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HIS STORIES





What Do You See There?

One day the Prophet (PBUH & HP) said:

On the Day of Judgment, two people from my nation (Ummah) will be brought to God, one of them will tell God: "O' God, take back my right from this man who oppressed me."

God will tell this oppressed man: "Raise your head up and look at Heaven. What do you see there?"

The oppressed man raises his head up, sees the blessings of Heaven, and catches a delightful glimpse of these blessings. He then asks God: "Who can obtain these blessings?"

God says: "You."

He replies: "How?"

God answers: "If you forgive your brother in faith, these Heavenly blessings will be yours."

The oppressed man says: "I forgave him."

Then God replies: "So, take your brother's hand, and enter Heaven together."



Do You Know Me?

The Prophet (PBUH & HP) once told this story:

On the Day of Judgment, a man from the People of Heaven looks at the People of Hell from above. One of the People of Hell tells that Heavenly man: "Do you know me?"

He replies: "No, I swear to God I do not know you and I don't know who you are."

That man from Hell says: "I am the one whom you passed by in the world, and asked for water, and I gave you water. So, seek forgiveness on my behalf from your Lord, and save me."

The Heavenly man tells God: "O' God! When I was looking at the People of Hell from above, I saw a man who told me that he was the one who quenched my thirst in the world. He asked me to seek forgiveness on his behalf from You and save him."



🌟 His Reward is Paradise

One day the Prophet (PBUH & HP) said:

A man went to visit his brother in faith who lived in another village. In the middle of the road, God sent an angel to him. The angel told him: *“Where are you going?”*

He replied: *“I am going to visit my brother who lives in this village.”*

The angel asked: *“Are you visiting him to tell him something or to follow up on a work-related matter?”*

He answered: *“No, I like him because of God and that is why I am going to visit him.”*

The angel said: *“I am the messenger of God to you. He (God) also greets you with Salaam. Just as you like this brother of yours for the God’s sake, God also loves you. God says: When a Muslim goes to the visitation of another Muslim, it is as if he has visited Me, and his reward is Paradise.”*



• A Thirsty Dog

The Prophet (PBUH & HP) once said:

A sinful man was walking on the road when he became extremely thirsty. Nearby, he found a water well. He went inside the well, took a sip of water, and came out of it. Suddenly, he saw a dog that was also very thirsty. The dog was so thirsty that he had brought his tongue out, rubbing it on the soil. That man said to himself: *“This dog has become extremely thirsty like me.”* So, he went inside the well and filled his shoe with water. Thereafter he held his shoe tightly between his teeth, climbed up the well, and offered the water to the dog. So, to thank that man and express His gratitude, God forgave his sins.



• You Did not Give Me Food

One day the Prophet (PBUH & HP) said:

On the Day of Judgment, God says to one of the people: *“O’ the child of Adam! Why didn’t you visit me when I was sick?”*

He replies: *“O my Lord! You are the Lord of all, and you never become sick. Then, how was I able to visit you?!”*

God says: *“A servant of mine got sick, and you did not visit him. If you had visited him, it was as if you had visited me.”*

Then, God says: *“I asked you for water, and you did not offer me water.”*



That person replies: *“You are God and you never become thirsty. Then how was I able to quench your thirst?!”*

God says: *“This servant of mine asked you for water, and you did not offer him water. If you had given him water, it was as if you had quenched my thirst.”*

Then God answers: *“I asked you for food and you did not give me food.”*

That person answers: *“O Lord! You are God, and you never need food. Then how was I able to give you food?”*

God says: *“This servant of mine asked you for food, and you did not fulfil his request. If you had given him food, it was as if you had given me food.”*

The Prayer of an Ant

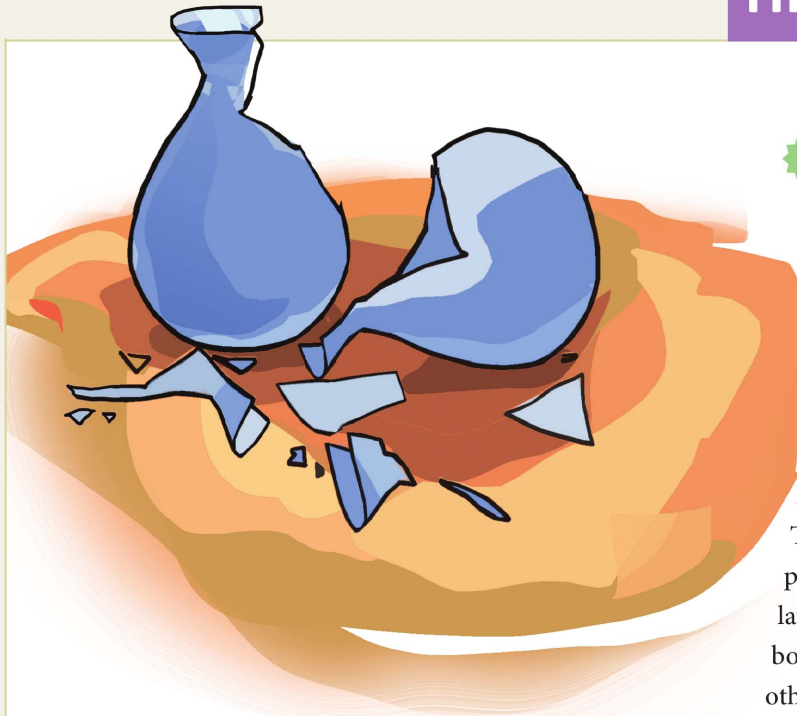
The Prophet (PBUH & HP) once told this story:

Solomon (Suleimān) and a group of people went to the outskirts of the city to pray for rain.

On his way, Solomon saw an ant. The ant had brought his hands up in prayer and was telling God: *“O God! We are also one of your creatures and need your grace and mercy. Do not punish us because of the wrongdoings of your sinful servants. Send us rain, so through it you can turn trees green, and give us more fruits.”*

Solomon told his companions: *“Return to your homes that for the sake of this ant’s prayer, God will send you rain.”*





God Never Sleeps

One day the Prophet (PBUH & HP) said:

One day Moses (Mūsā) thought to himself that, does God ever sleep? God sent an angel to him. The angel gave Moses (PBUH) two glass bowls, each of which he had to hold with one of his hands. The angel asked Moses (PBUH) to protect those two bowls. A while later, Moses fell asleep. The two-glass bowls were close to collide with each other, when Moses suddenly woke up

and kept the two bowls separate from each other. A while later, he fell asleep again, and his two hands struck each other, and the bowls shattered. Through this incident, God made Moses (PBUH) realize that if God ever sleeps, He cannot control the heavens and earth.

When Do You Work?

The Prophet (PBUH & HP) once told this story:

During my Heavenly journey, when I traveled to Heaven, I saw a group of angels there. They were making bricks using gold and silver. Sometimes they would work, while other times they would stop their work.

I asked them: *“Why do you sometimes stop working?”*

They replied: *“So our cost and expenses are met.”*

I asked: *“What is your cost and expenses?”*

They replied: *“That is when a believer mentions the following phrase (Dhikr):*

“سبحان الله والحمد لله ولا إله إلا الله والله أكبر” (Subhan Allah, Wa-lhamdu-li-llah, wa la ilaha ill-Allah, w-Allahu Akbar; God does not look like anything, and all Praise is due to God, and there is none worthy of worship but God, and God is greater than to be imagined). When a believer says this phrase, we build a brick and when they are silent, we stop working.”



★ A Lifesaving Piece of Food

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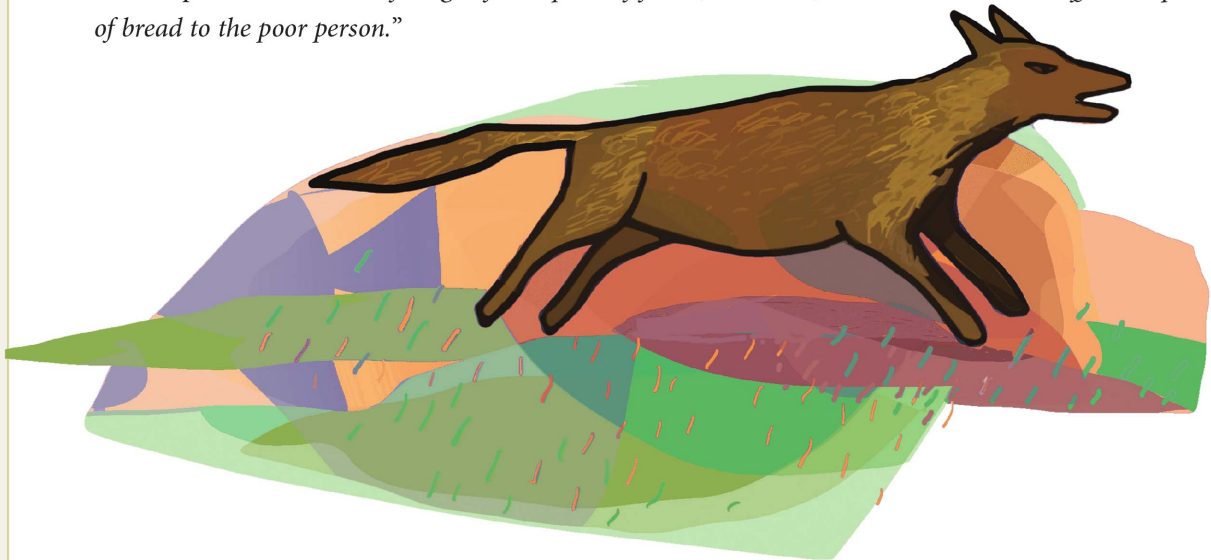
A wolf kidnapped one of the children of the woman of Bani Isra'il.

While the woman had a piece of bread in her hand, she ran after the wolf.

The woman was chasing after the wolf, when suddenly she approached a poor person. So, she gave that piece of bread to the poor.

At the same time, she saw the wolf let go of her child, and the woman became extremely happy.

The Prophet said: *“The wolf let go of that piece of food (That child) because that woman offered a piece of bread to the poor person.”*



★ Why Is He Not Being Punished?

The Prophet (PBUH & HP) once told this story:

Jesus (PBUH) was passing by a grave, and by the power of God, he noticed the person lying in the grave was being punished. Next year, he again passed by that grave, but he noticed that the dead person was not being punished in the grave.

Jesus (PBUH) called upon God and said: *“O my Lord! Last year when I passed by this grave, I noticed that the person in the grave was being punished. Then why is he not being punished this year?!”*

God answered: *“He had a righteous son who grew older. His son built a road and gave a shelter to an orphan. And so for the sake of the good deeds of this young boy, I forgave his father.”*



He did not have a spiteful and revengeful spirit.

Many harassed and bothered him;

but he never sought to revenge on them.

*After the conquest of Mecca, he forgave and protected
all the residents of the city who once had fought against him.*

His life was filled with acts of generosity and forgiveness.



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