

Day Monday

If you are not lured by the world, if your eyes
 get wet because of fear of Allah, if the thought
 of hell instills fear of God in you, if you worship
 Allah as it ought be done, if goodness attracts
 you and you refrain from evil paths, then you
 are righteous/pious. Some are born righteous,
 some become righteous. Being righteous is a
 fortunate thing. Becoming righteous is a
 continuous process of purification and struggle.
 It takes time and also requires enduring
 hardships.

میں تو ہوں کہیں کہیں - کچھ ہر حال
 ہوتے ہیں، کچھ ہر حال بنتے ہیں - ہر حال
 ہوتا خوش قسمت کی بات ہے - ہر حال
 بنتا مسلسل تکیہ اور مجاہدہ کا عمل ہے
 اس میں وقت لگانا اور تکلیفیں بھی
 سہنا پڑتی ہیں۔

If the world **does not** allure you,
 if the fear of God brings
 tears to your eyes, if your
 worship with sincerity it deserves,
 and goodness calls to you while
 your feet stay back from the
 path of wrong doing, then
 you become righteous. Some are
 born righteous, while others cultivate
 their virtue. Being righteous is a
 stroke of luck. Becoming righteous
 is a continuous journey of
 refinement and struggle. It takes
 time, and along the journey, one
 must weather the storms of
 discomfort.