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1. Disputation is the seed of evil.

2. Argument in religion corrupts certitude.

3. The fruit of disputation is hatred.

4. Too much disputation is the cause of hatred [and enmity].

5. One should not dispute with six types of people: the jurist, the leader, the low, the lewd, the woman and the child.

6. One whose disputation increases does not remain safe from error.

7. Whoever accustoms himself to disputation, it becomes his habit.

8. One who makes disputation his habit will not turn his night into day [and will remain in the darkness of ignorance].

9. One whose false disputations increase, his blindness from the truth persists.

10. One who disputes with a fool has no intelligence.

11. With excessive disputation, there can be no affection.

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