



# QUESTION AND ANSWER BUCKET





# 1 WHY ARE THE MUSLIMS SOMETIMES DEFEATED BY THE ENEMIES?

## ANSWER

Even the Prophets have gone through some tests. In the Battle of Badr, the Muslims got the victory without any problem. In the Battle of Uhud, they suffered a lot but they learned. Each time something happens to us, it is like, Allah is teaching us a lesson, telling us that something is wrong somewhere, that you must be more careful in the future. So we learn from our mistakes.

But if you're always right, suddenly, we do something wrong. Maybe we are not ready to accept the failure. So, Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala always reminds us; we should always try our best.





## 2 WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE SALAAH BEING DIVIDED BETWEEN ALLAH AND HIS SERVANT?

### ANSWER

Reference here is to the Fatihah. The beginning verses of the Surah consist of praise for Allah, and the end is a supplication for guidance and this is for the servant. In the middle is *Iyyaaka na'budu wa iyyaaka nasta'een* (*You we worship and You we seek help from*). Noticeably, the first part is for Allah and the second is for the slave.

## 3 WHAT IS THE REALITY OF TAWAKKUL?

### ANSWER

It involves full reliance and dependence on Allah. However this does not mean that the servant, the human being does not make efforts, does not plan or avoid danger, failure, etc. The prophet taught the man to tie his camel first and then have Tawakkul. Therefore, Tawakkul is submission to Allah in whatever happens after we did our part.



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