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Those who make the Sunnah beloved, Allāh ﷻ makes them His beloved

Imam Mālik رحمه الله

Imam Mālik رحمه الله was famous for his piety and staunch obedience to the Sunnah. On one occasion he was busy conducting lessons on hadith when suddenly his face changed colour a number of times. This was noticed by the students who wished to know the reason. The Imam replied that he was bitten (16 times) by a scorpion, but due to the respect for the hadith he did not move or close the lesson.

His extent of love and respect was such that he never rode an animal in Madina, saying “I feel ashamed to ride an animal on the soil where Rasūlullāh ﷺ placed his feet”. Due to his profound love and respect for Rasūlullāh ﷺ he himself claims that not a night passed wherein he was not blessed with the noble vision of the Prophet ﷺ in his dream.¹

Imam Mālik رحمه الله used to say, “The example of the Sunnah is like the Ark of Hadhrat Nūh عليه السلام. Whoever boarded the ark was saved and whoever abandoned it, was vanquished.”

Whoever adheres to the Sunnah will attain the following benefits:

1. The pious will be fond of him
2. Sinful people will be in awe of him
3. His sustenance will be plentiful
4. He will be steadfast on Dīn²

Shaykh Abul Hasan Ali Hasani Nadwi رحمه الله on the secret behind the success of Salāh ad-Dīn al-Ayyūbi رحمه الله

What was the secret behind the astounding victory of Salāh ad-Dīn al-Ayyūbi رحمه الله that dazzled the world and changed the course of history? The secret is that he was a believing Muslim, a follower of our beloved Muhammad ﷺ. He knew nothing but the language of the Qur' ān, the language of faith, the language of Paradise.³

¹ Great Islamic personalities Part.2 & Imam Abu Hanifah (R). Published by: Madrasah Arabia Islamia, Azaadville, South Africa.

² As-Shama'il al-kubrā

³ 'Salāh ad-Dīn al-Ayyūbi' (Volume 3)

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“Our pious are in their graves, but still the whole world trembles on hearing their names. The whole world fell on their knees because they knelt down to The Almighty. They adorned themselves with the Sunnah, which is the path to Jannah.”

“Rasūlullāh ﷺ was beautiful. The Blessed Qualities of Rasūlullāh ﷺ are incomparable. The favours of Rasūlullāh ﷺ upon the ummah are indescribable.”

“Those who make the Sunnah beloved, Allāh ﷻ makes them His beloved.”⁴

وصلى الله على النبي الكريم و الحمد لله رب العالمين

May Allāh ﷻ also grant us the true love of our beloved Nabi ﷺ

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⁴ Quotes by Shaykh Sajid Ibrahim Sufi