



Qur'an Lesson 14b They love this life (Al-Baqarah: 96)

عَلَى حَيَوٰةٍ		النَّاسِ		أَحْرَصَ		وَلتَجِدَنَّهُمْ	
for life,		(of) [the] mankind		(the) most greedy		And surely you will find them	
أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ		يُعَمَّرُ		لَوْ أَحَدُهُمْ		يُؤَدُّ	
(of) a thousand year(s).		he could be granted a life		If (each) one of them		Loves those who associate[d] partners (with Allah).	
بَصِيرَةً		وَاللَّهُ		أَنْ يُعَمَّرَ ط		مِنَ الْعَذَابِ	
(is) All-Seer		And Allah		that he should be granted life.		from the punishment	
						بِمُرَحْرَجِهِ	
						(will) remove him	
						هُوَ	
						it	
						بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ	
						of what they do.	

Brief Explanation

- **وَلتَجِدَنَّهُمْ أَحْرَصَ النَّاسِ ...**: They would have loved to live, however abased their lives were. They loved to live even at the cost of honor and respect.
- We should live an honorable life. How? By obeying Allah, by begging Him alone, by asking Him alone, by bowing down to Him alone; and by obeying His messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم. We should not degrade ourselves by begging people and should not be afraid of anyone except Allah. Life, death, provision, and honor are in the hands of Allah alone.
- **... وَمَا هُوَ بِمُرَحْرَجِهِ**: However long an evil person lives, he will die eventually and face the punishment for what he did. Allah is watching and angels are keeping a record of everything he does.

Hadith: From ‘Ubaadah ibn al-Saamit رضي الله عنه, from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم who said: “Whoever loves to meet Allah, Allah will love to meet him, and whoever hates to meet Allah, Allah will hate to meet him.” (Bukhari)

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

- People who do not like hereafter are greedy for this life, even if it is without honor.
- A long life of evil will not save anyone from punishment.
- Live a life full of good deeds.

Du’a: O Allah! Grant us a life full of good deeds.

Plan: InshaAllah, I try to use my life in doing as many good deeds as possible.

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 see	بَصَرَ	-	بَصِيرٍ	أَبْصُرْ	يَبْصُرُ	بَصَرَ	ب ص ر ك	66
to do	عَمَلَ	مَعْمُولٌ	عَامِلٌ	إِعْمَلْ	يَعْمَلُ	عَمِلَ	ع م ل س	319
to find	وَجَدَ	مَوْجُودٌ	وَاجِدٌ	جِدْ	يَجِدُ	وَجَدَ	و ج د و ع	107
to love	مَوَدَّةً	مَوْدُودٌ	وَادٌ	وَدَّ	يُودُّ	وَدَّ	و د د م س	25
to associate partners	إِشْرَاكٌ	مُشْرِكٌ	مُشْرِكٌ	أَشْرِكْ	يُشْرِكُ	أَشْرَكَ	ش ر ك أ س	120
to grant life	تَعْمِيرٌ	مُعَمَّرٌ	مُعَمِّرٌ	عَمِّرْ	يُعَمِّرُ	عَمَّرَ	ع م ر ع ل	6

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
greedy	أَخْرَصٌ ↑	حَرِيصٌ
thousand	آلَافٌ	أَلْفٌ