

THE SECOND RESURRECTION 'THE LIGHT BEHIND'

49. They say : " What !
When we are reduced
To bones and dust,
Should we really be raised up
(To be) a new creation ? "

50. Say : " (Nay!) be ye
Stones or iron,

51. " Or created matter
Which, in your minds,
Is hardest (to be raised up),—
(Yet shall ye be raised up) !"
Then will they say :
" Who will cause us
To return ? " Say : " He
Who created you first !"
Then will they wag
Their heads towards thee,
And say, " When will
That be ? " Say, " Maybe
It will be quite soon !

52. " It will be on a Day
When He will call you,
And ye will answer
(His call) with (words
Of) His praise, and ye
Will think that ye tarried
But a little while ! "

٤٩- وَتَقَالُوا تَرَكَدْنَا

عِظَامًا وَرُفَاتًا
أَلَمْ نَكُنْ لَكُم مِّن قَبْلُ خَلْقًا جَدِيدًا
٥٠- قُلْ كُونُوا حِجَارَةً أَوْ حَدِيدًا

٥١- أَمْ أُنشِئْنَا مِن بَدَأِئِكُمْ مِثْلَ بَدَأِئِكُمْ
فَسَيَقُولُونَ مَن يُعِيدُنَا
قُلِ الَّذِي فَطَرَكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ
فَسَيُعِيدُنَا إِلَيْكَ رَبُّكَ
وَيُعِيدُنَا مِثْلَ بَدَأِئِكُمْ
قُلْ عَسَىٰ أَن يَكُونَ قَرِينًا

٥٢- يَوْمَ يَدْعُوكُمْ
فَتَسْتَجِيبُونَ بِحَمْدِ اللَّهِ
وَتَكْفُرُونَ إِن لَّيْسَ لَهُ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا

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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful; Peace and Blessings upon His Servant and His Messenger, Muhammad, Forever. Amen.

As-Salaam-Alaikum:

Now we have come to a Resurrection, the Second Resurrection, and our vision is (as the Book says) "certain vision." There is no question about what we see. We know what we see.

Our speed of progress today will be faster because the Light is brighter today.

This is not because there is a superior office or a superior man today, but all of this is brought about by the Second Resurrection.

The Book teaches us of two Resurrections.

The First Resurrection brought great fruits and great manifestations of Divine Being.

The Second Resurrection brought in complete Light. In the Second Resurrection there is no more the light of the sun and the moon, but God Himself (the Light of the World.)

The Holy Qur'an teaches us, in the Surah entitled "The

Resurrection," that there would come a time when the moon would be buried in darkness and the sun and moon would be joined together.

The Sun and The Moon As Symbols

We have been dealing with Light as symbols. The sun and the moon are symbols for a real Light. Symbols are, in themselves, darkness because they can only serve to show us in darkness a way to some light. A dark symbol, if you can read it, can bring Light to the mind.

Although the sun shines Light and the moon reflects Light, they are both dark symbols until we know the reality of them. When we come into the full reality of them, we know that they are lights that stand as symbols of another Great Light.

If you come face to face with that Light, you will need no more Light of the sun and the moon.

The sun represents the Light of Scripture.

The moon represents the Light of the Prophet or the Messenger.

We see in the Messenger of God, a reflection of the Scripture.

He is the moon of God's Word.

When He speaks, we get Scripture or the Light of the sun.

The Book says that God put a heavy word upon His Prophet. The Word of God is always heavier than the Prophet.

The Light of revelation (sun) rules the world just as the physical sun rules the world.

What has ruled this world of scriptural people?

It has been Scripture.

The New Testament ruled the Christian world. The Torah ruled the Judaic world. The Holy Qur'an ruled the Islamic world.

These Scriptures were as suns that ruled the world.

God, Himself, Will Be The Light

In the Second Resurrection, we don't need the sun or the moon because God, Himself, will be the Light.

We will come to see Him face to face. We won't go to the Scripture for Light. We go to God for Light. Then we leave God and look at the Scripture and see more Light.

Because I am the First in this Resurrection (the Second Resurrection), you will have to depend upon Me for some time for this understanding of the Light.

Scripture has not directed Me. It is My sight upon the Image of Divine that has been the Light to dispel darkness from the pages of Scripture.

God is already "the Light of the World" with Me. It will take you time to come into the understanding of just how He is the Light of the World and why Scripture is not.

The Scripture Is Part Darkness

The Scripture, itself, is still part darkness. It was to remain that way until the Second Resurrection.