

ومن خطبة [في بعض النسخ: كلام] له (عليه السلام)

From one of his sermons

وفيها ينفر من الغفلة وينبه الى الفرار للآله

Death and taking lessons from it

فإنكم لو [في بعض النسخ: لو قد] عاينتم ما قد عاين من مات منكم لجزعتم ووهلتم وسمعتهم وأطعتهم، ولكن محجوب عنكم ما [في بعض النسخ: ما قد] عاينوا، وقريب ما يطرح الحجاب. ولقد بصرتهم إن أبصرتهم، وأسمعتهم إن سمعتهم، وهديتهم إن اهتديتم. ويحق [في بعض النسخ: بحق] أقول لكم: لقد جاهرتكم العبر وزجرتهم بما فيه مزدرج، وما يبلغ عن اللآله بعد رسل السماء إلا البشر.

If you could see what has been seen by those of you who have died, you would be puzzled and troubled. Then you would have listened and obeyed; but what they have seen is yet curtained off from you. Shortly, the curtain would be thrown off. You have been shown, provided you see and you have been made to listen provided you listen, and you have been guided if you accept guidance. I spoke unto you with truth. You have been called aloud by (instructive) examples and warned through items full of warnings. After the heavenly messengers (angels), only man can convey message from Allāh. (So what I am conveying is from Allāh).