



# **Life of Muhammad<sup>sa</sup>**

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# PESSIMISM

He was an enemy of pessimism.  
He used to say that whoever was  
guilty of spreading pessimism  
among the people was responsible

for the downfall of the people, for  
pessimistic ideas have a tendency  
to discourage people and arrest  
progress.

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He warned his people against pride and boastfulness on the one hand and against pessimism on the other.

He exhorted them to tread the middle path between these extremes.

Muslims must work diligently in the trust that God would bless their efforts with the best results.

Each should strive to go forward and should seek to promote the welfare and progress of the community, but everyone should be free from any feeling of pride or any tendency towards boastfulness.