

The SEED

We are posed with a great question in Sura Waqiah 56: Aya 58

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Have you considered the seed?	أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تُمْنُونَ
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Have we?



From a seed a tree can be built or a human created.

Within a seed all the information about the height of man/tree is contained eg height, strength, weight, colour.

A seed of a tree has 2 journeys -

- 1) Below the ground to build STRONG ROOTS
- 2) Above ground to develop SOFT BRANCHES

A seed of Man has a similar journey -

- 1) Below- To build STRONG ROOTS to reach certainty in his faith
- 2) Above- to develop a SOFT HEART & climb higher spiritually to reach closeness to God.

Sura Insaan 76: Aya 1 says there was a time man was not worth even mentioning.

There surely came over man a period of time when he was a thing not worth mentioning.	هَلْ أَتَى عَلَى الْإِنْسَانِ حِينٌ مِّنَ الدَّهْرِ لَمْ يَكُنْ شَيْئًا مَّذْكُورًا
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Imam Ali a.s said "Oh man, you come from a drop of semen & you leave as a piece of dust. You don't know when you came & you don't know when you're leaving. Yet you go around thinking you know everything."

Ponder on the above and on these 2 quotes -

- 1) Anyone can count the SEEDS in an apple, but only God can count the number of apples in a SEED.
- 2) Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the SEEDS you plant!

Your thoughts:

What will you start today to build STRONG ROOTS	What will you do every day to develop a SOFT HEART
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