

Whatever exists in the heavens and the earth belongs to God. God is aware of everything and manages the care of all.

"Allah, there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of [all] existence. Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is it that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is before them and what will be after them, and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except for what He wills. His throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation does not burden Him; and He is the Most High, the Most Great." (Al-Baqarah, 2:255)

### **O God, I love You.**

God's role in achieving success is exceptional. It is God who has given strength and power to all His creations, and they can choose between good and evil based on their free will. God helps those who want to abstain from disobedience to Him and grants success to those who wish to fulfill His commands.

Jabir ibn Yazid al-Ju'fi reported from Imam al-Baqir (peace be upon him) that he asked about the meaning of "There is no power and no strength except through Allah." He said: "Its meaning is that we have no power to abstain from disobeying God except with the help of God, and we have no strength to perform obedience to God except with the success granted by Allah, the Exalted and Glorious."...

\*Al-Tawhid (by Al-Saduq); page 242, Hadith 3.\*

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