

## **ALI 383 - The Prophet's Hadith to Abu Dhar**

### **Excerpts from the Hadith for Session Two**

O Abu Dharr! Smart and wise is a man who disciplines his soul and strives for the life after death and foolish is a person who follows his soul and its carnal cravings and in spite of that has hope in Allah.

O Abu Dharr! I swear upon Allah in whose hands lies Muhammad's soul [or life] that if the world had the value of one fly's wing and mosquito's wing before Allah, He would not have given even one drop of water to an infidel

O Abu Dharr! The world and all that is in it has been cursed, except that which is a means of attaining Allah's pleasure

O Abu Dharr! Allah, the Exalted and Blessed, inspired revelation to my brother Jesus ['Isa]: O Jesus ['Isa], do not treasure the world, because I do not love it. Take pleasure in the hereafter since it is the abode of the last world

O Abu Dharr! Whenever Allah intends good for a person, He gives him religious knowledge and expertise and makes him ascetic in the world and aware of his faults.