hope, love, justice, compassion, kindness, self-reflection and courage, and effect social change. Significantly, they can inspire new purpose in our lives.

This booklet is a compilation of authentic words of mercy from the Prophet of Mercy, Muhammad.





**LOVE, MERCY AND
COMPASSION**





“Love for humanity what
you love for yourself.”





“The most beloved
people to God are those
who are most beneficial
to mankind.”





“He is not of us who has
no compassion for our
little ones and does not
honour our elders.”





“The servant of God does
not reach the reality of faith
until he loves for the people what
he loves for himself of goodness.”





“God is kind and loves
kindness in all matters.”





“Whoever has faith in God and the Last Day, then let him meet his end while he treats people the way he would love to be treated.”





**CONTENTMENT, FAITH
AND SPIRITUALITY**





“Richness is not
having many possessions.
Rather, true richness is the
richness of the soul.”





“The polish for
the heart is the
remembrance of God.”





“Know God in
times of ease and He
will know you in times
of hardship.”





“God the Most High
said ‘I am as my servant
thinks I am.’”





“God the Most High said
‘I am as my servant expects
me, and I am with him when
he remembers me.’”





“The best wealth is a tongue
that remembers God and
a grateful heart.”





“Indeed, thinking
good about God is a part
of excellent worship of God.”





“When you see a person who has been given more than you in wealth and beauty, look to those who have been given less.”





“If you put your whole trust in
God, as you ought to, He most certainly will
satisfy your needs, just as He satisfies the needs
of the birds. They come out hungry in the
morning, but return full to their nests.”





“Indeed, God does not look
towards your bodies nor towards
your appearances. But, He looks
towards your hearts and your deeds.”





“The reward of deeds
depends upon the intentions and
every person will get the reward
according to what he has intended.”





“Islam has been built on five [pillars]: testifying that there is no deity worthy of worship except God and that Muhammad is the Messenger of God, establishing the prayer, paying the obligatory charity, making the pilgrimage to the House, and fasting in Ramadan.”





“Whoever breathes his
last breath with the words, ‘there
is none worthy of worship except
God’, he will enter Paradise.”





**COMMUNITY
AND PEACE**





“O People, spread peace,
feed the hungry, pray at night when
people are sleeping, and you will
enter paradise in peace.”





“The Prophet Muhammad was asked ‘What sort of deeds or traits of Islam are good?’ He replied ‘To feed people, and to greet those whom you know and those whom you do not know.’”





“He who makes peace
between the people by inventing
good information or saying good
things is not a liar.”





“He who does not
thank people, does
not thank God.”





“By God, he does not [truly] believe!
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he does not [truly] believe! Someone asked
‘Who, O Messenger of God?’ He said ‘He whose
neighbour is not safe from his mischief.’”





“An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white person has no superiority over a black person, nor a black person has any superiority over a white person, except by piety and good action.”





“He is not a believer whose
stomach is filled while the
neighbour to his side goes hungry.”





“The best charity is to
reconcile between people.”





**CHARITY AND
HUMANITARIANISM**





“Charity does
not diminish wealth.”





“Visit the sick, feed the hungry
and free the captives.”





“Make things easy, and do not make them difficult, and give good tidings and do not make people run away.”





“Give the labourer his wages
before his sweat dries.”





“Be conscious of God wherever you are.
Follow up a bad deed with a good one
to erase it, and engage others
with beautiful character.”





“Every act of
goodness is charity.”





**CHARACTER AND
MANNERS**





“He who truly believes in
God and the Last Day should
speak good or keep silent.”





“God has revealed to me that
you must be humble, so that no
one oppresses another and
boasts over another.”





“Beware of envy for
it consumes good actions
just as fire consumes wood.”





“Do not talk too much without the remembrance of God. Indeed, excessive talking without the remembrance of God hardens the heart, and indeed, the furthest of people from God are the harsh-hearted.”





“Neither nurse mutual hatred,
nor jealousy, nor enmity, and
become as fellow brothers
and servants of God.”





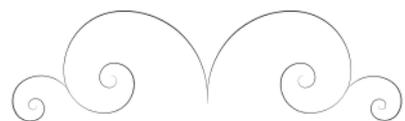
“Whoever believes in God and the
Last Day, let him honour his neighbour.
Whoever believes in God and the
Last Day, let him honour his guest.”





“The strong man is not
the one who is strong in
wrestling, but the one who
controls himself in anger.”





“God the Exalted said ‘O my servants, I have forbidden oppression for myself and I have made it forbidden among you; so do not oppress one another.’”





“Beware of suspicion
for suspicion is the worst
of false tales.”





“Women are the twin
halves of men.”





“The believers who show the most perfect faith are those who have the best character, and the best of you are those who are best to their wives.”





**ENVIRONMENT
AND ANIMALS**





“The companions asked the Prophet ‘O God’s Messenger! Is there a reward for us in serving the animals?’ He replied ‘There is a reward for serving any living being.’”





“If the Hour [the Day of Resurrection] is about to be established and one of you is holding a palm shoot, let him take advantage of even one second before the Hour is established to plant it.”





“No Muslim plants a tree
or sows seeds, and then a bird,
a person or an animal eats from it,
except that it is regarded as a
charitable gift for him.”





“Removing harmful
things from the road is
an act of charity.”





“Whoever kills a sparrow or
anything bigger than that without a just
cause, God will hold him accountable
on the Day of Judgement.”





“One day, the Prophet passed by one of his companions while he was performing the ritual ablution (for prayer). The Prophet asked him ‘Why this wastage?’ The companion replied ‘Is there wastage in ritual ablution also?’ The Prophet said ‘Yes, even if you are at a flowing river.’”





FAMILY





“The person who perfectly maintains the ties of kinship is not the one who does it because he gets recompensed by his relatives (for being kind and good to them), but the one who truly maintains the bonds of kinship is the one who persists in doing so, even though the latter has severed the ties of kinship with him.”





“Giving charity to a poor person is charity, and (giving) to a relative is two things: charity and upholding the ties of kinship.”





“Whoever would like his provision
to be increased and his life to be
extended, he should uphold
the ties of kinship.”





“Indeed, God Almighty rewards for gentleness what he does not give for rudeness. If God loves a servant, then he grants him the quality of gentleness. No household is deprived of kindness, except that they have been truly deprived.”





“Paradise is beneath her
[your mother’s] feet.”





“The Prophet asked a man
‘Are your parents alive?’ The man
replied ‘Yes’. The Prophet said ‘Then
work hard in their service.’”





“The pleasure of the Lord is in the
pleasure of the parents, and the
displeasure of the Lord is in the
displeasure of the parents.”





“Be just between your
children. Be just between
your children.”





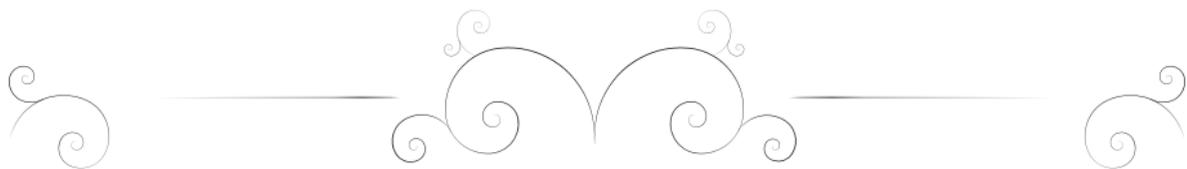
“A man asked the Prophet ‘Who is most deserving of my good company?’ The Prophet said ‘Your mother.’ The man asked ‘Then who?’ The Prophet said ‘Your mother.’ The man asked again, ‘Then who?’ The Prophet said ‘Your mother.’ The man asked again ‘Then who?’ The Prophet said ‘Your father.’”





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