

Turning Towards Allah

Turning towards Allah-الإقبال والإقبال على الله

1. Verily if you turn towards Allah you have progressed, and if you turn away from Him, you have regressed.

.. إِنَّكُمْ إِنْ أَقْبَلْتُمْ عَلَى اللَّهِ أَقْبَلْتُمْ، وَإِنْ أَدْبَرْتُمْ عَنْهُ أَدْبَرْتُمْ¹

2. By turning towards [Allah] misfortunes are warded off.

.. بِالْإِقْبَالِ تُطْرَدُ النُّحُوسُ²

3. Making a good choice, doing good to the freemen and taking adequate precaution [or support] are from the signs of turning [to Allah].

.. حُسْنُ الْإِخْتِيَارِ، وَإِصْطِنَاعُ الْأَحْرَارِ، وَفَضْلُ الْإِسْتِظْهَارِ، مِنْ دَلَائِلِ الْإِقْبَالِ³

4. For every advance [and progress] there is a retreat [and a regress].

.. لِكُلِّ إِقْبَالٍ إِدْبَارٌ⁴

5. One of the signs of turning [towards Allah] is doing good to the people.

.. مِنْ عَلَامَاتِ الْإِقْبَالِ إِصْطِنَاعُ الرِّجَالِ⁵

6. From the signs of turning [to Allah] are: correctness of speech and kindness in actions.

.. مِنْ عَلامَاتِ الْإِقْبَالِ: سَدَادُ الْأَقْوَالِ، وَالرِّفْقُ فِي الْأَفْعَالِ6

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