

Don't Judge Too Quickly

Imam Sha'bi was once sitting with Shuraih, who was a famous judge. A woman came crying to them, complaining about her husband. Imam Sha'bi immediately said that he felt she had been wronged.

The judge replied, "How did you decide that?"

Imam Sha'bi said that the woman must be innocent because she was crying!

Judge Shuraih wisely responded, "Do not rule except after the matter has become clear. Indeed, the brothers of Yusuf (peace be upon him) came to their father crying when in fact they were the ones who were the wrongdoers."

