

**Madhūva maññati bālo,  
Yāva pāpaṃ na paccati,  
Yadā ca paccati pāpaṃ,  
Atha bālo dukkhaṃ nigacchati.** (Dhp. V. 69)

So long as an evil action does not produce its (baneful) result, the fool considers it (as sweet) as honey. But when it does the fool comes to grief.