

## Chapter – 18

## Transitional World

(عالم برزخ)

❖ *Introduction:*

A place that exists between the two places in such a way that it is connected but simultaneously disconnected is called **برزخ**. It is a sort of buffer zone. Therefore, a world that happens to be in between Spiritual World and Material World is called Supernatural World (**عالم مثال**) or Buffer-1 (**برزخ-1**). In the same way one day all Human beings are scheduled to be transferred to the Ultimate World (**عالم آخرت**), and before that they have to stay in their graves, and the place where their souls would live is Buffer-2 (**برزخ-2**). Some people differentiate for the terminologies. The Supernatural World before the death of Human being is called **عالم مثال**, and the Transitional World after the death of Human being is called **عالم برزخ**.

❖ *Transitional World:*

After death, all souls of the Human beings are supposed to stay in Transitional World till the last day of this Material World or Bodies World. During this stay these souls retain some connection with the Bodies World. These souls also keep information about the living people. But simultaneously they have some restrictions as well. On the other hand the living people rarely know about the situation of the Transitional World. Only those living people who die many times a day can reach to get some revelations of this place.

In the Transitional World, the status of all good and upright people is like candidates of getting respected places. And situation of the people with bad deeds is like an arrested criminal. As such, people with good deeds persist in good condition and the people of bad deeds remain in bad situation.

According to a hadith there is an order of telling the following:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَهْلَ الْقُبُورِ يَغْفِرُ اللَّهُ لَنَا وَلَكُمْ أَنْتُمْ سَلَفُنَا وَنَحْنُ بِالْآثَرِ

{Salutation to you all, O people of the graves, Allah will forgive us and you, our ancestors, and we are in effect (Narrated by Tirmidhi)}

Since this 'Transition' is in a way 'Supernatural', therefore in this phase, acts take some shape. For example; People of bad deeds take a shape of fire, which is a symbol of anger of God. Riba-eater flows in a blood river. Back-biter eats expired meat. Similarly, good deeds also take their shapes.

Souls of Transition are totally free, therefore they may be seen in this Material World, but they cannot stay for long as this world does not belong to them. Just as we, the people of this world cannot maintain our thoughts for long. Many Shayteen and bad Jinns, taking the shape of the dead relatives, cheat and misguide ignorant people. Exactly for them Quran says:

الَّذِي يُوسُوسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ. مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ

{Who whispers (evil) into the hearts of men. Among the Jinns and men (Shayteen) (114: 05 & 06)}

Contrary to this, the believers do educate for faith and belief. For such person God says in Quran:

الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ النَّبِيِّينَ وَالصِّدِّيقِينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِينَ  
وَحَسُنَ أُولَئِكَ رَفِيقًا

{Those upon whom Allah has bestowed grace, that is, the Prophets and the truthful and the martyrs and the virtuous; and what excellent companions they are! (04:69)}

