

Inability

العجز - Inability

1. Inability accompanied by espousing goodness is better than power accompanied by embarking on evil.

.. الْعَجْزُ مَعَ لُزُومِ الْخَيْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنَ الْقُدْرَةِ مَعَ رُكُوبِ الشَّرِّ¹

2. Inability is waste.

.. الْعَجْزُ إِضَاعَةٌ²

3. Inability is ruin.

.. الْعَجْزُ مَضِيْعَةٌ³

4. Inability is a cause of loss.

.. الْعَجْزُ سَبَبُ التَّضْيِيعِ⁴

5. Inability is the worst riding mount.

.. الْعَجْزُ شَرُّ مَطِيَّةٍ⁵

6. Inability bears the fruit of destruction.

.. الْعَجْزُ يُثْمِرُ الْهَلَكَةَ6

7. Inability makes enemies covetous.

.. الْعَجْزُ يُطْمِعُ الْأَعْدَاءَ7

8. The fruit of inability is losing what is sought.

.. ثَمَرَةُ الْعَجْزِ قَوْتُ الطَّلَبِ8

9. Inability [and failure] is [in] occupying yourself with that which has been guaranteed for you instead of that which has been made obligatory upon you, and abandoning contentment with what you have been given.

.. الْعَجْزُ إِشْتَغَالُكَ بِالْمَضْمُونِ لَكَ عَنِ الْمَفْرُوضِ عَلَيْكَ وَتَرْكُ الْقَنَاعَةِ بِمَا أُوتِيتَ9

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