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[Ghurur al-Hikam: 4322]

Those who remember Allah standing and sitting and lying on their sides and reflect on the creation of the heavens and the earth: Our Lord! Thou hast not created this in vain! Glory be to Thee; save us then from the chastisement of the fire

[Quran, V 191, Surah Al Imran]

Prophet (pbuhahf):

“An hour of contemplation is superior to an entire year of worship.”

[Bihar Anwar: 20/326/71]

Imam Ali, (pbuh):

Consult before you make a decision and think before you act.

[Hamann, p. 5754]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

A person's thought is a mirror, which reflects his right and wrong deeds .

[Ghurur Al-Hikam: 6546]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

Thinking about the bounties of Allah is the best of worship

[Ghurur Al-Hikam: 1147]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

The virtue of thinking and understanding is more effective than the virtue of repetition and studying.

[Ghurur al-Hikam, H. 6564]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

A believer always remembers [Allah], frequently contemplates, is thankful for the blessings and is patient in the face of tribulations.

[Ghurur Al-Hikam: 1933]

Imam al-Rida (pbuh):

Worship is not about fasting or praying much, rather worship is to reflect much on the affairs related to Allah.

[Tuhaf Al-Uqul: 442]

Imam Hasan Askari (pbuh):

Worship is not abundance of fasting and prayer. Rather, worship lies in contemplation and thinking about Allah's infinite power in various matters.

[Bihar Al-Anwar 78: 373 H 13]