

If the world does not lure you towards itself, if the fear of Allah does not tear your eyes, if the thought of hell does not instill the fear of God within you, if virtue attracts you and your feet refrain you from embarking on the path of evil, you are pious. Some are born pious while others become pious. Being pious is a matter of good fortune. Becoming pious is a continuous act of purification and self-restraint. It takes time and requires enduring hardships.