

Amr bil Maaruf/ Nahi Anil Munkar & Silat ar Rahm / Qat ar Rahm

Once a person from the tribe of Khath'am came to the Prophet and asked him:
"O the Messenger of God! Please inform me about the best [teaching] of Islam."

The Prophet: "Believing in God."

Khath'ami: "Then what?"

The Prophet: "Maintaining [good] relations with the relatives."

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The Prophet: "Bidding the good and forbidding the evil."

Then the Khath'ami asked, "And please also tell me what are the worst deeds in view of Allah?"

The Prophet: "Shirk: associating a person or a thing with Allah."

Khath'ami: "Then what?"

The Prophet: "Severing relations with the relatives."

Khath'ami: "Then what?"

The Prophet: "Promoting evil and forbidding the good."