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الشّوق والمشتاق

1. Longing [for Allah and the Hereafter] is from the qualities of those who have certitude.

.. الشّوقُ شيمَةُ الْمُوقِنِينَ¹

2. Longing [for Allah] is the intimate companion of the Gnostics.

.. الشّوقُ خُلْصَانُ الْعَارِفِينَ²

3. One who longs [for Allah] forgets [this world].

.. مَنِ اشْتَاقَ سَلَامٌ³

4. One who longs [for Allah] sets out [towards him] at nightfall.

.. مَنِ اشْتَاقَ أَدْلَجَ⁴

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