

PEARL OF THE WEEK:

Hud : 6

14/9/2012

ALLAH PROVIDES SUSTENANCE FOR EVERY CREATURE

وَمَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ رِزْقُهَا وَيَعْلَمُ مُسْتَقَرَّهَا وَمُسْتَوْدَعَهَا كُلٌّ فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ

And there is no creature on earth but that upon Allah is its provision, and He knows its place of dwelling and place of storage. All is in a clear register.

Hud [11:6]

We all need provision!
It is our basic need

Whatever we earn,
after fulfilling our needs
→ spend on others
→ support our communities
Don't hoard our wealth!

دَابَّةٌ = every moving
creature = soul
human / animals

A believer knows
all his time
is not for work!

Rizq is not only money
Love, good family, health, knowledge
→ ask Allah for all of these

we don't just need
food for our body but
we need spiritual
food as well

Eat to Live
Not Live to Eat!

Allah provides
For everyone! if we are content,
Allah puts barakah
it will be sufficient
for us & also
to spend on others

And how many a creature carries
not its [own] provision. Allah
provides for it and for you. And He
is the Hearing, the Knowing
Al-Ankabut : 60-4

'Umar said:

"I heard the Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) say: 'If you were
to rely upon Allah with the reliance He is due, you would be given
provision like the birds: They go out hungry in the morning and come
back with full bellies in the evening.'"

Sunan Ibn Majah : 4164

عَلَى اللَّهِ

The Full Authority of Sustenance is with Allah

O mankind, remember the favor of Allah upon you. Is
there any creator other than Allah who provides for
you from the heaven and earth? There is no deity
except Him, so how are you deluded?

Fatir : 3

Most People Are Unaware of Allah's Authority

Say, "Indeed, my Lord extends provision for whom
He wills and restricts [it], but most of the people
do not know."

Saba : 36

He increases the provision,
He decreases it

Allah extends provision for whom He wills and restricts [it].
And they rejoice in the worldly life, while the worldly life is
not, compared to the Hereafter, except [brief] enjoyment.

Ar-Rad : 26

Allah Gives Rizq
& Doesn't Take It

And enjoin prayer upon your family [and people] and be steadfast
therein. We ask you not for provision; We provide for you, and the [best]
outcome is for [those of] righteousness. TaHa : 132

2 promises
in the Qur'an
Allah forgiveness
&
bounty
Syaithan
threatens
poverty
& orders you
to immorality

2 types of Rizq
General
Family, work, home, money
skills, knowledge
↓
Muslims & Non-Muslim
Special
Iman, wisdom, forgiveness
knowledge of Qur'an
↓
Muslims

BEST PROVISION → JANNAT

[He sent] a Messenger [i.e., Muhammad (صلى الله عليه وسلم)] reciting to
you the distinct verses of Allah that He may bring out those who believe
and do righteous deeds from darknesses into the light. And whoever
believes in Allah and does righteousness - He will admit him into gardens
beneath which rivers flow to abide therein forever. Allah will have
perfected for him a provision.

At-Talaq : 11

Acquiring or Removing
of blessings in this
dunya is a test

Do they not see that Allah extends provision for whom He
wills and restricts [it]? Indeed in that are signs for a
people who believe
Ar-Rum : 37

No one Besides Allah is the Owner of Rizq,

And Allah has made for you from yourselves mates and has made for you from your mates sons and grandchildren and has provided for you from the good things. Then in falsehood do they believe and in the favor of Allah they disbelieve?

And they worship besides Allah that which does not possess for them [the power of] provision from the heavens and the earth at all, and [in fact], they are unable.
An-Nahl : 72-73

If Allah Stops Rizq, No One Can Give It

Or who is it that could provide for you if He withheld His provision? But they have persisted in insolence and aversion.

Al-Mulk : 21

Say, "Have you considered: if your water was to become sunken [into the earth], then who could bring you flowing water?"

Al-Mulk:30

He Gives to Whomever He Wills

Beautiful for those who disbelieve is the life of this world, and they ridicule those who believe. But those who fear Allah are above them on the Day of Resurrection. And Allah gives provision to whom He wills without account.

Al-Baqarah : 212

The Giver of Abundant Sustenance

Indeed, it is Allah who is the [continual] Provider, the firm possessor of strength. Ad-Dzariyat : 58

He gives to even His disobedient ones

And [mention] when Abraham said, "My Lord, make this a secure city and provide its people with fruits - whoever of them believes in Allah and the Last Day." [Allah] said, "And whoever disbelieves - I will grant him enjoyment for a little; then I will force him to the punishment of the Fire, and wretched is the destination." Al-Baqarah : 126

The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said: None is more patient than Allah against the harmful saying. He hears from the people they ascribe children to Him, yet He gives them health and (supplies them with) provision."

Sahih Bukhari : 6099

Nothing is Beyond His Knowledge

→ everything is written

→ shows how just Allah is.

وَيَعْلَمُ

Having a lot of rizq is not a sign that Allah is happy with you or if you lose rizq, it doesn't mean Allah not happy with you

↓
it's a test

Sometimes more rizq, sometimes less

Allah knows what is good for you whatever we get; Allah knows what is best

Allah knows everything

And with Him are the keys of the unseen; none knows them except Him. And He knows what is on the land and in the sea. Not a leaf falls but that He knows it. And no grain is there within the darknesses of the earth and no moist or dry [thing] but that it is [written] in a clear record.

Al-An'am : 59

Allah increases & decreases

→ provides for everyone

→ even Syaitan!

Iblis (the Satan) said: Everybody's sustenance has been determined so what is my sustenance? Allah said: Anything on which Allah's Name is not mentioned

As-Silsilah As-Sahihah : 807

We should earn but keep a balance



What Takes Away Rizq

- Ingratitude • Cutting Ties of Relation
- Not giving Sadaqah • Begging People

مُسْتَوْدَعَهَا

Its Place of Storage
your grave / where u will be
after you leave this world

مُسْتَقَرَّهَا

Its Place of Living
your house, where you are

Allah knows where you are / your location → RIZQ will reach you

Everything is already written

Do you not know that Allah knows what is in the heaven and earth? Indeed, that is in a Record. Indeed that, for Allah, is easy. Hajj : 70

Abdullah b. 'Amr b. al-'As reported: I heard Allah's Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم) as saying: Allah ordained the measures (of quality) of the creation fifty thousand years before He created the heavens and the earth, as His Throne was upon water. Sahih Muslim : 2653b

كُلُّ فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ

Even if u run away fr Rizq it will reach you

when u stop running after dunya, u will get more!

If not written for you

→ you can't get it

Allah Provides Even After Death

And those who emigrated for the cause of Allah and then were killed or died - Allah will surely provide for them a good provision. And indeed, it is Allah who is the best of providers. Hajj : 58

The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said: When your brethren were smitten at the battle of Uhud, Allah put their spirits in the crops of green birds which go down to the rivers of Paradise, eat its fruit and nestle in lamps of gold in the shade of the Throne. Then when they experienced the sweetness of their food, drink and rest, they asked: Who will tell our brethren about us that we are alive in Paradise provided with provision, in order that they might not be disinterested in jihad and recoil in war? Allah Most High said: I shall tell them about you; so Allah sent down; "And do not consider those who have been killed in Allah's path." till the end of the verse.

Sunan Abi Daud : 2520

Ways to Increase Rizq

- Faith • Taqwa • Obeying Allah • Hajj & Umrah
- Sadagah • Enter home & say Salam • Tawbah
- Walk to Masjid • سبكان الله ويحمده • Tahajjud

'When the Prophet Nuh, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, he told his son, "I will give you some instructions. I command you to things and I forbid you two things. I command you to say, 'There is no god but Allah.' If the seven heavens and the seven earths were a dark ring, they would be cut by 'There is no god but Allah' and 'Glory be to Allah and by His praise.' It is the prayer of every thing and by it everything has its provision. And I forbid you to associate others with and Allah and to be proud.'

Adab Al Mufrad 548 (Sahih by Al-Albani)

There are three people who are in the security/care of Allah Ta'ala. While alive, they are provided sustenance and their needs taken care of and when they pass away, Allah Ta'ala will grant them entry into Jannah; The person who enters his home and makes salam [greet] is in the care of Allah Ta'ala, the one who goes to the Masjid is in the security of Allah Ta'ala and the one who goes out in the path of Allah is in the security of Allah Ta'ala.

Sahih Ibn Hibban : 499

Ways to Decrease Rizq

- Sins • Dunga becomes your main concern • Begging • Mentioning problems to people

KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

Do's

Seek Rizq

Be moderate in Worldly things

Say Salam when u enter Home

Go to masjid to pray

Repentance

Easy dhikr for rizq

Qiamulail

Be grateful

Spend on others

Spend to Promote Deen

DON'Ts

Don't become Arrogant

Don't be miserly

Don't show off

Don't waste money

When u are rich,

don't forget it's a test!

Allah Gives Superiority To Some Over others In Sustenance

And Allah has favored some of you over others in provision. But those who were favored [i.e., given more] would not hand over their provision to those whom their right hands possess [i.e., slaves] so they would be equal to them therein! Then is it the favor of Allah they reject? An-Nahl :71

Sometimes the Abundance of Sustenance Leads to Rebellion

And if Allah had extended [excessively] provision for His servants, they would have committed tyranny throughout the earth. But He sends [it] down in an amount which He wills. Indeed He is, of His servants, Aware and Seeing

Ash-Shuraa : 27

Abundant Sustenance is the Best Thing for the Obedient

He said, "My Lord, forgive me and grant me a kingdom such as will not belong to anyone after me. Indeed, You are the Bestower. So We subjected to him the wind blowing by his command, gently, wherever he directed, And [also] the devils [And others bound together in irons of jinn] - every builder and diver. [We said],

"This is Our gift, so grant or withhold without account."

Saad : 35-39

Prophet Nuh AS' advice to his Son :

DO :

DON'T :

Say : لا اله الا الله

Do Syirk

سبكان الله

Takabbur

Free Yourself For Worship of Allah

He said, "My Lord, forgive me and grant me a kingdom such as will not belong to anyone after me. Indeed, You are the Bestower. So We subjected to him the wind blowing by his command, gently, wherever he directed, And [also] the devils [And others bound together in irons of jinn] - every builder and diver. [We said],

"This is Our gift, so grant or withhold without account."

Saad : 35-39

Ask Allah For Help :

اللَّهُمَّ أَكْثِرْ مَالَهُ وَوَلَدَهُ، وَبَارِكْ لَهُ فِيمَا أَعْطَيْتَهُ

O Allah! increase his wealth and offspring, and bless (for him) what ever you give him
Reference : Sahih al-Bukhari 6334

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَاهْدِنِي وَأَرْزُقْنِي

"O Allah, grant me pardon, have mercy upon me, direct me to the path of righteousness and provide me sustenance."
Sahih Muslim 2697a

اللَّهُمَّ أَصْلِحْ لِي دِينِي الَّذِي هُوَ عِصْمَةُ أَمْرِي وَأَصْلِحْ

لِي دُنْيَايَ الَّتِي فِيهَا مَعَاشِي

"O Allah, set right for me my religion which is the safeguard of my affairs. And set right for me the affairs of my world wherein is my living. Sahih Muslim 2720

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْفَقْرِ

"O Allah, I seek refuge in Thee from poverty",
Sunan Abi Dawd :1544

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَأَطْعِمْنَا خَيْرًا مِنْهُ

Allah, bless us in it, and give us food (or nourishment) better than it.
Abu Dawud :3730

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ أَوْسَعَ رِزْقِكَ عَلَيَّ عِنْدَ كِبَرِ سِنِّي وَانْقِطَاعِ عُمْرِي

O Allah! Expand for me Your provision till my old age and till the end of my life
Al-Mu'jam Al- Awsat : 3611

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

O Allah! bless us in it and give us more of it
Abu Dawud :3730

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لَكَ فِي صَفَقَةِ يَمِينِكَ

May Allah bless you in your business dealings.
Jami' at-Tirmidhi : 1258