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# **Basic Du'as**

# **Du'a before beginning Salatul Layl**

بِسْمِ اللّهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحِيْمِ
ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ٱتَوَجَّهُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ
نَبِيِّ الرَّحْمَةِ وَ آلِهِ
وَ أُقَدِّمُهُمْ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ حَوَ ارْجِي
فَاجْعَلْنِي بِهِمْ وَجِيْهًا
فِي الدُّنْيَا وَ الآخِرَةِ
وَ مِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِيْنَ

اَللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِي بِهِمْ

## English translation of Du'a before beginning Salatul Layl

In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful

O Allah bless Muhammad and his family

O Allah I turn to You through Your Prophet

the Prophet of mercy

and (through) his family

and I place them in front of my needs

so make me

through them,

respected, in the world

and in the hereafter

and from the near ones

O Allah have mercy on me

through them

and do not punish me
through them
and guide me
through them
and do not lead me astray
through them
and grant me sustenance
through them
and do not deny me
through them
and fulfill my needs
of the world and the hereafter
Surely You have power over all things
and (You) are aware of all things

# Du'a after 8 raka'ats of Nafilah of Layl

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

اَللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

اَللّهُمَّ اَنْتَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّوْمُ

اَللّهُمَّ اَنْتَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّوْمُ

اَللّهُمَّ اَنْتَ الْحَيُّ الْعَظِيْمُ

اَلْخَالِقُ الرَّازِقُ اَلْمُحْيِي الْمُمِيْتُ

ٱلْبَدِيئُ الْبَدِيْعُ

لَكَ الْكَرَمُ وَ لَكَ الْجُوْدُ

وَ لَكَ الْمَنُّ وَ لَكَ الْأَمْرُ

## وَحْدَكَ لاَ شَرِيْكَ لَكَ

### English translation of Du'a after 8 raka'ats of Nafilah of Layl

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful O Allah bless Muhammad and his family

O Allah You are the Ever Living, the Eternal the Elevated, the Mighty the Creator, the Sustainer the One who gives life and the One who causes to die the Beginner, the Unique

For You is nobility
and for You is generosity
and for You is grace
and for You is the command

You are One there is no partner for You

يًا خَالِقُ يَا رَازِقُ

يَا مُحْيِي يَا مُمِيْتُ

يَا بَدِيْعُ يَا رَفِيْعُ

اَسْأَلُكَ اَنْ تُصلِّي عَلى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَ أَنْ تَرْحَمَ ذُلِّ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

وَ تَضَرُّعِي إِلَيْكَ

وَحْشَتِي مِنَ النَّاسِ

وَ أُنْسِي بِكَ

O Creator, O Sustainer
O the One who gives life
and the One who causes to die
O the Unique, the Sublime
I ask you to bless Muhammad and his family
and to have mercy on my lowliness
before You
and my beseeching You
and my loneliness from people
and my intimacy with You

## Du'a after Salat al-Shaf'a

بِسْم اللّهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحِيْم

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

الهِي تَعَرَّضَ لَكَ فِي هذَا اللَّيْلِ الْمُتَعَرِّضُوْنَ

وَ قَصِدَكَ فَيْهِ الْقَاصِدُوْنَ

وَ اَمَّلَ فَضِلْكَ وَ مَعْرُوْفَكَ الطَّالِبُوْنَ

وَ لَكَ فِي هذَا اللَّيْلِ نَفَحَاتٌ

وَ جَوَائِزُ وَ عَطَايَا وَ مَوَاهِبُ

تَمُنُّ بِهَا عَلَى مَنْ تَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ

وَ تَمْنَعُهَا مَنْ لَمْ تَسْبِقُ لَهُ الْعِنَايَةُ مِنْكَ

### English translation of Du'a after Salat al-Shaf'a

In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful O Allah bless Muhammad and his family

O Allah, on this night the seekers have sought You and the aspirers have aspired for You and the searchers have hoped for Your blessings and grace

For You have in this night, hidden bounties and rewards and presents and gifts which You bestow upon whom you please from Your servants and You deny them to one who has not reached Your regard

وَ هَا أَنَا ذَا عُبَيْدُكَ الْفَقِيْرُ الَيْكَ

ٱلْمُؤَمِّلُ فَضْلُكَ وَ مَعْرُوْفَكَ

فَاِنْ كُنْتَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ تَفَضَّلْتَ فِي هذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ

عَلَى اَحَدٍ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

وَ عُدْتَ عَلَيْهِ بِعَائِدَةٍ مِنْ عَطْفِكَ

فَصلٌ عَلى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

اَلطَّيِّبِيْنَ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ

ٱلْخَيِّرِيْنَ ٱلْفَاصِلِيْنَ

وَ جُدْ عَلَيَّ بِطَوْلِكَ وَ مَعْرُوْفِكَ

يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ

Here I am,
Your abject servant
in need of You
hopeful of Your blessings and grace
So, O my Master
if You have bestowed blessings
on this night
on anyone of Your creatures
and turned to him with affection
then bless Muhammad and his family
the pure, the purified,
the virtuous ones
the excellent ones
and favor me with Your grace and bounty
O Lord of the worlds

وَ صلًّى اللّهُ على مُحَمَّدِ

خَاتَم النَّبِيِّيْنَ

وَ آلِهِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ وَ سَلَّمَ تَسْلِيْمًا

إِنَّ اللَّهُ حَمِيْدٌ مَجِيْدٌ

ٱللَّهُمَّ اِنِّي ٱدْعُوْكَ كَمَا ٱمَرْتَ

فَاسْتَجِبْ لِي كَمَا وَعَدْتَ

إِنَّكَ لاَ تُخْلِفُ الْمِيْعَادَ

And send blessings on Muhammad
the seal of the Prophets
and his family, the Purified
and salute them with
a perfect salutation
Surely Allah is praiseworthy, Glorious
O Allah I have supplicated to You
as You have commanded
then answer me as You have promised
Surely You do not break Your promises.

## **Du'a after Salatul Witr**

This du'a is called Du'a al-Hazeen, the sorrowful du'a. It should be recited softly and sorrowfully

بِسْمِ اللّهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

أُنَاجِيْكَ يَا مَوْجُوْدًا فِي كُلِّ مَكَانِ

لَعَلَّكَ تَسْمَعُ نِدَائِي

فَقَدْ عَظُمَ جُرْمِي وَ قَلَّ حَيَائِي

مَوْلاَيَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

اَيُّ الْاَهْوَالِ اَتَذَكَّرُ وَ اَيُّهَا اَنْسى

وَ لَوْ لَمْ يَكُنْ إِلاَّ الْمَوْتُ لَكَفى

كَيْفَ وَ مَا بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ أَعْظَمُ وَ أَدْهِي

### **English translation of Du'a after Salatul Witr**

In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, the Merciful O Allah bless Muhammad and his family I whisper unto You O one who is present in every place so that You may hear my call for surely my sin is excessive and my shame is less My Master, O my Master which of the terrifying states shall I remember and which of them shall I forget for if there was nothing except death it would be enough then what about after death

مَوْلاَيَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ حَتَّى مَتى وَ إِلَى مَتى

greater and much worse?

اَقُوْلُ لَكَ الْعُتْبِي مَرَّةً بَعْدَ أُخْرى

ثُمَّ لاَ تَجِدُ عِنْدِي صِدْقًا وَ لاَ وَفَاءً

فَيَا غَوْثَاهُ ثُمَّ وَا غَوْثَاهُ بِكَ يَا اَللَّهُ

مِنْ هَوىً قَدْ غَلَبَنِي

وَ مِنْ عَدُّقِ قَدِ اسْتَكْلَبَ عَلَيَّ

وَ مِنْ دُنْياً قَدْ تَزَيَّنَتْ لِي

وَ مِنْ نَفْسِ اَمَّارَةٍ بِالسُّوْءِ اِلاَّ مَا رَحِمَ رَبِّي

مَوْلاَيَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

إِنْ كُنْتَ رَحِمْتَ مِثْلِي فَارْحَمْنِي

My master O my Master
up to when and till when
will I say, I am to blame,
again and again,
but then You do not find any truth or loyalty in me?

I call for help
and I call for help, O Allah
from desires which have overpowered me
and from the enemy which has pounced on me
and from the world which attracts me
and from the soul that leads towards evil except that on which my Lord has mercy (12:53)

My master O my master if You have had mercy on the likes of me then have mercy on me

وَ إِنْ كُنْتَ قَبِلْتَ مِثْلِي فَاقْبَلْنِي

يَا قَابِلَ السَّحَرَةِ اقْبَلْنِي

يَا مَنْ لَمْ أَزَلْ أَتَعَرَّفُ مِنْهُ الْحُسْني

يَا مَنْ يُغَذِّيْنِي بِالنِّعَم صَبَاحًا وَ مَسَاءً

اِرْحَمْنِي يَوْمَ آتِيْكَ فَرْدًا

شَاخِصًا اللَّيْكَ بَصري مُقَلَّدًا عَمَلِي

قَدْ تَبَرَّأَ جَمِيْعُ الْخَلْقِ مِنِّي

نَعَمْ وَ أَبِي وَ أُمِّي وَ مَنْ كَانَ لَهُ كَدِّي وَ سَعْيي

فَإِنْ لَمْ تَرْحَمْنِي فَمَنْ يَرْحَمُنِي

وَ مَنْ يُونْنِسُ فِي الْقَبْرِ وَحْشَتِي

and if You have accepted from the likes of me then accept from me

- O One who accepts the early morning prayer accept me,
- O One who, I still know only good from Him
- O One who nourishes me with blessings morning and evening have mercy on me when I come to You alone.

my glance fixed on You
my actions carried on my neck
When all of creation
will withdraw away from me
yes, even my father and mother
and those for whom I worked and struggled
then if You will not have mercy on me

who will have mercy on me
who will give me solace
from the loneliness of the grave

وَ مَنْ يُنْطِقُ لِسَانِي إِذَا خَلَوْتُ بِعَمَلِي

وَ سَأَلْتَنِي عَمَّا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنِّي

فَإِنْ قُلْتُ نَعَمْ فَآيْنَ الْمَهْرَبُ مِنْ عَدْلِكَ

وَ إِنْ قُلْتُ لَمْ اَفْعَلْ

قُلْتَ اَلَمْ اَكُن الشَّاهِدَ عَلَيْكَ

فَعَفْوُكَ عَفْوُكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ قَبْلَ سَرَابِيْلِ الْقَطِرَانَ

عَفْوُكَ عَفْوُكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ قَبْلَ جَهَنَّمَ وَ النِّيْرَان

عَفْوُكَ عَفْوُكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

قَبْلَ أَنْ تُغَلَّ الأَيْدي إلى الأعْنَاق

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ وَ خَيْرَ الْغَافِرِيْنَ

and who will make me speak
when I am alone with my deeds
and when You will ask me
about what You know better than me?

Then if I say yes (to my sins)

where will be the escape from Your Justice?

And if I say I did not commit it

You will say was I not a witness over you?

So (I beseech) Your Forgiveness

Your Pardon

O my master

before the wearing of the clothes of Hell

Your Forgiveness Your Pardon O my Master

before the Hell and the Fire

Your Forgiveness Your Forgiveness

O my Master

before the hands are tied to the necks

O the most Merciful

and the best of Forgivers

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