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The Seeker

The Seeker-الطالب

1. A seeker may fail [to achieve what he seeks].

   1قَدْ يَخيبُ الطّالِبُ ..

2. Every seeker is [himself] sought [by death].

   2كُلُّ طالِب مَطْلُوبٌ ..

3. Every seeker other than Allah is sought.

   3كُلُّ طالِب غَيْرُ اللّهِ مَطْلُوبٌ ..

4. How many a seeker is deprived while the one who does not seek is granted [sustenance].

   4كَمْ مِنْ طالِب خائِب ومَرْزُوق غَيْرِ طالِب ..

5. For the seeker who achieves what he seeks, there is delight in [his] accomplishment.

   5لِلطّالِبِ البالِغِ لَذَّةُ الإدْراكِ ..

6. Not every seeker is granted [sustenance].

   6لَيْسَ كُلُّ طالِب بِمَرْزُوق ..

7. Whoever seeks a thing achieves it, or part of it.

7 مَنْ طَلَبَ شَيْئاً نالَهُ أو بَعْضَهُ ..

8. Whoever seeks that which is in the possession of people, they debase him [for it].

8 مَنْ طَلَبَ ما في أيْدِي النّاسِ حَقَّرُوهُ ..

9. One who seeks that which is impossible loses his quest.

9 مَنْ طَلَبَ ما لايَكُونُ ضَيَّعَ مَطْلَبَهُ ..

10. Not every seeker fails.

10 ما كُلُّ طالِب يَخيبُ ..

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