Spiritual Solutions for Good Sleep



1 Remembrance Before Sleeping

Arabic Du'a	English Du'a	Transliteration of Dua
﴿ قُلْ هِـُوٓ اللّهِ أَحــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	When retiring to his bed every night, the Prophet (S) would hold his palms together, spit in them, recite the last three chapters of the Qur'aan and then wipe over his entire body as much as possible with his hands, beginning with his head and face and then all parts of the body, he would do this three times.'	Qul Huwa Al-Lahu 'Aĥadun Qul 'A`ūdhu Birabbi Al-Falaqi Qul 'A`ūdhu Birabbi An-Nāsi
﴿ اللَّهُ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لاَ تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةً وَلاَ نَوْمُ ﴾	The Prophet (S) also said: 'When you are about to sleep recite aayat-ul-kursiyy till the end of the verse for there will remain over you a protection from Allaah and no devil will draw near to you until morning.'	Allahu Lā 'Ilāha 'Illā Huwa Al-Ĥayyu Al-Qayyūmu Lā Ta'khudhuhu Sinatun Wa Lā Nawmun
﴿ آمَنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مِن رَّبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴾	The Prophet (S) also said: 'Whoever recites the last two verses of Suurah Al-Baqarah at night, those two verses shall be sufficient for him.' [Al-Baqarah (2): 285-286]	'Āmana Ar-Rasūlu Bimā 'Unzila 'llayhi Min Rabbihi Wa Al-Mu'uminūna
بِاسْمِكَ رَبِّي وَضَعْتُ جَنْبَي، وَبِكَ أَرْفَعُهُ. فَإِنْ أَشْسَكْتَ نَفْسِي فَأَرْحُهَا، وَإِنْ أَرْسَلْتَهَا فَاخْفُظُهَا بِمَا كَفَظُ بِدِ عِبَادَكَ الصَّالِحِيْنَ.	'If one of you rises from his bed and then returns to it he should dust it with the edge of his garment three times for he does not know what has occurred in his absence and when he lies down he should supplicate: 'In Your name my Lord, I lie down and in Your name I rise, so if You should take my soul then have mercy upon it, and if You should return my soul then protect it in the manner You do so with Your righteous servants.'	Biāsmika Rabbī Wađa`tu Janbī Wa Bika 'Arfa`uhu Fa'in 'Amsakta Nafsī Fārhamhā Wa 'In 'Arsaltahā Fāĥfažhā Bimā Taĥfažu Bihi `Ibādaka Aş-Şāliĥīna.
اللَّهِمَّ إِنَّكَ خَلَقْتَ نَفْسِي وَأَنْتَ تَوَقَّاهَا لَكَ ثَاتُهَا وَغَيْاهَا، إِنْ أَخْيَيْتَهَا فَاحْفَظْهَا، وَإِنْ أَمْتَهَا فَاغْفِرْ هَا. اللَّهِمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ العَاقِيَةَ.	'O Allaah, verily You have created my soul and You shall take its life. To You belongs its life and death. If You should keep my soul alive then protect it, and if You should take its life then forgive it. O Allaah, I ask You to grant me good health.'	Allahumma 'Innaka Khalaqta Nafsī Wa 'Anta Tawaffāhā Laka Mamātuhā Wa Maĥyāhā 'In 'Aĥyaytahā Fāĥfažhā Wa 'In 'Amattahā Fāghfir Lahā. Al-Lahumma 'Innī 'As'aluka Al-` Āfiyata.
اللَّهمَّ قِنِي عَذَابَكَ يَرُّمَ تَبْعَثُ عِبَادَكَ. (ثَلاثا)ٌ	The Prophet (S) would place his right hand under his cheek when about to sleep and supplicate: 'O Allaah, protect me from Your punishment on the day Your servants are resurrected.' (three times)	Allahumma Qinī `Adhābaka Yawma Tab`athu `Ibādaka. (3 times)
بِاسْمِكَ اللَّهُمَّ أَمُوْتُ وَأَحْيَا.	'In Your name O Allaah, I live and die.'	Biāsmika Al-Lahumma 'Amūtu Wa 'Aĥyā.
سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ. (قَلاناً وَقَلائِيْن) الْحَمْدُ للهِ. (فَلاناً وَقَلائِيْن) اللَّهُ أَكْبِرُ. (أَرْبَعاً وَقَلائِيْن)	'Shall I not direct you both to something better than a servant? When you go to bed say: (i) 'How Perfect Allaah is.' (thirty-three times) (ii) All praise is for Allaah.' (thirty-three times) (iii) 'Allaah is the greatest.' (thirty-four times)for that is indeed better for you both than a servant.'	Subĥāna Al-Lhi. (33 times) Al-Ĥamdu Llhi. (33 times) Allāhu 'Akbaru (34 times)
اللَّهِمَّ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ السَّبْعِ وَرَبُّ العَرْشِ المَظِيْمَ، رَبَّنَا وَرَبُّ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ، فَالتَّى الخَبُّ وَالنُّوِي، وَمُنَزِّلَ التَّوْرَاةِ وَالاَّغِيلِ، وَلَمُنَزِّلَ التَّوْرَاةِ وَالاَّغِيلِ، وَاللَّمْقِيلِ، وَلَمُنَزِّلُ التَّوْرَاةِ وَالاَّغِيلِ، وَاللَّمْقِيدِ، وَالْمُزَّقِلَ شَيْءٍ، أَنْتَ آخِدُ بَنَاصِيتِهِ. اللَّهِمَّ أَنْتَ الأَوْلُ فَلَيْسَ قَبْلُكُ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ الاَجْرُ فَلْيَسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ البَاطِنُ بَعْدَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ البَاطِنُ فَلْيَسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ البَاطِنُ فَلْيَسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ الظَّهْرِ. فَلْيَسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْتَ الظَّهْرِ. فَلْيَسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٍ، وَأَغْتِنَا مِنَ الفَقْرِ.	'O Allaah, Lord of the seven heavens and the exalted throne, our Lord and Lord of all things, Splitter of the seed and the date stone, Revealer of the Townaah, the Injeel and the Furqaan, I take refuge in You from the evil of all things You shall seize by the forelock. O Allaah, You are The First so there is nothing before You and You are The Last so there is nothing after You. You are Ath-Thaahir so there is nothing above You and You are Al-Baatin so there is nothing closer than You. Settle our debt for us and spare us from poverty.'	Allahumma Rabba As-Samawāti As-Sab`i Wa Rabba Al-`Arshi Al-`Ažīmi Rabbanā Wa Rabba Kulli Shay'in Fāliqa Al-Ĥabbi Wa An-Nawá Wa Munazzila At-Tawrāati Wa Al-'Injīli Wa Al-Furqāni 'A` ūdhu Bika Min Sharri Kulli Shay'in 'Anta 'Ākhidhun Bināṣiyatihi. Al-Lahumma 'Anta Al-'Āwwalu Falaysa Qablaka Shay'un Wa 'Anta Al-'Ākhiru Falaysa Ba`daka Shay'un Wa 'Anta Až-Žāhiru Falaysa Fawqaka Shay'un Wa 'Anta Al-Bāṭinu Falaysa Dūnaka Shay'un Aqđi `Annā Ad-Dayna Wa 'Aghninā Mina Al-Faqri.
الحَمْدُ للهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا وَسَقَانَا. وَكَفَانَا، وَآوَانَا، فَكَمْ مِّئَنْ لا كَافِيَ لَهُ ۖ وَلا مُؤْوِي.	'All praise is for Allaah, Who fed us and gave us drink, and Who is sufficient for us and has sheltered us, for how many have none to suffice them or shelter them.'	Al-Ĥamdu Lillāhi Al-Ladhī 'Aṭ`amanā Wa Saqānā Wa Kafānā Wa 'Āwānā Fakam Mimman Lā Kāfiya Lahu Wa Lā Mu'uwī.
اللَّهِمَّ عَالَمَ الغَيْبِ وَالشَّهِاذَةِ فَاطِرَ السُّمَاوَاتِ وَالأَرْضِ رَبُّ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَمَلِيْكُهُ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ، أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرَّ نَفْسِي، وَمِنْ شَرِّ الشَّيْطَانِ وَشِرْكِهِ، وَأَنْ أَقْتَرِفَ عَلَى نَفْسِي سُوْءاً أَوْ أَجُرُهُ مُ لِلَّى مُسْلِمٍ:	'O Allaah, Knower of the seen and the unseen, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Lord and Sovereign of all things I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped except You. I take refuge in You from the evil of my soul and from the evil and shirk of the devil, and from committing wrong against my soul or bringing such upon another Muslim.'	Allahumma `Ālima Al-Ghaybi Wa Ash-Shahādati Fāṭira As-Samāwāti Wa Al-'Arđi Rabba Kulli Shay'in Wa Malīkahu 'Ash/hadu 'An Lā 'llāha 'lllā 'Anta 'A`ūdhu Bika Min Sharri Nafsī Wa Min Sharri Ash-Shayṭāni Wa Shirkihi Wa 'An 'Aqtarifa `Alá Nafsī Sū'āan 'Aw 'Ajurrahu 'llá Muslimin
"يَقْرَأُ سُوْرَةَ السَّجْنَةِ {أَلَمْ }، وَسُوْرَةَ اللَّكِ {تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ اللَّلُكُ}"	'The Prophet (S) never used to sleep until he had recited Suurah As-Sajdah and Suurah Al-Mulk.'	
اللَّهِمَّ أَسْلَمْتُ نَفْسِي إِلَيْكَ، وَفَوَّضْتُ أَمْرِي إِلَيْكَ، وَوَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِي إِلَيْكَ، وَأَجْاتُ ظَهْرِي إِلَيْكَ، رَغْبَةٌ وَرُهْبَةٌ إِلَيْكَ، لا مَلْجَاً وَلَا مَنْجَا مِنْكَ إِلاَّ إِلَيْكَ، امَنْتُ بِكِتَابِكَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ وَبِنَبِيِّكَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَتَ.	'If you take to your bed, then perform ablution, lie on your right side and then supplicate: 'O Allaah, I submit my soul unto You, and I entrust my affair unto You, and I turn my face towards You, and I totally rely on You, in hope and fear of You. Verily there is no refuge nor safe haven from You except with You. I believe in Your Book which You have revealed and in Your Prophet whom You have sent.' … If you then die, you will die upon the fitrah.'	Allahumma 'Aslamtu Nafsī 'llayka Wa Fawwaðtu 'Amrī 'llayka Wa Wajjahtu Wajhī 'llayka Wa 'Alja'tu Žahrī 'llayka Raghbatan Wa Rahbatan 'llayka Lā Malja'a Wa Lā Manjā Minka 'lllā 'llayka 'Āmantu Bikitābika Al-Ladhī 'Anzalta Wa Binabīyika Al-Ladhī 'Arsalta.



2 Supplication When Turning Over During The Night

Arabic Du'a	English Du'a	Transliteration of Dua
لا إِلَهُ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ الوَاحِدُ القَهَّالُ رَبُّ الشَّمَوَاتِ وَالأَرْضِ وَمَا بُيْتَهُمَا، العَزِيْرُ الغَفَّارُ	'AAa-isha narrated that the Messenger of Allah used to say at night if he turned during sleep: 'None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, The One, AL-Qahhar.Lord of the heavens and the Earth and all between them, The Exalted in Might, The Oft-Forgiving.'	Lā 'llāha 'lllā Allāhu Al-Wāĥidu Al-Qahhāru Rabbu As-Samawāti Wa Al-'Arđi Wa Mā Baynahumā Al-`Azīzu Al-Ghaffāru.
أَعُوْدُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ غَضَبِهِ وَعِقَابِهِ، وَشَرَّ عِبَادِهِ وَمِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيْاطِيْنِ وَأَنْ يُخْضُرُونَ.	'I take refuge in the perfect words of Allah from His anger and punishment, and from the evil of His servants, and from the madness and appearance of devils.'	'A`ūdhu Bikalimāti Allāhi At-Tāmmāti Min Ghađabihi Wa `lqābihi Wa Sharri `lbādihi Wa Min Hamazāti Ash-Shayāṭīni Wa 'An Yaĥđurūna.

3 When Waking Up

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الحَمْدُ شِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَمْدَمَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ.	'All praise is for Allah who gave us life after having taken it from us and unto Him is the resurrection.'	Al-Ĥamdu Lillāhi Al-Ladhī 'Aĥyānā Ba`damā 'Amātanā Wa 'llayhi An-Nushūru.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ وَخْمَنَهُ لا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ لَهُ اللَّلُكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَي كُلُّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٍ، مُشْبَحَانَ اللهِ , وَالحَمْدُ شَدٍ , وَلا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ واللَّه أَكْبُرُ وَلا حَوْلَ وَلا قُوْةً إِلَّا بِاللهِ . رَبَّ اغْيْرُ لِي.	The Prophet (S) said: 'Whoever awakes at night and then says: [du'a (a)] 'None has the right to be worshipped except Allaah, alone without associate, to Him belongs sovereignty and praise and He is over all things wholly capable. How perfect Allaah is, and all praise is for Allaah, and none has the right to be worshipped except Allaah, Allaah is the greatest and there is no power nor might except with Allaah. The Most High, The Supreme. and then supplicates: [du'a (b)] 'O my Lord forgive me.' will be forgiven' Al-Waleed said, 'or he (S) said: ' and then asks, he will be answered. If he then performs ablution and prays, his prayer will be accepted'.'	Lā ʻIlāha ʻIllā Allāhu Waĥdahu Lā Sharīka Lahu, Lahu Al-Mulku Wa Lahu Al-Ĥamdu Wa Huwa `Alá Kulli Shayʻin Qadīrun, Subĥāna Allāhi,Wa Al-Ĥamdu Lillāhi, Wa Lā ʻIlāha ʻIllā Allāhu, Wallahu ʻAkbaru Wa Lā Ĥawla Wa Lā Qūwata ʻIllā Billāhi . Rabbi Aghfir Lī.