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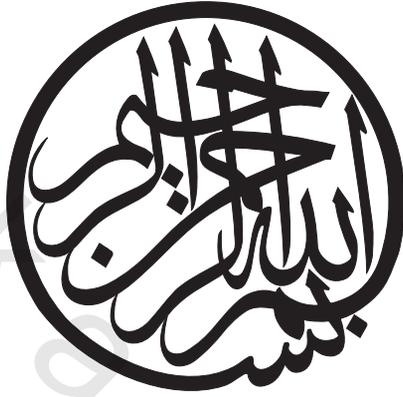
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my lifelong friends

Quotable Quotes

Allah¹ loves, when one of you is doing something, that he [or she] does it in the most excellent manner.

– Prophet Muhammad (p)²

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

– Chinese proverb, Lao Tzu

You've got to come up with a plan. You can't wish things will get better.³

– Jack Welch, General Electric

Ibn Abbas (*ra*)⁴ reported that when Allah's Messenger was asked about the major sins, he replied: "Associating partners with Allah (*swt*)⁵ (*shirk*), despairing of Allah's Mercy, and believing that one is safe from Allah's Plan."

Not a single dawn breaks out without two angels calling out: "O Son of Adam! I am a new day and I witness your actions, so make the best out of me because I will never come back until the Day of Judgment."⁶

– Prophet Muhammad