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What is the main claim of the
Second Mystery about Divine
power and number?

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manv-through-the-mvsterv-of-luminositv-and-obedience

Cevap 1

It teaches that for Allah's power,
dealing with one thing and
dealing with many things are
equally easy.

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Why does the passage begin with images of light and reflection?

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Cevap 2

Those images help the mind picture how one reality can be connected to many places at once.

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What point is made by saying the same gift reaches both the big and the small?

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Cevap 3

The point is that difference in size does not affect the ease of Divine action.

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According to the passage, does the number of receiving places reduce the source's ability to act?

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Cevap 4

No, the source's action is presented as equally easy regardless of number.

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How does the example of one statement reaching many ears build on the first example?

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Cevap 5

It shifts from sight to hearing while keeping the same lesson that many recipients do not create extra burden.

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What is the point of the example
about one word and many ears?

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Cevap 6

The point is that one act can extend to many hearers without becoming difficult in the way we usually assume.

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According to the passage, what can such a luminous being do through Divine power?

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Cevap 7

It can be present in, look into, or enter many places as easily as one place.

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What three actions are mentioned regarding presence in multiple places?

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Cevap 8

Being present, looking, and entering are the three actions.

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Is the passage mainly stressing
effort, method, or authority?
Explain briefly.

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Cevap 9

It is mainly stressing authority,
because the action happens
through Divine command and
power.

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Give a brief interpretive summary
of the whole passage.

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Cevap 10

The passage argues by analogy that Allah's command and power are so expansive that one and many, or small and great, stand on the same level before Him.

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What central truth is the Second
Mystery trying to make
understandable?

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Cevap 11

It is explaining why multiplicity does not make things harder for Allah.

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Why are mirrors, shiny surfaces,
and drops all mentioned
together?

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Cevap 12

They show different kinds and numbers of receiving places, yet all can receive the same reflection.

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What is the purpose of
mentioning not just mirrors but
also bright objects and drops of
water?

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Cevap 13

The purpose is to widen the example and show that many kinds of receivers can display the same manifestation.

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What are readers meant to notice about the phrase comparing big and small?

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Cevap 14

They are meant to notice that
difference in size does not matter
for Allah's power.

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How does the passage move from visible examples to less visible realities?

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Cevap 15

It starts with sunlight, then
speech, then a spiritual being.

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Which beings are used as examples of a single eye-like light or a luminous spirit?

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Cevap 16

A seeing light like an eye and a radiant spirit like Gabriel are used as examples.

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Why is Gabriel mentioned in the passage?

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Cevap 17

Gabriel is mentioned as an example of a luminous being whose presence in many places can be understood through Divine power.

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What repeated contrast structures the whole paragraph?

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Cevap 18

The repeated contrast is one versus many, and small versus great.

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What false assumption about power does this passage challenge?

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Cevap 19

It challenges the idea that power must become strained when its objects increase.

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What style of teaching is being used here to help belief?

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Cevap 20

The passage uses layered analogies to guide the reader from simple examples to a theological conclusion.

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According to the Second Mystery,
what does the example of the sun
teach about a single source and
many recipients?

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Cevap 21

It teaches that one source can give the same manifestation to countless recipients at once.

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In the first comparison, what allows one sun to be seen in many reflecting surfaces?

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Cevap 22

Its light can appear in many receivers at the same time.

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What does this image teach about multiplication of effects?

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Cevap 23

It teaches that one cause can produce many corresponding appearances without difficulty.

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Which natural image opens the
explanation?

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Cevap 24

The opening image is the sun giving its appearance to many reflectors.