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## **Good Repute**

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## **Enjoinment of Keeping Up One's Reputation**

1– Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'The most miserly of people with his wares is the most liberal of them with his own reputation [in that he gives it up readily].'[Ghurar al-Hikam, no. 3190]

2- Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'The best form of wealth is that which is used to safeguard one's reputation.' [Ghurar al-Hikam, no. 3038]

3– Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'He who cares for his reputation must desist from disputation.' [Nahjul Balaghah, Saying 362]

4- Imam al-Sadiq (a.s.) said, 'When reputation wanes, it becomes very difficult to restore.' [A'alam al-

## The Reward for Refraining from Tarnishing Fellow Muslims' Reputations

5– Imam Zayn al-Abidin (a.s.) said, 'He who refrains from tarnishing fellow Muslims' reputations, Allah, Mighty and Exalted, regards his offence as undone on the Day of Resurrection.' [Sahifat al-Imam al-Riza (a.s.), p. 85, no. 195]

## The Reward for Defending the Reputation of a Fellow Muslim

6— The Prophet (S) said, 'He who guards the reputation of his fellow brother is veiled from the Fire.' [Amali al-Mufid, p. 338, no. 1]

7- The Prophet (S) said, 'He who guards the reputation of his fellow Muslim brother definitely becomes deserving of obligatory entrance into Paradise.'[Wasa'il al-Shi'ah, v. 8, p. 606, no. 3]

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