

Ahadith on the Prohibition of RIBA:

Given below are few Hadith [sayings of our beloved Prophet Mohammed (Peace Be Upon Him)] about the prohibition of RIBA in Islam

Hadith-1:

Hazrat Jabir Ibn-e-Abdullah (RAA) has reported

the Prophet (PBUH) to have cursed those who charge interest, those who pay it, those who write documents pertaining thereto, those who keep the accounts of such matters and those who sign as witness. He (PBUH) said that they are all equal in this crime.

Hadith-2:

Hazrat Aun bin Juhaifah (RAA) reports on the authority of his father (RAA) that

the Prophet (PBUH) cursed the women who get themselves tattooed, those who perform this act, those who charge and pay interest. He (PBUH) stopped his (PBUH) followers from earnings obtained through the sale of dogs and the earnings of a prostitute. He (PBUH) has also cursed the artists.

This has been reported by Imam Bukhari and Abu Dawood.

Hadith-3:

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (RAA) has reported the Prophet (PBUH) to have said,

"Four categories of people are such that Allah has made it binding upon Himself to refuse them admission to the paradise or to let them enjoy is goodies. The first is the one who is a habitual drinker of alcoholic drinks. The second is the one who devours interest, the third is the one who devours the wealth belonging to an orphan, without any justification therefore, and the fourth is the one who is disobedient to his parents."

This has been reported by Hakim on the authority of Ibrahim bin Khathim bin Irak and he (Ibrahim) reported it on the authority of his father (Khathim) and he

(Khathim) reported it on the authority of Hazrat Abu Hurairah (PBUH) Hakim has classified it as an authentic saying.

Hadith-4:

Hazrat Abdullah Ibn-e-Masood (RAA) has reported that the Prophet (PBUH) said,

"The ill affects of interest are of 73 kinds, the last intense of these is like someone committing adultery with his mother."

This has been reported by Hakim and considered by him authentic based on the criteria laid down by Imam Bukhari and Imam Muslim.

Hadith-5:

It has been reported by Hazrat Hanzala bin Abdullah (RAA) that the Prophet (PBUH) said,

"Devouring a dirham of interest is worse than committing adultery 36 times, provided one is aware that he is utilizing money earned by way of interest".

This saying has been reported by Imam Ahmed and Tibrani.

Hadith-6:

Hazrat Ibn-e-Masood (RAA) reporting a saying of the Prophet (PBUH) in which the Prophet (PBUH) said,

"When adultery and interest become common place in a people, then they have definitely asked for Allah's punishment for themselves".

Hadith-7:

It has been reported by Hazrat Amr bin Al Aas (RAA) that he heard the Prophet (PBUH) say,

"If interest based dealings become common among people, they surely start facing draught and shortage of food. And when bribery becomes a norm among a people, they live under constant fear of their enemy".

Hadith-8:

According to Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood (RAA), the Prophet (PBUH) said,

“whoever earns money/wealth through interest would find it reduced in the end”.

This has been reported by Ibn-e-Majah and Hakim and they said that the reporting chain is authentic.

Hadith-9:

Hazrat Abu Hurairah (RAA) said that he heard the Prophet (PBUH) say,

“A time will come when, even if a person is able to abstain from interest, he would still be indirectly affected by its evil”.

Hadith-10:

It has been reported by Hazrat Ibada Bin Samit (RAA) that the Prophet (PBUH) said,

“By Him in whose authority my life is, some of my followers would spend their night in a state of pride, a false sense of greatness and self-conceit and in sports and pastime. In the morning they will be turned into monkeys and swines. This will befall them because they considered legitimate something, which was prohibited, employed women to sing, consumed liquor, devoured interest and wore fabrics made of silk.”