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The Student

The student-المتعلم والمستمع

1. If you are not an articulating scholar then be an attentive listener.

إذا لَمْ تَكُنْ عالِماً ناطِقاً فَكُنْ مُسْتَمِعاً واعِياً1 ..

2. The student must discipline himself in his quest for knowledge and must neither become bored of his studies nor overestimate what he already knows.

عَلَى المُتَعَلِّمِ أنْ يَدْأبَ نَفْسَهُ في طَلَبِ العِلْمِ، وَلايَمَلَّ مِنْ تَعَلُّمِهِ وَلايَسْتَكْثِرُ ما عَلِمَ2 ..

3. One who learns becomes knowledgeable.

مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ عَلِمَ3 ..

4. One who does not learn does not become knowledgeable.

مَنْ لَمْ يَتَعَلَّمْ لَمْ يَعْلَمْ4 ..

5. One who gains knowledge so that he can act upon it is not distressed by its dullness.

مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ العِلْمَ لِلْعَمَلِ بِهِ لَمْ يُوحِشْهُ كَسادُهُ5 ..

6. One who does not learn in his young age, does not progress in his old age.

6مَنْ لَمْ يَتَعَلَّمْ فِي الصِّغَرِ لَمْ يَتَقَدَّمْ فِي الكِبَرِ ..

7. One who does not bear the hardships of gaining knowledge (or education) remains in the abject ignorance?

7مَنْ لَمْ يَصْبِرْ عَلى مَضَضِ التَّعْليمِ(التَّعَلُّمِ) بَقِيَ في ذُلِّ الجَهْلِ ..

8. One who does not discipline himself (or spend his life) in acquiring knowledge cannot gain great successes.

8مَنْ لَمْ يُدْئِبْ (لَمْ يُذِبْ) نَفْسَهُ فِي اكْتِسابِ العِلْمِ لَمْ يُحْرِزْ قَصَباتِ السَّبْقِ ..

9. The one who does not know must never be too proud to learn.

9لايَسْتَنْكِفَنَّ مَنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ يَعْلَمُ أنْ يَتَعَلَّمَ ..

10. Do not speak to the ignorant ones about that which they do not know such that they belie you, for indeed your knowledge has a right over you and its right is that you bestow it to those who are deserving of it and deny it to those who are not deserving of it.

10لاتُحَدِّثِ الجُهّالَ بِما لايَعْلَمُونَ فَيُكَذِّبُوكَ بِهِ، فَإنَّ لِعِلْمِكَ عَلَيْكَ حَقّاً، وحَقُّهُ عَلَيْكَ بَذْلَهُ لِمُسْتَحِقِّهِ ومَنْعُهُ مِنْ غَيْرِ مُسْتَحِقِّهِ. ـ

11. One who is haughty does not learn.

11لايَتَعَلَّمُ مَنْ يَتَكَبَّرُ ..

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