

## Hating Covetousness

Covetousness also brings abjectness and sin.

Imam 'Ali (a.s.) the Commander of the Faithful said: *"The best affairs are those which are far from covetousness."*

He (a.s.) also said: *"Restraint strengthens faith and covetousness destroys it."*

He (a.s.) also said: *"The abjectness of men is in their covetousness."*

He (a.s.) also said: *"Beware of the deception of covetousness, for it brings you hardship."*

He (a.s.) also said: *"Anyone who does not purify his soul from the abjectness of covetousness abases himself, and in the hereafter his abasement is more and worse."*

Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s.) said: *"What a bad person is he who has a covetousness which incites him!"*

He (a.s.) also said: *"Seek for the survival of your honour through the killing of covetousness."*

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