# Duni Chand Story

One day, a rich man came to see Guru Nanak. He invited him to his house. The Guru said,

"I am fine here. I am not fond of grand houses. If I visited your house it might cause you some trouble."

But Duni Chand kept asking Guru Nanak to visit him. Eventually, the Guru agreed. When he got near, the Guru saw seven flags flying on Duni Chand's house. He smiled.

Duni Chand took the Guru inside. He gave them good food to eat. He gave them cool water to drink. Then he sat near the Guru, with folded hands. After a time, the Guru asked,

"A number of flags are flying on your roof. What are they for? What do they mean?"

Duni Chand replied,

"They are to show how much wealth I have. Every flag stands for ten million rupees.”

The Guru said,

"Then you are a very rich man. But are you happy and satisfied?"

- "Holy man, I must not lie to you. Some people are much richer than I. This makes me want more and more. I want to be the richest man in the city. I cannot feel happy and satisfied until I have all I desire.”

"But the people richer than you must also by trying to become richer and richer. So there is a competition between them and you. Perhaps you may not be able to beat them in this race for wealth. So you may never be happy. Have you ever thought of that?"

- "Holy Sir, I have no time to think such thoughts."

Guru Nanak smiled and said,

"Will you have time to do a small thing for me?"