

التربية البصرية

Visual Nurturing

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to look at the shadows. Look with your eyes and insight, at the perfect ability and vast mercy of Allah. Look at how He stretches the shadows in the short time before fajr. The shadows are formed without any means. After the sun rises, all the surroundings are alight.

In this ayah, Allah uses His name Ar-Rabb. Allah nurtured His Messenger صلى الله عليه و سلم through different stages of nurturing. Allah commands the Messenger صلى الله عليه و سلم

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ كَيْفَ مَدَّ الظِّلَّ
وَلَوْ شَاءَ لَجَعَلَهُ سَاكِنًا ثُمَّ
جَعَلْنَا الشَّمْسُ عَلَيْهِ دَلِيلًا

Have you not considered your Lord - how He extends the shadow, and if He willed, He could have made it stationary? Then We made the sun for it an indication

ثُمَّ قَبْضْنَا إِلَيْنَا قَبْضًا يَسِيرًا
Then We hold it in hand for a brief grasp

سورة الفرقان
25:45-46

ألم تر الى ربك

الم تشاهد ببصرك و بصيرتك

كمال قدرة

وسعة رحمته

كيف مد الظل

قبل طلوع الشمس

ولو شاء لجعله ساكنا

ثم جعلنا الشمس عليه دليلا

ثم قبضناه الينا قبضا يسيرا

These are all the actions of Allah. If He wills, He can make them still. But He stretches them and withholds them. This makes you appreciate it more. This is life, sometimes stretched and wide, sometimes constricted and tight.

The sun is the means for the shadows when it rises. After sunrise, the shaped are restricted to the objects. If there wasn't a sun, you wouldn't have shadows. Allah nurtures us with opposites, so that the gratitude and devotion comes from you. If there was no evil, you would not appreciate the good.

The word الظل is used for shadows formed before sunrise. When the sun rises, the shadows are called الفى, increasing and decreasing. The shadows are decreased as the sun rises. At the peak, when the sun is overhead, the shadows become a 90 degree angle.

When you see and appreciate the nurturing of Allah, you are always shaded.