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Dimwittedness-السَّفَه

1. Beware of dimwittedness for verily it causes one to be deserted by his friends.

.. إِيَّاكَ وَالسَّفَهَ فَإِنَّهُ يُوْحِشُ الرِّفَاقَ<sup>1</sup>

2. Dimwittedness is idiocy.

.. السَّفَهُ خُرُقٌ<sup>2</sup>

3. Dimwittedness [and insolence] is an offence.

.. السَّفَهُ جَرِيرٌ<sup>3</sup>

4. Dimwittedness is the key to ridicule.

.. السَّفَهُ مِفتَاحُ السَّبَابِ<sup>4</sup>

5. Dimwittedness attracts evil.

.. السَّفَهُ يَجْلِبُ الشَّرَّ<sup>5</sup>

6. Shun dimwittedness, for verily it belittles a person and dishonor's him.

.. دَعِ السَّفَهَ فَإِنَّهُ يُزْرِي بِالْمَرءِ وَيَشِينُهُ<sup>6</sup>

7. The weapon of ignorance is dimwittedness.

.. سِلَاحُ الْجَهْلِ السَّفَهُ<sup>7</sup>

8. Dimwittedness is enough as a disgrace.

.. كَفِيَ بِالسَّفَهِ عَارًا<sup>8</sup>

9. Increased dimwittedness brings about ill feelings and gives rise to hatred.

.. كَثْرَةُ السَّفَهِ تُوجِبُ الشُّنَآنَ وَتَجْلِبُ الْبَغْضَاءَ<sup>9</sup>

10. Dimwittedness is not like intelligence.

.. لَيْسَ السَّفَهُ كَالْحَلْمِ<sup>10</sup>

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