

Humility

Humility-التواضع

1. umility is the more superior of the two honours.

.. التَّوَّاضُّعُ أَفْضَلُ الشَّرَفَيْنِ¹

2. Humility in spite of [having a] high rank is like forgiveness in spite of [possessing the] power [to punish].

.. التَّوَّاضُّعُ مَعَ الرَّفْعَةِ كَالْعَفْوِ مَعَ الْقُدْرَةِ²

3. Humility is the cornerstone of intelligence and pride is the cornerstone of ignorance.

.. التَّوَّاضُّعُ رَأْسُ الْعَقْلِ، وَالتَّكَبُّرُ رَأْسُ الْجَهْلِ³

4. Be humble and you will be elevated.

.. اِتَّضِعْ تَرَفَّعْ⁴

5. The greatest of people in loftiness is one who humbles himself.

.. أَعْظَمُ النَّاسِ رِفْعَةً مَنْ وَضَعَ نَفْسَهُ⁵

6. The most honourable of attributes is humility, forbearance and affability.

.. أَشْرَفُ الْخَلَائِقِ التَّوَّاضِعُ وَالْحِلْمُ، وَلَيْنُ الْجَانِبِ 6

7. Humility elevates, pride abases.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ يَرْفَعُ، التَّكْبَرُ يَضَعُ 7

8. Humility is the fruit of knowledge.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ ثَمَرَةُ الْعِلْمِ 8

9. Humility elevates the abased.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ يَرْفَعُ الْوَضِيعَ 9

10. Humility is the symbol of nobility.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ عُنْوَانُ النُّبْلِ 10

11. Humility spreads [one's] virtue.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ يَنْشُرُ الْفَضِيلَةَ 11

12. Humility is the alms-tax of honour.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ زَكَاةُ الشَّرَفِ 12

13. Humility is the most honourable eminence.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ أَشْرَفُ السُّؤْدَدِ 13

14. Humility is the ladder of honour.

.. التَّوَّاضِعُ سُلَّمُ الشَّرَفِ 14

15. Humility is one of the snares [for capturing] of honour.

.. أَلْتَوَاضَعُ مِنْ مَصَائِدِ الشَّرَفِ¹⁵

16. Verily if you become humble, Allah will elevate you.

.. إِنَّكَ إِنْ تَوَاضَعْتَ رَفَعَكَ اللَّهُ¹⁶

17. It is through humility that one gets elevated.

.. بِالتَّوَضُّعِ تَكُونُ الرَّفْعَةُ¹⁷

18. Through humility the loftiness [of a person] is measured.^{[1](#)}

.. بِالتَّوَضُّعِ تُزَانُ الرَّفْعَةُ¹⁸

19. Through increased humility, honour is perfected.

.. بِكَثْرَةِ التَّوَضُّعِ يَتَكَامَلُ الشَّرَفُ¹⁹

20. Humble yourself before Allah and He will elevate you.

.. تَوَاضَعْ لِلَّهِ يَرْفَعْكَ²⁰

21. The humility of a person elevates him.

.. تَوَاضَعُ الْمَرْءُ يَرْفَعُهُ²¹

22. The completeness of honour is [in] humility.

.. تَمَامُ الشَّرَفِ التَّوَضُّعُ²²

23. The humility of a noble person is the cause of his honour.

.. تَوَاضَعُ الشَّرِيفُ يَدْعُو إِلَى كَرَامَتِهِ²³

24. The fruit of humility is love.

.. ثَمَرَةُ التَّوَاضَعِ الْمَحَبَّةُ²⁴

25. The result of humility is honour.

.. حَاصِلُ التَّوَاضَعِ الشَّرَفُ²⁵

26. Humility suffices as an honour.

.. كَفَى بِالتَّوَاضَعِ شَرَفًا²⁶

27. Humility suffices as loftiness.

.. كَفَى بِالتَّوَاضَعِ رِفْعَةً²⁷

28. As you become humble, you become great.

.. كَمَا تَتَوَاضَعُ تَعْظُمُ²⁸

29. One who has humility is elevated.

.. مَنْ تَوَاضَعَ رُفِعَ²⁹

30. One who is humble is never bereft of honour.

.. مَنْ كَانَ مُتَوَاضِعًا لَمْ يَعْذِمِ الشَّرَفُ³⁰

31. Whoever has humility, Allah honours and elevates him.

.. مَنْ تَوَاضَعَ عَظَّمَهُ اللَّهُ وَرَفَعَهُ³¹

32. None is humble except the lofty.

.. مَا تَوَاضَعَ إِلَّا رَفِيعٌ³²

33. Nothing earns honour like humility.

.. مَا اكْتَسَبَ الشَّرَفُ بِمِثْلِ التَّوَضُّعِ³³

34. Nobody shows humility but that Allah, the Exalted, increases his loftiness.

.. مَا تَوَاضَعَ أَحَدٌ إِلَّا زَادَهُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى جَلَالَةً³⁴

35. How good is the humility shown by the wealthy towards the poor in order to attain that which is with Allah, the Glorified, and how good is the pride of the poor in front of the wealthy out of [their] trust in Allah, the Glorified!

- مَا أَحْسَنَ تَوَاضُعَ الْأَغْنِيَاءِ لِلْفُقَرَاءِ طَلِبَاءَ لِمَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ سُبْحَانَهُ، وَمَا أَحْسَنَ تِيَهُ الْفُقَرَاءِ عَلَى الْأَغْنِيَاءِ إِتْكَالاً عَلَى اللَّهِ³⁵.
سُبْحَانَهُ.

36. There is no honour like humility.

.. لَا شَرَفَ كَالْتَّوَضُّعِ³⁶

37. By being humble, matters are put in order.

.. بِخَفْضِ الْجُنَاحِ تَنْتَظِمُ الْأُمُورُ³⁷

^{1.} Or: Through humility, loftiness is adorned.