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1. God-given success is the more honourable of the two shares.

2. God-given success and God's abandonment <u>1</u> each pulls the soul towards itself, so whichever [of the two] prevails, it enters its fold.

3. Verily when Allah, the Glorified, wishes good for a servant, He grants him success in spending his lifetime doing the best deeds and blesses him with the ability to quickly use his available time to perform acts of worship, before [the coming of] his death.

4. God-given success is [God's special attention and] favour.

5. God-given success is a mercy.

6. God-given success is [a means of] advancement [towards Allah].

7. God-given success (or kindness) is the key to sustenance.

8. God-given success is the leader towards righteousness.

9. God-given success is from the attractions [that pulls one] towards the Lord.

10. God-given success is the beginning of [many] blessings.

11. God-given success is a supporter of the intellect.

12. God-given success is the cornerstone of felicity.

13. God-given success is the fountainhead of prosperity.

14. God-given success is the favour [and special attention] of the Most Merciful.

15. God-given success is the best virtue.

16. Through God-given success felicity is achieved.

17. God-given success is the best leader.

18. God-given success is the best helper and good action is the best associate.

19. There is no succour like God-given success.

20. There is no blessing greater than God-given success.

21. One who considers evil to be good and turns away from the words of the sincere adviser does not become successful.

22. Whoever is granted success does good [work].

23. One who is assisted by God-given success does good work.

24. One who is not assisted by God-given success does not turn towards the truth.

25. Taking [and acting upon] good advice is from the biggest success.

26. Part of the success of a freeman (or a person) is his earning wealth through legitimate means.

27. From the success of a man is putting his secret in the hands of one who conceals it and [placing] his goodness with one who spreads it [and makes it known to others].

28. We praise Allah, the Glorified, for the ability He has granted us to carrying out [acts of] obedience and to keep away from disobedience.

29. One who is supported [by Allah] in his affairs is successful in achieving his goals.

30. Whoever takes Allah to be His adviser attains success.

1. This is a condition where Allah forsakes those who disobey Him and leaves them to their own devices (see Q3:160)

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