

٦٢. وَقَالَ (عليه السلام): إِذَا حُيِّتَ بِتَحِيَّةٍ فَحَيِّ بِأَحْسَنَ مِنْهَا، وَإِذَا أُسْدِيَتْ إِلَيْكَ يَدٌ فَكَافِئْهَا بِمَا يُرْبِي عَلَيْهَا، وَالْفَضْلُ مَعَ ذَلِكَ لِلْبَادِي.

62. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: If you are met with a greeting, give better greetings in return. If a hand of help is extended to you, do a better favour in return, although the credit would remain with the one who was first.