

وَعَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ أَتَدْرُونَ
 مَا الْمُفْلِسُ قَالُوا الْمَفْلِسُ فِينَا مَنْ لَادِرُّهُمَّ وَلَا مَتَاعَ فَقَالَ إِنَّ الْمَفْلِسَ مِنْ
 أُمَّنِي مَنْ يَأْتِي يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ بِصَلَاةٍ وَعَصِيَامٍ وَزَكَاةٍ وَيَأْتِي قَدْ شَتَمَ هَذَا وَقَذَفَ
 هَذَا وَأَكَلَ مَالَ هَذَا وَسَفَلَ دَمَ هَذَا وَضَرَبَ هَذَا فَيُعْطَى هَذَا مِنْ حَسَنَاتِهِ وَهَذَا مِنْ
 حَسَنَاتِهِ فَإِنْ فَنِيَتْ حَسَنَاتُهُ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَقْضَى مَا عَلَيْهِ أَخَذَ مِنْ قَطَابًا ثُمَّ
 فَطَرَحَتْ عَلَيْهِ ثُمَّ طُرِحَ فِي النَّارِ (رَوَاهُ مُسْلِمٌ)

*"Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (may (S.A.W) as saying:
 Do you know who is poor? They (the Companions of the Holy
 Prophet) said: A poor man amongst us is one who has neither
 dirham with him nor wealth. He (the Holy Prophet) said: The poor
 of my Umma would be he who would come on the Day of
 Resurrection with prayers and fasts and Zakat but (he would find
 himself bankrupt on that day as he would have exhausted his funds
 of virtues) since he hurled abuses upon others, brought calumny
 against others and unlawfully consumed the wealth of others and
 shed the blood of others and beat others, and his virtues would be
 credited to the account of one (who suffered at his hand). And if
 his good deeds fall short to clear the account, then his sins would
 be entered in (his account) and he would be thrown in the
 Hell-Fire. (Bukhari)*

Explanation: Mercy towards Allah's creatures regardless of them being near or at a distance, Muslim or non-Muslim; human or animal, is a characteristic of civilized manners. Allah, the Exalted, ordained that mercy is to be the crux and the end of Holy Prophet Muhammad's (S.A.W) message for He says:

"And we did not send you but as a mercy to all beings." (Al-Anbiyaa: 107)