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## الحرّ والحرّية Freedom and the Free

1. The freeman is free even if hardship befalls him.

2. Liberty is free of malice and deception.

3. Sometimes the free man may be treated unjustly.

4. The free man will never become enslaved until distress is removed from him.

5. There is no reward for the free except honour [and respect].

6. Do not be a slave to others while Allah, the Glorified, has made you free, for that which is good is never achieved except by overcoming evil, and ease is never acquired except through difficulty.

ــ لاتَكُونَنَّ عَبْدَ غَيْرِكَ، وَقَدْ جَعَلَكَ اللّهُ سُبْحانَهُ حُرّاً، فَما خَيْرُ خَيْر لايُنالُ إلاّ بِشَرّ، ويُسْر لايُنالُ إلاّ بِعُسْر6

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