

الله أكبر

Translation: Allah is the Greatest

Virtue: Ibn Abbas رضي الله تعالى عنه said: We used to know the finishing of the prayer of Rasullullah صل الله عليه (المسلم, باب الذكر بعد الصلاة). (المسلم, باب الذكر بعد الصلاة) with Takbir (Allah-u-Akbar).

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ ، أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ ، أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ ، اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ
السَّلَامُ وَمِنْكَ السَّلَامُ ، تَبَارَكْتَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Translation: I seek forgiveness from Allah (three times), O Allah! You are Peace, and peace comes from you; You are Blessed, O Possessor of Glory and Honor.

Virtue: Thauban رضي الله تعالى عنه reported: When the Messenger of Allah صل الله عليه وسلم finished his prayer, said istighfar thrice and then recited (the above mentioned dua). (المسلم, باب استحباب الذكر بعد الصلاة, وبيان صفة)

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ
مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ
عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ
وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ
السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَ لَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ
الْعَظِيمُ

Translation: Allâh! None has the right to be worshipped but He, the Ever Living, the One Who Sustains and Protects all that exists. Neither slumber, nor sleep overtake Him. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on earth. Who is he that can intercede with Him except with His Permission? He knows what happens to them (His creatures) in this world, and what will happen to them in the Hereafter . And they will never compass anything of His Knowledge except that which He wills. His Kursî extends over the heavens and the earth, and He feels no fatigue in guarding and preserving them. And He is the Most High, the Most Great

Virtue: Abu Umamah رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم said: Whoever recites Ayat-ul –Kursi after every Farz Salaat, nothing is between him and entrance to Jannat except death. (عمل اليوم والليلة) لابن سني, رقم 124

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ
يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Translation: There is none worthy of worship but Allah, (Who is) Alone without any partner, to Him belongs the Kingdom, to Him is due all the Praise, and He has Power over all things.

Virtue: Abu Hurairah رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم said: Whoever recites (the above-mentioned zikr) ten times in the morning, Allah will write for him one hundred good deeds, will erase

one hundred of his bad deeds, he will receive a reward of freeing a slave, he will be protected during the day. And whoever recites the same in the evening will get an equal reward. (عمل اليوم والليلة لابن سني, رقم 72)

رَضِيتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا، وَبِالإِسْلَامِ دِينًا، وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ نَبِيًّا وَرَسُولًا

Translation: I am pleased with Allah as Lord, and with Islam as a religion, and with Muhammad (SAW) as a Messenger.

Virtue: Abu Sallam says: A tall man with unkempt hair passed by us and we were told that he was the khadim(servant) of the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم So I asked him, “ Did you serve the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم ?” So he replied, “ Yes.” So I said: Tell us a hadith which you heard directly from him. He replied, “I heard the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم say: Whoever recites (the above mentioned dua) three times morning and evening, it is his right upon Allah to please him on the Day of Judgement.

(ابو داود, رقم 5072 : الترمذي, رقم 3389)

اللَّهُمَّ أَجِرْنِي مِنَ النَّارِ

Translation: O Allah, Protect me from the fire.

Virtue: Muslim bin Hariith at-Tamimi عنه رضي الله تعالى عنه reported that the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم in secret told him: When you perform your Maghrib Salaat, recite (the above mentioned dua) seven times, because if you recite and happen to die that night, you will be protected from the fire. And when you perform Fajr, recite in the same manner, because if you die during that day, you will be protected from the fire.

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

قراءة (سورة الإخلاص - ثلاث مرات) ، قراءة
(سورة الفلق - ثلاث مرات) ، قراءة (سورة الناس -
ثلاث مرات)

Virtue: Abdullah bin Khubaib عنه رضي الله تعالى عنه narrated from his father that he said: We went out one very dark and rainy night looking for the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم so that he should make dua for us. So then we were able to find him. So the Prophet (SAW) said “Recite”. But I did not recite anything. Again he repeated “Recite”. But again I did not recite anything. Again he repeated , “Recite”. Then I asked, “O Prophet of Allah صل الله عليه وسلم, what should I recite?” Then the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم said, “ Surah Iklaas, Surah Falaq, and Surah Naas morning and evening three times, and it will protect you from everything.”

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

يَا رَبِّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ كَمَا يَنْبَغِي لِجَلَالِ وَجْهِكَ وَعَظِيمِ
سُلْطَانِكَ

Translation: O Lord, for You is all the praise as is appropriate for the Loftiness of your Being and the Greatness of your Authority.

Virtue: Abdullah bin Umar رضي الله تعالى عنه narrated that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم told them that one person recited (the above mentioned dua). So it became difficult for the two angels (the angels that write the deeds of a person) and they did not know as to how to write the rewards of these words. So they ascended the heavens, and said : O Rabb, your slave said such a sentence, that we do not know how to write it. Even though Allah knew, He asked the angels: What did my slave recite? So the angels repeated the dua. Then Allah (SWT) said to the angels: Write it down exactly as my slave recited it, until he meets Me, and I will reward him myself for what he recited.

(ابن ماجه, باب فضل الحامدين)

اللَّهُمَّ بِكَ أَصْبَحْنَا وَ بِكَ أَمْسَيْنَا وَ بِكَ نَحْيَا وَ بِكَ نَمُوتُ وَ إِلَيْكَ النُّشُورُ

Translation: O Allah by Your leave, we have reached the morning and by your leave we have reached the evening, by Your leave we die and unto You is our resurrection.

Virtue: Abu Hurairah رضي الله تعالى عنه reports that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم used to recite (the above mentioned dua) in the morning. (ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

أَصْبَحْنَا وَ أَصْبَحَ الْمَلِكُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي
أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ : فَتْحَهُ ، وَ نَصْرَهُ وَ نُورَهُ وَ
بَرَكَتَهُ وَ هُدَاهُ وَ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا فِيهِ وَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا
بَعْدَهُ

Translation: We have reached the morning and at this very time, all sovereignty belongs to Allah, Lord of the worlds. O Allah, I ask you for the good of this day, its triumphs and its victories, its lights and its blessings and its guidance, and I take refuge in You from the evil of this day and the evil that follows it.

Virtue: Abu Malik رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said: When one of you sees the morning, he should recite (the above mentioned dua). And similarly in the evening.

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

اللَّهُمَّ عَافِنِي فِي بَدْنِي ، اللَّهُمَّ عَافِنِي فِي سَمْعِي ، اللَّهُمَّ
عَافِنِي فِي بَصَرِي ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Translation: O Allah grant my body health, O Allah grant my hearing health, O Allah grant my sight health. None has the right to be worshiped except you.

Virtue: Abdur Rahman bin Abi Bikrah رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates: I told my father, I hear you recite (the above mentioned dua) everyday. You repeat it three times morning and evening. So my father replied, “ O my son, I heard the Prophet

صلى الله عليه وسلم make dua with these words, so I love that I follow his way”.

حَسْبِيَ اللهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ
الْعَظِيمِ

Translation: Allah is sufficient for me, none is worthy of worship but He, and upon Him do I place my trust, and He is the Lord of the tremendous Arsh(Throne of Allah)

Virtue: Abu Darda رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that he who says (the above mentioned dua) seven times in the morning and in the evening, Allah will suffice him for all that is of worry and concern to him, regardless of whether he believes in the virtues of these words or not.

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

Translation: I seek refuge in Allah's Perfect Words, for protection from the evil of all that He has created.

Virtue: Abu Hurairah رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that Nabi صل الله عليه وسلم said: He who says (the above-mentioned dua) three times in the evening, no poison will harm him that night.

Suhail رحمه الله says: My family had memorized these words, and used to say them every night. A little girl was stung, but she did not feel any pain.

(الترمذي, رقم 3604)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا
فِي السَّمَاءِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Translation: In the name of Allah, with Whose Name nothing can harm in The earth, or in the heavens, and He is the Hearer and Knower(of all things)

Virtue: Uthman bin Affan رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates: I heard the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم saying: He who says the (the above mentioned dua) three times in the evening , then no sudden calamity will befall him until the morning. And he who says these words in the morning, no sudden calamity will befall him till the evening.

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا
عَلَىٰ عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ. أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا
صَنَعْتُ. وَأَبُوكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ. وَأَبُؤُا بِذُنُوبِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي
فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Translation: O Allah you are my Lord, none is worthy of worship but you. You have created me and I am your slave, and I hold to your Covenant and Promise as much as I can. I seek refuge in You from the evil of what I have done. I acknowledge Your Favors; and I confess my sins. Forgive me, as because none but You can forgive sins.

Virtue: Shaddad bin Aus رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that Rasullullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said: سيد الاستغفار (The leader of istighfar) is (the above mentioned dua) . And he who says these words during the day with belief and died that day before the evening, he would be amongst the dwellers of Paradise. And he who says these words during the night with belief and dies before the morning, he will be amongst the dwellers of Paradise. (البخاري, باب افضل الاستغفار)

فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ حِينَ تُمْسُونَ وَحِينَ تُصْبِحُونَ، وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ
فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَعَشِيًّا وَحِينَ تُظْهِرُونَ. يُخْرِجُ
الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَيُحْيِي
الْأَرْضَ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهَا. وَكَذَلِكَ تُخْرَجُونَ

Translation: So Glorify Allah in the evening, and in the morning. For unto Him is the Praise in the heavens and in the earth, and at the sun's decline, and in the noon day, He brings forth the living from the dead and He brings forth the dead from the living; and He revives the earth after its death; thus shall you be brought forth from the earth, (On the Day of Resurrection)

Virtue: Ibne-Abbas رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that indeed Rasullullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said: He who recites the (above-mentioned verses) in the morning will get that day the reward of which he had missed (of his usual routine of Dhikr voluntarily); and he who recites these verses in the evening, will get that night the reward of which he had missed (of his usual routine of Dhikr and worship).

(ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَافِيَةَ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي
أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَفْوَ وَالْعَافِيَةَ فِي دِينِي وَدُنْيَايَ وَأَهْلِي وَمَالِي
اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرْ عَوْرَاتِي وَآمِنْ رَوْعَاتِي اللَّهُمَّ احْفَظْنِي مِنْ
بَيْنِ يَدَيْ وَمِنْ خَلْفِي وَعَنْ يَمِينِي وَعَنْ شِمَالِي وَمِنْ
فَوْقِي وَأَعُوذُ بِعَظَمَتِكَ أَنْ أُغْتَالَ مِنْ تَحْتِي

Translation: O Allah I ask you for pardon and well-being in this life and the next. O Allah I ask you for pardon and well-being in my religious affairs, and my family and my wealth. O Allah veil my weaknesses and set at ease my dismay. O Allah preserve me from the front and from behind and on my right and on my left and from above, and I take refuge with You lest I be swallowed up by the earth.

Virtue: Ibne-Umar عنه رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that the Prophet صل الله عليه وسلم never gave up reciting these words in the morning and evening. (ابو داود, باب ما يقول اذا اصبح)

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ السَّمِيعِ الْعَلِيمِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
اعوذ بالله السميع العليم من الشيطان الرجيم
اعوذ بالله السميع العليم من الشيطان الرجيم
هُوَ اللهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَالِمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ هُوَ
الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ هُوَ اللهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْمَلِكُ الْقُدُّوسُ
السَّلَامُ الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُهَيْمِنُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمُتَكَبِّرُ سُبْحَانَ
اللهِ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ هُوَ اللهُ الْخَالِقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ
الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ

Translation: I seek refuge in Allah, the All-Seeing and All-Knowing, from the accursed Shaitan. It is Allah, except Whom there is no God; the Knowing of all – the hidden and the evident; He only is the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. It is Allah, except Whom there is no God; the King, the Pure, the Giver of Peace, the Bestower of Safety, the Protector, the Most Honourable, the Compeller, the Proud; Purity is to Allah from all what they ascribe as partners (to Him)! It is Allah only, Who is the Creator, the Initiator, the Designer of all – His only are all the good names; all whatever is in the heavens and in the earth proclaims His Purity; and He only is the Most Honourable, the Wise.

Virtue: Ma'qal ibne-Yasaar عنه رضي الله تعالى عنه narrates that Nabi صل الله عليه وسلم said: He who says the following words in the morning three times, and then recites the last three verses of Surah Hashr, Allah will appoint seventy thousand angels for him, who will continue to invoke blessings on him till the evening ; and if he were to die that day, he would die as a martyr. And the one who recites them in the evening, he would be in the same rank. (الترمذي, باب في فضل قراءة اخر سورة الحشر)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ . عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَأَنْتَ
 رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ . مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ كَانَ ، وَمَا لَمْ يَشَأْ لَمْ
 يَكُنْ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ ، أَعْلَمُ أَنَّ
 اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ، وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ
 عِلْمًا ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ نَفْسِي وَمِنْ شَرِّ
 كُلِّ دَابَّةٍ أَنْتَ آخِذٌ بِنَاصِيَتِهَا ، إِنَّ رَبِّي عَلَى صِرَاطٍ
 مُسْتَقِيمٍ

Translation: O Allah, you are my Lord, there is none worthy of worship except you. I place my trust in you and you are the Lord of the Great Throne. Whatever Allah willed happened and whatever He did not will did not happen. There is no might to resist evil and no power to do good except through Allah, the Most High, the Great. I know that Allah has control over everything and he has knowledge about everything. O Allah, I seek refuge in you from the evil of myself and the evil of every creature that you hold by his forelock. Indeed my Lord is on the right path.

Virtue: Talak ibne Habib رضى الله تعالى عنه narrated that a man came to Abu Darda رضى الله تعالى عنه and he said: O Abu Darda, your house is on fire. So Abu Darda replied, Allah will never do that because of a Dua I heard from Rasullullah صل الله عليه وسلم that whosoever recites (the above mentioned dua) in the early morning, no calamity will afflict him in the day, and whosoever recites this Dua in the evening then no calamity will afflict him in the night.

In another narration it is mentioned about a Sahabi رضى الله تعالى عنه that a man came to him again and again and said to him: A fire has caught your house and it has burned. So the Sahabi replied: It did not catch on fire because I heard the Prophet

saying : Whoever recites this Dua in the morning, then nothing disappointing will happen to him, neither to his family, nor his wealth. So the Sahabi said: And I have recited this Dua today. So he stood up and the others also stood up with him. So they went to his house and saw everything around the house burned but nothing happened to the house.

(الاذكار, باب ما يقال عند الصباح وعند المساء)

سبحان الله, الحمد لله, الله اكبر

Translation: Pure is Allah, All Praise is for Allah, Allah is the Greatest

Virtue: Ka'b bin Ujrah reported that Rasullullah said: There are certain words, if a person recites them, he will never be disappointed. The words are 33 times سبحان الله, 33 times الحمد لله, and 34 times الله اكبر. (المسلم, باب استحباب الذكر بعد الصلاة, وبيان صفة)