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Lapses

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1. Whoever looks at his own lapses, the faults of others seem trivial to him.

1مَنْ أبْصَرَ زَلَّتَهُ صَغُرَتْ عِندَهُ زَلَّةُ غَيْرِهِ ..

2. Whoever is blind to his own lapses, the errors of others seem great to him.

2مَنْ عَمِيَ عَنْ زَلَّتِهِ اِسْتَعْظَمَ زَلَّةَ غَيْرِهِ ..

3. Lapses are a cause of regret.

3الزَّلَلُ مَنْدَمَةٌ ..

4. The lapse of one who is [evidently] pious is the worst of lapses and the sickness of ignobility is the most repulsive of sicknesses.

4زَلَّةُ المُتَوَقّي أشَدُّ زَلَّة، وعِلَّةُ اللُّؤْمِ أقْبَحُ عِلَّة ..

5. The slip of the foot is the easiest to recover from [unlike other lapses].

5زَلَّةُ القَدَمِ أهْوَنُ اسْتِدْراك ..

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