



A Beautiful Du‘ā’ for the Beginning of the New Islamic Year _3

As Muslims welcome a new Hijri year, scholars have transmitted beautiful supplications that believers have traditionally recited, asking Allah for goodness, protection, forgiveness, and safety from Shayṭān.

This du‘ā’ is among those mentioned in works of scholars and has been recited by many Muslims at the beginning of Muharram.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ قَدِيمٌ وَهَذَا الْعَامُ جَدِيدٌ قَدْ أَقْبَلَ، وَسَنَةٌ
جَدِيدَةٌ قَدْ أَقْبَلَتْ، نَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ خَيْرِهَا، وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ
مِنْ شَرِّهَا، وَنَسْتَكَفِيكَ فَوَاتَهَا وَشُغْلَهَا، فَارْزُقْنَا
الْعِصْمَةَ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ سَلَّطْتَ عَلَيْنَا عَدُوًّا بَصِيرًا بِغُيُوبِنَا،
وَمُطَّلِعًا عَلَى عَوْرَاتِنَا، مِنْ بَيْنِ أَيْدِينَا وَمِنْ خَلْفِنَا،
وَعَنْ أَيْمَانِنَا وَشَمَائِلِنَا، يَرَانَا هُوَ وَقَبِيلُهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ
لَا نَرَاهُمْ.

اللَّهُمَّ آيِسُهُ مِنَّا كَمَا آيَسْتَهُ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ، وَقَنِّطْهُ
مِنَّا كَمَا قَنِّطْتَهُ مِنْ عَفْوِكَ، وَبَاعِدْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُ كَمَا
حُلْتَ بَيْنَهُ وَبَيْنَ مَغْفِرَتِكَ، إِنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى ذَلِكَ،
وَأَنْتَ الْفَعَّالُ لِمَا تُرِيدُ، وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

Transliteration

Allāhumma innaka qadīmun wa hādhā al-'āmu
jadīdun qad aqbala, wa sanatun jadīdatun qad
aqbalat. Nas'aluka min khayrihā, wa na'ūdhu bika min
sharrihā, wa nastakfīka fawātahā wa shughlahā,
farzuqnā al-'iṣmata mina ash-shayṭāni ar-rajīm.
Allāhumma innaka sallaṭta 'alaynā 'aduwwan baṣīran
bi-'uyūbinā, wa muṭṭali'an 'alā 'awrātinā, min bayni
aydīnā wa min khalfina, wa 'an aymāninā wa
shamā'ilinā, yarānā huwa wa qabīluhu min ḥaythu lā
narāhum.

Allāhumma ayyis'hu minnā kamā ayyastahu min
raḥmatika, wa qanniṭ'hu minnā kamā qannaṭtahu min
'afwika, wa bā'id baynanā wa baynahu kamā ḥulta
baynahu wa bayna maghfiratika. Innaka qādirun 'alā
dhālika, wa anta al-fa''ālu limā turīd. Wa ṣallallāhu
'alā sayyidinā Muḥammadin wa 'alā ālihi wa ṣaḥbihi
wa sallam.

Meaning

O Allah, You are Eternal, and this new year has arrived. We ask You for its goodness and seek refuge in You from its evil. We ask You to suffice us concerning its distractions and losses, and we ask You to grant us protection from Satan, the accursed.

O Allah, You have allowed an enemy who knows our weaknesses and sees our faults, approaching us from before us, behind us, from our right and from our left. He and his followers see us from where we do not see them.

O Allah, make him despair of leading us astray, just as You have made him despair of Your mercy. Cut off his hopes concerning us, just as You have cut him off from Your pardon. Place a distance between us and him, just as You have placed a barrier between him and Your forgiveness. Truly, You are capable of all things, and You do whatever You will.

And may Allah send blessings and peace upon our master Muḥammad ﷺ, his family, and his companions



Themes of This Du‘ā’

This beautiful supplication asks Allah for:

- Goodness and blessings in the new year.
 - Protection from evil and harmful distractions.
 - Safety from Shayṭān and his plots.
 - Concealment of our faults and weaknesses.
 - Forgiveness and mercy from Allah.
 - Steadfastness and nearness to Him.
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Source

This supplication has been transmitted by scholars and is mentioned in works dealing with recommended supplications and virtuous acts associated with the beginning of the new Hijri year. Muslims have traditionally recited it as a means of beginning the year with remembrance and reliance upon Allah.

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"Begin your year with du'ā'."

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