



## *Al-Mantiq*

### Lesson 46

#### The divisions of Opposition

#### (أقسام التقابل)

There are four kinds of opposition:

1) **Contradictories** (تقابل النقيضين)

2) **The opposition of privation and possession** (تقابل ملكه و عدم ملكه)

3) **Contrariety** (ضِدَان): The example would be hot and cold, black and white etc. Contraries are two reciprocal adjectives, related to a single object which cannot be simultaneously predicated on the same object, and for which the intellection of one does not depend on the other.

4) **Correlatives** (مُتَضَايِفَان): Such as above and below, cause and effect etc. The intellection of one of these concepts requires the intellection of the other concept. Secondly, they cannot be predicated on the same thing, so long as that thing is observed from a single perspective.

In some cases, the correlatives cannot be denied simultaneously such as cause and effect; it is just because of a specific reason that any existing thing is a cause or effect.