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Mirage

Mirage السَّراب

1. One who strives in seeking a mirage, his hardship is prolonged and his thirst increases.

.. مَنْ سَعى في طَلَبِ السَّرابِ طالَ تَعَبُهُ، وكَثُرَ عَطَشُهُ1

2. One who hopes to quench his thirst from a mirage, his hope will be dashed and he will die of thirst.

.. مَنْ أمَّلَ الرِّيَّ مِنَ السَّرابِ، خابَ أمَلُهُ وماتَ بِعَطَشِهِ2

3. One who is deceived by the mirage [of this world], the means [of attaining prosperity in the Hereafter] are cut off for him.

.. مَنْ غَرَّهُ السَّرابُ تَقَطَّعَتْ بِهِ الأسْبابُ3

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