

Neighbourly relations in ISLAM

Good relations with one's neighbours are essential for the development of a peaceful and harmonious community and are emphasised so much that the Prophet Muhammed ﷺ said:

"Angel Jibreel continued to recommend me to treat neighbours kindly and politely, so much so that I thought that he would order me to make them my inheritors."

Stated below are some other statements of the Prophet ﷺ highlighting a few more of these rights:

"By Allah, he does not believe! By Allah he does not believe! By Allah he does not believe! (he is not a Muslim), the one whose neighbour does not feel safe from his evil."

"Anyone who believes in Allah and the last day should not harm his neighbour, should entertain his guests generously and speak what is good or keep quiet."

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