

Victory (Nusrat):

Another way through which God helps individuals and communities achieve success is through *Nusrat* (Divine assistance). *Nusrat* is the special help from God that is bestowed upon believers and those who are on the path of success. Those who have already traversed part of the path to success correctly receive special assistance from God. The extent of God's *Nusrat* is vast, encompassing both this world and the hereafter. As stated in the Quran:

Indeed, We will support Our messengers and those who believe during the life of this world and on the Day when the witnesses will stand- (Surah Ghafir 40:51).

Similarly, in another verse:

And We have already sent messengers before you to their peoples, and they came to them with clear evidences; then We took retribution from those who committed crimes, and incumbent upon Us was support of the believers. (Surah Ar-Rum 30:47).

God's assistance is promised to those who believe, and this help is a right upon God.

Do you have a plan to receive God's special assistance?

At different times, God brings His *Nusrat* to those who strive with all their effort. In times of hardship, when multiple groups decide to abandon goodness for seemingly rational reasons, God strengthens them with guidance and leadership. Those who utilize God's blessings for success will certainly be among the successful. Success often attracts enemies, and when the successful are at their weakest, facing an enemy armed to the teeth and ready to destroy them, God's *Nusrat* will descend upon the righteous. Even though they may be in the worst conditions, by adhering to divine commandments, they prepare the ground for receiving God's assistance.

One of the ways God provides *Nusrat* is by sending angels to aid the successful. In even more difficult times, when, in addition to piety, people and communities follow God's commands to the fullest and exhibit patience and perseverance, God sends a special guard of marked angels to offer divine assistance. This is because *Nusrat*, the special help, belongs only to God.

As mentioned in the Quran:

When two parties among you were about to lose courage, but Allah was their ally; and upon Allah the believers should rely. (Surah Al-Imran 3:122).

And already had Allah given you victory at [the battle of] Badr while you were few in number. Then fear Allah; perhaps you will be grateful. (Surah Al-Imran 3:123).

[Remember] when you said to the believers, "Is it not sufficient for you that your Lord should reinforce you with three thousand angels sent down? (Surah Al-Imran 3:124).

Yes, if you remain patient and conscious of Allah and the enemy come upon you [attacking] in rage, your Lord will reinforce you with five thousand angels having marks [of distinction] (Surah Al-Imran 3:125).

And Allah made it not except as [a sign of] good tidings for you and to reassure your hearts thereby. And victory is not except from Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise - (Surah Al-Imran 3:126).

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