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Topic: The Reason behind Calamities

The philosophy of calamities

- Human being grows up and develops through facing difficulties.
- Some of the undesirable events are in order to **end our state of pride, selfishness and forgetfulness of God** in life as the monotony in the road may cause a driver to fall asleep.

« ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ لِيُذِيقَهُمْ بَعْضَ الَّذِي عَمِلُوا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ »—[30]

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“Corruption has appeared throughout the land and sea by [reason of] what the hands of people have earned so He may **let them taste part of [the consequence of] what they have done that perhaps they will return [to righteousness].**”

- ✚ Without ups and downs we might miss and forget the **spirit and the value of life** and m
- ✚ ight not appreciate the opportunity of getting prosperous in this world and in the hereafter.