

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وَدِدِ أَدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,

The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

Imam A'zam and the Defect Goods

It is mentioned that once Imam A'zam Abu Hanifah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - was in partnership with someone in Basrah. They were selling material. Imam A'zam Abu Hanifah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - sent seventy pieces of silk to this partner of his and also informed him that there was some defect in one of them. He told his partner that when he sells it, he must inform the customer of this defect. However, this person sold the entire shipment for thirty thousand dirhams and sent the entire money to Imam A'zam Abu Hanifah - *may Allah be pleased with him*. Imam A'zam Abu Hanifah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - then asked him whether he had informed the customer of the defect which he had informed him about. However, this person mentioned that he had forgotten to do so. When Imam A'zam - *may Allah be pleased with him* - heard this, he immediately gave away the entire thirty thousand dirhams in charity.

