

## The Status of the Messenger & His Rights upon Us

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**Part 6-** The Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* was the most knowledgeable about Allaah and had the most fear of Allaah

On the authority of Anas bin Malik *-RadhiAllaahu anhu-* who said: 'A group of three people came to the houses of the Prophet's wives asking about the Prophet's worship. When they were informed about it, they regarded their own as insignificant and said: 'Where are we compared to the Prophet *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam?* Indeed Allaah has forgiven him his past and future sins.'

One of them said: As for me then I will pray all night.

The other one said: I will fast continuously and not open my fast.

The last one said: I will keep away from women and never marry.

When the Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* came he said: Are you those who said such-and-such. Then I swear by Allaah that indeed I am the most fearful of Allaah from amongst you and the one who has the most *Taqwa* of Him. However, I fast and open my fast, I pray and I sleep and I marry women. So whosoever does not desire my Sunnah is not of me.  
Bukhari

On the authority of 'Aeysha *-RadiAllaahu anha-* who said: 'The Messenger of Allaah *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* did an action and made a concession for it. When this reached some of the people from his Companions it was as though they disliked it and regarded it as insignificant.

When this reached the Messenger *-sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam-* he stood, gave a sermon and said: 'What is wrong with the people? It reaches them that I have made a concession in a matter yet they dislike it and regard it as insignificant. I swear by Allaah, indeed I am the most knowledgeable of them about Allaah and have the most fear of Allaah from amongst them.'  
Bukhari narrated it in 'al-'Tisaam' & Muslim in 'Fadail'

