

# The Time Surah Al-Asr



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**B**y Time! Indeed, mankind is in loss, except those who believed (in God) and do righteous deeds, and exhort (join together) in Truth, and Patience.

The Quran, 78:1-3

A day passes, a day elapses of your life.  
Your life is minutes and seconds; seize them!

By the time that passes very fast, by the age or eon that slips away, by the time of afternoon that indicates the descent of sun and the decline of the daylight to its weakest point before sun sets and disappears.

Verily, man is in continuous loss. As the human being ages and gets older and older, he or she is doomed to suffer loss in physical strength, health and joy in life.

Except for those who did four things in their lives:

1. Believed in God: Their faith turns the continuous loss health and power to continuous gain of rewards.
2. Did righteous deeds: Their time is a bank for rewards that is filled with good deeds.
3. Enjoined each other to seek and follow the truth.
4. Enjoined each other to be patient and steadfast.

