

٧. وَقَالَ (عليه السلام): الصَّدَقَةُ دَوَاءٌ مُنْجِحٌ، وَأَعْمَالُ الْعِبَادِ فِي عَاجِلِهِمْ، نُصَبُ أَعْيُنُهُمْ فِي آجِلِهِمْ.

7. Amīr al-mu'minīn, peace be upon him, said: Charity is an effective cure, and the actions of people in their present life will be before their eyes in the next life. [1]

Footnotes:

[1] This saying comprises of two phrases:-

The first sentence relates to charity and Amīr al-mu'minīn has described it as an effective cure, because when a man helps the poor and the destitute by alms they pray for his health and recovery from the depth of their hearts and therefore their prayer is granted and brings him cure. In this connection, there is the saying of the Holy Prophet that, "Cure your sick by charity."

The second sentence relates to the disclosure of actions on the Day of Judgement, namely that the good and bad deeds which a person performs in this world cannot be perceived by human senses because of the veil of material elements but on the Day of Judgement when material curtains will be lifted they will so appear before the eyes that there will be no possibility of denial by anyone. Thus, Allāh has said: "On that day shall come out people (from their graves) in (scattered) groups, to be shown their own deeds. Then he who has done an atom-weight of good shall see it. And he who has done an atom-weight of evil shall see it." (Qur'ān, 99:6-8)