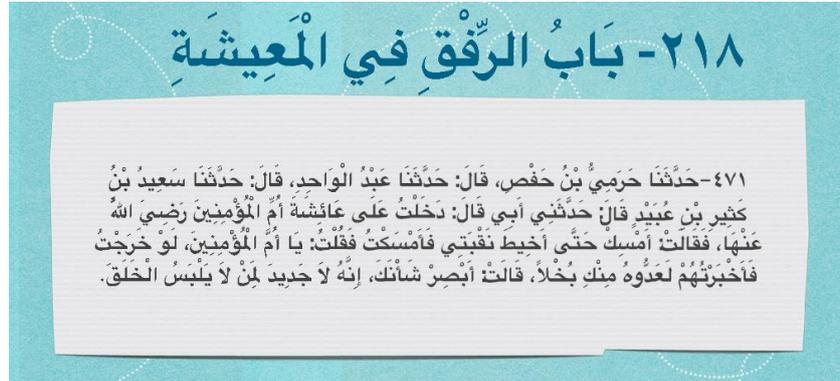


218. Compassion in livelihood



471. Kathir ibn 'Ubayd said, "I visited 'A'isha, the Umm al-Mu'minin, may Allah be pleased with her. She said, 'Wait until I sew up my garment.' So I waited and said, 'Umm al-Mu'minin, when I go out, I will tell them that your enemy is miserliness.' She said, 'Look to your own business. There are no new clothes for anyone who does not wear shabby clothes.'"

Don't make difficulty for yourself in your livelihood. If you haven't finished all your work today you can do it tomorrow. Make your rizq easy.

Here it is mentioned about the clothes. Aisha was fixing a whole in a garment. Kathir said; "Your enemies will think you are miserly, why don't you just buy some new clothes." Aisha replied; "there are no new clothes for someone not wearing old clothes."

If someone always wears new clothes then nothing is old so there is nothing new for them.

220. Calming

حَدَّثَنَا آدَمُ، قَالَ: حَدَّثَنَا شُعْبَةُ، عَنْ أَبِي التَّيَّاحِ قَالَ: سَمِعْتُ أَنَسَ بْنَ مَالِكٍ قَالَ:
قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: يَسِّرُوا وَلَا تُعَسِّرُوا، وَسَكِّنُوا وَلَا تُنْفِرُوا.

473. Anas ibn Malik reported that the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "Make things easy and do not make things difficult. Calm people and do not arouse their aversion."

يسروا
ولا تعسروا

١ Yasaru – make it easy on yourself
Walla ta'sra – don't make your rizq complicated on yourself

و سکنوا
و لا تنفروا

٢ Wa sakinu – stay clam; don't create problems. This is a command.
Walla tanafiru – is making problems for example by saying you don't like something; rebelling.

Allah swt is encouraging us to be sakina. The Prophet saws said don't make things hard for yourself. Islam is always encouraging us to sakina.

The Prophet saws commanded the people (men) to go the masjid to perform the obligatory prayer as sakina as sakin, not running to be in the first row. If you are not sakina how will you pray.

YOU NEED TO BE SAKINA

At home you should apply the sakina, be an example of the sakina. When shopping be sakina when queuing. People will be attracted when there is sakina, when there is no sakina it will repel the people.