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Al-muslimu lā yakdhib. — ‘indamā su’ila r-rasūlu dhāta marra ‘ani dh-dhunūbi l-latī yumkinu an yaqtarifha l-muslim wa lā tukhrijuhu mina l-milla, jā’a l-ḥadīthu ‘ani l-kadhib. Fa (i)ntafaḍa r-rasūlu wāqifan wa nādā: „lā yakdhib!“ wa karraraha kathīran, „lā yakdhib!“, „lā yakdhib!“, „lā yakdhib!“

Lammā arāda ‘Abdulqādir al-Jilānī fi ṣigharih an yusāfir, qāmat ummuh bi khiyāṭat ba’ḍi l-qīṭa ‘i dh-dhahabiyya fi malābisih li ṭ-ṭawāri’.

Wa fi ṭ-ṭarīqi hajama ‘alayhi quṭṭā’i ṭ-ṭuruq, wa sa’alahu ra’isuhum in kāna yaḥmilu ashya’a dhāta qīma, fa qāla: na’am, laqad khāṭat ummī hunā ba’ḍa l-qīṭa ‘i dh-dhahabiyya.

Fa sa’alahu l-liṣṣu mutafāji’an, limādha dallahu ‘alayhā? Fa Abdul Qadir qāla: „Laqad awṣatnī ummī an aqūla l-ḥaqīqata dā’iman.“ Fa ta’aththara l-liṣṣu mina l-ijāba wa a’lana tawbatah.

Hādhihi ishāratun jamīla li quwwatu l-ḥaqīqa.

A Muslim does not lie. — When the Prophet ﷺ was once asked what sins a Muslim could commit without ceasing to be a Muslim, lying was also spoken of. Then the Messenger of God ﷺ jumps up and shouts, „La yakdhib!“, he is not lying. And he repeats it and will not stop shouting, „La yakdhib!“

Once when ‘Abdulqādir al-Jilani is to go on a journey at a young age, his mother sews a few gold pieces in his jacket in case of emergency.

On the way, he falls among the robbers and is asked by their chief if he has any valuables with him, and he answers truthfully. Yes, my mother has sewn in a few gold pieces at this point.

The robber chief asks, completely surprised, why he revealed this to him.. Abdul Qadir replies: „My mother has told me to always tell the truth. The robber is so impressed by this explanation that he converts and repents of his deeds.

This is a beautiful sign of the power of truth.