

## Du'aa for the Deceased

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

"O Allah, forgive our living and our dead, our present and our absent, our young and our old, our males and our females. O Allah, whoever You keep alive of us – keep him alive on Islam; and whoever You take in death of us – take him in the faith. O Allah, deprive us not of the reward for him and let us not go astray after him."<sup>1</sup>

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ وَأَكْرِمْ نُزُلَهُ وَوَسِّعْ مُدْخَلَهُ وَاغْسِلْهُ بِالْمَاءِ وَالتَّلْجِ وَالْبَرَدِ وَنَقِّهِ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا نَقَّيْتَ الثَّوْبَ الْأَبْيَضَ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ. وَأَبْدِلْهُ دَارًا خَيْرًا مِنْ دَارِهِ وَأَهْلًا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ وَزَوْجًا خَيْرًا مِنْ زَوْجِهِ وَأَدْخِلْهُ الْجَنَّةَ وَأَعِذْهُ مِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ وَعَذَابِ النَّارِ.

"O Allah, forgive him and have mercy upon him, free him from all evil and pardon him, make his accommodation honorable and expand his entrance. Wash him with water, snow and hail, and purify him as You have purified the white garment from dirt. Give him in place of his home a better home and for his family a better family and for his spouse a better spouse. Admit him to Paradise and protect him from the punishment of the grave and the punishment of the Fire."<sup>2</sup>

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ فُلَانًا بَنَ فُلَانٍ فِي ذِمَّتِكَ وَحَبْلُ جِوَارِكَ فَقِهِ مِنْ فِتْنَةِ الْقَبْرِ وَعَذَابِ النَّارِ. وَأَنْتَ أَهْلُ الْوَفَاءِ وَالْحَقِّ فَاغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

"O Allah, so-and-so [mentioning his name] is under Your protection and in Your proximity, so protect him from the trial of the grave and the punishment of the Fire. You are the one of fidelity and truth, so forgive him and have mercy upon him. Indeed, it is You who is the Forgiving, the Merciful."<sup>3</sup>

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

"O Allah, Your servant and the son of Your female servant is in need of Your mercy, and You have no need to punish him. If he was good, then increase his reward; and if he was bad, then overlook what he did."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Aḥmad and Ibn Mājah – ṣaḥeeḥ.

<sup>2</sup> Muslim.

<sup>3</sup> Ibn Mājah and Abu Dāwūd - ṣaḥeeḥ.

<sup>4</sup> Al-Ḥākim and aṭ-Ṭabarānī