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*Adam's sons are body limbs, to say;
For they're created of the same clay.*

*Should one organ be troubled by pain,
Others would suffer severe strain.*

*Thou, careless of people's suffering,
Deserve not the name, "human being".¹*

1 This aphorism – Bani Adam – is of Saad'i from Shiraz (13 century AD), translated by Vahid Dastjerdi.

Dedicated to

Mirza Mohammad Naimie Khorasani

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