

1. **A**leph, Lamed, Mem.
2. In the name of God, the Supreme Leader, the Merciful Teacher and the Most Just
3. It is He who guides the lost, enlightens the ignorant, and punishes the evil ones.
4. There has come to you His Guidance, sure and clear, in a language that most people understand
5. Will you then remain lost, ignorant, and evil?

1. **A** man who is humble,
simplicity is at his heart.
2. His soul is free as the wind;
that without the
entanglement of this world, it
surely moves towards
Heaven.
3. But many of you complicate
that which should be simple
and put weight [importance]
to that which should be
weightless [of no
importance]. And ye bring
misery into your life by doing
so.
4. There are also some of you
who wonder why God brings

forth miseries while not knowing you are the ones who invented those miseries.

5. Know ye that many things in this life are with you for a while but they never belong to you.
6. He is exalted in this life who preserves what God has entrusted to him for a while.
7. And think not that you can direct the path of your Lord [by praying in times of distress], for your Lord that finds you worthy will direct your path so that you will find blessings in your miseries and limitations.

8. So have ye [also] prayed to your Lord in times of joy and abundance? Or have ye moved forward with faith to your Lord in times of difficulties? Even those who limp don't go backwards.

1. **A** man's pray for others flows more naturally than his pray for himself.
2. Know ye that charity is the way. He who neglects charity loses his way.
3. And what is a man without the Way?
4. Upon all believing men is the obligation to share what they earn to the needy, to

their helpless parents
and kin.

5. And ye shall not
sound trumpet over
your good act.
6. A man who speaks
his charity to others is
like trying to cut a
tree with a blunt
sword; his charity
means so little to
your Lord.