

Khalifa Ali bin Abu Talib - Anecdotes of Ali

Spacious house

At Basra, Ali went to the house of one of his companions A'ala b Ziyad. He had constructed a spacious house. Ali was critical of the spaciousness of the house. He said, "A'ala what have you gained by constructing a spacious house in the world. You should have built a spacious house for yourself in the world Hereafter."

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