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6) The mother of Fatimah (sa) is the best of all women

16. عن عبد الله بن جعفر، قال سمعت علي بن أبي طالب رضي الله عنه يقول: سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: خير نسائها خديجة بنت خويلد، و خير نسائها مريم بنت عمران.

Abdullah bin Jafar (ra) narrates that he heard Ali (as) say that the Holy Prophet (saw) said, “The most superior woman from the women of her time was Khadijah bint Khuwaylid (ra) and the most superior woman from the women of her time was Maryam bint Imran.”

17. عن عبد الله بن جعفر، سمعت عليا رضي الله عنه بالكوفة، يقول: سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: خير نسائها مريم بنت عمران، و خير نسائها خديجة بنت خويلد.

قال أبو كريب: و أشار وكيع إلى السماء والأرض.

Abdullah bin Jafar narrates that he heard Ali (as) say in Kufah that he heard the Messenger of Allah (saw) say that Maryam bint Imran and Khadijah bint Khuwaylid are better than all women (in the heavens and on earth).

The narrator, Abu Kuraib, states that (whilst narrating this tradition) Waki pointed towards the ground and the skies.

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