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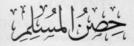
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INTRODUCTION

Surely all praise is for Allāh. We praise Him and seek His help. We seek His forgiveness and we seek refuge in Him from the evil of our own souls and from the wickedness of our deeds. Whomever He guides shall never go astray, and whomever He allows to stray shall never find guidance. I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah, alone, Who has no partner, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and His Messenger. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him and upon his family and his Companions and upon those who follow them in piety until the Day of Judgment.

This book^[1] is an abridgment of my earlier work entitled, A<u>th-Th</u>ikr wad-Du'a wal-'Ilāj bir-Ruqā minal-Kitāb was-Sunnah.

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THE VIRTUE OF REMEMBERING ALLAH

Allāh the All-Mighty has said:

﴿ فَانْتُرُونِ آنْكُرَكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لِي وَلَا تَكَفَّرُونِ ﴾

"Therefore remember Me. I will remember you. Be grateful to Me and never show Me ingratitude." [1]

And He said:

﴿ يَتَأَيُّهُا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا ٱذَّكُرُوا ٱللَّهَ ذِكْرًا كَثِيرًا ﴾

"O you who believe, remember Allāh with much remembrance." [2]

And He said:

﴿ وَالذَّكِرِينَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا وَالذَّكِرُتِ أَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَهُمُ مَعْفِرَةً وَأَجْرًا عَظِيمًا ﴾

[2] Al-Ahzāb 33:41.

"And the men and women who remember Allāh frequently, Allāh has prepared for them forgiveness and a great reward." [1]

And He said:

﴿ وَاذْكُر زَّنَكَ فِي نَفْسِكَ تَضَرُّعًا وَخِيفَةً وَمُودَّ الْجَهْرِ مِنَ ٱلْقَوْلِ بِٱلْفُدُوِ وَٱلْأَصَالِ وَلَا تَكُنُ مِنَ ٱلْفَيْفِائِنَ﴾

"And remember your Lord by your tongue and within yourself, humbly and in awe, without loudness, by words in the morning and in the afternoon, and be not among those who are neglectful." [2]

The Prophet said: "He who remembers his Lord and he who does not remember his Lord, are like the living and the dead." [3]

^[1] Al-Baqarah 2:152. Meanings of 'Āyāt from the Qur'ān in this book are based on The Interpretation of the Meanings of the Noble Qur'ān, by Dr. Muhammad Muhsin Khan, Darussalam, Riyadh, 1994.

Al-Ahzāb 33:35.

Al-A'raf 7:205.

Al-Bukhāri, cf., Al-Asqalāni, Fathul-Bāri 11/ 208; Muslim 1/539 with the wording: "The house in which Allāh is remembered and the

1. Supplications for when you wake up

١-«الْحَمْدُ اللهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ
 النُّشُورُ»

1. Alhamdu lillaahil-lathee 'ahyaanaa ba'da maa 'amaatanaa wa'ilayhin-nushoor.

Praise is to Allāh Who gives us life after He has caused us to die and to Him is the return.^[1]

٢- «لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ. النُّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ. شُبْحَانَ اللهِ، وَالْحَمْدُ للهِ، وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ، وَاللهُ أَكْبَرُ، وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللهِ العَلِيِّ الْعَظِيم، رَبِّ اغْفِرلِي».

2. Laa 'ilaaha 'illallaahu wahdahu laa shareeka lahu, lahul-mulku wa lahul-hamdu, wa Huwa 'alaa kulli shay'in Qadeer. Subhaanallaahi, walhamdu lillaahi, wa laa 'ilaaha 'illallaahu, wallaahu 'akbar, wa laa hawla wa laa Quwwata 'illaa billaahil-'Aliyyil-'Adheem, Rabbighfir lee.

There is none worthy of worship but Allāh alone, Who has no partner. His is the dominion and to Him belongs all praise, and He is Able to do all things. Glory is to Allāh. Praise is to Allāh. There is none worthy of worship but Allāh. Allāh is the Most Great. There is no might and no power except by Allāh's leave, the Exalted, the Mighty. My Lord, forgive me. [1]

٣-«الْحَمْدُ للهِ الَّذِي عَافَانِي فِي جَسَدِي، وَرَدُّ عَلَيَّ رُوحِي، وَأَذِنَ لِي بِذِكْرِهِ»

^[1] Al-Bukhāri, cf. Al-Asqalāni, Fathul-Bāri 11/113; Muslim 4/2083.

Whoever says this will be forgiven, and if be supplicates Allāh, his prayer will be answered; if he performs ablution and prays, his prayer will be accepted. *Al-Bukhāri*, cf. *Al-Asalāni*, *Fathul-Bāri* 3/39, among others. The wording here is from Ibn Mājah 2/335.

15. What to say upon hearing the 'Athān (call to prayer)

22. Repeat what the *Mu'aththin* says, except for when he says:

«حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَحَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ».

Hayya 'alas-Salaah (hasten to the prayer)

and Hayya 'alal-Falaah (hasten to salvation). Here you should say:

Laa hawla wa laa quwwata 'illaa billaah.

There is no might and no power except by Allāh. [1]

٢٣-«وَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ، رَضِيتُ بِاللهِ رَبًّا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ رَسُولًا وَبِالْإِسْلَام دِينًا».

23. Wa 'anaa 'ash-hadu 'an laa 'ilaaha 'illallaahu wahdahu laa shareeka lahu wa 'anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa Rasooluhu, Assoolan wa bil'islaami deenan.

bear witness that none has the right to worshipped but Allāh alone, Who has partner, and that Muhammad is His lave and His Messenger. I am pleased the Allāh as my Lord, with Muhammad my Messenger and with Islam as my ligion. [1] [To be recited in Arabic after Mu'aththin's Tashahhud or the words affirmation of Faith]. [2]

24. After replying to the call of Mu'aththin, you should recite in Arabic Allah's blessings on the Prophet. [3]

٢٥-«اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ، وَالصَّلَاةِ الْقَائِمَةِ، وَالصَّلَاةِ الْقَائِمَةِ، آتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ، وَالْحَصَّمَةُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ، [إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمُعَادَ]»

^[1] Al-Bukhāri 1/152, Muslim 1/288.

Muslim 1/290.

Ibn Khuzaymah 1/220.

Muslim 1/288.

pleasure from Your anger, and I seek protection in Your forgiveness from Your punishment. I seek protection in You from You. I cannot count Your praises. You are as You have praised Yourself.^[1]

20. Invocations for sitting between two prostrations

. ﴿ ا غُفِرْ لِي رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي ﴾ - ٤٨ 48. Rabbighfir lee, Rabbighfir lee.

My Lord, forgive me. My Lord, forgive me. [2]

٤٩-«اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي، وَارْحَمْنِي، وَاهْدِنِي،
 وَاجْبُرْنِي، وَعَافِنِي، وَارْزُقْنِي، وَارْفَعْنِي».

49. Allaahum-maghfir lee, warhamnee, wahdinee, wajburnee, wa 'aafinee, warzuqnee, warfa'nee.

O Allāh forgive me, have mercy on me,

[1] Muslim 1/352.

Supplications for prostrating due to recitation of the Qur'an

٥٠ (سَجَدَ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي خَلَقَهُ، وَشَقَّ صَدَّ وَبَصَرَهُ، بِحَوْلِهِ وَقُوَّتِهِ، فَتَبَارَكَ اللهُ أَحْثَ اللهُ الْخَالِقِينَ».

Sajada wajhiya lillathee khalaqahu, wa maqqa sam'ahu wa basarahu bihawlihi wa mwatihi. Fatabaarakallaahu 'ahsanulmaliqeen.

have prostrated my face to the One Who meated it, and gave it hearing and sight by His might and His power. Glory is to Allah, the Best of creators. [2]

^[2] Abu Dawud 1/231. See also Al-Albāni, Sahih Ibn Mājah 1/148.

Abu Dawud, Ibn Mājah, At-Tirmiṭḥi. See Al-Albāni, Sahih At-Tirmiṭḥi 1/90 and sahih Ibn Mājah 1/148.

At-Tirmithi 2/474, Ahmad 6/30, and Al-Hakim who graded it authentic and Athhabi agreed with him 1/220.

that pleases you, or of his person or of his property [then ask Allāh to bless him in it] for the envious eye is real.^[1]

126. What to say when you feel frightened

٥٤٥- ﴿ لَا إِلَّهُ إِلَّا اللهُ ﴾.

245. Laa 'ilaaha 'illallaah!

There is none worthy of worship but Allāh!^[2]

127. What to say when slaughtering or sacrificing an animal

٢٤٦-«بِسْمِ اللهِ وَاللهُ أَكْبَرُ [اللَّهُمَّ مِنْكَ وَلَكَ] اللَّهُمَّ تَقَبَّلُ مِنِّي».

246. Bismillaahi wallaahu 'Akbar

[2] Al-Bukhāri, cf. Al-Asqalāni, Fathul-Bāri 6/ 181, Muslim 4/2208. [Allaahumma minka wa laka] Allaahumma taqabbal minnee.

With the Name of Allāh, Allah is the Most Great! [O Allāh, from You and to You.] O Allāh, accept it from me.^[1]

128. What to say to foil the devil's plots

٧٤٧-أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللهِ التَّامَّاتِ الَّتِي لَا يُجَاوِزُهُنَ بَرِّ وَلَا فَاجِرٌ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ، وَبَرَأَ وَذَرَأً، وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ، وَمِرَأَ مَا يَخْرِبُ مِنْ السَّمَاءِ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا يَغْرِبُ فِي الْأَرْضِ، مَا ذَرَأَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا ذَرَأَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا يَخْرُجُ مِنْهَا، وَمِنْ شَرِّ فِتَنِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ فِتَنِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ كُلِّ طَارِقٍ إِلَّا طَارِقًا يَطُرُقُ بِخَيْرٍ يَا رَحْمٰنُ».

247. 'A'oothu bikalimaatil-laahit-taammaatillatee laa yujaawizuhunna barrun wa laa faajirun min sharri maa khalaqa, wa bara'a

^[1] Ahmad 4/447, Ibn Mājah, Malik. Al-Albāni graded it authentic in *Sahihul-Jāmi' As-Saghir* 1/212. Also see Al-Arna'ut's checking of Ibn Al-Qayyim's *Zādul-Ma'ād* 4/170.

^[1] Muslim 3/1557, Al-Bayhaqi 9/287.