
Things from happiness and wretched things

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On the authority of Muhammad bin Saad, on his father in a narration ascribed to the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم)¹: 'There are three things that are from happiness, and the three things from happiness are: A wife, who you are pleased with what you find from her, and if you are away from her she keeps herself and your wealth secure. And a riding beast which is quick and easy, so it can take you to your friends. And a house which is spacious and has many visitors.

And from the wretched things: A wife, who you are upset with from what you find from her, and she talks badly about you, and if you are away from her she does not secure herself nor your wealth. And a riding beast which is slow, so if you beat it you just tire yourself out, and if you leave it, it will not take you to your friends. And a house which is cramped and has few visitors.²

¹ (صلى الله عليه وسلم) May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him

² Silsilah al-Ahadeeth as-Saheehah no. 1047