

## Sura 29, al-Ankabut [spider ], Mecca 69

### The Quran's Text & Yusuf Ali's Translation

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كُلُّنَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ...<sup>up</sup>

29:57. Every soul shall have a taste of death:

[Ali's comments: 3490. Cf. 3:185, n. 491, and 21:35 and n. 2697. ]

...ثُمَّ إِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

**in the end to Us shall ye be brought back.**

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَنُبَوِّئَنَّهُمْ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ غُرَفًا...<sup>up</sup>

29:58. But those who believe and work deeds of righteousness -- to them shall We give a Home in Heaven, -- lofty mansions

... تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا...

beneath which flow rivers, -- to dwell therein for aye; --

...نِعْمَ أَجْرُ الْعَامِلِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

an excellent reward for those who do (good)! --

الَّذِينَ صَبَرُوا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

29:59. Those who persevere in patience, and put their trust in their Lord and Cherisher.

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### Ali's comments:

**3491.** The goodly homes mentioned in 16:41 referred to this life, but it was stated there that the reward of the Hereafter would be greater.

Here the simile of the Home is referred to Heaven:

- it will be beautiful;
- it will be picturesque, with the sight and sound of softly-murmuring streams;
- it will be lofty or sublime; and
- it will be eternal.

