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Reflections

Life is a freeway

Is there something like destiny, I ask myself. Yes, pat comes the reply. Is destiny then something which is fixed and static, I ask again. To understand this we must look at how the cosmos operates. Millions of planets, stars and supernovas are constantly rotating and revolving. Nothing is static. Even in our body, millions of cells are dying every moment, another million being born—a constant state of flux happening so smoothly that it is still a riddle to the greatest of scientists. How can destiny be static then?

Destiny can be understood in terms of the most advanced software that has taken into account all the imaginable permutations and combinations. There is a definite method in the seeming madness. The method is destiny. Simply put, destiny is like a multi-point, multi-level flyover system. It looks complicated especially if the signage is not clear. We feel confused as to which road would take us

where, but all the roads know where they are headed. Life is like having to navigate such flyovers every 100 metres in a journey extending thousands of miles. Every step we take, takes us on a certain course, a course which we might not understand fully. We have the freedom to choose the path we want but where the path will eventually lead us is surely predestined. In that sense, at every crossing, we have the power to decide which route to take; we have the power to choose our destination.

How then do we make sure we take the right turns and reach our true destination? Before anything else, before we take our first step, we must know where we want to reach in our lives. Now we need to identify the correct path. For that we need to slow down, be aware, connect with our surroundings and identify the signs scattered on the way.

Life actually is a freeway; we are completely free to find our own way. Just remember to drive safely and read all the signs. This one is for the road.

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