

٢. وَقَالَ (عليه السلام): أَزْرَىٰ بِنَفْسِهِ مَنِ اسْتَشْعَرَ الطَّمَعَ وَرَضِيَ بِالذُّلِّ مِمَّنْ كَشَفَ عَنْ ضُرِّهِ وَهَانَ عَلَيْهِ نَفْسُهُ مِمَّنْ أَمَرَ عَلَيْهَا لِسَانَهُ.

2. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: He who adopts greed as a habit devalues himself; he who discloses his hardship agrees to humiliation; and he who allows his tongue to overpower his soul debases the soul.