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Reading Comprehension

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Human being fear of death is different from children's fear of darkness. This is because that upon hearing stories about life after death makes an individual / human consider death as an act of punishment. Rationalizing deeds makes human fearful than a child who heard stories of ghosts and thienes. Most importantly children feel afraid of darkness will overcome their fears overtime by increasing in their understanding. to facts. Increase of human being where death is considered as a law of nature and then there will be accountability of deeds ^{afterwards}, is a way more disturbing and threatful, then a child afraid of darkness.

(ii)

The perspective that there is another life after this life / world and human being has to answer their deeds there. Considering the view of punishment based on the sins one has committed is a religious and sacred view of death.

(iii)

There are certain painful experiences described by monks in their book which are capable enough to increase one's fear to death.

Such as physical tortures. Physical torture is the worst form of experience and if someone is doing it to themselves for self-purification it ^(death) will be considered serious.

One engage in self-purification to protect themselves from the pains of and after death, it will be enough to trigger fear with among human beings. So, such experiences of monks, mentioned in book are enough to make human fearful of death.

(iv)

Seneca, the Roman philosopher, believes that it is the circumstances and the ceremonies of death that make people afraid. Circumstances and ceremonies like bloodless and pale face of the dead one, an environment where everybody seems to be crying, relative put on mourning clothes, and put a person into the grave. Such rituals makes death more frightening than it ^{would} really be.

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(v)

According to Seneca, there are certain facts that make death more horrible than it really would be. Such facts include several painful experiences one experienced while attending a funeral. It includes lack of muscle control (convulsions), bloodless & pale face, cries everywhere around, relatives put on mourning clothes and other similar rituals. Such facts, circumstances make death appear more horrible than it would be otherwise.