

TEN PRECIOUS GEMS FROM THE TREASURES OF THE QUR'AN AND SUNNAH

[1] Sayyiduna Ali (RA) narrates that I asked Rasulullah (saas) regarding the *Tafseer* of the 'Keys', [in reference to the verse, "To Him belong the keys to the heavens and the earth." (39:63)], to which Rasulullah (saas) replied, "O Ali, you have asked me regarding something very great indeed! The 'Keys' you ask me about are the words,

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ أَلَّوْلُ وَالْآخِرُ وَالظَّاهِرُ
وَالْبَاطِنُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Recite these words **ten times in the morning and evening**, and you will be rewarded with **Six distinguished qualities**. 1) You will be safeguarded from *Iblees* and his armies to the extent that the forces of evil will be unable to overpower you. 2) You will receive a reward equivalent to a *Qintaar* in Paradise (a tremendous amount), the magnitude of such that will weigh heavier in your scales than the Mount of Uhud. 3) Your status will be elevated to such a degree that is only attainable by the people of piety. 4) Almighty Allah (SWT) will join you in matrimony with the wide-eyed damsels of Paradise. 5) 12,000 Angels will present themselves to inscribe the recital of these words for you on an unrolled scroll (*Raqqim Manshoor*), and they will all bear witness to this for you on the Day of Resurrection. 6) You will receive a reward equivalent to one who had recited the *Torah* the *Injeel* the *Zaboor* and the *Qur'an*. In addition to this, you will receive the reward of one *maqbool* (accepted) *Hajj* and *Umrah*, and should your demise occur on this day or night, or during this month, then you will be branded with the mark of the martyrs." (Qurtubi)

[2] Sayyiduna Ali (RA) narrates that Rasulullah (saas) said, when Almighty Allah (SWT) intended to reveal *Surah Al-Faatihah*, *Ayatul Kursi*, *Shahidallaahu*, and *Qulilaahumma Maalikul Mulk*, they clung to the Throne, and there was no screen between them and Almighty Allah (SWT). These verses then pleaded, "O Lord, are you going to reveal us to such people who are full of sins?" Almighty Allah (SWT) replied, "By the oath of My Grandeur and Magnificence, whosoever recites you after every *Fardh* salaah, I will grant such a person a place in *Jannatul Firdaus*. And I will cast My gaze of mercy upon this person 70 times daily. And I will fulfil 70 needs of this person daily, the least of which is My forgiveness. And I will protect and assist this person against all his enemies, and Death will be the only barrier between this person and entry into Paradise." (Qurtubi)

(1) بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ مُلْكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ إِلَيْكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِلَيْكَ نَسْتَعِينُ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

(2) اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ
أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

(3) شَهِدَ اللَّهُ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأُولُوا الْعِلْمِ قَانِمًا بِالْقِسْطِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ

(4) قُلْ أَللَّهُمَّ مَالِكِ الْمَلِكِ تَوْتَى الْمَلِكِ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَنْزِعِ الْمَلِكِ مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِيَدِكَ الْخَيْرُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ تُولِجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَتُولِجُ النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَتَخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَتَخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَتَرْزُقُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ

[3] Rasulullah (saas) once asked Sayyiduna Muath (RA), "O Muath, why is it that you don't sit in my company more often during the day?" Sayyiduna Muath (RA) replied, "O Rasulullah (saas), I am in the habit of reciting *Tasbeeh 7000 times* a day, and I do this before I present myself in your company." Rasulullah (saas) said, "Should I not teach you **7 words** which are far easier for you to recite, and which will **weigh the heaviest in your scales**, and the reward of which neither the Angels nor the people of the earth will be able to fathom?" Sayyiduna Muath (RA) said, "Please teach me such words O Prophet of Allah (saas)." Rasulullah (saas) then instructed him to recite the following words, (Firdaus)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ رِضَاةٍ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ زِينَةَ عَرْشِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مِلءَ سَمَوَاتِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مِلءَ أَرْضِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مِلءَ مَا بَيْنَهُمَا

[4] Sayyiduna Abu Saeed Al-Khudriyy (RA) narrates that Rasullullah (saas) said, “By the oath of the Being in whose control is my life, *Surah Ikhlāas* is equivalent in its recitation to one third of the Holy Qu’ran.” (Bukhari) This *Surah* should be recited **thrice** in order to gain a reward equivalent to the recital of the **entire Holy Qur’an**.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

[5] Sayyiduna Abdullah Ibn Abbas (RA) narrates that Rasulullah (saas) said, “Whosoever recites the following verse during the day, **it will suffice for any missed optional (Nafil) worship for that day**. Similarly, reciting this verse during the night will atone for any optional worship missed for that night.” (Abu Dawood)

فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ حِينَ تُمْسُونَ وَحِينَ تُصْبِحُونَ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَعَشِيًّا وَحِينَ تُظْهِرُونَ
يُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَيُحْيِي الْأَرْضَ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهَا وَكَذَلِكَ تُخْرَجُونَ

[6] Sayyiduna Abdullah Ibn Abi Awfa (RA) narrates that Rasulullah (saas) said, “Whoever recites the following **once**, will be rewarded with **2 MILLION virtues**.” (Tabraani)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ أَحَدًا صَمَدًا لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

According to another narration, whoever recites the following **once**, will be rewarded with **40 MILLION virtues**.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ إِلَهًا وَاحِدًا أَحَدًا صَمَدًا لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

[7] Sayyiduna Abu Saeed Al-Khudriyy (RA) reports that Rasullullah (saas) said, “Whoever recites the following **once**, entry into Paradise becomes **necessary (Wajib)** for him.” (Abu Dawood)

رَضِيتُ بِاللَّهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ ﷺ رَسُولًا وَنَبِيًّا

According to another narration, whoever recites the aforementioned in the morning or evening, Almighty Allah (SWT) will take it upon Himself to gratify such a person on the Day of *Qiyaamah*. (Ibn Majah)

[8] Sayyiduna Ubaadah Ibn Saamit (RA) narrates that Rasulullah (saas) said, “Whoever beseeches Almighty Allah (SWT) to grant forgiveness to all the believing men and women, Almighty Allah (SWT) will reward this person with **a virtue in lieu of each and every believer**.” (Tabraani)

To derive maximum benefit from the aforementioned *Hadith*, one may recite the following words,

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

[9] Sayyiduna Abu Saeed Al-Khudriyy (RA) reports that Rasulullah (saas) said, “Whoever recites the following **thrice when retiring to bed**, Almighty Allah (SWT) will forgive such a person’s sins even though they may be as many as the foam of the ocean, and even though they may be as many as the number of the leaves of trees, and even if they may be similar in number to the grains of sand of the desert, and even if they may be equivalent in number to the of days of the world.” (Tirmidhi)

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

[10] Whoever recites this Beautiful Name of Almighty Allah (SWT) in abundance, an Angel will be **exclusively created** to worship Almighty Allah (SWT) on behalf of this person **until the Day of Judgement**. (Hisnul Haseen)

يَا خَالِقُ