

المعلم

AL-MU'ALLIM

(THE TEACHER)

No. 9

Buraidah رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم once overheard a Sahabi رضي الله عنه making Du'aa saying:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ الْوَاحِدُ الصَّمَدُ الَّذِي لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ
كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

Transliteration: Allaahumma innee as aluka bi annaka antallaahu laa ilaaha illaa anta, al ahadus samad, allathee lam yalid wa lam yoolad wa lam yakullahooo kufuwan ahad

Translation: "O Allaah! I beg from You on account of the fact that I testify that You are that Allaah besides Whom there is none worthy of worship. You are The One and The Independent Who has no children, Who is not the child of anyone and Who has no equal."

To this, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم remarked, "You have begged from Allaah using His ISMUL A'ZAM (THE MOST MAJESTIC NAME) with which anything asked for is granted and with which any Du'aa accepted."

(Abu Dawood)

Mu'aadhi ibn Jabal رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم once overheard a Sahabi رضي الله عنه making Du'aa saying:

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Transliteration: Yaa thal jalaali wal ikraam

Translation: "O The Most Honourable and Generous!"

Rasulullaah صلى الله عليه وسلم addressed him saying, "Your Du'aa has been accepted, so ask (whatever you want)."

(Tirmidhi)

Anas ibn Maalik رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم once passed by Abu 'Ayyaash Zaid ibn Saamit Zuraqi رضي الله عنه while he was performing Salaah and making Du'aa saying:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِأَنَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ يَا حَنَّانُ يَا مَنَّانُ يَا بَدِيعَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Transliteration: Allaahumma innee as aluka bi anna lakal hamdu laa ilaaha illaa anta yaa hannaanu yaa mannaanu yaa badee'assamaawaati wal ardhi yaa thal jalaali wal ikraam

Translation: "O Allaah! I beg of You on account of You being worthy of all praise, there is none worthy of worship besides You. O The Most Loving! O The One Who Bestows all bounties! O The Creator of the heavens and the earth! O The Most Honourable and Generous!"

To this, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم remarked, "You have begged from Allaah using His ISMUL A'ZAM (THE MOST MAJESTIC NAME) with which any Du'aa is accepted and with which anything asked for is granted."

(Ahmad & Ibn Majah)

Another narration states that Abu 'Ayyaash رضي الله عنه also added the words: يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ (Yaa Hayyu Yaa Qayyoomu – O The Ever Living and The Maintainer!). Yet another narration states that he added, "I ask You for Jannah and I seek Your protection from Jahannam."