

الإستغفار

Seeking Forgiveness



Supplications for Seeking Forgiveness from the Quran (أدعية الإستغفار من القرآن)

وَقُلْ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ
خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

And, [O Muhammad], say,
"My Lord, forgive and
have mercy, and You are
the best of the merciful."

سورة المؤمنون
23:118

Seeking forgiveness from Allah will make you move forward, while sins will hold you back, making you go backwards. Asking Allah for forgiveness shows your servitude to Him.

قال رسول الله – صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم : " والذى نفسى بيده لو لم تذنّبوا ، لذهب الله تعالى بكم ، ولجاء بقوم يذنبون فيستغفرون الله تعالى فيغفر لهم

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "By the One in Whose Hand my soul is, were you not to commit sins, Allah would replace you with a people who would commit sins and then seek forgiveness from Allah; and Allah would forgive them." – Muslim 2749

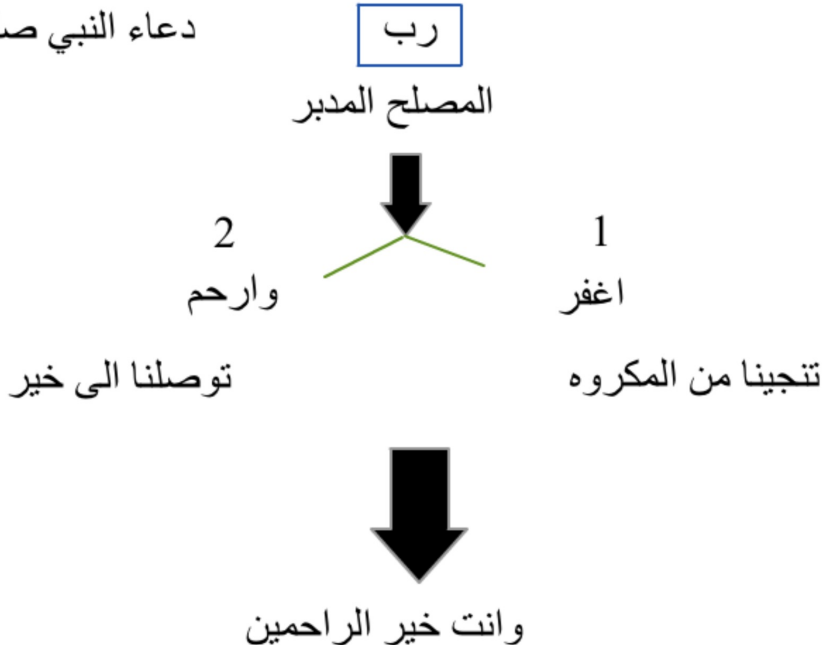
قال رسول الله – صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم : " إن الله عز وجل يبسط يده بالليل ليتوب مسئ النهار ، ويبسط يده بالنهار ليتوب مسيء الليل حتى تطلع الشمس من مغربها "

Abu Musa Al-Ash'ari (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Prophet (ﷺ) said: "Allah, the Exalted, will continue to stretch out His Hand in the night so that the sinners of the day may repent, and continue to stretch His Hand in the daytime so that the sinners of the night may repent, until the sun rises from the west". – Muslim 2759

Surah Al-Mu'minun is in general about the characteristics of the believers, and the bad end of the disbelievers. This makes us see that belief gives security. We have not been created in vain, there is a reason for our existence.

Allah commands the His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم to seek forgiveness from Him. The Prophet Mohammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is the best of mankind, his sins are already

دعاء النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم



forgiven, and he will reach the highest level of Jannah, but he also needs that dua. The more you believe, the more you feel the need to ask forgiveness.

Invoke Allah with His actions, His ربوبية. The believers are never independent of Allah.

Allah created us to be close to Him, and to be reformed. When you make dua', you can never go wrong.

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

Certainly will the believers have succeeded

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ

They who are during their prayer humbly submissive

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ

And they who turn away from ill speech

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلرِّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ

And they who are observant of zakah

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِفُرُوجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ

And they who guard their private parts

إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ

Except from their wives or those their right hands possess, for indeed, they will not be blamed

فَمَنِ ابْتَغَىٰ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ

But whoever seeks beyond that, then those are the transgressors

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمَانَاتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَاعُونَ

And they who are to their trusts and their promises attentive

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَىٰ صَلَوَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ

And they who carefully maintain their prayers

أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْوَارِثُونَ

Those are the inheritors

سورة المؤمنون

23:1-10

There are two requests in this dua', ارحم and اغفر. When you ask Allah for مغفرة, forgiveness, you ask Him to cover your sins and faults. By His forgiveness, you will be saved from all disliked things, not only calamities. We don't know what is written for us, so we take precautions, by asking for istighfar. When Allah forgives you, He will immediately shower you with His mercy.

All the characteristics mentioned in the Surah are due to the forgiveness and mercy of Allah. By His mercy the believers will reach Al-Firdaus.

There are many people who have mercy, but their mercy is sometimes harmful. The mercy of Allah is the best, no one can be better than Him. Your emotions can sometimes overpower your mind. But the mercy of Allah is all the goodness.

Make this dua' to get all the praised attributes. The success is with the belief.

