

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

## Seeking Allah's Forgiveness in Rajab

It has been narrated: "Seek much forgiveness from Allah in Rajab, because in every hour (of the month) Allah frees people from the Fire."<sup>1</sup>

The following is a compilation of *istighfar*, or seeking forgiveness, arranged by Habib Hasan the son of Imam `Abdullah bin `Alawi al-Haddad.

It is traditionally read every night in the month of Rajab. There follows a rough translation.

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِیْنَ  
اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰی سَیْدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ  
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ (3) وَأَتُوبُ إِلَى اللّٰهِ مِنْ جَمِیْعِ مَا یَكْرَهُ اللّٰهُ  
قَوْلًا وَفِعْلًا وَخَاطِرًا وَنَاطِرًا وَظَهْرًا  
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ الْعَظِیْمَ الَّذِی لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَیُّ الْقَیُّوْمُ وَأَتُوبُ  
إِلَیْهِ  
اللّٰهُمَّ إِنِّی أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا قَدَّمْتُ وَ مَا أَخَّرْتُ وَ مَا أَسْرَرْتُ وَ مَا  
أَعْلَنْتُ وَ مَا أَسْرَفْتُ وَ مَا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنِّی أَنْتَ الْمُقَدِّمُ وَ  
أَنْتَ الْمُؤَخِّرُ وَ أَنْتَ عَلٰی كُلِّ شَیْءٍ قَدِیْرٌ.  
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَ الْإِكْرَامِ مِنْ جَمِیْعِ الذُّنُوبِ وَ الْآثَامِ

<sup>1</sup> Narrated by al-Daylami

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ لِلذُّنُوبِ كُلِّهَا سِرِّهَا وَجَهْرَهَا وَصَغِيرَهَا وَكَبِيرَهَا وَ  
قَدِيمَهَا وَجَدِيدَهَا وَأَوَّلَهَا وَآخِرَهَا وَظَاهِرَهَا وَبَاطِنَهَا وَ  
أَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ تُبِتُ إِلَيْكَ مِنْهُ ثُمَّ عُدْتُ فِيهِ  
وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا أَرَدْتُ بِهِ وَجَهَكَ الْكَرِيمَ فَخَالَطَهُ مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ  
فِيهِ رِضًا.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا وَعَدْتِكَ بِهِ مِنْ نَفْسِي ثُمَّ أَخْلَفْتِكَ فِيهِ  
وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا دَعَانِي إِلَيْهِ الْهَوَى مِنْ قَبْلِ الرُّخْصِ مِمَّا اشْتَبَهَ  
عَلَيَّ وَهُوَ عِنْدَكَ حَرَامٌ.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ يَا عَالِمَ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ  
سَيِّئَةٍ عَمَلْتُهَا فِي بَيَاضِ النَّهَارِ وَسَوَادِ اللَّيْلِ فِي مَلَأٍ وَخَلَاءٍ وَ  
سِرٍّ وَعَلَانِيَةٍ وَأَنْتَ نَاطِرٌ إِلَيَّ إِذِ ارْتَكَبْتُهَا وَأَتَيْتَ بِهَا مَعَ  
الْعِصْيَانِ فَاتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ يَا حَلِيمٌ يَا كَرِيمٌ يَا رَحِيمٌ  
وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنَ النِّعَمِ الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتَ بِهَا عَلَيَّ فَتَقَوَّيْتُ بِهَا عَلَى  
مَعْصِيَتِكَ.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ الَّتِي لَا يَعْرِفُهَا أَحَدٌ غَيْرُكَ وَلَا يَطَّلِعُ  
عَلَيْهَا أَحَدٌ سِوَاكَ وَلَا يَسَعُهَا إِلَّا حِلْمُكَ وَلَا يُنَجِّنِي مِنْهَا إِلَّا  
عَفْوُكَ.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِكُلِّ يَمِينٍ سَلَفَتْ مِنِّي فَحَنَّتْ فِيهَا وَأَنَا عِنْدَكَ  
مُؤَاخَذٌ بِهَا.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ  
الظَّالِمِينَ؛ فَاسْتَجِبْنَا لَهُ وَنَجِّنَاهُ مِنَ الْغَمِّ وَكَذَلِكَ  
نُنَجِّي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ؛ وَزَكَرِيَّا إِذْ نَادَى رَبَّهُ رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْنِي فَرْدًا  
وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْوَارِثِينَ؛ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ  
الرَّاحِمِينَ؛

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اللَّهُمَّ مِنْ كُلِّ فَرِيضَةٍ أَوْجَبَتْهَا عَلَيَّ فِي آثَاءِ اللَّيْلِ  
وَاطْرَافِ النَّهَارِ فَتَرَكَتُهَا غَفْلَةً أَوْ عَمْدًا أَوْ سَهْوًا أَوْ نِسْيَانًا أَوْ  
تَهَاوُنًا أَوْ جَهْلًا وَأَنَا مُعَاقِبٌ بِهَا.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنْ كُلِّ سُنَّةٍ مِنْ سُنَنِ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَخَاتَمِ  
النَّبِيِّينَ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فَتَرَكَتُهَا غَفْلَةً أَوْ  
نِسْيَانًا أَوْ جَهْلًا أَوْ قِلَّةَ مَبَالَاةٍ بِهَا.

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ وَأَنْ سَيِّدَنَا  
مُحَمَّدَ عَبْدَكَ وَرَسُولَكَ. سُبْحَانَكَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَكَ الْمُلْكُ  
وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَأَنْتَ حَسْبُنَا وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَى وَنِعْمَ  
النَّصِيرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ يَا جَابِرَ كُلِّ  
كَسِيرٍ وَيَا مُؤْنِسَ كُلِّ وَحِيدٍ وَيَا صَاحِبَ كُلِّ غَرِيبٍ وَيَا

مَيْسِرَ كُلِّ عَسِيرٍ يَا مَنْ لَا يَحْتَاجُ إِلَى الْبَيَانِ وَالتَّفْسِيرِ وَأَنْتَ  
عَلَى مَا تَشَاءُ قَدِيرٌ.

اللهم صل و سلم على سيدنا محمد بعدد من صلى عليه و  
بعدد من لم يصل عليه

اللهم صل على روح سيدنا محمد في الأرواح

اللهم صل على تربة سيدنا محمد في التراب

اللهم صل على قبر سيدنا محمد في القبور

اللهم صل على صورة سيدنا محمد في الصور

اللهم صل على اسم سيدنا محمد في الأسماء

لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ

حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَؤُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ؛ فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقُلْ

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ

الْعَظِيمِ؛

و صلى الله على سيدنا محمد و على آله و صحبه و سلم و

الحمد لله رب العالمين في كل لحظة أبداً ، عدد خلقه ،

ورضى نفسه ، وزنة عرشه ، ومداد كلماته

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Compassionate. All praise is due to Allah Lord of the Worlds.

**O Allah** bestow peace and blessings upon our Master Muhammad and upon his Family and Companions.

**I seek the forgiveness of Allah** (3 times) for every word, act and thought and every inward and outward action of mine which Allah dislikes.

**I seek the forgiveness of Allah**, besides Who there is no god; the Living, the Sustainer, and I repent to Him.

**O Allah forgive me** for what I have done previously, what I will do, what I have done in secret and in private, for my excesses and for that about which You have more knowledge than I. You are the one who puts people ahead and puts people behind and You have power over all things.

**I seek the forgiveness of Allah**, the Possessor of Majesty and Honour, for all my sins and wrongdoings. I seek the forgiveness of Allah for every one of my sins, those committed in private, those committed in public, the small and the large, those committed previously and those committed recently, the first and the last of them, outward and inward sins, and I repent to Him.

**O Allah I seek Your forgiveness** for any sin from which I have repented and then committed again.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for any action which I did initially for Your noble countenance and then something else which is displeasing to You detracted from my sincerity.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for anything that I have promised to do for Your sake and then broken my promise to You.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for anything that my caprice has called me to do by taking dispensations in affairs which are dubious, which are in Your sight forbidden.

**I seek Your forgiveness**, there is no god but You, O Knower of the seen and unseen, for every wrong or act of disobedience that I have committed in broad daylight or in the darkness of the night, in the company of people or whilst alone, in public or in private, in the knowledge that You were gazing upon me as I committed it. I repent to You, O Forbearing One, O Most Generous, O Most Merciful.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for deriving strength from the blessings You have bestowed upon me and then using that strength to disobey You.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for sins which only You know about and only You can see, sins which only Your forbearance can encompass and from which only Your pardon can save me.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for every oath I have made and then broken, for which I will be taken to account.

***I seek Your forgiveness, there is no god but You, transcendent are You, truly I am amongst the wrongdoers. So We responded to him and delivered him from distress; thus do We deliver those who have faith. And remember Zakariya, when he cried to his Lord: "O my Lord! Leave me not without offspring, for You are the best of bestowers."***

***"My Lord! Forgive and have mercy, for You are the Best of those who show mercy."***

**I seek Your forgiveness** for every obligation which You have requested that I fulfil in the day or the night which I have subsequently neglected out of heedlessness, absent-mindedness, forgetfulness or ignorance, and for which I will be punished.

**I seek Your forgiveness** for every *sunnah* of the Master of the Messengers, the Seal of the Prophets, Your Prophet our Master Muhammad (peace and blessings upon him) which I have left out of heedlessness, absent-mindedness, forgetfulness, ignorance or not caring.

**I seek Your forgiveness**, there is no god but You, alone without partner, Muhammad is Your slave and messenger. Transcendent are You, O Lord of the Worlds. To You belongs the dominion and all praise. You are sufficient for us, and You are the best disposer of our affairs. He is the best of those who protect and the best of those who assist. There is no strength nor might except in Allah, the Sublime, the Awesome.

O Allah, You are the Repairer of every breakage, the Companion of everyone who is alone, the One who brings ease to every difficulty, the One who is not in need of clarification or explanation. You are able to do whatever You will. Send blessings upon our Master Muhammad to the number of those who send blessings upon him, and to the number of those who do not.

O Allah send blessings upon the spirit of our Master Muhammad, upon the earth in which our Master Muhammad is buried, upon the grave in which our Master Muhammad lies, upon the physical form of our Master Muhammad and upon the name of our Master Muhammad.

***There has come to you a Messenger from among yourselves, grievous to whom is your burden, concerned (is he) for you; for the believers (he is) full of compassion, merciful. If they turn away then say: Allah is sufficient for me; there is no god but He. On Him do I rely; He is the Lord of the Awesome Throne.***

May peace and blessings of Allah be upon our Master Muhammad and upon his Family and Companions.

All praise is due to Allah Lord of the Worlds, in every instant forever, the number of His creation, to His satisfaction, the weight of His throne and the amount of ink of His words.