



## Sayings Of the Prophet (SAW)

**TRUST** - Trust in God - but tie your camel first.

**THE WORLD** - Treat this world as I do, like a wayfarer, like a horseman who stops in the shade of a tree for a time, and then moves on.

**OBJECTS** - It is your attachment to objects which make you blind and deaf.

**SLEEP** - Sleep is the brother of death.

**REFLECTION** - The faithful are mirrors, one to the other.

**WOMEN** - Women are the twin-halves of men.

**PRIVACY** - Whoever invades people's privacy corrupts them.

**WIVES** - A virtuous wife is the best treasure any man can have.

**OPPRESSION** - When oppression exists, even the bird dies in its nest.

**LOVE** - Do you think you love your Creator? Love your fellow-creature first.

**DISTRIBUTION** - God it is who gives: I am only a distributor.

**HELPING OTHERS** - I order you to assist any oppressed person, whether he is a Muslim or not.

**MONKISHNESS** - No Monks in Islam.

**THE PIOUS** - My back has been broken by 'pious' men.

**CURSING** - You ask me to curse unbelievers. But I was not sent to curse.

**TEACHING** - One hour's teaching is better than a whole night of prayer.

**DAY AND NIGHT** - The night is long: do not shorten it by sleep. The day is fair: do not darken it with wrongdoing.

**HUMILITY** - Humility and courtesy are themselves a part of piety.

**ENVY** - Envy devours good deeds, as a fire devours fuel.

**THE LEARNED** - Whoever honors the learned, honors me.

**POVERTY** - My poverty is my pride.

**DEATH** - Die before your death.

**THE TONGUE** - A man slips with his tongue more than with his feet.

**DESIRE** - Desire not the world, and God will love you. Desire not what others have, and they will love you.

**PRIDE AND GENEROSITY** - Pride in ancestry is really a property-interest. Generosity is a variety of piety.

**PRACTICE** - Who are the learned? Those who put into practice what they know.

**KINDNESS** - Whoever has no kindness has no faith.

**PRINCES AND SCHOLARS** - The best of princes is one who visits the wise. The worst of scholars is one who visits princes.

**ANGER** - You ask for a piece of advice. I tell you: "Do not get angry." He is strong who can withhold anger.

**THE JUDGE** - A man appointed to be a judge has been killed without a knife.

**STRUGGLE** - The holy warrior is him who struggles with himself.

**INK AND BLOOD** - The ink of the learned is holier than the blood of the martyr.

**CONTEMPLATION** - An hour's contemplation is better than a year's worship.

**UNDERSTANDING** - Speak to everyone in accordance with his degree of understanding.

**FOOD** - Nobody has eaten better food than that won by his own labor.

**WORK** - I am a worker.

**ACCUSATIONS** - Anyone reviling a brother for a sin will not himself die before committing it.

**PARADISE** - I will stand surety for Paradise if you save yourselves from six things: telling untruths, violating promises, dishonoring trust, being unchaste in thought and act, striking the first blow, taking what is bad and unlawful.

**TASKS** - Whoever makes all his tasks one task (i.e. the Hereafter), God will help him in his other concerns.

**POETRY** - In some poetry there is wisdom.

**LIES, PROMISES, TRUST** - He is not of mine who lies, breaks a promise or fails in his trust.

**THOUGHTS** - Good thoughts are a part of worship.

**VISION OF THE FAITHFUL** - The Faithful see with the light of God.

**SOME BEHAVIOR** - I am like a man who has lighted a fire, and all the creeping things have rushed to burn themselves in it.

**THE QUR'AN** - The Qur'an has been revealed in seven forms. Each verse has inner and outer meaning.

**OBLIGATION TO LEARN** - The pursuit of knowledge is obligatory on every Muslim.

**THE YOUNG IN PARADISE** - Old women will not enter Paradise: they will be young and beautiful first.

**A JOURNEY** - On a journey, the lord of a people is their servant.

**RECOGNITION** - Souls which recognize one another congregate together; those which do not, argue with one another.

**TRUTH** - Speaking the truth to the unjust is the best of holy wars.

**KNOWLEDGE** - Journey even as far as China seeking knowledge.

**THE TIME WILL COME** - The time will come when you are divided into 72 sects. A group among you will be my people, the people of Salvation.

**THE BEQUEST** - I have nothing to leave you except my family.

