COVID - 19: THE GREATER TRUTH

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Everything had been normal until it was not. With just a snap of a finger, people’s lives refused to take their usual course as the COVID – 19 pandemic hit the world. With the new normal, everyone seemed to be looking at different eyepieces, as each expressed their various perspectives on why something like this happened.

Parents have begun seeing teachers’ commitment and hard work as they are now the ones who patiently and partly do their jobs at home as educators of their respective children. In the eyes of most parents, teachers are real heroes who sacrifice greatly for the welfare of their learners.

Teachers, on the other hand, have begun seeing the benefits of teaching in the actual classroom and being able to communicate with learners regardless of their academic or behavioral differences. In the eyes of most teachers, the classroom is still the best place for learning.

Learners ‘thoughts on education, also suddenly shifted as they realized how difficult it is to oftentimes learn on their own. They have begun looking at how fortunate they were to be learning in schools no matter if they are public or privately – owned. The presence and guidance of teachers as they grasp new learnings are what they missed the most.

Reflecting on these different insights from parents, teachers, and learners, I began to wonder how He looks at it. What does He see, or rather, what does He want us to see? As a cliché goes, there is an explanation for everything. There is something great in what is currently happening, irrespective of how bad it seemed when this all started. Maybe
His reasons go beyond what our minds can fathom. All the realizations may be leading us to a greater truth that we should learn to value what we have, for they can disappear before our eyes in a blink of an eye. And sure, they did – because of COVID.

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