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Topic: Preface / Excellence of knowledge

- ❖ The knowledge which leads to perfection:
 - ✓ Puts the knowledgeable **in line with the angels**.
 - ✓ Gets the knowledgeable to **high station** in the next world.
 - ✓ Brings thanks and **praise** from God and the people.
 - ✓ Makes the ink (which the scholar uses to enlighten the society) **better than blood of martyrs**.
 - ✓ Brings the **angels' wings under the feet** of scholars and seekers of knowledge.
 - ✓ Makes **the bird and the fish ask for Allah's mercy** on the scholars.
 - ✓ Makes **the scholar's sleep far better than supplication of the worshipper**.
- ❖ **Neither every knowledge** makes one get close to Allah, **nor any manner** is appropriate to gain such a knowledge, for it has **conditions** and requirements and the student has to **carry some duties** and behavior in order **not to waste his/her effort and will**.