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Apologizing and offering excuses-الأعذار والإعتذار

1. Being needless of offering an excuse is more honourable than truthfulness [in your excuse].1

2. Apologizing necessitates pardoning.

3. Repeating the apology is a reminder of the sin.

4. One who seeks pardon without having sinned has imposed the sin upon his soul.

5. One who admits his wrongdoing deserves forgiveness.

6. One who apologizes in a befitting manner deserves to be forgiven.

7. One who apologizes has sought pardon.

8. He who seeks pardon has not sinned.

9. How good an intercessor seeking pardon is!

10. Do not offer an excuse to the one who would like to find you without an excuse.

11. There is no intercessor more successful than apology.

12. Repeating the apology is a reminder of the [past] sins.

13. Seeking pardon (or taking lesson) is a sincere warner.2

14. When you do wrong, apologize.

15. Sometimes the admission of guilt for having committed a sin dispenses with the need for seeking pardon.

16. Too much apology magnifies the sins.

17. Keep away from that for which there is little denial, even if the excuses from you are many, for it is not such that everyone who speaks ill [of you] can be excused by you.

- 1. Or: Not doing anything that would require apology is rarer than truthfulness.
- 2. It is a warner in the sense that the shame it causes acts as a warning for one not to do anything that would force him to seek pardon again.

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