

The Path to Paradise



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The Straight Path

And, [moreover], this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way. Thus has He instructed you that you may become righteous. [An'ām: 153]

The Clear Path

The Prophet ﷺ said, "I left you on a clear path, the night of it is the same as the day. None will digress from it after me except the one who is destroyed." [Musnad Ahmad]

The Main Body

The Prophet ﷺ said, "This Ummah will never concur on deviation. Allah's help is with the Jamā'ah, so follow the main body of Muslims because the one who separates himself [from the main body] shall be separated in the Hell-fire." [Hākim]

The Single Path

Ibn Mas'ūd ؓ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ drew a line in the sand with his hand and said, "This is the straight path of Allah." Then the Prophet ﷺ drew lines to the right and left, and said, "These are other paths, and there is no path among them but that a devil is upon it calling to its way." Then the Prophet ﷺ recited the verse, "Verily, this is the straight path, so follow it and do not follow other ways." [Dārimī]

Path of the Sahābah

The Prophet ﷺ said, "My Ummah will follow in the footsteps of the Banū Isrā'īl, step for step, they were split into 72 sects and my Ummah will be split into 73 sects, all of them will be in the hell fire except one." When the Prophet ﷺ was asked who will be those who will be saved from the fire, he replied, "Those who follow my path and the path of my Sahābah." [Tirmidhī]

The Best Generation

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The best people are those of my generation [Sahābah], then those who follow them [Tābi'īn], and then those who follow them [Taba' Tābi'īn]. [Muslim]

Muhājirīn and Ansār

And the first forerunners [in the faith] among the Muhājirīn and the Ansār and those who followed them with good conduct, Allah is pleased with them and they are pleased with Him, and He has prepared for them gardens beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever. That is the great attainment. [Tawbah: 100]

The Guided Khalīfahs

Those of you who live after me will see great disagreement; you must then follow my Sunnah and that of the Rightly Guided Khalīfahs after me. Hold to it and stick fast to it. Beware of newly invented matters [in the religion], for every new matter is bid'ah (innovation) and every bid'ah is misguidance. [Abū Dāwūd]