**WISE SAYINGS OF HAZRAT LUQMAAN AL HAKEEM**

If you are in a prayer, then take care of your heart

If you are eating, then take care of your throat

If your are in another man’s house, then take care of your eyes.

If your are among people, then take care of your tongue.

Remember two matters and forget two matters

Remember Allah subhanahu wa ta’ala and death

Forget any good you have done to another and any evil that was done to you by another

Hazrat Luqmaan was a devoted slave and his master showed his affection by sometimes cutting some fruit and feeding him. One day the master cut some fruit and as was his practice, fed his devoted slave. Towards the end the master himself had a piece and immedietly spat it out. He scolded Luqmaan for eating the sour tasting fruit without saying anything. At this Luqmaan replied that his master always fed him sweet fruits and so he felt embarrassed about complaining

“My son! Sit with the learned men and keep close to them. Allah gives life to the hearts with the light of wisdom as Allah gives life to the dead earth with the abundant rain of the sky.”

-Muwatta Imam maalik (rahimahu Llah) –

O my son! Evil is not overcome with evil, set off two fires and see if you can put off one with the other. Evil is overcome with good like fire is put off with water.

"Luqman was an Ethiopian slave who worked as a carpenter. One day, his master ordered him to slaughter a goat and bring him the most pleasant and delicious two parts thereof. Luqman did so and brought him the tongue and heart. The master asked: Did not you find anything more pleasant than these? Luqman said: No! After a while, the master ordered him to slaughter a goat and to throw the most malignant two parts thereof. Luqman slaughtered the goat and threw the tongue and heart. The master exclaimed and said: I ordered you to bring me the most delicious parts thereof and you brought me the tongue and heart, and I ordered you to throwaway the most malignant parts thereof and you threw the tongue and heart, how can this be? Luqman said: Nothing can be more plea…

Luqman said to his son, “Wisdom is in doing ten things – enlivening the dead heart, sitting with the needy, staying away from the gathering of kings, honoring the humble, freeing the slave, being hospitable to the stranger, enriching the poor, and venerating the people of honor. These things are better than wealth, are a protection from fear, a weapon in war, a merchandise at the time of commerce, an intercessor when afflicted with terror, an indication that conviction has entered the heart, and a covering when no clothes can cover one [on the Day of Judgment].”

Luqman al-Hakim, peace be upon him, said to his son, “O my son! Man is composed of three thirds – a third for Allah, a third for himself and a third for the worms. The third that is for Allah is his soul; the third that is for himself is his actions, and the third that is for the worms is his body.”

I was told by my father after ‘Amr Ibn ‘Uthman after Damurah Ibn Hafs Ibn ‘Umar as saying: “Luqman placed a bag of mustards beside him and started to advise his son, giving him with every piece of advice a mustard till it all ran out. He said: O my son! I gave you advice that if a mountain was given, it would split”

Narrated Al-A'mash after Mujahid: Luqman was a black huge slave, thicklipped, and crackedfooted. 'Umar Ibn Qais said: "Luqman was a black slave, thick-lipped and cracked-footed. It happened while he was preaching some people, a man came to him and said: aren't you the one who used to look after the sheep with me at such and such place? Luqman said: yes, I am! The man said: then, what made you of that position? Luqman said: telling the truth and keeping silent regarding what does not concern me."

Luqman said to his son: "0 my son! Set apart with evil and it will set apart with you, for evil begets nothing but evil."

Luqman said to his son: "0 my son! I have never regretted because of keeping silent. If words are silver, silence is golden”

Luqman said to his son: "0 my son! Do not wish for befriending a fool that he may think you approve his foolishness. And, do not take the wise man's rage easily that he may abstain from you."

Luqman said to his son: "0 my son! Take Allah's Obedience as your trade, and you will gain profits without having any merchandises."