

RAMADAN & The Gateway to Success

Allah (swt) says,

“The month of Ramadan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur’an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion.” [Al Baqarah: 185].

﴿شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ﴾

So, for those who seek the truth, it is this Noble Book that provides the enlightened path of guidance towards achieving success in this life and the next. This blessed month of Ramadan is an ideal time for us as Muslims to reflect upon and re-evaluate our relationship with our Rabb, Allah (swt), as well as how we view our true purpose and criterion in life, and how we define what success is in life and how we achieve it. It is a month therefore that holds the potential of providing us a ‘Gateway to Success’.

In the communities and societies we live in, we are surrounded by many viewpoints, influences and pressures that can shape our view of success such as wealth, status, possessions, career, physical appearance and even the number of followers or likes on social media. However, what does our Creator define as success and how do we achieve this in our individual actions, our marriages, family life, financial matters and other areas of our life? How can we break away from the standards set by others for success and follow a path in life that can achieve the purpose for why we were created and secure true success? What are the obstacles to us achieving success in this world and the next, and how do we overcome them? And what is the correct view of the successful woman according to Islam?

Furthermore, a Muslim seeks not only to achieve success for him or herself but also for the Muslim Ummah and for our Deen, Islam. So, as a Muslim Ummah, how should we view a successful and progressive nation and state, and how can we achieve this goal? What is the successful recipe to solve the multitude of political, economic and social problems that we currently face, and what are the qualities of a successful movement or party to achieve real change in our lands and for humanity?

Finally, what characteristics and attributes are required of us as Muslims to earn the Help of Allah (swt) to achieve victory (nashr) for our Ummah and our Deen in this world?

These questions and more will be addressed in our theme for this blessed month as the Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir: “Ramadan & The Gateway to Success”. We call you to follow and share the many posts and materials that will be published on our social media pages on this important subject. And we pray that they will be a means to enlighten the path for this Ummah to achieve true success in this life and the next, Insha Allah.

“This is the Book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allah – who believe in the unseen, establish prayer, and spend out of what We have provided them. And who believe in what has been revealed to you, [O Muhammad], and what was revealed before you, and of the Hereafter they are certain [in faith]. Those are upon [right] guidance from their Lord, and it is those who are successful.” [Al-Baqarah: 5:2]

﴿ذٰلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيْهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِيْنَ ۝ الَّذِيْنَ يُؤْمِنُوْنَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُوْنَ الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُوْنَ ۝ وَالَّذِيْنَ يُؤْمِنُوْنَ بِمَا اُنزِلَ اِلَيْكَ وَمَا اُنزِلَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ وَبِالْآخِرَةِ هُمْ يُوقِنُوْنَ ۝ اُولٰٓئِكَ عَلَىٰ هُدًى مِّنْ رَّبِّهِمْ ۚ وَاُولٰٓئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُوْنَ﴾



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