

٣٤٧. وَقَالَ (عليه السلام): الثَّنَاءُ بِأَكْثَرٍ مِنَ الْإِسْتِحْقَاقِ مَلَقٌ وَالْتَقْصِيرُ عَنِ الْإِسْتِحْقَاقِ عِيٌّ أَوْ حَسَدٌ.

347. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: To praise more than what is due is sycophancy; to do it less is either because of inability to speak or of envy.