

## Supplications for Understanding the Qur'an

1. اَللّٰهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِيْ التَّفَكُّرَ وَالتَّدَبُّرَ لِمَا يَتْلُوهُ لِسَانِيْ مِنْ  
كِتَابِكَ، وَالفَهْمَ لَهُ وَالمَعْرِفَةَ بِمَعَانِيهِ، وَالنَّظَرَ فِيْ  
عَجَائِبِهِ، وَالعَمَلَ بِذَلِكَ مَا بَقِيْتُ اِنَّاكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ  
قَدِيْرٌ. [سيدنا عمر كى دعا، البلاغة العمرية، ج: 1، ص: 209]

O Allah! Grant me the ability to ponder and reflect upon what my tongue recites from your book (Qur'an), and make me understand it and make me recognize its meaning and wonders, and that I act upon it till I am alive, indeed you are over all things Competent.

2. اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنْسُ وَحُشْتِيْ فِيْ قَبْرِىْ، اَللّٰهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِيْ  
بِالْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَاجْعَلْهُ لِيْ اِمَامًا وَنُوْرًا وَهُدًى  
وَرَحْمَةً، اَللّٰهُمَّ ذَكِّرْنِيْ مِنْهُ مَا نَسِيْتُ، وَعَلِّمْنِيْ مِنْهُ مَا  
جَهَلْتُ، وَارْزُقْنِيْ تِلَاوَتَهُ اِنَاءَ اللَّيْلِ وَانَاءَ  
النَّهَارِ، وَاجْعَلْهُ لِيْ حُجَّةً يَّارَبَّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ.

O Allah! Divert my restlessness in the grave into peace. O Allah let me receive your mercy by dint of the Qur'an and make it my guide as well as a source of light, guidance and mercy for me. O Allah! revive my memory of whatever I have forgotten from it, teach me what I know not from it, enable me to recite it during hours of the day and hours of the night and make it an argumentative support in my favour, O Rabb of the worlds!

3. اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ اَمَتِكَ  
نَاصِيَتِيْ بِيَدِكَ مَاضٍ فِيْ حُكْمِكَ عَدْلٌ فِيْ  
قَضَاؤِكَ اَسْأَلُكَ بِكُلِّ اسْمٍ هُوَ لَكَ سَمِيَتْ بِهِ  
نَفْسُكَ اَوْ عَلَّمْتَهُ اَحَدًا مِنْ خَلْقِكَ اَوْ اَنْزَلْتَهُ فِيْ  
كِتَابِكَ اَوْ اسْتَاثَرْتَ بِهِ فِيْ عِلْمِ الْغَيْبِ عِنْدَكَ اَنْ  
تَجْعَلَ الْقُرْآنَ رَبِيعَ قَلْبِيْ وَنُوْرَ صَدْرِىْ وَجِلَاءَ حُزْنِيْ  
وَذَهَابَ هَمِّىْ. [مسند احمد: 3712]

O Allah! Indeed I am your servant, the son of your bondsman and bondswoman, my forehead is in Your hand, Your command is constant and Your decree is based on justice for me. I ask You with every name of Yours that You have named Yourself with or taught anyone of Your creation or revealed in Your book or preferred to keep it hidden with You in knowledge of the unseen that You make Qur'an the delight of my heart, the light of my chest, the means of dispelling my grief and removing my sorrows.

4. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَقِسْمَ لَنَا مِنْ خَشْيَتِكَ مَا يَحُولُ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ مَعَاصِيكَ وَمِنْ طَاعَتِكَ مَا تُبَلِّغُنَا بِهِ جَنَّتِكَ وَمِنْ اَلْيَقِيْنِ مَا تُهَوِّنُ بِهِ عَلَيْنَا مُصِيبَاتِ الدُّنْيَا وَمَتِّعْنَا بِاَسْمَاعِنَا وَاَبْصَارِنَا وَقُوَّتِنَا مَا اَحْيَيْتَنَا وَاَجْعَلْهُ الْوَارِثَ مِنَّا وَاَجْعَلْ ثَأْرَنَا عَلٰى مَنْ ظَلَمْنَا وَانْصُرْنَا عَلٰى مَنْ عَادَانَا وَلَا تَجْعَلْ مُصِيبَتَنَا فِيْ دِيْنِنَا وَلَا تَجْعَلِ الدُّنْيَا اَكْبَرَ هَمِّمْنَا وَلَا مَبْلَغَ عِلْمِنَا وَلَا تُسَلِّطْ عَلَيْنَا مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُنَا. [سنن الترمذی: 3502]

O Allah! Apportion for us such fear of You that shall come between us and disobedience of You, and (apportion for us such) obedience to You, which shall cause us to attain Your Paradise, and grant us such certainty, which shall make the afflictions of the world easy for us, and allow us to benefit from our hearing, and our seeing, and our strength as long as You keep us alive, and make it our inheritor of us. And let our vengeance be only upon those who have wronged us, and aid us against those who show enmity towards us, and do not make our affliction in our religion, and do not make this world our greatest concern, nor the limit of our knowledge, and do not give power over us to those who will not have mercy on us.

5. سُبْحَانَكَ اَللّٰهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ اَشْهَدُ اَنْ لَا اِلَهَ اِلَّا اَنْتَ اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَاتُوبُ اِلَيْكَ. [سنن الترمذی: 3433]

Glory be to You O Allah! and all praise be to You! I bear witness that there is no true deity except You, I seek Your forgiveness and turn in repentance to You.