Wisdom: Prophet Muhammad and the Imams on the learned and the devout

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"A man may have performed prayers, fasting, almsgiving, pilgrimage and all other religious duties, but he will be rewarded only in proportion to the common sense, which he employed."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.

"The ink of scholar is more holy than the blood of martyr."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.

"To listen to the words of the learned and to instil into others the lessons of science is better than religious exercises."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.

"An hour's contemplation and study of God's creation is better than a year of adoration."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.

"Academic discussions are discourses, and discourses are the best forms of prayers."

http://www.readability.com/articles/bduvck4r
-- Imam al Baqir (p)

Usul al Kafi, Book 2, Chapter 9, Tradition 9

"Excessive knowledge is better than excessive praying ... It is better to teach knowledge one hour in the night than to pray the whole night."

-- Holy Prophet (p)


"Reason is that by which Allah is worshipped and a place in Paradise earned."

-- Imam al-Sadiq (p)

Usul al Kafi, Book 1, Chapter 1, Tradition 3

"He who leaveth his home in search of knowledge walketh in the path of Allah."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.

"If anyone travels on a road in search of knowledge,

Allah will cause him to travel on one of the roads of Paradise.

The angels will lower their wings in their great pleasure with one who seeks knowledge.

The inhabitants of the heavens and the Earth and the fish in the deep waters will ask forgiveness for the learned person.

The superiority of the learned person over the devout is like that of the moon, on the night when it is full, over the rest of the stars."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Sunna of Abu-Dawood, #3634
"An hour spent in acquisition of knowledge is better than sixty years of worship."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Africa Ismaili, December 1977 & 11th July, 1990

"A learned person who avails himself of his knowledge is far better than seventy thousand worshippers of God."

-- Imam al-Baqir (p)

Usul al Kafi, Book 2, Chapter 2, Tradition 8

"One learned man is harder on the devil than a thousand ignorant worshippers."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

as-Sahih - Muhammad ibn Isma'il al-Bukhari

"There are three kinds of people -- the scholars, the seekers of knowledge and all the others are a waste of humanity."

-- Imam al-Sadiq (p)

Usul al Kafi, Book 2, Chapter 3, Tradition 2

"Be either a learned man or a student or be in affinity with the learned people and never join any fourth category otherwise you will perish."

-- Imam al-Sadiq (p)

Usul al Kafi, Book 2, Chapter 3, Tradition 3

"Whosoever revereth the learned, revereth me."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

Marmaduke Pickthall, 1927 Madras lecture on Islamic Culture.
"The preferment of the learned man above the devotee, is as my preferment above the lowest of you."

-- Holy Prophet (p)

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