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Dua After Tashahhud

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Tashahhud → salawat → dua → salam

1 Tashahhud (Attahiyat)

Step 1

التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ، وَالصَّلَوَاتُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ، السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ، السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ ... أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

At-taḥiyyātu lillāh, waṣ-ṣalawātu waṭ-ṭayyibāt, as-salāmu ʿalayka ayyuhan-nabiyyu wa raḥmatullāhi wa barakātuh, as-salāmu ʿalaynā wa ʿalā ʿibādillāhiṣ-ṣāliḥīn ... Ashhadu an lā ilāha illallāh, wa ashhadu anna Muḥammadan ʿabduhu wa rasūluh.

"All the compliments, prayers and good things are due to Allah; peace be on you, O Prophet, and Allah's mercy and blessings. Peace be on us and on the pious servants of Allah. ... I testify that there is no deity (worthy of worship) but Allah, and I testify that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger."

"..." marks the Prophet's ﷺ explanation in the middle of the hadith (that this greeting reaches every righteous servant in heaven and on earth). It is not part of what you say.

Sahih al-Bukhari 831 · narrated by 'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud

2 Salawat on the Prophet ﷺ

Step 2

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ، وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Allāhumma ṣalli ʿalā Muḥammadin wa ʿalā āli Muḥammad, kamā ṣallayta ʿalā Ibrāhīma wa ʿalā āli Ibrāhīm, innaka Ḥamīdun Majīd. Allāhumma bārik ʿalā Muḥammadin wa ʿalā āli Muḥammad, kamā bārakta ʿalā Ibrāhīma wa ʿalā āli Ibrāhīm, innaka Ḥamīdun Majīd.

"O Allah! Send Your mercy on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your mercy on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious. O Allah! Send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your blessings on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious."

Sahih al-Bukhari 3370 · narrated by Ka'b ibn 'Ujrah

3 Seek refuge from four things

Step 3

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ عَذَابِ جَهَنَّمَ وَمِنْ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ وَمِنْ فِتْنَةِ الْمَحْيَا وَالْمَمَاتِ وَمِنْ شَرِّ فِتْنَةِ الْمَسِيحِ الدَّجَّالِ

Allāhumma innī aʿūdhu bika min ʿadhābi jahannam, wa min ʿadhābil-qabr, wa min fitnatil-maḥyā wal-mamāt, wa min sharri fitnatil-masīḥid-dajjāl.

"O Allah! I seek refuge with You from the torment of Hell, from the torment of the grave, from the trial of life and death and from the evil of the trial of al-Masih ad-Dajjal."

The Prophet ﷺ said: "When any one of you utters tashahhud (in prayer), he must seek refuge with Allah from four (trials)."

Sahih Muslim 588 · narrated by Abu Hurairah

4 Another dua the Prophet ﷺ said

Optional, before salam

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي مَا قَدَّمْتُ وَمَا أَخَّرْتُ وَمَا أَسْرَرْتُ وَمَا أَعْلَنْتُ وَمَا أَسْرَفْتُ وَمَا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنِّي أَنْتَ الْمُقَدِّمُ وَأَنْتَ الْمُؤَخِّرُ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ

Allāhummaghfir lī mā qaddamtu wa mā akhkhartu, wa mā asrartu wa mā aʿlantu, wa mā asraftu, wa mā anta aʿlamu bihi minnī, antal-muqaddimu wa antal-muʾakhkhiru, lā ilāha illā ant.

"Forgive me the earlier and later, the secret and open (sins), and that in which I transgressed, and what You know better than I. You are the One who brings forward and the One who puts back. There is no god but You."

'Ali reported that it was among the last things the Prophet ﷺ would say between the tashahhud and the salam.

Sahih Muslim 771 · narrated by 'Ali ibn Abi Talib