

InshaAllah

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- . New start (5)
- Provision (1)
- . Your Provision is great.

InshaAllah, today we will start a series of classes related to "Provision : Rizq".

The question which we need to answer is that :

- A : Why we need to discuss the topic of "rizq" ?
- A Rizq (provision) is one of the most important goal of all the people, and so it causes them to worry a lot .

InshaAllah In these classes of "Rizq" we will learn :

- 1- What is the definition of the word "Rizq"
- 1- Allah is the Provider (AL-Razzaq)
- 3- Allah will Provide all His creatures.
- 4- Laws of Rizq (Provision) from the Quran and Sunna of Prophet Mohamed S.A.W).
5. Keys of Provision.
6. The Islamic rules to obtain Provision'

Rizq is everything decreed for you by Allah The All Mighty.,
included under this broad and profound sense of
provisions are all the meanings that readily spring to
mind when the term is used :-

1. Every breath you draw is part of Allah's Provision.
2. Every movement you make. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ .
3. Every mental endeavour. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ .
4. The sun rays that gives you warmth and
light is part of Allah's Provision.
5. The light of the moon at night ~ ~ ~ ~ .
6. The rain ~ ~ ~ ~
7. sustenance i.e food- clothing , house ,etc. ~ ~ ~
- 8 - Your family : parents , brothers and sisters. ~ ~
- 9- Your wife ~ ~ ~ ~ .
- 10- Your kids ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
- 11- Health.
- 12- Wealth.

But , really the most precious forms of Provision are
the belief in Allah's Oneness , having trust in Allah ,
Obedience - Taqwa - acceptance - wisdom - patience
hope - fear and Love of Allah - mercy - forgiveness -
sincerity - truthfulness - honesty - Love of Quran
mental peace - clean heart - Love and compassion

In the Quran , the word rizq was mentioned
105 times.

Rules of "rizq" in the Quran :-

① Allah is (ALRAZZAQ) Provider. Surat(61) - V(58)

We must believe that only Allah is the Provider
none can provide except Him. Why? Because
Allah is the Owner, Creator of every thing , also He is
the Planner and Controller of every thing , Accordingly
Allah is the Provider of every thing.

Allah Provides for all his servants - the good and
the bad , the believer and the unbeliever .

Allah is the Creator, who had brought them into life and give them what meets their basic needs.

Had He chosen not to provide for the unbelievers and wrong doers, they would not have anything and would ^{have} died of thirst and hunger. Had this happened,

then Allah's purpose of ① giving them life

② allowing them a chance to do what may be counted for or against them would not have been fulfilled.

Thus, provision has nothing to do with belief or unbelief, goodness of character or personality.

Allah attached the question of provision to different factors related to life situations and personal abilities.

To Learn that Allah is the Provider (Al-Rajii) of all the creatures, let's read from the Quran:

Fatir 3 - Yunus 31 - Al-Nahl 14 - Saba 24 -

Surat AL-Hulk(21):

We must believe that: all people's provisions come, first and foremost by Allah's Will according to the way ,He designed the universe and made the earth, and the atmosphere as they are.

Who, then will provide for mankind , Should Allah withdraw water , or withhold air from them , or any of the elements that are essential for life

So it is clear that : mankind are totally dependant on Allah for their provision i.e their food, clothing and all that they have - yet there are those who turn away from the divine message in arrogant rebellion, forgetting that Allah is their Creator and that they can only survive by His grace . They control nothing whatsoever of their lives or their provisions .

Let's learn examples of Allah's Provision and the Proofs
that only Allah is the Provider ,

water is the source of life , its most important component

Allah has willed that : without water no life is possible .

Allah is the One, Who made water out of the elements
that produce it and Who caused it to fall from the
clouds bearing it , it is none other than Allah ,
limitless is He in His glory .

Allah said this message in Surat jis V 13 .

→ Allah is the One, Who has made water sweet .

Had He willed otherwise , He could have made it
(salty and bitter), undrinkable and unable to
produce life . Water is essential for all humans
the bedouin in the desert and the scientist
in his Lab .

Allah clarified His Role as the only Provider of water
in Surat 56 - V 71 → 73

The Plants :-

Allah is the Provider of Plants → Surat Ibrahim V32.

So the question is : what role do human play in plant growth ?

They lay the seeds made by Allah in the earth and water them regularly, but that is about it.

The seed or the grain begins its journey to reproduce its kind, moving from stage to stage.

It is the Hand of Allah that guides it throughout this journey until a wheat grain incorporates a stalk and leaves and a date stone produces such large palm tree .

Yet people say "We have planted.", and they just lay the seeds. It is Allah, Who grants them the fruits of their plants, allowing the plant to complete its cycle of life. Had He willed , it would not have started the journey.

(Surat 54 - V 66-67)

Offspring : an aspect of what man is given or denied

Offspring is something very dear to man.

Offspring is a different aspect of what Allah provides man with.

Let's read what Allah said in Surat 42-(V 49-50) → 1

These verses begin by stating that:-

(1) everything in the heavens and earth belongs to Allah alone, so He is the One Who can grant or withhold.

(2) He may grant female offspring to anyone.

(3) ~ ~ ~ male offspring to anyone.

(3) ~ ~ ~ both offspring ~ ~ ~

(4) He ~ deny offspring of both kinds to anyone.

Rule 1. . All these situations are determined by Allah's Will

2. . Non interferes in His decision which is based on His Perfect Knowledge.

And so Allah can grant offspring to whom He wishes even if the circumstances and the reasons are not in favour, e.g. Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Zakaria, they both were very old, having barren wives, but it is Allah's Will that grants Prophet Ibrahim a righteous son Ismail and then Ishaq. Also Prophet Zakaria was granted his righteous son Yahya.

So it is Allah, Who grants what He likes to whom, He wants and also denies what He likes whom He wishes.

Allah said in Surat(3) - V. 26 - 27

Allah The Owner of all the dominion , The Lord of all the universe. The One who can grant or take away everything. The One Who controls - sustains - plans and grant sustenance to all. The One Who can grant sustenance to whom : will , beyond all reckoning .

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