

****Introduction****

The success of individuals and communities has always been one of the primary concerns of God and His representatives. For this reason, one of the first programs that the divine prophets invited others to was the emphasis on success and progress. The great Prophet of Islam delivered his first public message to the people, which was to illuminate the path to success. He provided a program that explained the role of God in achieving success. Relying on the Kaaba and with a loud voice, he called everyone to success, stating that those who bear witness to the oneness of God will succeed. Recognizing the most effective factor for success in life, namely God, is the best foundation for success and progress.

In one of the narrations, Tareq Moharibi recounts that in the marketplace of Dhul-Majaz, he saw the Prophet wearing a red cloth on his head and saying: “O people, declare that there is no god but the One God, so that you may succeed.” At that time, Abu Lahab was following him and attacking the Prophet with stones, saying: “O people, do not obey him, for he is a liar.”

You may wonder what the role of God is in achieving success? The Prophet referred to a great divine law: no success and enlightenment in the lives of individuals and communities exists except through God, and no darkness and misery in life comes except from the individual or the community itself. The Holy Quran states: “What afflicts you of good is from Allah, and what afflicts you of evil is from yourself” (Surah An-Nisa, 79); whatever good reaches you is from God, and whatever evil reaches you is from your own self.

All those who have accepted Islam as the religion of achieving success, five times a day, hear the call to prayer with a beautiful and loud voice as a reminder to themselves and others to hasten towards success and progress. Muslims and those who are walking the path of success hold a slogan that reflects the essence of their program and factors of success: they regard God as greater than all influential factors in life and do not consider any deity besides Him to be worthy.