

## **Heaven or Hell on Earth?**

**An Insightful View from Philosopher, Educationist and Entrepreneur  
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We cannot buy time  
We cannot bring back lost time  
But we can record the present time  
For the future, via writings, photos & videos  
And we should do so  
If we can  
And we should for posterity & history.

The surety of humankind  
Is that someday we will die,  
Its just a matter of 'when'  
And could be soon;  
We cannot take our 'Tomorrow' for granted.

The happy preoccupation of time  
Requires us to recognize our fragility  
As well as our ability to influence others  
Especially our friends, family & fraternities  
For either good or bad:  
The choice is ours.

Greed, dishonesty & love of power  
Are the pillars of hell on earth;  
We need to avoid their lures  
To relish peace & contentment.

Heaven can be in our heart  
When we do good, think good  
Not willing to hurt anyone  
By words, actions or thoughts  
Radiating heavenly peace  
Within & without;  
Felt & appreciated by all around us.

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