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## The Quest for Piety Beneficial Counsels on Ramadan

### Lesson 16. Sacrifice of the Righteous

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## VICTORY COMES FROM ALLAH

وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ بِبَدْرٍ وَأَنْتُمْ أَذِلَّةٌ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

“Indeed, Allah made you victorious at Badr when you were ‘vastly’ outnumbered. So be mindful of Allah, perhaps you will be grateful.”

[Quran 3:128]

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## Allah is the Guardian

اللَّهُ وَلِيُّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يُخْرِجُهُم مِّنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أُولَئِكَ مَأْوَاهُمُ الظُّلُمَاتُ يُخْرِجُوهُمْ مِّنَ النُّورِ إِلَى الظُّلُمَاتِ أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ ﴿٢٥٧﴾

“Allah is the Guardian of the believers—He brings them out of darkness and into light. As for the disbelievers, their guardians are false gods who lead them out of light and into darkness. It is they who will be the residents of the Fire. They will be there forever.”

[Quran 2:257]