

## **Muhammad emphasized water rationing and condemned wasting and overspending**

Muhammad stated clearly to a companion (who was performing ablution) not to waste water even if he were close to a running river. On another occasion Muhammad told his companions not to pollute stagnant water or urinate in it. God said in the Quran:

“...Out of water, We made every living creature.” “Verily the spendthrifts (wasteful people) are the brothers of devils and the Satan has ever been ungrateful to his Lord.” “...Eat and drink with no extravagance. Certainly He does not like the prodigals (those who waste and overspend).”

The Quran, 21:30; 17:27; 7:31