

Whose faith is most Astounding?

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Today's topic: "whose faith is most astounding?"

The Hadith – Amongst all the Creation – Whose Faith is most astounding?

أَيُّ الْخَلْقِ أَعْجَبُ إِيمَانًا؟ قَالُوا: الْمَلَائِكَةُ. قَالَ: الْمَلَائِكَةُ كَيْفَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ؟! قَالُوا:
: النَّبِيُّونَ. قَالَ: النَّبِيُّونَ يُوحَى إِلَيْهِمْ فَكَيْفَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ؟! قَالُوا: الصَّحَابَةُ. قَالَ:
الصَّحَابَةُ مَعَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ فَكَيْفَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ؟! وَلَكِنَّ أَعْجَبَ النَّاسِ إِيمَانًا: قَوْمٌ يَجِئُونَ
مِنْ بَعْدِكُمْ فَيَجِدُونَ كِتَابًا مِنَ الْوَحْيِ؛ فَيُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ وَيَتَّبِعُونَهُ، فَهُمْ أَعْجَبُ النَّاسِ
إِيمَانًا – أَوْ الْخَلْقِ إِيمَانًا

The messenger of Allah is reported to have asked, "whose Faith (Iman) amongst the various creations astounds you?"

They [the Companions] said, "The Angels"

He said, "The Angels - Why would they not faith [when they are with their lord]"

They [then] said, "The Prophets"

He said, "The prophets receive revelation so how would they not believe?"

They [then] said, "[Us] the Companions"

He said, "The Companions whom are with the Prophets- so how would they no believe? - however the faith of people which is amazing and astounding is those who come after you who find books which has written in them revelation [the Qur'an]-and hence they believe in it and obey and follow it- they are the ones whose Faith is [truly] astounding."

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We have to live up to expectation of Prophet (PBUH).

Ameen