

Calling upon Allah by His Greatest Name

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يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

It was narrated that Anas bin Malik said:

"I was sitting with the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) and a man was standing and praying. When he bowed, prostrated and recited the tashahhud, he supplicated, and in his supplication he said: **O Allah, indeed I ask You since all praise is due to You, there is none worthy of worship but You, the Bestower, the Creator of the heavens and earth, O Possessor of majesty and honor, O Everliving, O Eternal, I ask of You.** The Prophet (ﷺ) said: 'Do you know what he has supplicated with?' They said: "Allah (SWT) and His Messenger know best." He said: 'By the One in Whose Hand is my soul, he called upon Allah by His greatest Name, which, if He is called by it, He responds, and if He is asked by it, He gives.'"

Grade: Sahih (Darussalam)

Reference: Sunan an-Nasa'i 1300

English translation: Vol. 2, Book 13, Hadith 1301

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ أَنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ الْأَحَدُ الصَّمَدُ
الَّذِي لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

Narrated Buraydah ibn al-Hasib:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) heard a man saying: **O Allah, I ask You, by the fact that I bear witness that You are Allah. There is none worthy of worship but You, the only God, independent of creation, Who was not begotten and begets not, and none is equal to Him,** and he said: You have supplicated Allah using His Greatest Name, when asked with this name He gives, and when supplicated by this name He answers.

Grade: Sahih (Al-Albani)

Reference: Sunan Abi Dawud 1493

English translation: Book 8, Hadith 1488

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Narrated Anas ibn Malik:

I was sitting with the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) and a man was offering prayer. He then made supplication: **O Allah, I ask You, as You are the Owner of praise. There is none worthy of worship but You alone. You are the Giver of all good. O Creator of the heavens and the earth, Owner of majesty and honor. O Living and Everlasting One.** The Prophet (ﷺ) then said: He has supplicated Allah using His Greatest Name, when supplicated by this name, He answers, and when asked by this name He gives.

Grade: Sahih (Al-Albani)

Reference: Sunan Abi Dawud 1495

English translation: Book 8, Hadith 1490