**Key-Points for Islamiyat**

Class: 8

**Topic: Selected Ahadith**

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**Hadith # 15**

“Eat of what is lawful and pure in the earth, and do not follow in Satan’s steps” (2:168).

Islam seriously recommends attaining the sustenance provided by God through hard work and striving. It is stated in the Islamic narrations that Allah does not like a person who prays for income while he has quit earning and does not try for it [2]. The holy Quran also says:

“That nothing belongs to man except what he strives for, and that he will soon be shown his endeavor, then he will be rewarded for it with the fullest reward” (53:39-41).

Based on this verse, consuming only what is lawful (Halal) and good, and abstaining from unlawful (Haram) things, are among the basic principles of the [Islamic lifestyle](https://www.salamislam.com/main-taxonomies/life-style). Many Islamic narrations advise and praise the acquisition of livelihood through fair means, i.e., NOT through stealing, cheating, [betting](https://salamislam.com/content/gambling-allowed-islam/4), etc. Islam actually underscores the importance of productive enterprises that can increase output and generate jobs; this is the reason why earning money through gambling is Haram in this religion.

**Hadith # 16**

Arrogance can be called a superiority complex, a sense of extreme self-love coupled with the false belief that one is better than everyone else. Those who are proud and arrogant often don’t realize their true state.

Allah shows the arrogant person his or her incapacity and lowliness:

“And do not walk upon the earth exultantly. Indeed, you will never tear the earth [apart], and you will never reach the mountains in height.” [Quran, 17:37]

Once we detect even a minute amount of arrogance in our hearts, we must act quickly, because it’s a disease that can spread rapidly, blacken our hearts, and block our paths to guidance. The Prophet (sa) said:

Man continues to display haughtiness and arrogance until he is recorded among the arrogant and will be therefore afflicted with what afflicts them. [Tirmidhi].

So, we should not look down upon others and we should always be humble. Allah likes humility.

**“Verily, Allah is beautiful and He loves beauty. Arrogance means rejecting the truth and looking down on people.”**

Source: Sahih Muslim 91, Grade: [**Sahih**](http://dailyhadith.abuaminaelias.com/2011/05/05/arrogance-prevents-a-person-from-entering-paradise/)

**“Verily, Allah has revealed to me that you must be humble towards one another, so that no one wrongs another or boasts to another.”**

Source: Sahih Muslim 2865, Grade: [**Sahih**](http://dailyhadith.abuaminaelias.com/2011/04/03/allah-has-revealed-the-people-should-be-humble/)