

## Abu Ben Adam and the Angel

Once a holyman Abu Ben Adam woke up at night and saw an angel in his room who was writing something in a gold book. He saw peaceful face of the angel and bravely asked what he was writing. The angel replied kindly that he was writing names of people who love God. Abu asked if his name was there, but angel replied negatively. Abu then wished to be put in list of people who loves his fellowmen. Angel then completed the list and vanished. Following night Abu woke up again due to shimmering light of angel who showed Abu a list of people who are loved by God, where his name was at the top. [119]