

ḤADĪTH OF THE WEEK – WEEK THIRTY-SIX

On the authority of 'Abū Hurayrah, may Allāh be pleased with him, who said: The Messenger of Allāh, may Allāh's blessings and peace be upon him, said:

“Verily Allāh, exalted is He, has said: ‘Whoever shows enmity to a waliyy (friend) of Mine, I have declared war against him.

My slave does not draw near to Me with anything more beloved to Me than the religious duties I have obligated upon him (farā'id). My slave continues to draw near to Me with the supererogatory action (nawāfil) until I love him. When I love him, I am his hearing with which he hears, his sight with which he sees, his hand with which he strikes, and his foot with which he walks. Were he to ask Me, I would surely give him much. Were he to seek refuge in Me, I would surely grant him refuge.’”

It was related by al-Bukhāriyy.