

WHY PROBLEMS COME ?

Allah has sent us in this world just to exam us as mentioned in Quran

“Who has created death and life, that He may test you which of you is best in deeds. And He is the All-Mighty, the Oft-Forgiving.” (AL-MULK : 2)

In this world Allah (SWT) test us in different ways, sometimes by giving us something and sometimes by taking away something from us. In both conditions we are tested, so it should remain in mind that everything is from Allah (SWT) and it is already written as mentioned in Quran

“No calamity befalls, but with the Leave [i.e. decision and Qadar (Divine Preordainments)] of Allâh, and whosoever believes in Allâh, He guides his heart [to the true Faith with certainty, i.e. what has befallen him was already written for him by Allâh from the Qadar (Divine Preordainments)], and Allâh is the All-Knower of everything.

Obey Allâh, and obey the Messenger (Muhammad SAW), but if you turn away, then the duty of Our Messenger is only to convey (the Message) clearly.

Allâh! Lâ ilâha illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He), and in Allâh (Alone), therefore, let the believers put their trust.” (AT-TAGHABUN : 11-13)

“No calamity befalls on the earth or in yourselves but is inscribed in the Book of Decrees (Al-Lauh Al-Mahfûz), before We bring it into existence. Verily, that is easy for Allâh.

In order that you may not be sad over matters that you fail to get, nor rejoice because of that which has been given to you. And Allâh likes not prideful boasters.” (AL-HADEED : 22-23)

So a believer is just required to stay steadfast on the way of obedience of Allah and his Prophet (SAW) in any condition. Now note that if a muslim is passing his life in disobedience then mishaps send to him by Allah as warnings so that he could wakeup and start obeying all orders of Allah and His Prophet without any exception in all spheres of life as mentioned in Quran

“And whatever of misfortune befalls you, it is because of what your hands have earned. And He pardons much.

And you cannot escape from Allâh (i.e. His Punishment) in the earth, and besides Allâh you have neither any Walî (guardian or a protector) nor any helper.” (ASH-SHURA : 30-31)

“ Mishaps and disaster has appeared on land and sea because of what the hands of men have earned (by oppression and evil deeds, etc.), that Allâh may make them taste a part of that which they have done, in order that they may return (by repenting to Allâh, and begging His Pardon). (Ar-Room : 41)

And on other hand, if a muslim is a true believer and passing his life in obedience then Allah send mishaps on him just to test his conviction and through this, raise his levels in Paradise in life hereafter. This is very obvious from the lives of Prophets and their true companions that they faced a lot of problems in this world. It is mentioned in Quran as

“ Do people think that they will be left alone because they say: "We believe," and will not be tested.

And We indeed tested those who were before them. And Allâh will certainly make (it) known (the truth of) those who are true, and will certainly make (it) known (the falsehood of) those who are liars, (although Allâh knows all that before putting them to test).” (AL-ANKABOOT :2-3)

“And certainly, We shall test you with something of fear, hunger, loss of wealth, lives and fruits, but give glad tidings to As-Sâbirin (the patient ones, etc.).

Who, when afflicted with calamity, say: "Truly! To Allâh we belong and truly, to Him we shall return."

They are those on whom are the Salawât (i.e. blessings, etc.) (i.e. who are blessed and will be forgiven) from their Lord, and (they are those who) receive His Mercy, and it is they who are the guided-ones.” (AL-BAQARAH : 155-157)

However, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) taught us some words to be read when we would face troubles. These words are given as

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ الْحَلِيمُ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَرَبُّ
الْأَرْضِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ (مسلم)

Moreover, make the arrangement to read last three Soorahs of Quran after every obligatory prayer. May Allah bring you out from all type of problems and keep you steadfast on His Deen.

