

# Chapter 1

## The Foundations of Earnings

Matters of earnings in Islaam can be viewed broadly under the following headings:

- It is Allaah ﷻ that provides our provisions for us; therefore it is from Him that we can seek for our provision. Allaah ﷻ says;

﴿لَا تَسْأَلُكَ رِزْقًا مِّنْ رَّبِّكَ﴾

“We ask not of you a provision (i.e. to give Us something: money, etc.); We provide for you.” [Surah Taa-Haa (20):132]

﴿وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ خَشْيَةَ إِمْلَاقٍ مِّنْ رَّبِّكُمْ وَإِن كَانُوا مِن بَيْنِ يَدَيْكُمْ فَادْفِنُوهُمْ وَإِن كَانُوا مِن بَيْنِ يَدَيْكُمْ فَادْفِنُوهُمْ وَإِن كَانُوا مِن بَيْنِ يَدَيْكُمْ فَادْفِنُوهُمْ﴾

“And kill not your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you.” [Surah Al-Isra (17): 31]