

Brief Explanation of Hadith 4

دَعُ مَا يَرِيْبُكَ إِلَى مَا لَا يَرِيْبُكَ

Leave that which makes you doubt for that which does not make you doubt.

At-Tirmidzi and An-Nasa'ie

Vocab

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to

General Meaning

Staying away from doubtful matters which leads a Muslim to have honor and free from criticism

Points of Benefit

- 1 A Muslim should be certain of every act he performs. If there's any doubt, he should leave that act
- 2 In At-Tirmidzi's version, there is an additional phrase: "The truth brings tranquility while falsehood sows doubt". Engaging in things that is clear cut will lead to true happiness here and hereafter
- 3 There are 2 types of outcomes:
 - The one's that breeds doubt - Musytabihat
 - The ones that is clear - Halal Haram
- 4 There is no goodness in avoiding something that is clearly permissible
- 5 Examples of leaving things that is doubtful