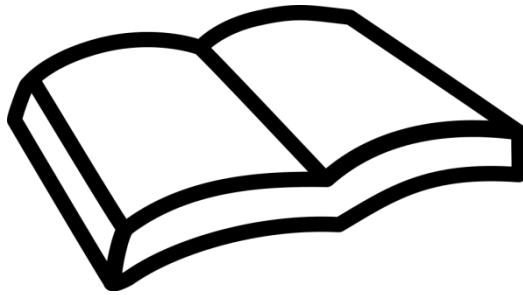


Nahjul Balagha

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“How wonderful is man that he speaks with fat, talks with a piece of flesh, hears with a bone, and breathes through a hole.”

~Imam Ali (AS)



“Meet people in such a manner that if you die they should weep for you and if you live they should long for you.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“When you get (only) small favors do not push them away through lack of gratefulness.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“The consequence of fear is disappointment and of bashfulness is frustration. Opportunity passes away like the cloud. Therefore, make use of good opportunities.”

~Imam Ali (AS)



“The sin that displeases you is better in the view of Allah than the virtue which makes you proud.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Contentment is wealth that does not diminish.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“If you are met with a greeting,
give better greetings in return. If a
hand of help is extended to you,
do a better favor in return,
although the credit would remain
with the one who was first.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Do not feel ashamed for giving little, because refusal is smaller than that.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Man is hidden under his tongue.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“A small action which is continued with regularity is more beneficial than a long one performed with disgust.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Whoever keeps in view the distance of the journey remains prepared.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“How many are the objects of lessons, but how few the taking of lessons.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“The least right of Allah on you is that you should not make use of His favors in committing His sins.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Knowledge is of two kinds – that which is absorbed and that which is just heard. The one that is heard does not give benefit unless it is absorbed.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“The biggest wealth is that one should not have an eye on what others possess.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“The most serious sin is that which
the doer considers light.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Do not ask about things which may not happen because you have enough to worry about with what happens.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Whoever regards small distresses as big, Allah involves him in big ones.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“Two greedy persons never get satiated, the seeker of knowledge and the seeker of this world.”

~Imam Ali (AS)

“The hearts become tired as the bodies become tired. You should therefore search for beautiful sayings for them (to enjoy by way of refreshment).”

~Imam Ali (AS)
