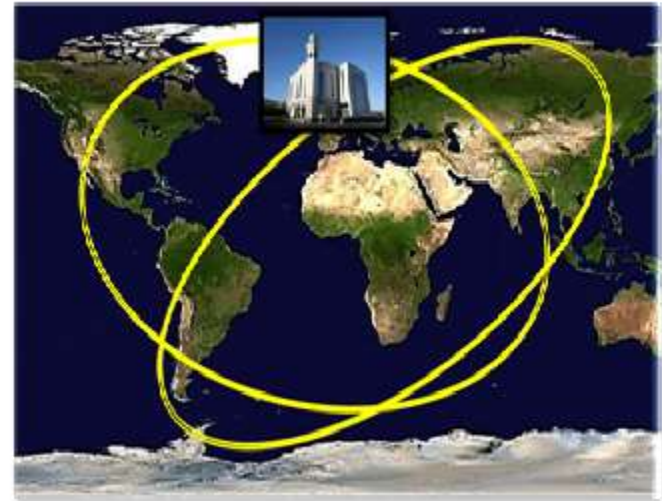


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SUMMARY

Only Allah the Exalted has real authority to grant succour and help to those who ask for this.

A true believer comprehends that source of all his help lies with God; God is the Power that mobilises the help of friends, family, community, governments and Human Rights organisations.

When all else fails even those who do not have strong connection with God, look to Him.

This is why God has taught us a prayer, **'Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help.'** (1:5) .

A reminder to prayers was given. The world is going through fast changes. May God make them a source of progress for the Jama'at.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said:

'It should always be remembered that only Allah the Exalted has real authority to grant succour when help is solicited.'

That is, when help is needed it is only God, Who has the real power to help, and He provides it.

This is a most significant point which a true believer should always remember, when seeking help at an individual level or as a community.

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As human beings, we attribute success to our personal talent and capabilities.

At times, we seek the help of our family and friends find that they can help us, giving us faith in them.

At times, when family and friends are unable to help us, we seek help from our community, our governments and at times from the Human Rights organisations.

Their help and support gives us faith in them

However, it cannot be denied that a time comes when we find out that our efforts, family, friends, community, government or human rights organisations are all unable to help us.

Even then we see that we attain our objective with the help of unseen and we attribute this success to God.

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When we attain something in seemingly impossible conditions and with virtually no worldly support, our belief in God make us appreciate that this help is from God.



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Those who do not have a strong connection with God only call upon God, when all their worldly means fail.

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The Holy Qur'an also states that when in despair even atheists and polytheists call out to God.

The Qur'an states: **'And when harm touches you on the sea, *all* those whom you call upon, except Him, become lost to you. But when He brings you safe to land, you turn aside; and man is very ungrateful.'**
(17:68).

It is human nature that in a state of despair, he turns to God in extreme humility and vows to always deem God as the source of help, if his problems are resolved.

Yet, as soon as man is out of danger, he arrogantly turns to worldliness.

Man is ungrateful and God in His boundless mercy helps a man in trouble, knowing that he will turn away from God in the time of peace.

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Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) related an incidence of a staunch atheist Medical student, who called out Ra'am, Ra'am, (Hindu God), when he found himself in a house shaking terribly because of a severe earthquake.

- Hazrat Musleh Maud (may Allah be pleased with him) related another incident to illustrate the point.
- In 1918 during WWI Germany attacked the Allied Forces with great strength and a time came when the Allied Forces were in immense danger.
- At one point, when Allied Forces had dispersed and it seemed impossible to defend against the advance of German Forces.
- At the time, the Prime Minister just knelt down and prayed with his colleagues as there was no other way open to him.
 - As it happened, somehow Germans were unable to take advantage of this weakness and backup for Allied Forces arrived within 24 hours.

The object of this account is that even worldly materialistic people turn to God when all else fails.

So, Muslims who claim that they only turn to God for everything must be drawn to God at all times!

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This is why God has taught us that our prime focus should be God and we should never think of worldly means before God.

Indeed, God enjoins us to plan, strategize and do our best while putting our trust and faith in God only.

In fact God has taught us a prayer which is said in every Salat: '**Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help.**' (1:5) .

God states that this verse is mutual between God and His servants and God will grant to one who seeks from Him.

It is good practice to always seek God's help and God ensures to help those who always turn to him.

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We should be mindful that as Ahmadis we have taken Bai'at of the Imam of the age; we have pledged to live our lives to please God and to turn to God in hard times and in good times.

We must comprehend the subject of: '**Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help**'.

We should self-reflect on our practice.

Is our standard of worship and calling for God's help in line with what God has enjoined!



Or do we repeat '**Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help**' thirty two times a day in parrot-like fashion and nothing more!

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We should remember that we are very weak
and our enemy is very powerful.

We do not have any resources or ways and
means apart from turning to God and turn to
Him in understanding the spirit of '**Thee alone
do we worship and Thee alone do we
implore for help**'.

We should always remember that when God
comes to someone's help, no worldly power
can stop the success He gives.

God's help is most extensive and His power is
endless. Neither His Being nor His attributes
are limited in any way.

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Every Ahmadi should turn to God and seek His help.

It is not just Pakistani Ahmadis or Ahmadis from countries where difficulties are faced who need to turn to God for help.

Our Jama'at has a strong bond as indeed it should. This is a distinction of our Jama'at.

Everyone should pray for each other so that God's help is with every Ahmadi at all times, everywhere.

If this will be our condition, we will experience amazing Divine help.

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The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) once said: remember Allah the Exalted is not in need of anything. He does not care unless prayer is made abundantly and repeatedly.

Therein is the secret of our success.

Whatever our difficulties; be they from people, the media or some other difficulties, may God help us against everything.

We do not expect help from any quarters as indeed we should not.

We should pray that if we have erred and as a result have distanced God's help, may God have mercy on us and forgive us.

May God be pleased with us, shower us with His grace and blessings and who have the true insight and perception of: '**Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help**'.

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teaching of 'Thee alone
do we worship'. ...
Rather, without succour
from Allah the Exalted
and unless the Holy God
enables and grants
strength, nothing can
come to pass.'**

**We should always have
this important fact in
view. May God enable
us to do so!**

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**May we be those who worship Him and are granted His help
and are continually granted**