

"So, Surely with hardship comes ease."

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~~Essay~~

Allah says in Quran that; "you may dislike something although it is good for you, or like something, although it is bad for you." These are the words of Almighty who created human beings and know ~~more~~ ^{more} them ~~more~~ ^{more} even they know themselves. It is human nature that we do not know the importance of many things which make humans lives beautiful. One such thing is ~~the~~ ~~reason~~ hardship which makes people value ease and only after hardships they see better days. since people work ~~was~~ harder to get out of the troubles. Eventually, miseries go away and prosperity takes their place. So, the Quranic verse "so, surely with hardships comes ease" is a beautiful summation of human life. It highlights the importance of struggles in humans lives and contains a deep message of hope, solace and relief for people in trouble. It implies that hardships are not permanent and relief shall follow them. It is a message as well as an advice to people and nations stricken with adversaries that ~~after~~ every suffering has its fruit ~~rather~~ ^{whether} struggle with studies, business and illnesses at personal level or economic

depression, ^{and} political ^{instability} at state level. Personalities like the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and Nelson Mandela have gone through a lot and at the end they achieved the un-achievable. Similarly, countries like France and China gone through tough times for a better tomorrow and they have gained it.

The verse "So, surely with hardships comes ease" is a verse of Quran Book 30, Chapter Surah Inshirah. The revelation of the verse is the time near to the end of prophetic era since it is a "Madani Surah". The context from which it is taken is that Allah the Almighty is mentioning his blessings upon the holy prophet (PBUH) that are "Sharh-e-Sadar" (opening of prophet's heart to purify it when he was a teenager by Angel Gabriel) and raising the dignity, popularity and good name of the prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Scholars argue that mentioning these blessings before the verse "So, surely with hardships comes ease" implies that after bearing a lot of hardships the God raised the name of the prophet as a blessing. Many scholars like Dr. Iqbal

Ahmad says that the verse is not only specific to prophet since he has been addressed in the chapter but it is for all humanity. Moreover, it is not specific to religious matters rather it is a divine law. He further argues that Allah has made it clear that if you struggle for something and suffer at the end you will achieve it. Hence, there are no short-cuts.

Dr. Javed Ahmad Ghamidi asserts that this verse ~~contains~~ ~~is~~ is a beautiful message of hope and an encouragement from the Creator to keep up.

Hardships and adversities hold a great deal of importance in humans lives. Hardships are not negative things rather an important aspect of life. They make men stronger and bring out the best in them. All great people of the world have been tested by life with miseries and difficulties. ~~and~~ Einstein, Mark Zuckerberg and others were dropped out of schools and been through a lot. At the end they made their own history. Thus, hardships has a great significance which is implied in the verse.

The verse contains ⁱⁿ a profound message of hope, solace, and relief, ~~and~~ as it clearly states that hardships are not permanent. Rather, hardships are just tests of times. At such times people struggle really hard and become successful to overcome it ~~over~~ most of the times. ~~There~~ There is a famous saying that "There is nothing like impossible, even the word impossible say "IM-POSSIBLE". Thus, the verse is a beacon of hope.

The verse is ~~a message~~ not only a beacon of hope but also a divine ordainment of not losing hope and keep up. This is a saying of God and there is not a little doubt that it can be untrue. Thus, it gives energy and motivation to people in trouble. Safi-Ur-Rehman Mubashir writes that "Allah knows His people and He knows how to solace them. Indeed, He is greatest of all." ~~So~~ So, these words help people in keeping up.

Everyone faces difficulties at individual level but hardships turn out to be opportunities if one shows resilience. Like studies are really difficult but if one does hardwork

and remain consistent then success in examination is guaranteed. So studying is a hardship but it becomes an opportunity for personal growth, to increase knowledge and to prove oneself. Those people who tackle it with optimism not only pass the examinations they are appearing in but also get good life for themselves. Therefore, hardship is followed by success.

Similarly, showing courage and resilience to hardships at work or in business and diligently working ~~to~~ bring wealth. Every successful businessman, entrepreneur, industrialist, ^{and} merchant ~~one~~ has ~~seen~~ ^{faced} a lot of problems ~~had~~ but they overcome it and become wealthy. Bill Gates, the owner of the Microsoft and world one time richest man, is ~~said to be~~ reported ~~to~~ to work sixteen hours a day in a small cabin. He faced the adversities and build world largest software production company. Thus, hardship with hardwork in business or work bring wealth.

It is not only the hardships at education

or work benefit us but also the hardships of diseases and ailments are beneficial. Although, sickness cause us a lot of pain at the moment but in the long run it ~~has~~ helps us. ~~Diseases~~ Many diseases once affect us make our immune system stronger, thus, in future, they prevent us from many sufferings. Human body in response to germs or antigens creates antibodies which fight the ~~can~~ up coming antigens and it is a scientifically proven fact. That is why, it would ~~not~~ be true ^{to say} that the temporary pain of illness is a blessing in disguise since it help humans in the long run.

Hardships are followed ~~with~~ by ease at state level too, as after economic depression there comes economic prosperity. In^{an} economic depression a country is severely crippled by low economic growth, high inflation, unemployment, fiscal deficit, devaluing currency and economic uncertainty. However, after every economic depression ~~to~~ economy of a country show a boom ~~and~~ paving path for economic prosperity. The economic depression of 2008 crippled the US economy

but the economic growth afterwards was comendable. Thus, even at state level with problems come ease like economic stability comes after economic depression.

Moreover, at ~~low~~ state level, the hardship of political instability and chaos result in political socialization and maturation of the country's political class and the general public.

During the stress of political insecurity people come to know ^{about} a lot of things. They go through and experience things which lead to political learning. The political maturity and stability in Europe and US is the result of years of political hardships. They experimented many things and at the end they attained their political destiny. Therefore, the problem of political uncertainty ~~adds~~ results in ~~to~~ the gain of political schooling at state level.

History of humankind is full of stories of people who suffered from a lot of hardships but at ^{the} end they came out as victorious. Among them, the struggle of the Holy prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

is the greatest example. The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) faced a lot of problems when proclaimed His prophethood. The people of Makkah ~~put~~ ^{created} many hurdles in his mission; they boycotted him socially and economically, His daughters were divorced, and even an attempted murder was carried upon Him. Due to these adversities, He was compelled to migrate to Medina, and even there He faced a great of difficulties. However, with resilience, focus and patience, he dealt with all these hardships and in a small span of time He spread the message of Islam ^{and} far ^{and} wide. The life of the prophet is a true embodiment of "So, surely with hardships comes ease."

Another great personality who bore huge hardships and at the end achieved his goals is Nelson Mandela. The former president of South Africa and Nobel prize laureate was imprisoned for ~~his~~ his struggle against racism against "Black" people in South Africa. He spent 27 years of ~~his~~ his life in prison and was declared ^{as a} terrorist. He remained

committed to his cause and faced the miseries inflicted upon him. At the end, he not only abolished prejudices against black people but became the first black president of South Africa. Moreover, he was awarded with nobel prize for his commendable struggle for humanity. His life is a great example of ~~hard~~ showing resilience to hardships and getting the fruits of it.

Not only humans came out of ~~great~~ hardships as victorious but also states which saw hard times have proved themselves. France saw a great turmoil at the time of French revolution. From 1789 or till 1799 thousands of people were beheaded. A reign of terror was imposed on France. However, the people of France showed ~~very~~ great courage during the testing times. Later on, from 1799 and onwards, France under Napoleon ruled ~~the~~ ^{the} Europe. It came out as a great power of the time, and dictated the politics of the whole Europe. So, France case study shows that hard times make states great too.

Similarly, China at the time of communist revolution in 1940s was troubling with a lot of problems. There was a civil war in the country. Every^{where} there was chaos and uncertainty. The Chinese people with resilience bore the hardships and came out as a ~~disciplined~~ disciplined nation. From 1950s onwards, they did a great deal of development. Now, China is the second largest economy and possesses ~~great~~ mighty military strength. Thus, the hard times of the revolution brought them good days.

In a nutshell, tough times are temporary. They do not last for long. They make people resilient and time-tested. The beautiful verse "So, surely with hardships comes ease" not only endorses these facts but also contains beautiful message of hope, encouragement and solace. The God Almighty is strengthening the courage of His people in the verse. It contains hope for problem stricken people and even states. Every

difficulty has a purpose and every
adversity brings something cheerful.
The miseries of life make people
stronger and countries great. Every
great man in history bore a lot of
hardships be it the prophet Muhammad
(SAW), Nelson Mandela or somebody else.
Every great nation in today's world
was ~~once~~ once in a great trouble
which helped them discovering their
capabilities. Therefore, after every pain
there is a gain.

The end.