

ومن خطبة له (عليه السلام)

From one of his sermons

وهي كلمة جامعة له، فيها تسويغ قتال المخالف، والدعوة إلى طاعة اللّٰه، والترقي فيها لضمان الفوز

Exhorting people for Jihād

وَلَعَمْرِي مَا عَلَيَّ مِنْ قِتَالٍ مِنْ خَالَفَ الْحَقَّ، وَخَابَطَ الْغَيَّ مِنْ إِدْهَانٍ وَلَا إِهْيَانٍ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، وَفِرُّوا إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ، وَامضوا في الذي نهجه لكم، وقوموا بما عصبه بكم، فعلي ضامن لفلجكم آجلا، إن لم تمنحوه عاجلا.

By my life there will be no regard for anyone or slackening from me in fighting against one who opposes right or gropes in misguidance. O creatures of Allāh, fear Allāh and flee unto Allāh from His wrath (seek protection in His Mercy). Tread on the path He has laid down for you and stand by what He has enjoined upon you. In that case 'Alī would stand surety for your success (salvation) eventually even though you may not get it immediately (i.e. in this world).