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Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) said:

“Verily Allah says: O son of Adam, make time to serve me in Ibaadah and I will fill your heart with knowledge.”

This statement comes from Allah, the Divine Creator, Lord of the Kingdoms and the All Powerful One in the heavens and the earth.

Other traditions also corroborate this statement that success in this world is dependent upon Ibaadah. Evidently, if we are disobedient to Allah, we will not be successful in this world or the next. So when we think that our successes can only be attained through disobedience to Allah, is it any wonder that we are failing?

How is it possible to solve the problem regarding our daily piece of bread by being completely unmindful of Allah's commands?

In a Hadeeth it is reported that Allah says:

“If My Servants serve Me dutifully, I will send over them the rains by night when they sleep and they will wake up with their families and their property increased.”

But in contrast what is our position through our own deeds? Daily from all corners we hear complaints of drought and famine.

In the “Ihya” (of Imam Ghazzali) there is a story of a severe drought during the time of Nabi Moosa (Alayhis Salaam).

Nabi Moosa (Alayhis Salaam) then asked to be informed as to the identity of that person so that he could be punished.

Thereupon Nabi Moosa (Alayhis Salaam) addressed his people and exhorted them all to repent of their sins and to turn back to Allah.

Imam Sufyan Thowri (Rahmatullah Alayh) relates that such a severe drought came over Bani Israel on the day of Nabi Moosa.

Then Allah spoke to the Prophets of that time through Revelation:

"Even if your tongues become dry from all the prayers you say (while calling on Me) and even though you

Similar stories are numerous in the books of history and Ahaadeeth.

Indeed, there are many Ahaadeeth which tell us that the attainment of success and prosperity in this world

What I want to show here is:

If the Rasul of Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) is indeed considered by us to be a truthful informer, we

We are exactly like that sick man who suffers from diarrhoea. While his stomach continues to run because

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