



إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Inna lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rājiūn.

"...Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return."

[Al-Baqarah: 156]

## SALAT AL-JANAZAH AND SUPPLICATIONS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF THE DECEASED

### SUPPLICATION FOR A DECEASED MALE

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ  
وَآكْرِمْ نَزْلَهُ وَوَسِّعْ مُدْخَلَهُ وَاعْسِلْهُ بِالْمَاءِ  
وَالثَّلْجِ وَالْبَرَدِ وَنَقِّهِ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا نَقَّيْتَ  
الثَّوْبَ الْأَبْيَضَ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ وَأَبْدِلْهُ دَارًا خَيْرًا  
مِّنْ دَارِهِ وَأَهْلًا خَيْرًا مِّنْ أَهْلِهِ وَزَوْجًا خَيْرًا مِّنْ  
زَوْجِهِ وَادْخُلْهُ الْجَنَّةَ وَاعِذْهُ مِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ  
وَمِنْ عَذَابِ النَّارِ.

*Allāhummaghfir lahu warḥamhu, wa'āfihī, wa'fu  
'anhu wa akrim nuzulahu, wa wassi' mudkhalahu  
waghsilhu bilmā'i wath thalji wal baradi, wa naqqihi,  
minal khaṭāyā kamā naqqaitath thawbal abyāda  
minad danas, wa abdilhu dāran khaira(n)m min  
dārihi, wa ahlan khaira(n)m min ahlihi wa zawjan  
khaira(n)m min zawjihi, wa adkhlul jannata, wa  
a'idh-hu min 'adhābil qabri, wa min 'adhābin nāri.*

O Allah, forgive him and have mercy on him and grant him peace and pardon him. Receive him with honour and make his place of entry (in grave) spacious. Wash him with water, snow, and ice and cleanse him of his faults like a white garment is cleansed of stains. O Allah, substitute for him an abode better than his abode, a family better than his family and a spouse better than his spouse. Admit him into Paradise and protect him from the torment of the grave and the torment of the Fire.

[Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 2232]

### SUPPLICATION FOR A DECEASED FEMALE

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهَا وَارْحَمْهَا وَعَافِهَا وَاعْفُ عَنْهَا  
وَآكْرِمْ نَزْلَهَا وَوَسِّعْ مُدْخَلَهَا وَاعْسِلْهَا بِالْمَاءِ  
وَالثَّلْجِ وَالْبَرَدِ وَنَقِّهَا مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا نَقَّيْتَ  
الثَّوْبَ الْأَبْيَضَ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ وَأَبْدِلْهَا دَارًا خَيْرًا  
مِّنْ دَارِهَا وَأَهْلًا خَيْرًا مِّنْ أَهْلِهَا وَزَوْجًا خَيْرًا مِّنْ  
زَوْجِهَا وَادْخُلْهَا الْجَنَّةَ وَاعِذْهَا مِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ  
وَمِنْ عَذَابِ النَّارِ.

*Allāhummaghfir lahā war ḥamhā, wa'āfihā, wa'fu  
'anhā wa akrim nuzulāhā, wa wassi' mudkhalahā  
waghsilhā bilmā'i wath thalji wal baradi, wa naqqihā,  
minal khaṭāyā kamā naqqaitath thawbal abyāda  
minad danas, wa abdilhā dāran khaira(n)m min  
dārihā, wa ahlan khaira(n)m min ahlihā wa zawjan  
khaira(n)m min zawjihā, wa adkhlul jannata, wa  
a'idh-hā min 'adhābil qabri, wa min 'adhābin nāri.*

O Allah, forgive her and have mercy on her and grant her peace and pardon her. Receive her with honour and make her place of entry (in grave) spacious. Wash her with water, snow, and ice and cleanse her of her faults like a white garment is cleansed of stains. O Allah, substitute for her an abode better than her abode, a family better than her family and a spouse better than her spouse. Admit her into Paradise and protect her from the torment of the grave and the torment of the Fire.

## GENERAL SUPPLICATIONS FOR A DECEASED

اللَّهُمَّ عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ أَمَتِكَ، احْتَاجُ إِلَى رَحْمَتِكَ وَأَنْتَ غَنِيٌّ عَنْ عَذَابِهِ إِنْ كَانَ مُحْسِنًا فَزِدْ فِي إِحْسَانِهِ وَإِنْ كَانَ مُسِيئًا فَتَجَاوَزْ عَنْهُ.

*Allāhumma 'abduka wabnu amatika, ihtāja ila rahmatika wa anta ghaniyyun 'an 'adhābihī in kāna muhsinan fazid fī ihsānihi, wa in kāna musī'an fatajāwaz 'anhu.*

O Allah, Your male slave and the son of Your female slave is in need of Your mercy, and You are without need of punishing him. If he was pious then increase his rewards and if he was a sinner then pardon him.

[Al-Mustadark lil Hākim: 1368]

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْفَعْ دَرَجَتَهُ فِي الْمَهْدِيِّينَ وَاخْلُفْهُ فِي عَقِبِهِ فِي الْغَابِرِينَ وَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَهُ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ! وَاَفْسَحْ لَهُ فِي قَبْرِهِ وَنَوِّرْ لَهُ فِيهِ.

*Allahumaghfir lahū warfa' darajatahū fil mahdiyyīna wakhluḥhū fī 'aqibihī fil ghabirīna waghfir lanā wa lahū yā Rabbal 'ālamīna! waf saḥ lahū fī qabrihī wa nawwir lahū fihī.*

O Allah! forgive him and raise his degrees amongst the guided ones. Make for him a successor from among the people that remain. O Lord of the words! forgive us and forgive him. Expand for him his grave and illuminate it for him. [Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 2130]

## JANAZAH PRAYER

### 1. First Takbīr: Allahu Akbar

Recite the following:

- *A'ūdhu billāhi min ash-shayṭānir rajīm*
- *Bismillahir Raḥmānir Raḥīm*
- Surah al-Fātiḥah, followed by a short surah or some ayahs.

### 2. Second Takbīr: Allahu Akbar

- Recite *Durud Ibrahim*.

### 3. Third Takbīr: Allahu Akbar

- Supplicate for the deceased.

### 4. Fourth Takbīr: Allahu Akbar

- Pause for a few seconds
- *Taslīm* to the right, saying *Assalāmu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah*.

## SUPPLICATION FOR A DECEASED CHILD DURING JANAZAH PRAYER

اللَّهُمَّ اَعِذْهُ مِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ.

*Allāhumma a'idh-hu min 'adhābil qabri.*

O Allah, protect him from the torment of the grave.

[Al-Mu'aṭṭa li Imām Mālik, Kitāb al-Jana'iz: 18]

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا سَلَفًا وَفَرَطًا وَآجِرًا.

*Allāhummaj'alhu lanā salāfan wa faraṭan wa ajran.*

O Allah, make him our forerunner, a treasure and (a means of) reward.

[Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī, Kitāb al-Jana'iz, Chapter: 65]

## SUPPLICATION FOR A DECEASED DURING JANAZAH PRAYER

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا وَصَغِيرِنَا وَكَبِيرِنَا وَذَكَرِنَا وَأُنْثَانَا وَشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا، اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَاحْيِهِ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ، اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ وَلَا تُضِلَّنَا بَعْدَهُ.

*Allāhummaghfir li ḥayyīnā wa mayyitīnā wa ṣaghīrīnā wa kabīrīnā, wa dhakarīnā wa unthānā wa shahidīnā, wa ghā'ibīnā. Allāhumma man aḥyaitahu minnā fa'aḥyihī 'alal imāni, wa man tawaffaitahu minnā fatawaffahu 'alal islāmi. allāhumma lā tahrīmna ajrahu wa lā tuḍillanā ba'dahu.*

O Allah, forgive our living and our dead, our young and our old, our men folk and our womenfolk, those who are present and those who are absent. O Allah, whomever you give life from among us give him life in Faith, and whomever you take away from us take him away in Islām. O Allah, do not deprive us of his reward (for supplicating for the deceased) and do not lead us astray after him.

[Sunan Abū Dawūd: 3201]

Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه reported that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said,

“When a man dies, his deeds come to an end except for three things: Sadaqah Jariyah (ceaseless charity); a knowledge which is beneficial, or a virtuous descendant who prays for him (for the deceased).”

[Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim: 1383].

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