



Standing Firm by Sitting Still!

Description

Imaam Al-^عibn al-Ja^عed ibn ^عUbayd, the **Imam, Hadith Master, Authority in Transmission**, and the **Musnid of Baghdad**, Ab^ع al-^عasan al-Baghd^عd^ع.

His Encounter with al-Ma^عam^عn

^عAbd al-Razz^ع q ibn Sulaym^ع n ibn ^عAl-^عibn al-Ja^عed narrated:

I heard my father say: Al-Ma^عam^عn 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 him^ع except for ^عAl-^عibn al-Ja^عed.

Al-Ma^عam^عn **looked at him with displeasure**, then signalled for him to meet him in private.

He asked: *O Shaykh, what prevented you from standing?*

^عAl-^عibn al-Ja^عed replied:

*O Commander of the believers, I refrained from standing **out of reverence for a hadith** that we narrate from the Prophet *i·o*.*

Al-Ma^عam^عn asked: *And what is that hadith?*

He responded:

*â€œ I heard **MubÃ¢rak ibn FaÃ¢tah** say, that he heard **al-â€¢asân** say:

The Messenger of Allah î·q said:

â€œ **Whoever loves that men should stand for him out of honour, let him take his seat in the Fire.**â€œ [â€œ 1](#)

Hearing this, **al-Mâ€¢mân** fell silent in contemplation. Then he raised his head and declared:

â€œ *No purchases should be made except from this man!*â€œ

That day, they bought from him thirty thousand dinarsâ€œ worth of goods!.

(Siyar Aâ€œ Iaamin Nubalaat: 10/459)

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