



The Supplication of the Angels

First Khutbah

All praises are due to Allah the Creator of the Noble Angels who make supplication for the Believers and who descend with mercy upon the devout. O Allah, our Lord, to You belongs all praise. We believe in You, Your Angels, Your Divine Books, Your Messengers, in the Last Day, and in Your Divine decree, both its good and the apparent bad. We testify that there is nothing worthy of worship except You, the uniquely One, who has no partners in His one-ness. And we testify that our Sayyid, Sayyiduna Muhammad is the slave of Allah and His Messenger. So, O Allah, send Your peace and blessings upon him and upon his family, his companions and whomsoever follows him in guidance until the Last Day.

To Continue: I advise you slaves of Allah and myself with the Taqwa of Allah and to reflect upon His Book, as Allah

says: يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

O mankind, worship your Lord, who created you and those before you, that you may become righteous

[Qur'an: ٢:٢١]

O Believers: Allah informs us in the Qur'an about Angels who make supplication for the people on Earth, for He

says: وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ يُسَبِّحُونَ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّهِمْ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُونَ لِمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ



And the Angels exalt [Allah] with praise of their Lord and ask forgiveness for those on Earth. [Qur'an: ٤٢:٥]

In other words, there are Angels (upon them be peace) who constantly call and supplicate towards goodness, and their supplication is connected to those who do such good. So, for example they ask Allah for mercy and forgiveness for those who preserve and safeguard their prayer, being those who hasten to go to the Mosques to try and be in the first rows of worshippers. As the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى الصَّفِّ الْأَوَّلِ

Indeed, Allah and the Angels send their blessing upon those who pray in the first rows. قَالُوا: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، وَعَلَى

الثَّانِي؟

The companions said: "O Messenger of Allah, what about [those who pray in] the second rows?"

قَالَ: «وَعَلَى الثَّانِي

The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "Upon the second too".

[Ahmad]

The special supplication of the Angels is also for those who keen to teach people goodness, so they nourish the hearts and minds of people with what is beneficial for them in this world and the next, and they help nurture their thoughts and capacities for reflection and deep thinking. They also help reform and improve their characters, virtues and morals, as the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:



إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ وَأَهْلَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، حَتَّى التَّمَلَّةُ فِي جُحْرِهَا، وَحَتَّى الْحُوتُ؛ لِيُصَلُّوا عَلَيَّ مُعَلِّمِ النَّاسِ الْخَيْرِ

Indeed Allah, His Angels, the inhabitants of the heavens and the earths - even the ant in his hole, even the fish – send their blessings upon the one who teaches the people to do good. [Timidhi]

Likewise, whoever is a means of connecting other people's hearts, who demonstrates goodness to others, who sees to meeting the needs of people, such a person can hope to be of those who avail the supplication of the Angels, as the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

اللَّهُمَّ أَعْطِ مُنْفِقًا خَلْفًا

O Allah, give him who spends something, recompense in place of what he spends. [Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

Also, among those for whom the Angels make supplication are those who check-up on the states of the sick through visiting and comforting them, giving them consolation and alleviating their pain and suffering. For the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

مَنْ عَادَ مَرِيضًا؛ نَادَى مُنَادٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ: طِبْتَ وَطَابَ مَمَشَاكَ، وَتَبَوَّأْتَ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ مَنْزِلًا

For whoever visits the ill; a caller called out from the sky saying: "May you be good, may your walking be good, and may you come to an abode in Paradise!"

[Tirmidhi]

Likewise, the Believer who wishes for his brother good, and who makes supplication for him both in his presence,



but most important when he is not present, then such a person can hope to attain unto the supplication of the Angels, for they not only say "Ameen" to his supplications but then make the supplication of the same thing for him. As the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

دَعْوَةُ الْمَرْءِ الْمُسْلِمِ لِأَخِيهِ بِظَهْرِ الْغَيْبِ مُسْتَجَابَةٌ، عِنْدَ رَأْسِهِ مَلَكٌ مُوَكَّلٌ، كُلَّمَا دَعَا لِأَخِيهِ بِخَيْرٍ قَالَ الْمَلَكُ الْمُوَكَّلُ بِهِ: آمِينَ، وَلَكَ بِمِثْلِ

A Muslim's supplication for an absent brother receives an answer. An angel is stationed at his head, and as often as he makes supplication that his brother may be given what is good the angel who is put in charge of him says, 'Ameen, and may you receive the like of this'.

[Muslim]

So, O Allah make us from those who attain unto the supplication of Angels. And bless us with devotion to You, and accept all of us for Your obedience and bless us with obedience towards Your Messenger (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), and obedience towards those whom You have ordered us to show obedience towards, in accordance with Your saying:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَأُولِي الْأَمْرِ مِنْكُمْ

O you who have believed, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you. [Qur'an:

٤:٥٩]

I say this and I seek forgiveness for myself and for you, so seek His forgiveness, indeed He is the most forgiving, most



Second Khutbah

All praises are due to Allah, the uniquely One who says:

هُوَ الَّذِي يُصَلِّي عَلَيْكُمْ وَمَلَائِكَتُهُ لِيُخْرِجَكُم مِّنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى
النُّورِ

It is He who confers blessing upon you, and His angels [ask Him to do so] that He may bring you out from darkness into the light. [Qur'an: ٣٣:٤٣]

And may peace and blessings be upon our Sayyid, Sayyiduna Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and upon all of his companions. I advise you slaves of Allah and myself with the Taqwa of Allah, so have Taqwa of Him.

O Believers: Indeed, the Angels make supplication for the believing Muslims, those who are devout and those who are repenting, as Allah says about these Angels:

وَيَسْتَغْفِرُونَ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا وَسِعْتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ رَّحْمَةً وَعِلْمًا
فَاغْفِرْ لِلَّذِينَ تَابُوا وَاتَّبَعُوا سَبِيلَكَ وَقِهِمْ عَذَابَ الْجَحِيمِ

[The Angels] ask forgiveness for those who have believed, [saying], "Our Lord, You have encompassed all things in mercy and knowledge, so forgive those who have repented and followed Your way and protect them from the punishment of Hellfire. [Qur'an: ٤٠:٧]

And whoever makes remembrance of Allah purely; then Allah deputizes an Angel to make supplication for him

saying: **اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِعَبْدِكَ فُلَانٍ، فَإِنَّهُ بَاتَ طَاهِرًا**



O Allah, forgive Your slave, such and such, for indeed he remembered You purely. [Sahih Ibn Hibban]

So whoever wants to attain the Angels supplication should make much remembrance of Allah and especially let them send their salawaat, their peace and blessings upon our Leader and our Prophet, Sayyiduna Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) who said: مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ

يُصَلِّي عَلَيَّ؛ إِلَّا صَلَّتْ عَلَيْهِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ مَا صَلَّى عَلَيَّ، فَلْيُقِلَّ الْعَبْدُ مِنْ ذَلِكَ أَوْ لِيُكْثِرْ

“There is no Muslim who sends peace and blessings upon me, except that the Angels will send peace and blessings upon him as long as he sends peace and blessings upon me. So, let the believing slave do a little of that or a lot [depending on how much they want sent back to them].” [Ibn Majah]

And with this we ask that You, O Allah, that You send Your prayers and blessings upon all of the Prophets and Messengers, especially on the seal of them, our master, our Prophet, Sayyiduna Muhammad. O Allah send Your peace and blessings upon him, and upon his family, his companions, all of them. And send your blessings upon the righteous and rightly guided Khulafa: Sayyiduna Abu Bakr, Sayyiduna Umar, Sayyiduna Uthman and Sayyiduna Ali, and upon all of the companions and those of the righteous who come after them, may Allah be pleased with them all.

O Allah, grant success to the UAE President HH Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, to the Vice-President and his Brothers, their Highnesses, the Rulers of the Emirates and guide them to all that which is good and what



pleases You. O Allah, bestow your mercy on the late Sheikh Zayed, Sheikh Maktoum, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed and the other late UAE Sheikhs who have passed on to Your mercy. We ask you to admit them into Paradise by Your grace. O Allah have mercy on those martyred for Your sake, and grant them intercession for their people, and grant their families patience and a great reward. And have mercy, our Lord, upon all of the believers, the living and the dead. Believers, remember Allah and He will remember you, forget Him not, lest you be forgotten. Be grateful for your blessings and you will be increased therein. So, stand up for prayer.

