



Supplications for **Travelling**



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TRAVELER'S SUPPLICATION FOR THE RESIDENT

✽ اَسْتَوْدِعُكَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا تَضِيْعُ وَدَائِعُهُ.

I place you in the trust of Allah, Whose trust is never misplaced. [Sunan ibn Mājah: 2825]

RESIDENT'S SUPPLICATION FOR THE TRAVELER

✽ اَسْتَوْدِعُ اللَّهَ دِيْنَكَ وَ اَمَانَتَكَ وَ خَوَاتِيْمَ عَمَلِكَ.

I entrust to Allah your religion, what you are responsible for, and your final deeds. [Sunan al-Tirmidhī: 3443]

✽ زُوِّدَكَ اللَّهُ التَّقْوَى وَ غَفَرَ ذَنْبَكَ وَ يَسَّرَ لَكَ الْخَيْرَ
حَيْثُ مَا كُنْتَ.

May Allah endow you with *taqwa*, forgive your sins and facilitate all good for you, wherever you be.

[Sunan al-Tirmidhī: 3444]

WHEN MOUNTING A RIDE

In the name of Allah. (Thrice)

✽ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

AFTER SITTING ON A RIDE

All praise is for Allah. (Once)

✽ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرْنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ ۝

وَإِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ ۝

Exalted is He who has subjected this to us, and we could not have [otherwise] subdued it. And indeed we, to our Lord, will [surely] return. [Al-Zukhruf: 13-14]

All praise is for Allah. (3 times)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

Allah is the greatest. (3 times)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ

لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Exalted are You, indeed I have wronged myself, so forgive me, for indeed none forgives sins except You.

[Sunan al-Tirmidhi: 3446]

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ

لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبَرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَمِنَ

الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَىٰ اللَّهُمَّ هَوِّنْ عَلَيْنَا سَفَرَنَا هَذَا وَاطْوِعْنَا

بُعْدَهُ، اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الصَّاحِبُ فِي السَّفَرِ وَالْخَلِيفَةُ فِي

الْأَهْلِ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ وَعَثَائِ السَّفَرِ وَكَآبَةِ
الْمَنْظَرِ وَسُوءِ الْمُنْقَلَبِ فِي الْمَالِ وَالْأَهْلِ.

Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest. Exalted is He who has subjected this to us, and we could not have [otherwise] subdued it. And indeed we, to our Lord, will [surely] return. O Allah, indeed we ask You for righteousness and *taqwa* in this journey of ours, and we ask You for deeds which please You. O Allah, facilitate our journey and let us cover its distance quickly. O Allah, You are The Companion on the journey and The Successor over the family, O Allah, indeed I take refuge with You from the difficulties of travel, from a bad scene, and I take refuge in You from an ill-fated return to my wealth and family. [Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 3275]

AFTER BOARDING A BOAT

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسَهَانِ رَبِّي لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Embark therein; in the name of Allah is its course and its anchorage. Indeed, my Lord is Forgiving, Merciful. [Hud: 41]

TRAVELER'S SUPPLICATION AT DAWN

سَمِعَ سَامِعٌ بِحَمْدِ اللَّهِ وَحُسْنِ بَلَاءِهِ عَلَيْنَا،
رَبَّنَا صَاحِبِنَا وَأَفْضَلُ عَلَيْنَا عَائِدًا بِاللَّهِ مِنَ النَّارِ.

He who listens has heard the praise Allah and (the confession of) His favours upon us. Our Lord, be with us, bestow favours upon us. I seek refuge in Allah from the fire.

[Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 6900]

DURING A JOURNEY

WHILE ASCENDING

Allah is the greatest

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ *

WHILE DESCENDING

Glory be to Allah

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ *

[*Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukharī*: 2994]

WHEN A TRANSPORT STUMBLES

In the name of Allah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ *

[*Sunan Abī Dāwūd*: 4982]

WHILE ENTERING A TOWN/CITY

رَبِّ أَدْخِلْنِي مُدْخَلَ صِدْقٍ وَأَخْرِجْنِي مُخْرَجَ
صِدْقٍ وَاجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ سُلْطَانًا نَصِيرًا ○

My Lord, cause me to enter a sound entrance and to exit a sound exit and grant me from Yourself a supporting authority. [*Bani Isrāīl*: 80]

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ السَّمَوَاتِ السَّبْعِ وَمَا أَظَلَّتْ وَرَبَّ
الْأَرْضِينَ السَّبْعِ وَمَا أَقَلَّتْ وَرَبَّ الرِّيَّاحِ وَمَا أَدْرَّتْ
وَرَبَّ الشَّيَاطِينِ وَمَا أَضَلَّتْ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَهَا وَ
خَيْرَهَا فِيهَا وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّهَا وَشَرِّ مَا فِيهَا.

O Allah, Lord of the seven heavens and all that they shelter, Lord of the seven earths and all that they carry, Lord of the

winds and all whom they whisk away, Lord of the devils and all whom they misguide. Indeed I ask You for the goodness of this (village) and for all the goodness found within it and I take refuge with You from the evil of this (village) and from all the evil found within it. [*al-silsilah al-ṣaḥīḥah*: 2759]

WHEN DISEMBARKING

رَبِّ أَنْزِلْنِي مُنْزَلًا مُبْرَكًا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْمُنْزِلِينَ ﴿٥٠﴾

My Lord, let me land at a blessed landing place, and You are the best to accommodate [us]. [*Al-Mu'minun*: 29]

WHEN STOPPING AT A PLACE

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ.

I seek refuge in the complete, perfect words of Allah from the evil of what He has created. [*Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim*: 6878]

PROTECTION FROM THE EVIL OF AN ENEMY

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَجْعَلُكَ فِي نُحُورِهِمْ وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شُرُورِهِمْ.

O Allah, indeed we place You before them (i.e. make You a shield), and we seek refuge in You from their evil.

[*Sunan Abī Dāwūd*: 1537]

اللَّهُمَّ اكْفِنِيهِمْ بِمَا شِئْتَ.

O Allah, suffice (protect) me against them however you wish. [*Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim*: 7511]

WHEN SEEING SOMEONE AFFLICTED BY MISFORTUNE

* الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي عَافَانِي مِمَّا ابْتَلَاكَ بِهِ وَفَضَّلَنِي
عَلَى كَثِيرٍ مِّمَّنْ خَلَقَ تَفْضِيلًا.

Praise is for Allah, Who saved me from that which He tested you with and favoured me over much of His creation.

[Sunan ibn Mājah: 3892]

WHILE ENTERING A MARKET

* لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ
الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ
الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

There is no true deity except Allah, alone, He has no partners. To Him belongs the dominion, and to Him is due all praise. He gives life and causes death. He is Living and does not die, in His Hand is all good, and He has power over all things. [Sunan al-Tirmidhī: 3428]

WHEN RETURNING FROM A JOURNEY

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لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ،
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ وَالتَّقْوَى وَمِنَ
الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى اللَّهُمَّ هَوِّنْ عَلَيْنَا سَفَرَنَا هَذَا وَاطْوِعْنَا

بُعْدَهُ، اَللّٰهُمَّ اَنْتَ الصّٰحِبُ فِى السَّفْرِ وَالْخَلِيْفَةُ فِى
 الْاَهْلِ، اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ اَعُوْذُبِكَ مِنْ وَّعْتَاىِ السَّفْرِ وَكَاْبَةِ
 الْمَنْظَرِ وَسُوْءِ الْمُنْقَلَبِ فِى الْمَالِ وَالْاَهْلِ، اٰبِئُوْنَ
 تٰبِئُوْنَ عٰبِدُوْنَ لِرَبِّنَا حٰمِدُوْنَ.

Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest. Exalted is He who has subjected this to us, and we could not have [otherwise] subdued it. And indeed we, to our Lord, will [surely] return. O Allah, we ask You for righteousness and *taqwa* in this journey of ours, and we ask You for deeds which please You. O Allah, facilitate our journey and let us cover its distance quickly. O Allah, You are The Companion on the journey and The Successor over the family, O Allah, indeed I take refuge with You from the difficulties of travel, from a bad scene, and I take refuge in You from an ill-fated return to my wealth and family. We return, repent, worship and praise our Lord. [Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 3275]

WHEN ENTERING HOME

✽ اَوْبًا اَوْبًا لِرَبِّنَا تَوْبًا لَا يُغَادِرُ عَلَيْنَا حَوْبًا.

We are returning, we are returning. We turn in repentance to our Lord, such repentance that leaves us with no sin.

[Al-Mu'jam al-Kabīr lil Ṭabranī: 11735, 11]

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