

13-Accountable & Reliable

Single is each being born; single it dies;
single it enjoys the reward of its virtue;
single it suffers the punishment of its sin.

Hinduism, *Laws of Manu* 4: 240

All men are responsible for one another.

Judaism, *Talmud, Sanhedrin* 27b

Failure is an opportunity.

If you blame someone else, there is no end to the blame.

Taoism, *Tao Te Ching*, Chapter 79

Self is the master of self; who else could be the master?

With self well-controlled a person finds a master such as few can find.

Buddhism, *Dhammapada* 160

If a person does what is wrong, let one not do it again. Let one not find pleasure in wrong. Painful is the accumulation of bad conduct.

Buddhism, *Dhammapada* 117

So each of us shall give account of himself to God. Then let us no more pass judgment on one another, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

Christianity, *Romans* 14: 13

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.

Christianity, *Matthew* 7: 1-2

Don't be misled. Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow!

Christianity, *Galatians* 6: 7

Therefore, by the Lord, We will, of a surety, call them to account, For all their deeds.

Islam, *Qur'án* 15: 92-93

O SON OF BEING! Bring thyself to account each day ere thou art summoned to a reckoning; for death, unheralded, shall come upon thee and thou shalt be called to give account for thy deeds.

Bahá'u'lláh, *The Hidden Words*, Arabic #31

Ye shall, of a truth, be asked of your doings, shall be called to account for your failure in duty with regard to the Cause of God, and for having disdainfully rejected His loved ones who, with manifest sincerity, have come unto you.

Bahá'u'lláh, *Gleanings*, p. 124

[E]very man hath been, and will continue to be, able of himself to appreciate the Beauty of God, the Glorified. Had he not been endowed with such a capacity, how could he be called to account for his failure?

Bahá'u'lláh, *Gleanings*, p. 143