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Translation: "Truly, the scholars are the heirs of the prophets, and truly, the prophets do not leave behind them gold or silver, they only leave knowledge as their heritage; so whosoever seizes it has acquired a bountiful fortune".

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The Prophet's proximity to God in Paradise
is like the position of the vizier in relation to the king

‘Abd al-Jalīl ibn Mūsā al-Qaṣrī al-Anṣārī (d. 1211–12),
The Branches of Faith (*Shu‘ab al-īmān*)

