

ومن خطبة له (عليه السلام) وفيها ينفر من الغفلة وينبه إلى الفرار لله

Death and taking lessons from it

فَإِذَا كُمْ لَوْ عَايَنْتُمْ مَا قَدْ عَايَنَ مِنْ مَاتَ مِنْكُمْ لَجَزَعْتُمْ وَوَهَلْتُمْ وَوَسَمِعْتُمْ وَأَطَعْتُمْ، وَلَكِنْ مَحْجُوبٌ عَنْكُمْ مَا عَايَنُوا، وَقَرِيبٌ مَا يَطْرُقُ الْحِجَابُ! وَلَقَدْ بَصُرْتُمْ إِنْ أَبْصَرْتُمْ، وَأَسْمَعْتُمْ إِنْ سَمِعْتُمْ، وَهَدَيْتُمْ إِنْ اهْتَدَيْتُمْ، وَبِحَقِّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَقَدْ جَاهَرْتُمْ الْعَبْرَ وَزَجَرْتُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مَزْدَجْرٌ، وَمَا يَبْلُغُ عَنِ اللَّهِ بَعْدَ رُسُلِ السَّمَاءِ إِلَّا الْبَشَرُ.

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).