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Qutaybah ibn Muslim

"O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allāh, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allāh; indeed, Allāh is [fully] Aware of what you do."

— Surah Al-Ma'idah 5:8

Qutaybah ibn Muslim al-Bahili, governor of Khurasan, opened Bukhara, Khwarazm, Samarkand and Farghana — the land that would later give us Imam al-Bukhari and al-Tirmidhi. This book tells of his campaigns beyond the Oxus, the congregational mosque of Bukhara, the peace of Samarkand, his rebellion and death in Farghana, and the complaint of the people of Samarkand to 'Umar ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz, judged by a Muslim judge. The embassy to China and his mistakes are treated honestly; every lesson rests on the Qur'an and authentic Hadith.

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