

If the faithless fight you, they will turn their backs [to flee]. Then they will not find any protector or helper. (48:22)

[It is] Allah's precedent that has passed before, and you will never find any change in Allah's precedent. (48:23)

It is He who withheld their hands from you, and your hands from them, in the valley of Makkah, after He had given you victory over them, and Allah sees best what you do. (48:24)

Have you ever felt God's protection?

Submission

One of the ways in which God helps individuals and communities succeed is through submission. Successful individuals and communities strive to interpret life based on God's will. Whether they become poor or wealthy, or whether they face trials or blessings, their feelings toward God never turn negative. They are always content with God's plans. Such individuals and communities utilize the capacity for submission. Submission means that a person or community plans and acts to fulfill God's plans and to cultivate their talents, and whatever the outcome, they remain content with God's decree. Of course, they strive for improvement and optimization of their circumstances, but they do not become upset with God's decisions and destiny.

From Kamil al-Tammar, he said: "Imam al-Baqir (peace be upon him) said: 'The believers have succeeded. Do you know who they are?' I said: 'You are more knowledgeable.' He said: 'The believers who submit have succeeded. The ones who submit are the noble ones. The believer is a stranger, the believer is a stranger.' Then he said: 'Blessed are the strangers.'"
(Al-Mahasin, vol. 1, p. 272)

To whom do you submit in life?