

أَوْ كَصَيْبٍ مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فِيهِ ظُلُمٌ وَّرَعْدٌ وَبَرْقٌ يَجْعَلُونَ

they put	and thunder and lightning,	within which is darkness	from the sky	like a rainstorm	Or
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أَصَابِعَهُمْ فِي آذَانِهِمْ مِنَ الصَّوَاعِقِ حَذَرَ الْمَوْتِ وَاللَّهُ مُحِيطٌ

and Allah is encompassing	(in) fear of death.	against the thunderclaps	in their ears	their fingers
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بِالْكَافِرِينَ ۚ يَكَادُ الْبَرْقُ يُخْطِفُ أَبْصَارَهُمْ كُلَّمَا أَضَاءَ لَهُمْ

for them	it flashes	every time	their sight.	snatches away	the lightning almost	of the disbelievers.
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مَشَوْا فِيهِ ۚ وَإِذَا أَظْلَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ قَامُوا ۗ وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَذَهَبَ

He could have taken away	Allah had willed,	and if	they stand (still).	over them	and when darkness comes	they walk therein,
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بِسْمِعِهِمْ وَأَبْصَارِهِمْ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ۚ

competent.	is over all things	Indeed, Allah	and their sight.	their hearing,
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### Brief Explanation

- أَوْ كَصَيْبٍ: This example can be understood the following way. The rainstorm is Islam. Darkness, thunder, lightening are like threats and challenges from the enemies of Islam.
- The hypocrites try to avoid the threats but the threats won't go away! They are too scared to follow the truth because it involves facing challenges.
- كَلَّمَا أَضَاءَ لَهُمْ: They follow Islam only when it suits their desires and give it up when tests or challenges come, or if they are required to make a sacrifice.
- وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ: Had Allah willed, He would have taken away their hearing and sight because of their abandoning the truth after knowing it. Allah wants to give them a chance to rectify their doubts and desires. He does not snatch away their hearing and eyesight.

**Lessons, Du'as, and Plans:** Many lessons, Du'as, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

Second Example: Rainstorm with darkness, thunder, lightening.

- Munafiqeen try to avoid anything hard on themselves.
- They follow only easy parts.
- Allah gives them time to reform.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Help me follow Islam in spite of challenges and difficulties.

**Plan:** InshaAllah! I will try to be patient through the tests of life.

**Nouns and Verbs:** Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to fear	حَدَّر	مَحْدُورٌ	حَادِرٌ	إِحْدَرْ	يَحْدَرُ	حَدَرَ	ح ذ ر س	10
to leave	تَرَكَ	مَتْرُوكٌ	تَارِكٌ	أَتْرِكْ	يَتْرِكُ	تَرَكَ	ت ر ك ز	43
to snatch	خَطَفَ	مَخْطُوفٌ	خَاطِفٌ	إِخْطَفْ	يَخْطِفُ	خَطَفَ	خ ط ف س	3
to go	ذَهَبَ	—	ذَاهِبٌ	إِذْهَبْ	يَذْهَبُ	ذَهَبَ	ذ ه ب ف	37
to die	مَوْتُ	—	مَيِّتٌ	مُتٌ	يَمُوتُ	مَاتَ	م و ت ق ا	89
to walk	مَشَى	—	مَاشٍ	إِمْشِ	يَمْشِي	مَشَى	م ش ي ه د	22
to stand	قَامَ	—	قَائِمٌ	قُمْ	يَقُومُ	قَامَ	ق و م ق ا	55

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
sky	سَمَاوَاتٍ	سَمَاءٌ
darkness	ظُلُمَاتٍ	ظُلْمَةٌ
finger	أَصَابِعٍ	أَصْبَعٌ
ear	آذَانٍ	أُذُنٌ
thunderclap	صَوَاعِقٍ	صَاعِقَةٌ
sight	أَبْصَارٍ	بَصَرٌ
thing	أَشْيَاءٍ	شَيْءٌ