

****A) Support****

Another way in which God helps individuals and communities to succeed is through support. Individuals and communities who have embarked on fulfilling God's plan benefit from His support. In life, there are some who act as obstacles and opponents to the progress of individuals and communities. In such situations, God provides support and backing to successful individuals and communities. Those who do not believe in or trust in God, and who rely on others instead with a false perception of support, do not realize that besides God, no other deity can help them.

Say, 'Invoke those whom you claim [to be gods] besides Allah! They do not control [even] an atom's weight in the heavens or the earth, nor do they have any share in [either of] them, nor is any of them His helper.' _ (Saba, 22).

If the two of you, the wives of the Prophet, repent to Allah... for your hearts have certainly swerved, and if you back each other against him, then [know that] Allah is indeed his guardian, and his supporters are Gabriel, the righteous among the faithful and, thereafter, the angels._ (At-Tahrim, 66:4).

****What support from a deity do you rely on in your life?*****

****B) Observation****

One way in which God helps individuals and communities succeed is through observation. Successful individuals and communities know that God is witnessing all their actions and omissions.

—does he not know that Allah sees [him]?_ (Al-Alaq, 14).

God's witnessing encompasses all the details of life. Everything that exists in this universe is under God's observation. Those who are successful, because they know that God is watching over the world, do not let fear of others or worldly sorrow enter their hearts in any situation. By fulfilling God's plans, they become among the most successful individuals and communities both in this world and in the hereafter. In addition to God, the proofs of God are also witnesses to the actions of individuals and communities, especially the successful ones.

And say, 'Go on working: Allah will see your conduct, and His Apostle and the faithful [as well], and you will be returned to the Knower of the sensible and the Unseen, and He will inform you concerning what you used to do._ (At-Tawbah, 105).