

Guru Nanak - Sabad 25
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Summary: The most valuable attribute is the practical implementation of righteousness. Humans get trapped in merely repeating and celebrating the positive attributes of spiritual leaders and forgetting the essence and importance of executing their noble ideologies.

saalaahee saalaeH etee surat na paieeaa ||
One cannot gain, comprehend, or embody virtues simply by repeatedly reciting or praising them.

nadeeaa atai vaeh paveh samu(n)d na jaane'eeh ||
Rivers merging with the ocean are unaware of its magnanimity.

samu(n)d saeh sultaan girahaa setee maal dhan ||
The unlimited wealth of kings and emperors

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are not worth even an iota in comparison to those who do not forget the interconnectedness of the all-pervading consciousness. (23)

Essence: Guru Nanak says virtues, power, humility, and wealth reside in remembering and glorifying the universal truth of the interconnectedness of the all-pervading consciousness.

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