

Sheikh Farid – Sabad 10
fareedaa je too akal lateef kaale likh na lekh ||
Salok, Seikh Farid, Guru Granth Sahib, 1378

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Summary: Wise and humble individuals refrain from judging or criticizing others, understanding that this approach is both a personal endeavor and a transformative empowering act for society. The better we comprehend and embrace ourselves, the more we can foster an atmosphere of acceptance and authentic connections with others, leading to a more enriching and compassionate world.

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Farid says, if you are sensible, do not write black negative words. This means that if you are wise and humble, refrain from the negativity of judging or criticizing others.

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Instead, look within your consciousness with humility. (6)

Essence: Sheikh Farid stresses the importance of self-reflection and self-awareness, urging individuals to examine their flaws and shortcomings before casting judgment on others. His advice is a reminder of the analogy that when we point a finger at someone else, three fingers point back at ourselves.

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