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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*)

