



True Feelings

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الصيانة والتكبر
Guarding and
Arrogance

Arrogance or التكبر is when a person sees himself as higher and better than others. الصيانة, on the other hand, is understood by the example of a person wearing expensive white clothes, waiting for a very important meeting with

kings. This person will be very careful of his actions, and will avoid anything that can stain his clothes. If he sees even a tiny spot on his clothes, he will hasten to remove it. This behaviour may look like arrogance, or over reaction, but it is actually protection. It is a praiseworthy action.

This outer guarding reflects the inner guarding as well. The person who is a صائن, protects his heart and religion from anything which can spoil them. He avoids any sin which will stain his heart.

This may look like he is arrogant, because he is avoiding some people and actions whom he deems as hazardous to the purity of his heart and deen, but actually he is guarding himself.

The one who is arrogant, متكبر, don't associate with certain people and actions because he thinks they are lowly, not up to his standard. So he humiliates them in his eyes, even if he doesn't say anything, and he rejects the truth.

الصائن نفسه الرجل الذي لبس ثوبا ابيض
ذا ثمن يدخل به على الملوك فهو يصونه
عن الواسخ والغبار والآثار. فتراه يتعزز
من المواضع التي يخشى منها التلوث فان
أصابه شيء أسرع إلى تنظيفه. كذلك
الصائن لدينه يتجنب طبوع آثار الذنوب
على قلبه فتراه يهرب من مظان التلوث
والفواحش ويتحرس من الخلق لنلا
يصيبه. بخلاف المتكبر الذي تحرزه
وتجنبه من الخلق لعلوه وتكبره عليهم.