

LIFE IS TRANSITORY - A

فَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِالشَّفَقِ --
وَاللَّيْلِ وَمَا وَسَقَ
-- وَالْقَمَرِ إِذَا اتَّسَقَ ---
لَتَرْكَبُنَّ طَبَقًا عَن طَبَقٍ

“So I swear by the afterglow of sunset,
And by the night and whatever it gathers in its darkness;
And by the moon when it is at the full,
You shall certainly travel from stage to stage” ----84: 16-19

The above words of Allah made me ponder,
I let my thoughts around HIS creations wander.

We find that nothing in this world is stationary.

Everything which seems stable is in fact transitory!!

What we think has been fixed there all along,

We find; keeps moving from stage to stage towards whom it belongs.

The sun seems such a great reality,

That people used to worship it as divinity!

Yet, momentary is the beautiful glow of sunset.

And soon comes the Night; the time to rest,

As soon as the darkness starts

Slowly we find that the time departs.

We try to find some sleep to our best,

Yet, soon the time comes, to rise and sweat,

The full Moon; a moment it does not last,
Into nothingness it vanishes fast,
As soon it reaches its fullness, it starts to decline,
But, the moment it vanishes, it starts to grow, all sublime.
Man born in the womb, from stage to stage, he begins to grow,
In all fullness of life, his strength he begins to show.
But soon his strength begins to fail,
And he gets on to be old and frail,
All the wealth that he used to save
He finds; will not help him in his grave.
His journey does not end there, but continues to emerge
Till with his LORD all his matters are submerged.
Nothing will help him there except his Faith in his LORD
And his good deeds, that will be shown in his record.
Whoever in the way of righteousness, has strived,
Will never from Allah's Grace be deprived.
So of every opportunity try to avail,
And toil hard for the heights of spiritual wisdom to prevail.
Get the love of Allah by obeying HIS command,
In all walks of life, for life will not wait and stand. (Thafseer: 6043- 6048)
May Allah grant us steadfastness in Salaat
Thus constant contact Alone will guide us through the right Path.