

٤٢٢. وَقَالَ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ): افْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ وَلَا تَحْقِرُوا مِنْهُ شَيْئًا، فَإِنَّ صَغِيرَهُ كَبِيرٌ وَقَلِيلُهُ كَثِيرٌ، وَلَا يَقُولَنَّ أَحَدُكُمْ: إِنَّ أَحَدًا أَوْلَىٰ بِفِعْلِ الْخَيْرِ مِنِّي فَيَكُونَ وَاللَّهِ كَذَلِكَ، إِنَّ لِلْخَيْرِ وَالشَّرِّ أَهْلًا، فَمَهْمَا تَرَكَتُمُوهُمَا مِنْهُمَا كَفَاكُمُوهُ أَهْلُهُ.

422. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: Do good and do not regard any part of it small because its small is big and its little is much. No one of you should say that another person is more deserving than I in doing good. Otherwise, by Allāh, it would really be so. There are people of good and evil. When you would leave either of the two, others will perform them.