

Mastery is Not a Luxury... It is a Condition for Survival

When Error Approaches Zero

It is not available resources, nor money, nor fleeting success, nor even innate genius that makes the difference.

The difference is the decision. Yes, the decision.

One single decision: to commit - by the grace of Allah, first and foremost - a moment in which a person decides that his margin of error will be zero.

This decision did not remain a mental idea, nor an embellished slogan. Rather, it took form in realistic models that reshaped the laws of industry, science, and war, and proved that excellence, when practiced, turns into a force that overturns the balance of the world.

Whoever reflects on divine perfection, Allah the Most High said:

{صُنِعَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي أَنْقَنَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ} {This is the creation of Allah, who perfected everything}, strives enthusiastically toward what Allah loves of mastery.

When decision turns into achievement

- **Voyager - Mastery that went beyond the limits of the planets**

NASA launched Voyager 1 and 2 in 1977 on a mission planned for five years. They sent more than 47,000 images, and after more than 47 years - without maintenance - over 20 billion kilometers away, they are still transmitting precise scientific data from beyond the solar system. Mastery in engineering made a machine from the 1970s operate in the harshest cosmic environment.

- **Wu Chien-Shiung - She shook the pillars of physics**

The Chinese-American physicist Wu Chien-Shiung reshaped physics through her extremely precise experiments. Scientists said of her: “She did not make a mistake in a single experiment.” She proved that nature does not preserve perfect symmetry, in a discovery that caused a revolution in the understanding of atomic particles.

- **528 heart surgeries without error**

Dr. Lars Svensson carried out, over a period of twenty years, 528 precise procedures to replace the aortic root while preserving the natural valve, without a single surgical death. A mastery where science meets discipline, and skill meets compassion.

- **Kansai International Airport (Osaka) - An airport where no bag has ever been lost - for over thirty years**

At Kansai International Airport in Osaka, not a single piece of luggage has been lost since its opening. Precision in discipline comes before technology, and a culture that sees order as respect for the human being.

- **SR-71 Blackbird - The aircraft that flew above danger**

Its speed reached Mach 3.2, and it was never hit, as its speed exceeded that of any missile launched at it. An engineering mastery that reached legendary status.

Mastery... When a person becomes like a country...

- **Jensen Huang**

He was born in 1963 in Taiwan, a small, weak island, when the GDP per person was just \$300 per year. But his mastery allowed him to control 80% of the global artificial intelligence chip market. Today, no great nation can develop advanced artificial intelligence without NVIDIA's high-speed processors. NVIDIA has become the gateway of technology for the entire world.

- **Elon Musk**

Born in South Africa, an isolated country internationally, far from the global technology hubs, born in 1971.

But his mastery allowed him to overshadow the apartheid system's trajectory of wars. For example, in the war between Russia and Ukraine, his Starlink satellites determined the outcomes of battles and affected the course of countries. Starlink's influence was not limited to technology and the military; it extended to the ideological battlefield.

After acquiring Twitter, now known as X, he turned Twitter into a platform where he confronted extremist movements. The Argentine president Javier Milei described him as "a hero in the history of humanity" for confronting Woke ideology globally.

Despite our complete disagreement with his beliefs and ideas, his defense of the natural identity of male and female aligns with sound human nature.

Mastery gives you power, and owning the platform gives you influence. One person can shape the course of wars and form global discourse, to the point of being a rhetorical symbol in the 2024 US presidential elections.

Political parties and organizations: slogans, speeches, literature, without any results

Elon Musk and Jensen Huang: these two examples reveal a bitter truth that has been absent from the rhetoric of political parties and

organizations in the Arab world, which strive to influence political decision-making, across all their directions, names, and colors:

- Arab nationalist parties, with their resonant slogans about unity and nationalism, spent decades in conferences, statements, literature, poetry, and speeches, without producing any notable knowledgeable output.
- Islamic parties, with their fiery rhetoric, exhausted youth energies in organizing, mobilization, elections, collecting donations, and chants, without building technical competencies that can compete globally

All decisive studies on material power were absent from them - starting with individuals before states to build strength: **A skilled, productive individual can achieve what countries fail to.**

These parties and organizations do not pay attention to mastery, knowledge, and production as a methodology for worldly power. Instead, they remained confined within their closed circles: organizing ranks, crafting slogans, competing in elections, and collecting donations and followers.

Meanwhile, the world was advancing through skilled individuals who transformed their personal creativity into a civilizational power that shapes the destiny of nations.

Poverty and weakness are not an excuse

Poverty is not an obstacle, nor is a weak state necessarily a cause of incapacity. Many individuals were born in poor environments and resource-limited countries, yet, by the grace of Allah and then their mastery, they achieved what rich countries with established institutions could not. Poverty narrows means, but does not constrain thought. A weak state limits opportunities, but does not prevent their realization.

Since the 1970s, NASA tried to develop reusable rockets, but programs like the Space Shuttle did not achieve full reuse. Then came Elon Musk, the son of South Africa, who on December 21, 2015, through SpaceX, achieved what government space agencies had failed at for decades: a rocket, Falcon 9, that could be reused and land vertically. This was an achievement that drastically reduced the cost of reaching space.

Mastery requires:

- A mind that rejects easy solutions.
- A hand that works with precision, not carelessly.
- A spirit that does not surrender to obstacles.
- A vision that looks beyond immediate gains.

Thus, Allah grants a skilled individual what a great country, with all its men, wealth, and institutions, could not achieve for more than half a century.

Germany: The shocking example

Germany, the home of Bosch and Mercedes - losing its technological leadership.

Why?

It is not a financial crisis, but a crisis of conservative thinking. Germany did not reject artificial intelligence, but it did not make it a sovereign priority as America did. It treated it with the mindset of the old industrial state, seeing it as a tool to improve efficiency, not power. The system stifled boldness and suffocated initiation in the name of protecting the old system.

The result? Early fear of risks before achieving gains. A deadly gap between “producing excellent research... and producing commercial applications,” as a report by that name describes it.

According to the German Council for Economics in 2024, there was a sharp decline in competitiveness, despite global economic growth. And according to OECD in 2025 Germany lags in innovation and productivity. It has 24 thousand corporations and a public debt of 3.14 trillion dollars. The conclusion: bankruptcy.

This is a crisis of stagnation, not a resource crisis. The state that taught the world precision separated science from the market, failed to connect universities with industry, and burdened them with complex regulations. Science without productive boldness = stagnant knowledge. Stagnant knowledge does not create power.

And the answer to the reason for progress - after the aid of Allah:

A firm creed + renewed knowledge + methodology of mastery + a desire that doesn't weaken + continuous productivity = power.

Knowledge and mastery alone are not enough if they cease to renew. Whoever stops even for a single day...can get left back years.

When imported radars fail: Testimony from the battlefield

From the battlefield, the Qatari Prime Minister, may Allah protect him, testified on September 9, 2025:

“The Qatari air defenses dealt precisely with the wave of Iranian missiles, but the Israeli enemy used weapons that our radars did not detect.”

The crucial question remains: why?

Is it because these missiles possess advanced stealth technology that renders imported radars ineffective?

Or because the manufacturer - so long as the technical control keys are in its hands - is able to disable them remotely?

Or because the Zionist entity itself possesses electronic warfare capabilities that directly disable radars?

The answer is not definitive, but the three possibilities all confirm one reality: possessing imported radars does not mean possessing the keys of control and full command over them.

Our Call Today

- **In upbringing and education:**

Building a generation firmly rooted in the faith of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and his companions: No theoretical memorization without recognized benefit, nor unproductive application

- **In industry and services:**

Possession and manufacturing of technology, not just importing and consuming it - a culture of discipline, quality, and decisiveness.

- **In institutions and companies:**

No temporary solutions or quick gains - instead long-term vision and courage.

- **In thought and insight:**

Long term vision - no short-term solutions or false enthusiastic rhetoric

- **In culture and self:**

No stagnant production masquerading as authenticity, nor waiting—faith that a skilled, productive individual can reshape the world and achieve collective miracles.

- **In individuals and will to take action:**

Faith that a skilled, productive individual can reshape the world - not waiting for a collective miracle.

The title of the journey: Mastery is not merely a sign of luxury, rather it is necessary for survival

Allah established this universe upon mastery, saying:

{صُنَعَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي أَتَقَنَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ} {This is the creation of Allah, who perfected everything}, and He said: {الَّذِي أَحْسَنَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقَهُ} {He perfected all things He created}

The Prophet ﷺ guided us to this methodology by saying: ((Indeed, Allah loves that when one of you does a deed, he does it masterfully.)), and his statement عليه وسلم : ((Strive in what benefits you, seek help from Allah, and do not give up.))

Whoever's today is like his yesterday is at a loss, and laziness lies in weakness. Nations that master knowledge and production prevail, while nations that are negligent become weakened and humiliated.

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