

Al-Tirmidhi Hadith (Hadith 70)

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Mention was made to Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) of two persons: the one being a devout, and the other being a scholar. Thereupon Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) said: The superiority of the scholar over the devout is like my superiority over one who is of the lowest rank amongst you. Then Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) said: Verily (for the scholars) Allah and His angels, the dwellers of the Heavens and of the Earth, even an ant in its hole and fish (in the depth of water) invoke blessings on one who teaches people goodness.

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