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[Ghurar Al-Hikam: 4169, 4170]

Indeed the worst of beasts in Allah's sight are the deaf and the dumb who do not apply reason.

[Quran Sura Al-Anfal v. 22]

He grants wisdom to whomever He wishes, and he, who is given wisdom, is certainly given an abundant good, and none takes admonition except those who possess intellect.

[Quran, Al-Baqarah, Verse 269]

Messenger of God (pbuhahf):

Whenever the good qualities of a man (such as his prayers and fasting) reaches you, look at the quality of his intellect, because he will be rewarded according to the level of his intellect.

[Al-Kafi: 1/12/9]

Prophet Muhammad (pbuhahf):

Whoever learns in his adolescence, his learning remains like an engraving written on a stone.

[Bihar Anwar: 1/222/6]

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[Ghurar Al-Hikam, H. 8426]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

Intelligence is an instinct that is enhanced by knowledge and experience.

[Ghurar Al-Hikam: 1717]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

Everything becomes precious when it becomes less (or scarce) except knowledge, for indeed it gains value when it increases.

[Ghurar Al-Hikam: 6913]

Imam Ali (pbuh):

He who questions when he is young will answer in his adulthood.

[Ghurar al-Hikam: H 8273]

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Imam Hussain (pbuh):

Intellect is not complete without following the truth.

[Bihar Al-Anwar, v. 78, p. 118]

One of our companions reported from Imam Al-Sadiq (pbuh) as: I asked him (pbuh): What is intellect? He (Imam Jafar al-Şadiq) said, "Intellect is that ability by which the Merciful God is worshipped and by which heaven is attained."

[Al-Kafi: 1/11/3].

Imam Al-Sadiq (pbuh):

I only like to see the young from among you occupied in either of two states: teaching or learning....

[Al-Amali by Al-Tusi: 303/604]

Imam al-Sadiq (pbuh):

Frequent study of matters of knowledge opens the intellect

[Al Dawaat: 221/603]

Imam Sadiq (pbuh):

The wisest of people are those who have the best of character.

[Al-Kafi, vol. 1, p. 23]