

MORNING AND EVENING DU‘Ā’ - UNIT ONE

On the authority of Shaddād, the son of ‘Aws, may Allāh be pleased with him, that the Prophet, may Allāh’s blessings and peace be upon him, said: “**the master of seeking forgiveness is:**

al-lāhumma ‘anta rabbī lā ‘ilāha ‘illā ‘ant, khalaqtanī wa ‘ana ‘abduk, wa ‘ana ‘alā ‘ahdika wa wa‘dika ma staṭa‘t, ‘a‘ūdhu bika min sharri mā ṣana‘t, ‘abū’u laka bi ni‘matika ‘alayy, wa ‘abū’u bi dhambī, fa ghfir lī fa ‘innahū lā yaghfiru dh-dhunūba ‘illā ‘ant.

O Allāh, You are my Master. There is none worth worshipping but You. You created me, and I am Your slave. I keep to Your covenant and Your promise as much as I can. I take refuge in you from the evil of what I have done. I acknowledge your blessings upon me, and I acknowledge my sins. Forgive me, for surely no one forgives sins except You.

Whoever recites that when he enters upon the evening and dies during that night will enter Paradise or be from the people of Paradise, and whoever recites that when he enters upon the morning and dies during the day will have the same.”

It was related by al-Bukhāriyy.