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## SIGNS OF A TOLERANT PERSON



### CHEERFUL FACE

He is receiving people with goodness, joining them in listening to them, in thinking and heart. Such a person is loved by the people, holds a dear affinity to them and is near to their hearts.

The Prophet (ﷺ) emphasized this character in his speech and actions.



### INITIATING IN GREETING THE PEOPLE WITH SALAM AND GOOD TALK

Whoever is tolerant will initiate these actions and the one who's inclined to this shows he's easygoing and gentle. He's loving and not rude or harsh.



### GOOD COMPANION AND NOT EXTREME IN MATTERS

Whoever is tolerant is easygoing with his companions, family, children, helpers and all whom he mixes with and is in charge of. The one who's tolerant is not the one to take people into account. He overlooks, is not extreme and does not make the small things a big deal. Rather he gives excuses for those who don't give him his full rights or show him the respect and service he truly deserves.



# Tolerance

Embracing Diversity

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## TOLERANCE OF ISLAM

Islam calls on all Muslims to adorn themselves with the quality of tolerance. Tolerance is from the qualities of Islam which includes Allah's pardoning and His forgiveness towards the sinning slaves. It also includes His forbearance upon His slaves and ease of the Islamic legislation upon them. It also includes reducing burdens on them, and forbidding them from exaggeration and extremism in the religion.



### MEANS TO ATTAIN THE QUALITY OF TOLERANCE

To look forward to the benefits and blessings which Allah promised to those who adorn themselves with this quality. And to look forward to the happiness they will attain in this life and the next.

To beware of Allah's warning to those who are harsh, extreme and make things difficult. And to beware of the harms and losses they will acquire in this life and the next.

## BENEFITS OF BEING TOLERANT



The one who's tolerant is able to live a good and happy life because by his tolerance he is able to quickly adapt to situations in his environment. Even if it's something which he dislikes.



He's able to accept decrees with pleasure and submission, no matter how much he might dislike it.



The one who's tolerant is loved and trusted by the people because he's easygoing with them and overlooks their shortcomings. If he's called to advising someone then he does it with gentleness and ease, without wanting any kind of exposure. He's the one to close gaps and not spread slips or cause cracks.



He's also tolerant in his financial dealings with others. If he sells then he's easy going and if he buys then he's easy going. If he judges then he's tolerant and if a ruling is called on him then he's also tolerant.



The tolerant person attracts much goodness in this worldly life since people like to deal with the one who's lenient. They end up loving and trusting him.



The tolerant person also gains Allah's pleasure and much goodness in the hereafter.



He is loved by Allah, His Messenger (ﷺ) and the angels.



A tolerant person is loved by his family and community.



Tolerance in buying and selling is a great door to attain provision and to increase it.



Tolerance leads to ease of affairs in all matters.



With tolerance a person can attain happiness and a good life.



Tolerance in dealing with people of other religions leads them to have security and rest. This will make them love those who are tolerant and to enter Islam which is based on tolerance of others.