

Less Effort, More Reward



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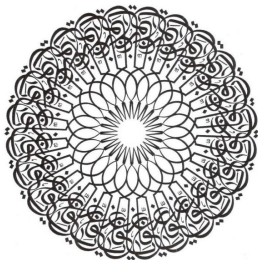
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How blessed is that tongue that remains constant in the remembrance of Allah ﷻ, how fortunate is that servant that praises Allah ﷻ day and night, how auspicious is that person who continuously remembers the Creator ﷻ. Come! let's achieve His ﷻ pleasure, and remove this lethargy of ours, by reading the duas and dhikr of Allah ﷻ with pure intention and firm belief. I have sufficed to mention a few prayers so they can be read regularly and become a habit in one's life. Indeed one should carry out the commands of Shariah, practice the Sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ and abstain from sins; don't be fooled in thinking that if these prayers hold such great reward then what is the need for Fardh and Sunnah? Certainly there is no escape from practicing the Fardh of Islam.

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***The reward from Fajr to
Ishraq within 15 seconds***

Hadhrat Juwairiyyah ؓ was sat on her prayer mat from Fajr till Ishraq time. The Prophet ﷺ had left the house after Fajr. Upon his return he ﷺ said, ‘Whoever recites these words 3 times then it will equal to that of doing dhikr from Fajr till Ishraq.’ Therefore don’t miss out on this reward; read it regularly.

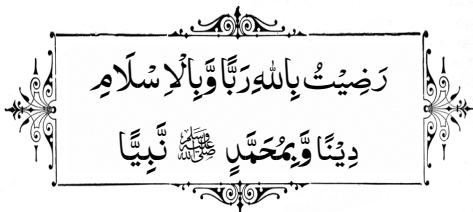


(Abu Dawud, Muslim, Dawaatul Kabir of Baihaqi)

The Prophet ﷺ takes you into

Paradise with an action of 10 seconds

Hadhrat Mundhir ؓ was a companion of the Prophet ﷺ of African origin. He narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites this prayer 3 times in the morning, then I (the Prophet ﷺ) am responsible to hold the person's hand and enter him into Paradise.' Reap this great reward by reciting it in 10 seconds.



(Majmauz-Zawaid, Tabrani)

Abstain from sin and acquire the pleasure of Allah ﷻ

The reward of martyrdom in a minute

How great is the position of martyrdom! How fortunate are those who are blessed with this! Not everyone can achieve this status. Make an intention today that you will try to achieve this reward of martyrdom. The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites this in the morning 25 times, then if the person dies on that same day they will get the reward of martyrdom.'

It will take you a minute to read, yet you will get the reward of martyrdom.

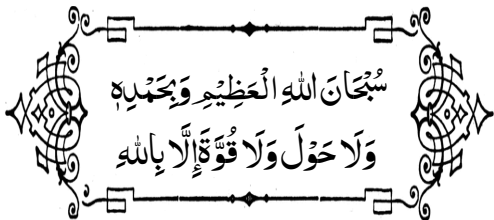
اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي فِي الْمَوْتِ وَفِي مَا بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ

(Majmauz-Zawaid)

Soften your hardened heart with the remembrance of death

***Protection from four illnesses
by a deed of 10 seconds***

Look at how the suffering ill people are yearning day and night for good health. Allah ﷻ has had mercy on us and has protected us from such suffering. If you recite this prayer 3 times after Fajr prayers then you will be protected from four illnesses; 1) Madness 2) Leprosy 3) Blindness and 4) Paralysis.



(Amalul-yawm Wal-layl, Al-Mujam of Tabrani)



Increase your prayers for protection from disasters



The reward of martyrdom in 13 seconds

Hadhrat Buraidah رضي الله عنه narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, 'If someone reads this prayer in the morning and thereafter dies on the same day then he dies a martyr, and if someone reads it in the evening and dies on the same night then he dies a martyr.'

Sayyidul Istigfaar

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي
وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا
اسْتَطَعْتُ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ
أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ لَكَ بِذُنُوبِي
فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

(Ibn Sunni, Tirmizi, Bukhari)

Don't decrease your thanking of Allah ﷻ and remain in the state of repentance

***Promise of protection from the
Fire of Hell in 7 seconds***

Who can imagine the vast mercy and forgiveness of Allah ﷻ; at every opportunity He ﷻ wants to bless us and save us from the Fire of Hell.

Hadhrat Abul Harith ؒ says that the Prophet ﷺ said, 'If you read this prayer 7 times after Maghrib and Fajr prayers then you will be saved from the Fire of Hell.'



(Abu Dawud, Al-Mujam of Tabrani, Nasai, Dawaatul-Kabir of Baihaqi)

Don't blacken your heart with the darkness of sins

Reap five blessings after Fajr and Maghrib

The Prophet ﷺ said, ‘Whoever, before speaking to anyone, reads this prayer 10 times after Fajr prayers will receive the following five rewards; a) will receive 10 blessings b) 10 sins will be forgiven c) get the reward for freeing 10 slaves d) be protected from the Shaitaan e) will be protected from disasters.’



(Tirmizi, Abu Dawud)

Keep the tongue moist with the remembrance of Allah ﷻ

All jobs complete within 25 seconds

Wouldn't we consider our Imaan to be incomplete? Aren't our acts of worship, prayers, recitation of the Qur'an and dhikr incomplete? Isn't our devotion to Allah ﷻ lacking? Don't our daily chores remain incomplete? In fact don't all of our religious and worldly actions remain incomplete? What is its cure? Our beloved Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites this prayer 7 times in the morning and evening, then Allah ﷻ will complete all his incomplete work.' It will only take 25 seconds to recite.

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ
وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

(Abu Dawud, Amalul-yawm Wal-layl)

***Make 70,000 angels
pray for you within 25 seconds***

Is it not our wish that angels remain in prayer for us day and night and we keep on receiving blessings? Then don't forget to memorise and recite the following prayer; Hadhrat Maaqal Ibn Yasaar ؓ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, "Allah ﷻ has said, 'When my servant will meet me then I will personally give him his reward.'

Whoever reads these 3 verses in the morning then 70,000 angels will pray for him until the evening. Whoever reads it in the evening then 70,000 angels will pray for him till the morning. If the person dies on that day then he will die a martyr." If this is the reward for 25 seconds, then don't forget to read it. The method is to recite the following 3 times:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ السَّمِيعِ الْعَلِيمِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

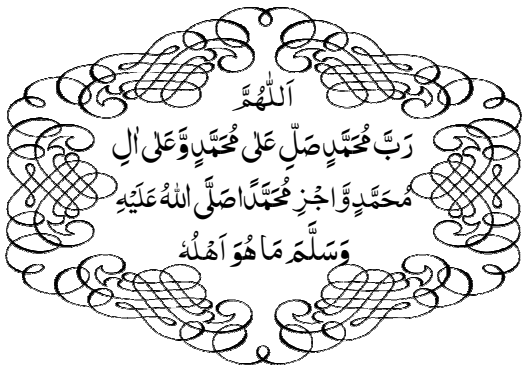
And then to recite the following once:

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۚ عَلِيمٌ
الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ ۚ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ
الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٢٢﴾ هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا
هُوَ ۚ الْمَلِكُ الْقُدُّوسُ السَّلَامُ الْمُؤْمِنُ
الْمُهَيَّبُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمُتَكَبِّرُ ط
سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾ هُوَ اللَّهُ
الْخَالِقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ
الْحُسْنَى ط يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢٤﴾

(Tirmizi, Darami, Musnad Ahmad)

***Reward written for a thousand days
for an action of 10 seconds***

Hadhrat Jabir رضي الله عنه narrates that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, 'Whoever reads this durood in the morning and evening then it will tire the angels who will busy themselves writing its reward for a thousand days.'



(Fazaail Durood)

*Don't be miser in reading this durood whilst doing
your daily chores*

Dua after prayer

It is narrated from Hadhrat Thauban رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would recite the following 3 times after completing his prayers:

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ السَّلَامُ وَمِنْكَ السَّلَامُ
تَبَارَكْتَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

(Muslim, Nasai, Tirmizi)

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, ‘O! Muadh رضي الله عنه I advise you not to miss this dua after prayers.’

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَّا عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ وَشُكْرِكَ
وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ

اللَّهُمَّ لَا مَانِعَ لِمَا أَعْطَيْتَ وَلَا مُعْطِيَ لِمَا
مَنْعْتَ وَلَا يَنْفَعُ ذَا الْجَدِّ مِنْكَ الْجُدُّ

Don't forget to recite Aayatul Kursi after prayers

The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites Aayatul Kursi after every prayer, then only death can stop him from entering Paradise.' i.e. as soon as he dies he will enter Paradise. The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites Aayatul Kursi after each Fardh prayer, then he will remain in the protection of Allah ﷻ until the next prayer.' Therefore, definitely read this in 10 seconds:

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۚ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ
 سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي
 الْأَرْضِ ۚ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۚ
 يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۚ وَلَا
 يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۚ وَسِعَ
 كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۚ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ
 حِفْظُهُمَا ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٢٥٥﴾

(Kitabud-Dua, Amalul-yaw Wal-layl, Nasai)

***Sleep the whole night
and gain reward for it***

a) If anyone recites 10 verses from the Qur'an, then for the rest of the night they will not be considered as one who is neglectful from the remembrance of Allah ﷻ.

(Ibn Sunni, Dua-ul Masnun)

b) Whoever recites the last 2 verses of Surah Baqarah after Isha prayers will be as though they have read Tahajjud prayers.

c) Hadhrat Ali ؑ said, 'I cannot imagine that an intelligent person would go to sleep without reading the last 2 verses of Surah Baqarah.'

(Azkar, Dua-ul Masnun)

d) One must try to read the nightly Tahajjud prayers, but if for some reason is not able to do so then they should read 4 rakaat Tahajjud immediately after the Isha prayers; hopefully he will get the reward of Tahajjud prayers. (Sunan Said Ibn Mansur)

e) Read Tasbeeh-e-Faatimi before going to sleep.

4 million rewards in a minute

Hadhrat Tamim Dari ؓ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, ‘Whoever recites these four sentences 10 times then he will get 4 million rewards.’



(Tirmizi, Musnad Ahmad, Tabarani, Kanzul Ummal)

In the court of Allah ﷻ beseech his love

**Reward equal to that of
all the believers in a minute**

a) Hadhrat Ubadah رضي الله عنه narrates that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, 'Whoever asks for forgiveness for the believing males and females then Allah سبحانه will give him the reward equal to all the believing males and females.'

b) Hadhrat Abu Darda رضي الله عنه narrates, 'Whoever asks forgiveness 25/27 times for the believers then they will be considered from amongst the 'Mustajabud-Dawaat' (those whose prayers are accepted), these people are those because of whom the people of the earth are provided sustenance.'

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ

(Majmauz-Zawaid, Jame Sageer, Hisnul-Haseen)

In your heart intend good for everyone

Don't leave out the best Dhikr

a) Prophet Musa عليه السلام asked Allah ﷻ to show him a prayer which is only for him. Allah ﷻ told for him to read *La-ilaha-illallahu*. Musa عليه السلام replied to Allah ﷻ that all believers read this (it is not unique for him). Upon this Allah ﷻ said, ‘These words are such that if the seven heavens and earths were put in one scale and these words in the other, then indeed these words would be heavier.’ (Majmauz-Zawaid)

b) It is mentioned in a hadith that in front of the throne of Allah ﷻ is a pillar. Whenever a person reads *La-illah-illallahu* then that pillar starts to shake. Allah ﷻ orders it to stop. The pillar responds, ‘How can I stop when you still have not forgiven the person who is reciting these words.’ Thereupon Allah ﷻ replies, ‘I have forgiven him.’ Upon this the pillar stops shaking. (Majmauz-Zawaid)

Reward of four Qur'an recitations in a minute

In this age of great development, everyone is trying to gain the maximum benefits in the shortest possible time, and likewise everyone wants to accomplish as much as possible in the shortest time possible; why should we linger behind!

Allah ﷻ has given us a pristine opportunity by making the reward of reciting Surah Ikhlas (*Qul Hu-Wallahu Ahad*) once equal to the reward of a third of the Noble Qur'an; therefore, if one recites it 3 times then they will get the reward of reciting the whole Qur'an.

One can easily read Surah Ikhlas 12 times in a minute, whilst carrying out the daily chores, and reap the reward equal to reciting the Noble Qur'an four times.

(Muslim, Tirmizi, Musnad Al-Bazzar)



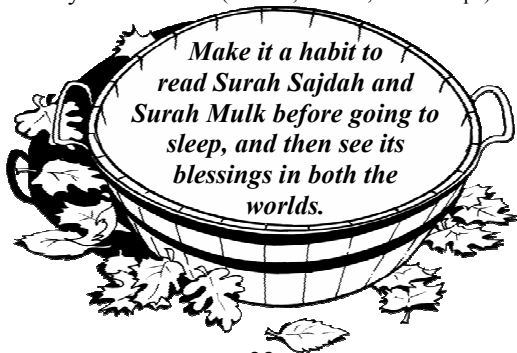
Read Surah Kafirun 4 times in 40 seconds and get the reward of reciting the whole Qur'an



7,320 Blessings in a minute

If you are eager to fill your basket with rewards then why not start today! You can easily recite Surah Faatihah 6 times in a minute.

Surah Faatihah has 122 letters; by reciting it once you get 1220 blessings; so by reciting it 6 times you get 7320 blessings. Don't hesitate to fill your basket with rewards as it can be done so in just a minute even whilst continuing to carry out your daily tasks. (Tirmizi, Darami, and Mishqat)



Even the angels find it difficult to record the reward for this 10 second deed

Abdullah Ibn Umar ؓ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, ‘A blessed person read this prayer that it became difficult for the angels to write down its reward. Allah ﷻ, despite knowing what the person read, asked the angels what had the person read? The angels informed what the person had read. Allah ﷻ thereupon said, ‘Write down that whenever he meets me I will give him his reward.’



يَا رَبِّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ كَمَا

يَنْبَغِي لِجَلَالِ وَجْهِكَ وَعَظِيمِ

سُلْطَانِكَ

(Ibn Majah, Al-Mujam, al-Dua of Tabarani)

**Prophet's ﷺ instructions for
removing all difficulties**

The Prophet ﷺ used to recite this prayer:

اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا
وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا

Hadhrat Mahkul Tabee ؓ said, 'Whosoever recites this (the following) then Allah ﷻ will close 70 doors of hardship, the lightest of which is to shut the door of poverty.'

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ لَا مَدْجًا
وَلَا مَنَجًا مِنَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا إِلَيْكَ

(Abu Nuaim, Ibn Abi Shaibah)

Protection from hardship

Wherever you look people are miserable, distressed and going through difficulty. In order to be protected from hardship or for hardship to be removed from us, the following should be recited 3 times. It should only take 6 seconds to read.

Indeed one must have purity of intention and firm belief of its effect.



(Kanzul Ummal, Dailami, Tirmizi)

Protect yourself from difficulties when leaving the home by reading this;



Earn 100,000 rewards in five seconds

It is narrated from Hadhrat Umar ؓ that whoever reads this prayer in a market-place they will get 100,000 rewards, 100,000 sins will be forgiven, and his position will be raised a 100,000 stages. One should indeed read this dua and reap the reward.

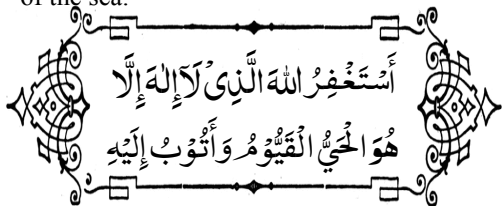


(Tirmizi, Mustadrak, Darami, Al-Dawaat of Baihaqi)

What should one do on Friday?

Read before Fajr and get forgiveness

The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever reads this 3 times before Fajr then Allah ﷻ will forgive all his sins even if they amount to the foam of the sea.'



(Al-Azkar, Al-Mujamul Awsat, Amalul-yawm Wal-layl of Ibn Sunni)

100,000 of ours and 24,000 of our parents'

Hadhrat Ibn Abbas ؓ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites this 100 times after Jumuah, then 100,000 of their own sins and 24,000 of their parents' sins will be forgiven.'

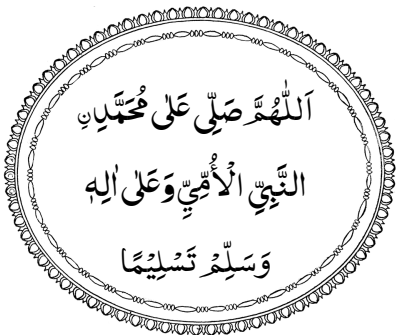
سُبْحَانَ اللهِ الْعَظِيمِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ

(Dua Masnun, Amalul-yawm Wal-layl)

Reward of reciting

Durood after Asr on Friday

Hadhrat Abu Hurairah ﷺ narrates, whoever recites the following durood 80 times on Friday, immediately after Asr before standing up from their place, then 80 years of their sins will be forgiven and 80 years of worship will be written down for them.



*If one cannot read it straight away,
then it may be read any time before Maghrib.*

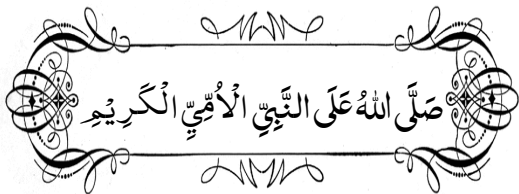
***Reward of a nafil fast and prayer
for doing 6 things on Friday***

Friday is full of blessings and mercy. Whoever carries out 6 easy tasks on Friday, then for every step they take on that day, they will get the reward of fasting for a year and praying for a year.

Mulla Ali Qari ؒ mentions in Mirqat that such great reward has not been mentioned for anything else in the authentic ahaadith. The six actions are:

1) To take a bath; 2) To go to the Masjid early 3) To go walking 4) To sit near the imam 5) To abstain from nonsense 5) To listen to the sermon with devotion.

(Tirmizi, Nasai, Ahmed, Abu Dawud)



Don't forget to recite durood

a) Hadhrat Ali ؑ said, 'Whoever reads the durood 100 times on Friday, they will receive so much light on the Day of Judgment that if it was to be distributed amongst the humans then it would suffice them all.'

b) Hadhrat Abu Darda ؑ narrates that the Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever reads 10 durood in the morning and evening, then they will receive my intercession on the Day of Judgment.' (Majmauz-Zawaid, Al-Qawlul Badee)

c) The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever reads durood 80 times on Friday then 80 years of their sins will be forgiven.' Someone enquired what should be read. He said:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَنَبِيِّكَ
وَرَسُولِكَ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ

(Al-Qawlul Badee)

Durood to see your place in Paradise

If you want to see your place in Paradise before you die then read the following du-rood 1000 times every Friday:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ

(Al-Qawlul-Badee)

Read Surah Kahaf

The Prophet said, ‘Whoever reads Surah Kahaf on Friday, then from this Friday till the next this will become a light for them. Whoever reads the first 10 verses of the Surah then they will be protected from the calamities of Dajjal and the same is for reading the last 10 verses of the Surah.’

Remove your sadness

Read this to remove sadness, difficulty, hardship and any kind of cruelty:

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ
نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَى وَنِعْمَ النَّصِيرُ

(Amalul-yawm Wal-layl)

Durood-e-Tunajjeena

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَ مَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى
آلِ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَ مَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً تَنْجِينَا
بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَهْوَالِ وَالْأَفَاتِ وَ تَقْضِي لَنَا
بِهَا جَمِيعَ الْحَاجَاتِ وَ تُطَهِّرُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ
السَّيِّئَاتِ وَ تَرْفَعُنَا بِهَا عِنْدَكَ أَعْلَى
الدرجاتِ وَ تُبَلِّغُنَا بِهَا أَقْصَى الْغَايَاتِ مِنْ
جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ وَ بَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ إِنَّكَ
عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Sheikh-ul Islam Maulana Sayyad Hussain Ahmad Madani رحمته advised one to read this 70 times after Isha prayers for protection from all kinds of calamities and hardships. Many benefits will be gained by reading it.

O my heart tell me!

In solitude ask your heart, are we ready for death? Ask in privacy, have we tried our best to protect ourselves from the Fire of Hell? Ponder in the middle of the night, have we prepared to be saved from the disgrace on the Day of Resurrection?

Is the heart unhappy for what you have done? Have you missed your prayers, consumed zakaat or hurt the weak? Are you good at swearing and abusing? Despite all of this your nafs (inner self) is still proud that there is not a better Muslim than you.

Don't delay! Ask for forgiveness and make a promise that you will not miss your prayers or fasting. You will not backbite, swear or abuse. You will not use the tongue, with which you do Allah's ﷻ dhikr, in any wrongful activity.

اللَّهُمَّ وَفَّقْنَا لِمَا نَحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى