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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ.
اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِي فِيهِ رَحْمَةً الْأَيْتَامِ، وَإِطْعَامَ الطَّعَامِ، وَإِفْشَاءَ السَّلَامِ،
وَصُحْبَةَ الْكِرَامِ، بِطَوْلِكَ يَا مُلْجَأَ الْأَمَلِينَ.

Bismillāh. Salawāt. O Allah on this day:

Grant me compassion for the orphans, Enable me to feed [the hungry], to greet others in an expressive way, and keep the company of the virtuous, with Your bounty, O Refuge of the hopeful. (*Mafātīh*, 1: 625)

Chapt 4: The Rights of a Believer on a fellow believer

عَنِ الْمُعَلَّى بْنِ خُنَيْسٍ قَالَ: قُلْتُ لِأَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ (ع) مَا حَقُّ الْمُؤْمِنِ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِ؟ قَالَ: إِنِّي عَلَيْكَ شَفِيقٌ، إِنِّي أَخَافُ أَنْ تَعْلَمَ وَلَا تَعْمَلَ وَتَضِيعَ وَلَا تَحْفَظَ قَالَ: فَقُلْتُ: لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ.

al-Mu‘alla ibn Khunays reports: I said to Abu ‘Abd Allah عليه السلام, ‘What is the right of a believer on a fellow believer?’ He said: *I feel sympathy for you; I fear that you would know and not act upon it, and you would neglect it and not safeguard it.* I said, ‘There is no power and no strength except with Allah!’ He (a) said: *Believers have seven obligatory rights incumbent on each other. Each of these rights are mandatory on brothers-in-faith. If he (a believer) omits any right from these, he has come out of the guardianship of Allah and has forsaken obedience to Him. The simplest of these rights:*

أَنْ تُحِبَّ لَهُ مَا تُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِكَ، وَأَنْ تَكْرَهُ لَهُ مَا تَكْرَهُهُ لِنَفْسِكَ

*That you should love for him what you love for yourself,
and you should despise for him what you despise for yourself.*

Quran & Hadith on brotherhood between believers

Bismillāh

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ

Q 49:10 The Believers are but a single Brotherhood: So, make peace between your two brothers

مَثَلُ الْأَخَوَيْنِ مَثَلُ يَدَيْنِ تَغْسِلُ إِحْدَاهُمَا الْأُخْرَى.

The Holy Prophet (s): Two believing brothers are like two hands each washing the other (*Al-Mahajjah al-Bayda*, 3:332)

Story of a slave who gave the entire day's food to a hungry dog. Abdullah b. Ja'far asked how would he satiate himself. He said: with patience & steadfastness. He said to himself: the slave was more generous than me. Abd Allah purchased the slave and the plantation from the owner, freed the slave and finally gifted the entire plantation to him (*Anecdotes of Reflection*, 1:11, 1).