

"Once the Prophet (pbuh) kissed al-Hassan Ibn Ali before al-Aqra Ibn Habis at-Tamimi. Al-Aqra' wondered, "I have ten children but I have never kissed anyone of them. Then the Prophet (pbuh) looked at him and said, "Whoever does not have mercy on people, Allah does not have mercy on him."

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

Changing Silly Names

Prophetic Hadiths:

The Prophet (pbuh) used to change silly names.

[Reported by Tirmidhi]

Ibn `Umar ibn al-Khattab (may Allah be pleased with him) related that he had a daughter called `Asiyah (sinner), then the Prophet (pbuh) renamed her as Jamilah (beautiful) .

[Reported by Tirmidhi]

Zaynab hint Abu Salamah was (previously) called Burrah (a seed of wheat) and the Prophet (pbuh) called her Zaynab.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

The Tribulation of Children⁶⁴

Qur'anic verses:

{And know ye that your possessions and your progeny are but a trial: and that it is Allah with whom lies your highest reward.}

[Al-Anfal: 28]

{O ye who believe! Truly, among your wives and your children are (some that are) enemies to yourselves: so beware of them!}

[Al- Taghabun: 14]

{Say: If it be that your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your mates, or your kindred: the wealth that ye have gained; the commerce in which ye tear a decline: or the dwellings in which ye delight-- are dearer to you than Allah or His Messenger, or the striving in His cause; then wait until Allah brings about His decision: and Allah guides not the rebellious.}

[Al- Tawbah: 24]

⁶⁴ This tribulation Occurs when one's children or wife preoccupy his mind and take him from the way of Allah. He might work day and night in order to give them what they want and forget the main goals for which he was created.