Ja 99 — The Story about More than a Thousand Fools

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Text

Verse 1

Of those who gathered, more than a thousand who were unwise might cry a hundred years, but one person with wisdom is better, one who knows the meaning of what is said.