



Earning livelihood as mentioned in Al-Quran

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Earning - provision (rizq) and livelihood is a plan from Allah

AlAaraf 07:10 And surely, We gave you authority on the earth, and We appointed for you therein livelihoods. Little are the thanks that you give.

وَلَقَدْ مَكَّنَّاكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَجَعَلْنَا لَكُمْ فِيهَا مَعَايِشَ قَلِيلًا
مَا تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٠﴾

Allah placed mountains for storing water (ice) and land for growing crops

AlHijr 15:19 And the earth, We have spread it out, and We have placed on it firm mountains, and We have caused to grow therein of all kinds of things in due proportion.

وَالْأَرْضَ مَدَدْنَاهَا وَأَلْقَيْنَا فِيهَا رَوَاسِيَ وَأَنْبَتْنَا فِيهَا مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مَّوْرُوثًا ﴿١٩﴾

Such was the plan by Allah to provide sustenance to mankind and to others

AlHijr 15:20 And We have made for you therein means of livelihood, and those for whom you are not providers.

وَجَعَلْنَا لَكُمْ فِيهَا مَعَايِشَ وَمَنْ لَسْتُمْ لَهُ بِرَازِقِينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

Allah has treasures of all things but provision is in measured quantity

AlHijr 15:21 And there is not anything, but that with Us are its treasures. And We do not send it down except in a known measure.

وَإِنْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ إِلَّا عِنْدَنَا خَزَائِنُهُ وَمَا نُنزِّلُهُ إِلَّا بِقَدَرٍ مَعْلُومٍ ﴿٢١﴾

Every living creature's provision and sustenance is upon Allah

Houd 11:6 And there is not any living creature on the earth but that upon Allah is its provision. And He knows its definite abode and its temporary deposit. All is in a clear Book.

وَمَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ رِزْقُهَا وَيَعْلَمُ مُسْتَقَرَّهَا وَمُسْتَوْدَعَهَا كُلٌّ فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ ﴿٦﴾

Allah has made permissible the adornments of life through lawful means

AlAaraf 7:32 Say: "Who has forbidden the adornment of Allah which He has

قُلْ مَنْ حَرَّمَ زِينَةَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي أَخْرَجَ لِعِبَادِهِ وَ

brought forth for His slaves and the good things of provision.” Say: “They are for those who believe, in the life of this world, (and) exclusively on the Day of Resurrection.” Thus, do We explain in detail the revelations for a people who have knowledge.

الطَّيِّبَاتِ مِنَ الرِّزْقِ قُلْ هِيَ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ
الدُّنْيَا خَالِصَةً يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ كَذَلِكَ نُفَصِّلُ الْآيَاتِ لِقَوْمٍ
يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٢﴾

Allah enlarges and straitens the provision for whomsoever He wills

Allsra 17:30 Indeed, your Lord enlarges the provision for whom He wills, and straitens (it for whom He wills). Indeed, He is All Knower, All Seer of His servants.

إِنَّ رَبَّكَ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَقْدِرُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ بِعِبَادِهِ
خَبِيرًا بَصِيرًا ﴿٣٠﴾

Allah has preferred some of you above others in provision

AnNahal 16:71 And Allah has preferred some of you above others in provision. Then, those who are preferred do not hand over their provision to those (slaves) whom their right hands possess, so they become equal (partners) in it. Is it then the bounty of Allah that they deny.

وَاللَّهُ فَضَّلَ بَعْضَكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ فِي الرِّزْقِ فَمَا الَّذِينَ
فُضِّلُوا بِرَأْسِي رَزَقْتَهُمْ عَلَىٰ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَهُمْ فِيهِ
سَوَاءٌ أَفَبِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ يَجْحَدُونَ ﴿٧١﴾

Turning away from Allah’s remembrance brings hardship in livelihood

Taha 20:124 And whoever turns away from My remembrance, indeed then for him is a life of hardship, and We shall gather him on the Day of Resurrection blind.”

وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَن ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكًا وَنَحْشُرُهُ
يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ أَعْمَى ﴿١٢٤﴾

Blessed provision of your Lord is better than splendor of the life of the world

Taha 20:131 And do not strain your eyes towards that by which We have given enjoyment to various groups of them, the splendor of the life of the world, that We may test them thereby. And the provision of your Lord is better and more enduring.

وَلَا تَمُدَّنَّ عَيْنَيْكَ إِلَىٰ مَا مَتَّعْتَابِهِ أَزْوَاجًا مِنْهُمْ زَهْرَةَ
الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا لِنَفْسِنَهُمْ فِيهِ وَرِزْقُ رَبِّكَ خَيْرٌ وَآبَقَىٰ ﴿١٣١﴾

