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In memory of my father

"I have been given authority over you
but I am not the best of you.
If I do well, help me,
and if I do ill, then put me right.

True criticism is considered a loyalty
and false applause is treachery."

*Khalifah Abu Bakr**

* As quoted by Nafisa, *Law and Social Change in Muslim Countries: The Concept of Islamic Law Held by the Hanbali School and the Saudi Arabia Legal System,* (S.J.D. Thesis, Harvard Law School, unpublished, December 1975), pp. 45-46.

PREFACE

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