

Quotes from Prophet of Mercy

(Author's pick from some his Majesties quotes)

He would encourage mercy in general saying: 'Those who show mercy will be shown mercy by The Merciful One on the Day of Resurrection. Show mercy to those on Earth and He who is in the heavens will show mercy to you. **[f'223]**

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[f'223] biharul Anwaar vol.74, chap.7, p.167, 9ad:th 4.

'He who shows no mercy shall not be shown mercy. If you have torn all mercy from your own heart then what can I do for you? He who shows no mercy to the children or no respect to the elders is not one of us. **[f'224]**

[f'224] manaqib al abi Talib; vol.3, p.384

He also said: 'He who eats from what his hand has toiled for will be looked upon by God with mercy, hence He will never punish him.**[f'237]**

[237] jami al-akhbarr; p.139. Najaf edition

He also said: 'God has some servants whom He has favoured with His blessings and He will continue to do so as long as they spread them amongst the people. If they withhold them though then God will divert His blessings from them to others. **[f'276]**

[276] bihar al-anwar; vol.72, chap.81, p.352

Among his advice to Mu'adh ibn Jabal when he sent him [as his representative] to the Yemen, he said:

'I advise you to be conscious of God, and to be truthful in speech, and to honour pledges, and to fulfil trusts, and not to betray, and to be softly spoken, and to promote peace, and to protect refugees, and show mercy to the orphans, and to control your anger, and to act well....

[357] ma'ani al-akhbar; p.160

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. Through his teachings, the Messenger of Allah brought about harmony and peace between the different rivalries and warring groups and tribes of the city and its surroundings. Whereas prior to his arrival, greed, enmity and wars prevailed between the inhabitants, in a short space of time the Prophet managed to sow the seeds of a peaceful cohesive order to the extent that they shared everything they had amongst themselves and with the Muslim migrants from Mecca despite their poverty.

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The Prophet used every opportunity to teach the Muslims the right code of conduct for a Muslim in times of war and peace; from personal and ethical qualities they must aspire to, to social, political and fiscal policies.

He used to ride the camel, the mare or the mule, and used to tie a stone on his stomach on account of the pangs of hunger. He always initiated whoever he met with his greeting of peace

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He was lenient, always looking for the best ways to reach reconciliation, and peace.

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He said: 'If you meet with one another then meet with a greeting of 'peace' and a handshake. And when you disperse then disperse asking for forgiveness [for each other].

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He used to stress this matter to his followers in question form: 'Shall I show you the best morals of this world and the next? They eagerly responded, "Yes O Messenger of Allah!" So the Prophet replied: By spreading peace in the world.'

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There is no doubt that the Prophet Muhammad was a great reformer who did a magnificent service to human society. It is honour enough to say that he guided a whole nation to the light of truth and caused it to incline towards stability and peace....

- The renowned Russian writer Count Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoi

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