

Ingratitude

كفران النعمة والكفور–Ingratitude

1. Doing good to an ingrate is from the greatest of crimes.

.. إصْطِنَاعُ الْكَفُورِ مِنْ أَعْظَمِ الْجُرُمِ¹

2. Being ungrateful for a blessing causes it to be taken away and being thankful for it causes it to last.

.. كُفْرُ النِّعْمَةِ مُزِيلُهَا وَشُكْرُهَا مُسْتَدِيمُهَا²

3. Ingratitude for blessings makes one stumble and strips away the blessings.

.. كُفْرَانُ النِّعَمِ يُزِلُّ الْقَدَمَ وَيَسْلُبُ النِّعَمَ³

4. Ungratefulness for a blessing is vileness, and accompanying a fool is [a cause of] misfortune.

.. كُفْرُ النِّعْمَةِ لُؤْمٌ، وَصُحْبَةُ الْأَحْمَقِ شُؤْمٌ⁴

5. Being ungrateful for a blessing is the cause of its removal.

.. كُفْرُ النِّعْمَةِ مُزِيلُهَا⁵

6. The one who is unthankful for blessings is ungrateful for the bounty of Allah.

.. كَافِرُ النِّعْمَةِ كَافِرُ فَضْلِ اللَّهِ⁶

7. Ingratitude for blessings is the thing that brings [divine] retribution.

.. كُفْرُ النِّعَمِ مَجْلَبَةٌ لِحُلُولِ النَّقَمِ 7

8. The one who is ungrateful for blessings is dispraised in the sight of the Creator and the creation.

.. كَافِرُ النِّعْمَةِ مَذْمُومٌ عِنْدَ الْخَالِقِ وَالْخَلْقِ 8

9. Ingratitude for blessings is not a success [rather it is a failure].

.. لَيْسَ مِنَ التَّوْفِيقِ كُفْرَانُ النِّعَمِ 9

10. There is no blessing with ingratitude.

.. لَا نِعْمَةَ مَعَ كُفْرٍ 10

11. Verily ingratitude for blessings is vileness and accompanying the ignorant is [a cause of] misfortune.

.. إِنَّ كُفْرَ النِّعْمَةِ لَوُومٌ وَمُصَاحَبَةُ الْجَاهِلِ شُؤْمٌ 11

12. Blessings are stripped away by ingratitude.

.. أَلِنِّعَمُ يَسْلُبُهَا الْكُفْرَانُ 12

13. The bane of blessings is ingratitude.

.. آفَةُ النِّعَمِ الْكُفْرَانُ 13

14. The cause of alteration [and removal] of blessings is ingratitude.

.. سَبَبُ تَحَوُّلِ النِّعَمِ الْكُفْرَانُ 14

15. In ungratefulness for blessings is [the cause of] its removal.

.. فِي كُفْرِ النَّعَمِ زَوَالُهَا 15

16. Whoever is ungrateful for blessings, [divine] retribution comes upon him.

.. مَنْ كَفَرَ النَّعَمَ حَلَّتْ بِهِ النَّقْمُ 16

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