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You need a new start (9)

Provision (5)

Keys of Provision.

Keys of Provision - ways to increase earnings with proofs from Quran and Sunna.

### 1. The Taqwa of Allah

Taqwa is an arabic word which means to guard

yourself from Allah's anger which entails doing whatever He has commanded and avoiding everything that He has prohibited.

Q What is the relation between Taqwa and Provision?

~~Taqwa is do whatever He has commanded.~~

A Allah said in Surat ALAraf (7) - V96.

The meaning :-

Had the people believed in Allah and feared Allah's anger,

Allah would have opened up for them blessing from

Heaven and earth. They would have been given such

blessings in abundance, without restriction. Allah's

blessings will come to them from above and beneath.

These are the unlimited - blessings which human beings are not familiar to.

Again in Surat AT-Talaq. V 2-3. →

In these verses of the Quran, Allah is teaching us a very important rule related to sustenance (Provision)

The Law: Fear of Allah's anger = outlet from every trial + Unexpected Provision

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Benefits of this Great Law :-

- 1- Let's first agree that trials and disasters cause psychological damage which will be reflected on all aspects of human life i.e this damage causes health deterioration, sadness, loss of hope, weakness of faith i.e total damage of the human beings.
- 2- ~~Accordingly finding an outlet from every trial is~~
- 2- Accordingly finding an outlet from every trial is the greatest hope from every human beings as this

outlet will prevent the destructive damaging effect of the trial



3. So the question is : w How we can have outlet from trials ?

Through Taqwa of Allah.



4. So Taqwa of Allah will become the most beloved goal for every believer as it will provide for him an outlet (a way out) for him in every trial during his life.

Also

Tawqa is the source of the unexpected provision

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Through the unlimited provision of Allah, who can provide whoever He wishes.

We need to realize that : the unexpected provision of Allah includes : a good husband, a good family, righteous kids, Love of the Quran, good health after illness, unexpected wealth.

- Let's have an example of 2 sisters: one is having Taqwa and the other is not obeying Allah's commands.
- Both of them were exposed to the same trial: their husbands lost their jobs.

### The sister who has Taqwa

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She will reassure her husband and remind him with the Law of Taqwa and Provision  
i.e. So long we have Taqwa so we must be sure that Allah will make for her husband an outlet from this trial and provides him from unexpected sources

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i.e. She will not feel any sadness, worry or upset; instead she will be looking for a solution and for Allah's provision

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i.e. She will be patient - accepting Allah's decree - hoping for improving the situation soon

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She escaped the damage of the trial i.e. she guarded her spirit, health, mental status, relation with Allah and her family / she proved her belief

in a better company Allah gave her husband a work

### Sister who is not obeying Allah

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Immediately - she will not accept Allah's decree - She will question O Allah, why my husband? Why we are the ones to suffer always?

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Gradually the damage of the trial will make her always sad - upset - frustrated - depressed, fighting with her husband, planning him for the layoff. She even stopped prayer because she is unhappy with Allah's Decree. Also she is neglecting her kids - even shouting and screaming all the time.

Conclusion: The trial damaged her mentally, <sup>and</sup> psychologically. It damaged her health, relation with Allah, her husband and the kids i.e. her worldly life and her after life.

Then her husband will not find a job as quick as the other sister as the other one fulfills the cause for provision

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> key of Provision is Tawakul

Tawakul = Relying and depending on Allah the Exalted.

Allah The Exalted said in Surat (AT-Tabaq-V3).

This verse means that : Allah will provide the true believer who relied on His Lord, with all that is sufficient for him as Allah is the Owner of the heavens and the earth.

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Relying on Allah does not mean that one leaves striving in this world as Allah said "so walk among its slopes and eat of His Provision (Almulk: 15)

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said :

"If you relied on Allah, with a true reliance, He would provide for you, the same as He provides birds, they set off in the early morning with empty stomachs and return back at the end of the day with full stomachs."

The meaning: these birds didn't stay in its nests, instead

They fly long distances looking for their sustenance <sup>while</sup> which they have empty stomachs, but because of their full trust in Allah, so He (The Exalted) will provide them and guide them to return to their nests with full stomachs at the end of the day.

∴ Law = Having trust in Allah + trying all the means = Reassurance of Allah Provision

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The third key of Provision is: Seeking forgiveness and repentance.

Allah said in Surat Noah <sup>(71)</sup> (V-11 → 12). - Surat Hud 11-12 (52)

Seeking Allah's forgiveness is the way for all Allah's blessings as it is a message of admitting the sins and the intention to get rid of <sup>them</sup> them by calling on Allah The Most Merciful.

The Rule Allah is clarifying that when we seek Allah's

forgiveness → Allah will provide us with the gain which is the source of life on the earth

- ② wealth
- ③ children

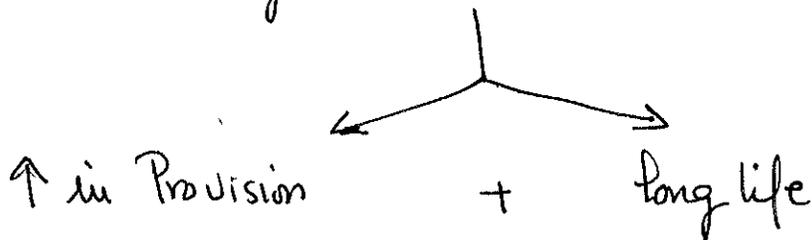
4<sup>th</sup> key is: To honour ties with the blood relatives.

Prophet Mo (S.A.W) said:

"Whoever likes to have increase in his Provision (Rizq) and to live long, should honour ties with his blood relatives."

∴ We learn a rule from this hadith:

honouring the ties with blood relatives



Actually, we all need to revise our relations with our blood relatives as we mostly forget about these ties, which are supposed to provide us with warmth, belonging, love and peace.

In our days, people are very busy to increase their provision by any means yet they forget this key of increasing provision. This key is also, the key of spreading compassion and mercy between the family members.

5<sup>th</sup> Key of Provision :-

Constantly worshipping Allah.

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:-

"Allah says, O son of Adam! Take time out of constantly worship me, I will fill your heart with richness, and remove your poverty. And if you do not do so, I will make your hands filled with occupation, and will not remove your poverty"

Let us agree for the following:

- Worship of Allah includes every saying and deed that fulfills the following: the intention is to obey Allah  
Looking for Allah's pleasure  
and for the reward only from Allah.
- So to worship Allah constantly means to do all your acts and sayings with the intention of obedience of Allah, looking for His Reward i.e. you have taqwa<sup>and</sup> trust in Allah - accordingly → you deserve that Allah will reassure your spirit with the feeling of richness i.e. being content with Allah's provisions and will ↑ your provision

## 7<sup>th</sup> Key Dua - Supplication.

Dua = calling on the Lord of the heavens and earth.

= calling on the Owner ~ ~ ~ ~

= calling on the Provider of all creatures.

So whenever your provision <sup>is restricted</sup> becomes little and you need an increase

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Call on the One, Who listens to all

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Call on the One, Who answers all

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Call on the One, Who is the Most Generous

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Call on the One, Who never returns  
your hands empty.

Allah said in the Quran: Surat 16 V (96).

You must be sure that: Calling on The Owner  
Most Gracious <sup>one of</sup> is the greatest key of Provision, so Long  
you are obeying His commands.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Key Spending in the way of Allah:-

Allah said: In Surat Saba. (V 39) → Allah said:..

"Whatever you give for His sake - He will replace it for you  
He is the best of providers"

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:-

1- "Allah has said: O son of Adam! spend I will spend on you!"

2- "There is not a single day in which a servant wakes that 2 angels come down (from the heavens)

One of them says "O Allah! Give to the one  
(for Allah's sake)  
that spends a substitute (for what he has spent)

And the other one says "O Allah, Give to the one  
that withheld (not spending for Allah's sake) → <sup>destruction</sup> ~~gone~~ )"

The meaning:

1- A believer in Allah's Oneness realizes that Allah is The Only Rich as Allah is the Only Owner of all the provisions.

2. So, Allah is the Only Provider.

3. Allah provides His servants according to His rules which aim at spreading ~~of~~ mercy on the earth.

4. Allah is encouraging those who have a lot of provision to give to those who have little so that all will be living a good life also they love each other as they support each other and take care of each other.

4- Allah is encouraging believers to support the needy through promising to give them substitute for all they spend for His sake.

5- Allah The Most Merciful is warning those who don't give for His sake. that He will destroy their wealth as they did not obey His commands regarding helping and supporting the poor and needy and giving them their <sup>(poor)</sup> portion in the wealth of the rich.

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said.

"While a person was in an open area of land, he heard voice in a cloud above him say "water the garden of so and so!". So the cloud immediately departed and started pouring its rain out on a rocky plain.

where the water is collected and directed to a garden, where a man was standing irrigating his garden.

So he asked that man about his name, the man said so and so, the same name that he heard in the clouds! Then the man asked him "O

servant of Allah! why are you asking me my name?

So he responded "I heard a voice in the clouds -

the same clouds that this water came from

saying "water the garden of so and so" with

your name. Why do you think this happens?

The man said: maybe it is that: I see what

crops come out of this garden, I give one third of it

to the poor.

Q At the end, let us learn what is the Best Bargain?

A Allah said in Surat Fatr (29-30).

This is the best bargain in life :

- 1- Recitation of the Quran (reading & reflection)
- 2- Attending prayers regularly with sincerity
- 3- giving secretly and openly in charity



full reward + ↑ in Allah's bounty.

Conclusion. let's realize that Allah's Provision will be given to those who have the right connection with Allah.

② None can provide you except

Allah, so do not waste your time for asking People's provision, instead: follow the rules of the Provider so that He will provide you all the time and will make for you an outlet from every trial.

Q Allah, Our Lord we seek your forgiveness "

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