

God does whatever He wills. He also says: "Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds, God will guide them because of their faith to gardens beneath which rivers flow." A narrator asked another question: What does God mean by saying, "No success is achieved without God," or when He says, "If God grants you special help, no one can overcome you, but if He forsakes you, who can help you after that?" The Imam replied: A servant who acts according to God's commands and obedience, in such a way that his actions align with God's plans, is called successful. And when a servant intends to commit a sin, and God creates a barrier between him and the sin, and the servant refrains from it, this abstention is a success that God has granted him. And whenever God leaves a servant to himself with the sin and does not create a barrier until the servant commits it, in this case, he is certainly miserable and degraded, and it is evident that God has not helped him nor granted him success to avoid that sin.

How much of your talents have you cultivated according to God's plan?

Both success and misery invite individuals and communities towards themselves. Those who choose success will succeed, and those who choose misery will become miserable. Both success and misery have their own attractions, but the choice lies in the hands of individuals and communities. Therefore, be sure to choose success.

Success and destruction both attract a person towards themselves. Whichever prevails will draw the individual or community to its own position. Which side are you being invited to? Success or misery?

God has given all individuals and communities who have come into the world a time to cultivate their talents, a time called "life." Earthly life ends with death. All individuals and communities will experience death. After the end of worldly life, individuals and communities enter the Hereafter. At the beginning of the Day of Judgment, a court is established to examine deeds and their results.