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## **Dignity And Reputation**

## الأعراض-Dignity and Reputation

1. Safeguard [your] reputations with wealth.

2. Nothing preserves reputations like turning away from vile traits and evil objectives.

3. Protect your reputations by spending your wealth generously.

4. Abundance of wealth [that is attained] by the derogation of reputations is ignobility.

5. Plenitude of religion and dignity [that is acquired] through generously spending wealth is a sublime gift.

6. Protect your dignity with your worldly possessions and you will be honoured, do good to others and you will be served, show clemency and you will be put forward (or you will advance).

7. The plenitude of dignity is [attained] through the generous spending of wealth, and the uprightness of religion is [realized] through devaluing this world.

8. Nothing safeguards reputations like spending generously.

9. Do not make your dignity a subject of the speech of every speaker [by engaging in shameful deeds].

10. One who sacrifices his dignity is abased.

11. One who sacrifices his dignity is humiliated.

12. One who preserves his dignity is revered.

13. Whoever considers his dignity to be precious, money has of little value for him.

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