



Standing Firm by Sitting Still!

Description

ImaamʿAlÄ« ibn al-JaÊ¿d ibn Ê¿Ubayd, the Imam, Hadith Master, Authority in Transmission, and the Musnid of Baghdad, AbÅ« al-Ḥasan al-BaghdÄ□ dÄ«.

His Encounter with al-Maê¾mÅ«n

ʿAbd al-RazzÄ□ q ibn SulaymÄ□ n ibn Ê¿AlÄ« ibn al-JaÊ¿d narrated:

â \square I heard my father say: Al-Maʳ⁄₄mÅ«n once summoned jewel merchants and engaged them in a discussion about their goods. After a while, he left to attend to some business and then returned. When he entered, everyone in the gathering stood up for himâ \square except for ʿAlÄ« ibn al-JaÊ¿d.â \square

Al-MaʾmÅ«n **looked at him with displeasure**, then signalled for him to meet him in private.

He asked: $\hat{a} \square$ O Shaykh, what prevented you from standing? $\hat{a} \square$

ʿAlÄ« ibn al-JaÊ¿d replied:

 $\hat{a} \square$ O Commander of the believers, I refrained from standing **out of reverence for a** hadith that we narrate from the Prophet $i \cdot o \cdot \hat{a} \square$

Al-MaʾmÅ«n asked: â∏ And what is that hadith?â∏

He responded:



*a∐ I neard MubA∐ rak ibn Faa,∐ A∐ lan say, that he heard al-a,¤asan say:
The Messenger of Allah ï·º said:
$\hat{a} \coprod$ Whoever loves that men should stand for him out of honour, let him take his seat in the Fire. $\hat{a} \coprod$ $\hat{a} \coprod$ 1
Hearing this, al-Maê¾mÅ«n fell silent in contemplation. Then he raised his head and declared:
â∏ No purchases should be made except from this man!â∏
That day, they bought from him thirty thousand dinarsâ∏ worth of goods!.
(Siyar Aâ∏ laamin Nubalaa: 10/459)

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