

## **Khalifa Ali bin Abu Talib - Anecdotes of Ali**

### ***Renunciation, not the way of Islam***

It was complained to Ali that one of his companions Asim b Zaid was undergoing devotional exercises to such an extent that he had neglected and disregarded his obligation to his wife and children. Ali reprimanded him and said that renunciation was not the way of Islam. He asked him to maintain a proper balance between his duties to God and his duties to the people.

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