

The Blessings of loving Mankind

Abu Ben Adham, woke up one night, to find an angel writing in a book of gold. Unafraid at all, he asked the angel, what it was writing. The angel told him in a sweet manner, he was listing the names of those who love God. Upon hearing this, Abu asked ^{if} about his name was among them. To which the angel said no. Abu then asked the angel to write his name among those who loves his fellowmen. The angel complied and disappeared. The following night, the angel returned and revealed the names of those, blessed by God's love, with Abu's name at the top.