

Verse 71

*Na hi pāpam katam kammam
sajju khīram 'va muccati
Dahantam bālamānveti
bhasmacchanno'va pāvako*

Verily, an evil deed committed does not
bear fruit (immediately), just as milk curdles
not at once; smouldering, it follows the fool
like fire covered with ashes.

Meaning

<i>na</i>	not
<i>pāpam</i>	evil, unwholesome
<i>katam</i>	committed, performed
<i>kammam</i>	deed, action
<i>sajju</i>	instantly
<i>khīram</i>	milk
<i>muccati</i>	coagulate, curdle
<i>dahantam</i>	[from <i>dahati</i>] burn
<i>bāla</i>	fool
<i>anveti</i>	follows
<i>bhasma</i>	ashes
<i>bhasmacchanna</i>	covered by ashes
<i>pāvaka</i>	fire