

merchant has brought commodities and moved them to his warehouse and then returns them, he will forfeit his standing with the merchants." "It is your choice," He told them, "Accept the terms and refrain from renegotiation." Again they insisted: "But this is the custom of the realm." Again He reminded them, "I am ending this custom." Eventually the Bab ordered the merchandise brought back to his shop and did not yield to their efforts at bargaining. He changed many of the unseemly practices during the period he was a merchant in Bushihr.

Certain practices in society, business or otherwise are considered as the norm and are acceptable amongst many though they may be in direct contradiction to spiritual teachings and laws. What is upright is falsely interpreted as naivety whilst what is deplorable is falsely interpreted as wisdom and clearness.

[Music] Let us take the example of the Bab in all our dealings and wear our actions against God's scales of spirituality uprightness and goodness, and not rely on the scales of man's machinations.

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