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الحُمْق Foolishness

1. Foolishness is occupying oneself with the superfluous and accompanying the ignorant.

2. Foolishness is an ailment which cannot be remedied and a sickness that cannot be cured.

3. The worst indigence is foolishness.

4. The most harmful thing is foolishness.

5. The height of foolishness is being beguiled [by the pleasures of this world].

6. The greatest foolishness is exaggeration in praise and censure.

7. The greatest foolishness is being conceited in [the state of] poverty.

8. Foolishness is a disgrace.

9. Foolishness is the most harmful companion.

10. Foolishness is the worst ailment.

11. Foolishness leads to superfluity.

12. Foolishness is from the fruits of ignorance.

13. Foolishness makes one a stranger in his own hometown.

14. How bad an ailment foolishness is!

15. The poverty of foolishness is not alleviated by [material] wealth.

16. Being conceited in poverty is the height of foolishness.

17. Establishing brotherhood with the vicious is from the greatest [acts of] foolishness.

18. Being audacious in front of the king is an act of foolishness.

19. From the signs of foolishness are: being audacious without any means and boasting without [possessing] any nobility.

20. With foolishness, what is sought is not achieved.

21. There is no ailment worse than foolishness.

23. There is no poverty more severe than foolishness.

24. Foolishness is wretchedness.

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