

Supplications

for Attaining Knowledge

1. رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي ۖ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ۖ
وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّن لِّسَانِي ۖ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي ۖ (طه: 25-28)

My Lord, expand for me my breast [with assurance].
And ease for me my task. And untie the knot from my
tongue. That they may understand my speech.

2. رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا (طه: 114)

My Lord, increase me in knowledge.

3. اَللّٰهُمَّ فَهِّمْنِيْ فِى الدِّیْنِ (صحیح البخاری: 143)

O Allah, grant me the understanding of *Dīn*
(Religion).

4. اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْئَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَّافِعًا وَرِزْقًا طَیِّبًا
وَعَمَلًا مُّتَقَبَّلًا (سنن ابن ماجه: 925)

O Allah, I ask you for beneficial knowledge, pure
sustenance and acceptable deeds.

5. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَنْفَعْنِیْ بِمَا عَلَّمْتَنِیْ وَعَلِّمْنِیْ مَا
یَنْفَعْنِیْ وَزِدْنِیْ عِلْمًا (سنن ابن ماجه: 3833)

O Allah, benefit us through what you taught us
and teach us what is beneficial for us and
increase us in knowledge.

6. اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنْ عِلْمٍ لَا یَنْفَعُ وَمِنْ
قَلْبٍ لَا یَخْشَعُ وَمِنْ نَّفْسٍ لَا تَشْبَعُ وَمِنْ دَعْوَةٍ
لَّا یُسْتَجَابُ لَهَا (صحیح مسلم: 6906)

O Allah, I seek refuge in You from knowledge
that is not beneficial, from a heart that does not
fear, from a soul that is not satisfied and from a
prayer that is not answered.

7. رَبِّ هَبْ لِیْ حُكْمًا وَارْحَمْنِیْ بِالصَّالِحِیْنَ ۖ

My Lord, grant me authority and join me with the
righteous.

8. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَلْهَمْنِيْ رُشْدِيْ وَاعْزِزْنِيْ مِنْ شَرِّ نَفْسِيْ.

(سنن الترمذی: 3483)

O Allah, bestow on me my rectitude and save me from the evil of my soul.

9. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَرِنَا الْحَقَّ حَقًّا وَّارْزُقْنَا اِتِّبَاعَهُ وَاَرِنَا

الْبَاطِلَ بَاطِلًا وَّارْزُقْنَا اجْتِنَابَهُ (تفسیر ابن کثیر: ص 452)

O Allah, show us the truth as truth and give us the ability to follow it and show us falsehood as falsehood and give us the ability to avoid it.

10. اَللّٰهُمَّ اجْعَلْ فِيْ قَلْبِيْ نُوْرًا وَّ فِيْ بَصَرِيْ نُوْرًا

وَّ فِيْ سَمْعِيْ نُوْرًا وَّعَنْ يَمِيْنِيْ نُوْرًا وَّعَنْ يَسَارِيْ

نُوْرًا وَّفَوْقِيْ نُوْرًا وَّتَحْتِيْ نُوْرًا وَّ اَمَامِيْ نُوْرًا

وَّخَلْفِيْ نُوْرًا وَّاجْعَلْ لِّيْ نُوْرًا وَّ فِيْ لِسَانِيْ نُوْرًا

وَّعَصَبِيْ نُوْرًا وَّلَحْمِيْ نُوْرًا وَّدَمِيْ نُوْرًا وَّشَعْرِيْ

نُوْرًا وَّبَشَرِيْ نُوْرًا وَّاجْعَلْ فِيْ نَفْسِيْ نُوْرًا وَّ

اَعْظِمْ لِيْ نُوْرًا، اَللّٰهُمَّ اَعْظِمْ لِيْ نُوْرًا (مشكاة المصابيح: 1195)

O Allah, put light in my heart, light in my sight and light in my hearing, light to my right and light to my left, light above me and light below me, light before me and light behind me, let there be light for me, light in my tongue, light in my muscles, light in my flesh, light in my blood, light in my hair, light in my body, light in my soul and intensify the light for me. O Allah, bestow me with light.

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