



**The Road to
Good Friendship**

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In the Name of Allâh
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

“Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allâh. And those who are with him are severe against disbelievers, and merciful among themselves. You see them bowing and falling down prostrate (in prayer), seeking Bounty from Allâh and (His) Good Pleasure. The mark of them (i.e., of their Faith) is on their faces (foreheads) from the traces of prostration (during prayers). This is their description in the Taurât (Torah). But their description in the Injeel (Gospel) is like a (sown) seed which sends forth its shoot, then makes it strong, and becomes thick and it stands straight on its stem, delighting the sowers, that He may enrage the disbelievers with them. Allâh has promised those among them who believe and do righteous good deeds, forgiveness and a mighty reward (i.e., Paradise).” (48:29)

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All the praises and thanks are due to Allâh, the *Rubb* of the worlds, and may Allâh exalt the mention of the Prophet Muhammad, the chosen, the trustworthy, and the mention of his Household and all of his Companions.

The Road to Good Friendship is very enlightening booklet by Abdul-Malik Al-Qasim, a renowned religion scholar and an expert of Arabic language.

Islam is the message of welfare. There are obligatory rights and duties among the relatives, neighbors, working-partners and friends in Islam and these all human rights have described in the Book of Allah and *Ahadith* (sayings of the Prophet ﷺ). In addition, our *Salaf* have many good examples not only for the Muslim society but also for the other religion peoples. In this book, the author has collected good examples and advices of the *Salaf* that will encourage the readers for a good friendship.

In view of its importance, Darussalam has rendered this booklet into the English language with prior permission from the author. Brother Jalal Abualrub accepted the task of translation, and performed it very well.

Finally, I am grateful to all brothers who have contributed in bringing about this valuable book. May Allâh accept our sincere efforts regarding the propagation of His religion throughout the world, and bestow on us His blessings to fulfill our resolution in this regard — *Âmin!*

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