

creeds. He performed manifest miracles, and possessed great qualities. He was perfect in intellect, and was of noble origin. He had an absolutely graceful form, complete generosity, perfect bravery, excessive humility, useful knowledge, power of performing high actions, perfect fear of God, and sublime piety. He was the most eloquent and the most perfect of mankind in every variety of perfection, and the most distant of men from meanness and vices. A poet says of him:

‘The Merciful has not yet created one like Mohammed  
And to the best of my knowledge never will do so.’

“Ayeshah<sup>1</sup> stated that the prophet, when at home, used to serve his household; he used to pick out the vermin from his cloak, and patch it; mend his own shoes, and serve himself. He used to give fodder to his camel, sweep the house, tie the camel by the fore leg, eat with the female slave, knead dough with her, and carry his own things from the market. And he used to be constantly in a state of grief and anxiety, and never had any peace of mind.

**Favorite  
Wife's  
Estimate**

“Ali stated that he asked the prophet regarding his mode of life, and that he replied: ‘Knowledge is my capital; love, my foundation; desire, my vehicle; the remembrance of God, my boon

**Ali's  
Statement and  
Damiri's  
Conclusion**

<sup>1</sup> Mohammed's favorite wife.