

Brief Explanation of Hadith 3

مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ الْمَرْءِ تَرْكُهُ
 مَا لَا يَعْنِيهِ

Part of the excellence of a man's Islam is that he leaves what does not concern him.

At-Tirmidzi, Ibnu Majah & others

Vocab

إِسْلَام

Islam

حُسْنٍ

excellence/good

مِنْ

From

مَا

whatever

تَرْكُهُ

his leaving

الْمَرْءِ

the person/man

يَعْنِيهِ

concern him

لَا

not

General Meaning

Staying away from things that do not benefit one's dunya or akhirah in the form of speech and action is the sign of the perfection of one's Deen

Points of Benefit

- 1 The highest level of Islam is Al-Ihsan can be achieved by leaving all the matters that does not concern us nor benefit us in this life and the hereafter
- 2 Leaving things that do not concern us indicates that we have to engage and focus in the things that benefit us
- 3 The act of leaving something is mentioned rather than the act of doing something because it requires less effort to not do something rather than initiating an action
- 4 Things that do not concern oneself can be divided into 4 foundations:
 - Things that are prohibited
 - Things that are makruh
 - Things that are mutasyabihat (uncertain)
 - Things that are permissible in excess
- 5 Examples of leaving things that does not concern us