

There is almost **8 Billion** people on earth

Approximately **\$215 Trillion Dollars** in circulation around the world

**3 Billion People Employed** around the world – with billions struggling

So many people, so much competition, so little time – everyone is looking for shortcuts, quick fixes, get rich, life of ease, luxury, enjoyment

لَوْ أَنَّ لِابْنِ آدَمَ وَادِيًا مِنْ ذَهَبٍ أَحَبَّ أَنْ يَكُونَ لَهُ وَادِيَانِ وَلَنْ يَمْلَأَ فَاهُ إِلَّا الثَّرَابُ وَيَتُوبُ اللَّهُ عَلَى مَنْ تَابَ

Even if a human had 1 valley of gold he would want another – the desire of humans is insatiable which will never be fulfilled except by dust

أَلْهَاكُمْ التَّكَاثُرُ - حَتَّى زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ

In this race of life, some are successful, most are average, the majority are and struggling and poor. **BUT HOW MANY ARE CONTENT?**

Social Media, TV, Celebrities, Sports, Industries showcase people and companies which make us envious of their lifestyles, and feed our desires to have what they have. No one has the patience to work hard, everyone wants a to become a millionaire overnight.

**0.6 %** of people in the world hold **39.3% of the world's wealth**

**4.4%** of people hold **32.3% of the world's wealth**

**95%** of humanity hold just **28.4% of the world's wealth**

**As Muslims though we know that all our Rizq is written, recorded, promised and secured by Allah. No one, being, organisation can take our Rizq/Haq away from us. But often we forget this and Insaan thinks he is free, independent and not in need of anyone.**

**إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُودٌ**

**لَوْ أَنَّ ابْنَ آدَمَ هَرَبَ مِنْ رِزْقِهِ كَمَا يَهْرُبُ مِنَ الْمَوْتِ لَأَدْرَكَهُ رِزْقُهُ كَمَا يُدْرِكُهُ الْمَوْتُ**

**“Were the son of Adam to flee from his provision as he flees from death, his provision would surely reach him just as death will reach him.”**

**“O people, fear Allah and be graceful in seeking provision, for a soul will never die until it finishes its provision. If it is slow coming, fear Allah and be graceful in seeking provision. Take what is lawful and leave what is unlawful.”**

**أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَجْمِلُوا فِي الطَّلَبِ فَإِنَّ نَفْسًا لَنْ تَمُوتَ حَتَّى تَسْتَوْفِيَ رِزْقَهَا وَإِنْ أَبْطَأَ عَنْهَا فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَجْمِلُوا فِي الطَّلَبِ خُذُوا مَا حَلَّ وَدَعُوا مَا حَرَّمَ**

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إِنَّ رُوحَ الْقُدُسِ نَفَثَ فِي رُوعِي أَنَّ نَفْسًا لَنْ تَمُوتَ حَتَّى تَسْتَكْمَلَ أَجْلَهَا وَتَسْتَوْعِبَ رِزْقَهَا فَأَجْمَلُوا فِي الطَّلَبِ وَلَا يَحْمِلَنَّ أَحَدُكُمْ اسْتِبْطَاءَ الرِّزْقِ أَنْ يَطْلُبَهُ بِمَعْصِيَةِ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُنَالُ مَا عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِطَاعَتِهِ

**“Verily, the Holy Spirit inspired in my mind that a soul will never die until it finishes its term and consumes its provision. Thus, be graceful in seeking provision and let not one of you allow the delay of provision to compel him to seek it by disobedience. Verily, Allah does not grant what is with Him but by obedience.”**

اللَّهُمَّ قَنِّعْنِي بِمَا رَزَقْتَنِي وَبَارِكْ لِي فِيهِ وَاخْلُفْ عَلَيَّ كُلَّ غَائِبَةٍ لِي بِخَيْرٍ

**The Prophet used to supplicate, “O Allah, make me content with what You have provided for me, bless me in it, and appoint good for me in everything I do not have.”**

**Islam disapproves laziness, irresponsibility, and unearned income. It wants all people to earn by putting in efforts and by the sweat of the brow. “No person has eaten better food than that which was bought from the wages which his own hands toiled.”**

**Islam commands us to halal and clean blessings of Allah. “And eat of what Allah has provided for you [which is] lawful and good. And fear Allah, in whom you are believers.”**

**Do not make a quick profit by ignoring the rights of others, deceiving, lying, causing damage to the public, or breaking the laws of Allah.**

**Work hard, work Halal, have aspirations, but remain content with what you earn with your own hands. “O People! Fear Allah and ask for your livelihood from Him beautifully. No person will die without getting what Allah has provided for them. Then, fear Allah and ask for your livelihood from Him beautifully. Take what is halal, and leave what is haram.”**

**Earn Halal, Consume Halal, Be Moderate in Spending & Remain Content.**