

# التربية البصرية

## Visual Nurturing

### Day 18

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Allah tells you to look with your eyes, at His greatness, His ability and power.

Allah drives the scattered clouds forward, to bring them all together, making them into

one mass, one on top of the other. We can see this with our eyes. Then the rain comes forth, in the form of drops, filling the crevasses of the land, the ponds and lakes and valleys, making them flourish.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَزْجِي سَحَابًا  
ثُمَّ يُؤَلِّفُ بَيْنَهُ ثُمَّ يَجْعَلُهُ  
رُكَّامًا فَتُرى الْوَدْقُ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ  
خَلَالِهِ وَيُنزَلُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مِنْ  
جِبَالٍ فِيهَا مِنْ بَرَدٍ فَيُصِيبُ بِهِ  
مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَصْرِفُهُ عَنِ مَنْ  
يَشَاءُ يَكَادُ سَنَا بَرْقِهِ يَذْهَبُ  
بِالْأَبْصَارِ

Do you not see that Allah drives clouds? Then He brings them together, then He makes them into a mass, and you see the rain emerge from within it. And He sends down from the sky, mountains [of clouds] within which is hail, and He strikes with it whom He wills and averts it from whom He wills. The flash of its lightning almost takes away the eyesight

يَقْلَبُ اللَّهُ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ إِنَّ  
فِي ذَلِكَ لَعِبْرَةً لَأُولِي الْأَبْصَارِ  
Allah alternates the night and the day. Indeed in that is a lesson for those who have vision

سورة النور  
24:43-44

Allah presents another picture too. The clouds are like mountains, the peaks so high and cold in the sky. From these mountain like clouds are sent forth water in the form of hail. These icy hail stones hit the ones whom Allah wills, and are averted



from those who, Allah wills. This is like opportunities and punishments, they hit the ones whoever Allah wills.

One picture is of gentle rain, with so many benefits for everyone. The other picture is so intense, like decrees, and are only for the ones whom Allah wills. Everything is according to the wisdom of Allah, and is praiseworthy, whether it is an opportunity or a punishment. When things come gradually, they are easier to accept. When the decree strikes, this distinguishes the people; some accept and some drown.

The One who does all this is the Perfect and Praiseworthy, Vast in His mercy. Allah wants us to see His actions so that we attach to Him. The lightning is a sharp flash of light, striking the eyes. The glow of the lightning can snatch the eyes. At the same time, it makes things very clear.

Allah changes the hearts just as He changes the day and night. This is an admonition for those with insight. It is قدرة الله, the ability of Allah.