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# Life, Death, and Beyond: An Islamic Perspective



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# Is life a coincidence... or destinies decreed by the Creator?

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Life is not in vain. Everything in the universe moves in precise order—from the motion of the stars to the beating of the heart. Allah, the Exalted, said:

“Did you think that We created you uselessly and that to Us you would not be returned?” [Al-Mu’minun: 115].

Islam teaches us that human existence did not come out of nothing, but has a great purpose: to worship Allah and to live in peace with oneself and with others. When you reflect on this, you realize that your life is not just passing days, but a message with an eternal meaning.

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**Where do you look  
for peace of mind?**

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People search for happiness in wealth, fame,  
and travel... yet hearts remain thirsty. The  
Qur’an answers clearly:

**“Unquestionably, by the remembrance of Allāh hearts  
are assured.” [Ar-Ra’d: 28].**

True tranquility does not come from the outside,  
but from faith. Islam invites you to experience  
this inner peace, a peace that remains even in  
the hardest of times, because it is connected to  
Allah, who never changes and never perishes.

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# Why do we go through trials in life?

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You may wonder: Why pain? Why suffering?  
The Qur'an answers:

**“ And We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and a loss of wealth and lives and fruits, but give good tidings to the patient,” [Al-Baqarah: 155].**

The test is not a punishment, but a school that refines the soul and strengthens faith. In Islam, every act of patience is rewarded with immense reward:

**“ Indeed, the patient will be given their reward without account [i.e., limit].” [Az-Zumar: 10].**

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**Have you ever wondered:  
What comes after death?**

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Death is not the end of the road. It is the beginning of a new journey. Allah the Exalted says:

“Every soul will taste death, and you will only be given your [full] compensation on the Day of Resurrection.”

[Āl-‘Imrān:185].

In Islam, this world is a temporary station, and the Hereafter is the final abode. Righteous deeds are your provision for that Day. So have you prepared your bag for the eternal journey?



# What gives life its meaning?

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Life without faith is like a journey without a destination. The Qur’an says:

“And whoever turns away from My remembrance - indeed, he will have a depressed life.” [Ta-Ha :124].

But for the one who knows Allah every moment of life carries value and hope:

“Whoever does righteousness whether male or female while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life.” [An-Nahl 16:97, Sahih International].



# Is salvation in this world enough for you?



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You may survive financial or health crises, but the greatest salvation is from the punishment of the Hereafter. Allah says:

“So he who is drawn away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise has attained [his desire].” [Aal ‘Imran:185].

Islam places before you the true goal: to attain Allah’s pleasure and Paradise, not to be content with fleeting worldly success.

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# Where does light come from in darkness?



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When the darkness of life intensifies, the Qur’an becomes a lamp that lights the way. Allah the Exalted says:

**“There has come to you from Allāh a light and a clear Book” [Al-Ma’idah :15].**

In Islam, revelation is not lifeless words, but a living guidance that illuminates hearts and grants them hope.

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# Do you know who holds forgiveness?

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People may or may not forgive you, but Allah has promised to forgive everyone who sincerely repents:

**"Say, 'O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins.'" [Az-Zumar :53].**

Islam calls you never to despair, for the gate of forgiveness remains open until the very last moment.

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# What is the path to true freedom?

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Many think that freedom is to follow desires without restraint, but that only leads to slavery of the self. Freedom in Islam is liberation from every form of servitude except to Allah alone:

**“And that you worship [only] Me? This is a straight path.” [Ya-Sin 36:61].**

True freedom is to live by the light of truth, not the darkness of whims.

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“Have you ever  
thought  
*about*  
GOD’S  
Justice?”



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The world may not always grant you justice, but the Hereafter is the arena of perfect justice:

“ And We place the scales of justice for the Day of Resurrection, so no soul will be treated unjustly at all ” [Al-Anbiya: 47].

In Islam, Allah’s justice guarantees that every tear, every patience, and every good deed will never be in vain.

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