IN THE NAME OF ALLAAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

FORTY DU'AS FROM AL QUR-AAN

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1 DU'A TO MAKE US MUSLIMS

"Our Lord! Make of us Muslims, bowing to Thy (Will), and of our progeny a people Muslim, bowing to Thy (Will); and show us our places for the celebration of (due) rites; and turn unto us (in Mercy); for Thou art the Oft-Returning, Most Merciful.".(2:128)

2 DU'A FOR GOOD IN THIS WORLD AND THE HEREAFTER

"Our Lord! Give us good in this world and good in the Hereafter, and defend us from the torment of the Fire." (2:201)

3 DU'A FOR CONSTANCY

"Our Lord! Pour out constancy on us and make our steps firm: help us against those that reject faith." (2:250)

4 DU'A NOT TO BE CONDEMNED

"Our Lord! Condemn us not if we forget or fall into error; our Lord! Lay not on us a burden like that which Thou didst lay on those before us; our Lord! Lay not on us a burden greater than we have strength to bear; blot out our sins; and grant us forgiveness, have mercy on us; Thou art our Protector; help us against those who stand against Faith." (2:286)

5 DU'A FOR HEARTS NOT TO BE DEVLATED

"Our Lord! Let not our hearts deviate now after Thou has guided us, but grant us mercy from Thine own Presence; for Thou art the Grantor of bounties without measure." (3:8)

6 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS AFTER BELIEVING

"Our Lord! We have indeed believed; forgive us, then, our sins, and save us then from the agony of the Fire." (3:16)

7 DU'A FOR THE GRANT OF A PURE PROGENY

"O my Lord! Grant unto me from Thee a a progeny that is pure: for Thou art He that heareth prayer."(3:38)

8 DU'A TO BE WRITTEN DOWN AS WITNESSES

"Our Lord! We believe in what Thou hast revealed, and we follow the Messenger; then write us down among those who bear witness." (3:53)

9 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS

"Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and anything we may have done that transgressed our duty: establish our feet firmly, and help us against those that resist Faith." (3:147)

10 DU'A FOR SALVATION FROM PENALTY OF THE FIRE

"Our Lord! Not for naught hast Thou created (all) this! Glory to Thee! Give us salvation from the Penalty of the Fire.

"Our Lord! Any whom Thou dost admit in the Fire, truly Thou coverest with shame and never will wrongdoers find any helpers.

"Our Lord! We have heard the call of one calling (us) in Faith: 'Believe ye in the Lord' and we have believed. Our Lord! Forgive us our sins, blot out from us our iniquities, and take to Thyself our souls in the company of the righteous.

"Our Lord! Grant us what Thou didst promise unto us through Thy Messengers, and save us from shame on the Day of Judgment: for Thou never breakest Thy Promise." (3:191-4)

11 DU'A TO BE ENTERED DOWN AS WITNESSES

"Our Lord! We believe; write us down among the witnesses.

"What cause can we have not to believe in Allaah and the truth which has come to us, seeing that we long for our Lord to admit us to the company of the righteous?" (5:83-4)

12 DU'A FOR SUSTENANCE

"O Allaah, our Lord! Send us from Heaven a Table set (with viands), that there may forus - for the first and last of us - a solemn festival and a Sign from Thee; and provide for our sustenance, for Thou art the best Sustainer (of our needs)." (5:114)

13 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS

"Our Lord! We have wronged our own souls: if Thou forgive us not and bestow not upon us Thy Mercy, we shall certainly be lost." (7:23)

14 DU'A NOT TO BE SENT TO COMPANY OF WRONGDOERS

"Our Lord! Send us not to the company of the wrongdoers." (7:47)

15 DU'A FOR ALLAAH TO DECIDE

"Our Lord, our Lord can reach out to the utmost recesses of things by His Knowledge. In Allaah is our trust: Our Lord! Decide thou between us and our people in truth, for Thou art the best to decide." (7:89)

16 DUAFOR PATIENCE AND CONSTANCY

"Our Lord! Pour out on us patience and constancy, and take our souls unto Thee as Muslims (who bow in Thy Will)." (7:126)

17 DU'A PRAISING ALLAAH

Allaah sufficeth me; there is no god but He: on Him is my trust – He is the Lord of the Throne (of Glory) Supreme!" (9:129)

18 DU'A FOR DELIVERANCE

"In Allaah do we put out trust; our Lord! make us not a trial for those who practise oppression; and deliver us by Thy Mercy from those who reject (Thee)" (10:85-6)

19 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS

"O my Lord! I do seek refuge with Thee, lest I ask Thee for that of which I have no knowledge, and unless Thou forgive me and have Mercy on me, I should indeed be lost. (11:47)

20 DU'A TO BE KEPT FROM JOINING THE RANKS OF THE IGNORANT

"O my Lord! The prison is more to my liking than that to which they invite me: unless Thou turn away their snare from me, I should (in my youthful folly) feel inclined towards them and join the ranks of the ignorant." (12:33)

21 DU'A TO BE UNITED WITH THE RIGHTEOUS

"O my Lord! Thou has indeed bestowed on me some power, and taught me something of the interpretation of dreams and events - O

thou Creator of the heavens and the earth! Thou art my Protector in this world and in the Hereafter. Take Thou my soul at (death) as one submitting to Thy Will (as a Muslim), and unite me with the righteous" (12:101)

22 DU'A TO BE AMONG THOSE WHO ESTABLISH REGULAR PRAYER

"O my Lord! Make me one who establishes regular prayer, and also (raise such) among my offspring. O our Lord! And accept Thou my prayer." (14:40)

23 *DU'A* FOR FORGIVENESS FOR SELF AND PARENTS

"Our Lord! Cover us with Thy Forgiveness - me, my parents and (all) Believers, on the Day that the Reckoning will be established." (14:41)

24 DU'A FOR ONE'S ENTRY AND EXIT TO BE BY THE GATE OF TRUTH

"O my Lord! Let my entry be by the Gate of Truth and Honour, and likewise my exit by the Gate of Truth and Honour; and grant me from Thy Presence an authority to aid me." (17:80)

25 DU'A FOR GOD'S MERCY ON THEMSELVES

"Our Lord! Bestow on us Mercy from Thyself, and dispose of our affair for us in the right way." (18:10)

26 DU'A FOR GIVING ONE THE ABILITY TO SPEAK FLUENTLY

"O my Lord! Expand me my breast; ease my task for me; and remove the impediment from my speech. So they may understand what I say. "(20:25-28)

27 DU'A FOR INCREASING ONE'S KNOWLEDGE

"O my Lord! Advance me in knowledge." (20:114)

28 DUA WHEN IN DISTRESS

"Truly distress has seized me: but Thou art the Most Merciful of those that are Merciful." (21:83-4)

29 DU'A ADMITTING WRONGDOING

"There is no god but Thou: glory to Thee: I am indeed wrong." (21:87)

30 DU'A FOR OFF-SPRING

"O my Lord! Leave me not without off-spring, though Thou art the best of inheritors." (21:89)

31 DU'A SEEKING REFUGE FROM SUGGESTIONS OF THE EVIL ONES

"O my Lord! I seek refuge with Thee from the suggestions of the Evil Ones.

"And Iseek refuge with Thee, O my Lord! lest they should come near me." (23:97-98)

32 *DUA* FOR MERCY

"O my Lord! Grant Thou forgiveness and mercy! For Thou art the best of those who show mercy." (23:118)

33 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS AND MERCY

"Our Lord! We believe: then do Thou forgive us, and have mercy upon us; for Thou art the Best of those who show mercy!" (23:109)

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35 *DU'A* FOR GOOD WIVES AND OFFSPRIN<mark>G</mark>

"Our Lord! Grant unto us wives and offspring who will be the comfort of our eyes, and give us (the grace) to lead the righteous." (25:74)

36 DU'A TO BE MADE GRATEFUL FOR FAVOURS

"O my Lord! So order me that I may be grateful for Thy favours, which Thou hast bestowed on me and on my parents, and that I may work the righteousness that will please Thee. and admit me, by Thy Grace, to the ranks of Thy Righteous Servants." (27:19)

37 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS

"O my Lord! I have indeed wronged my soul! Do Thou then forgive me!" (28:16)

38 DUA FOR GOOD TO BE SENT

"O my Lord! Truly I am in (desperate) need of any good that Thou dost send me." (28:24)

39 *DU'A* FOR HELP AGAINST MISCHIEF MAKERS

"O my Lord! Help Thou me against people who do mischief." (29:30)

40 DU'A FOR FORGIVENESS FOR THOSE WHO TURN IN REPENTANCE

"Our Lord! Thy reach is over all things. in Mercy and Knowledge. Forgive, then, those who turn in Repentance, and follow Thy Path; and preserve them from the Penalty of the Blazing Fire!

"And grant, our Lord! That they enter the Gardens of Eternity, which Thou has promised to them, and to the righteous among their fathers, their wives, and their posterity! for Thou art (He), the Exalted in Might, full of Wisdom.

"And preserve them from (all) ills: and any whom Thou dost preserve from ills that Day... on them wilt Thou have bestowed Mercy indeed; and that will be truly (for them) the highest achievement. (40:7-9)

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