

# Du'as for Exam Season

## To Increase in Knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

Rabbi zidni 'ilmā.

My Lord, increase me in knowledge.  
(20:114)

## For Beneficial Knowledge

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَافِعًا ،  
وَرِزْقًا طَيِّبًا ، وَعَمَلًا مُّتَقَبَّلًا

Allāhumma innī as'aluka 'ilma-n-nāfi'ā, wa rizqan ṭayyibā, wa 'amalam-mutaqabbalā.

O Allah, I ask You for beneficial knowledge, wholesome sustenance, and deeds which are accepted. (Ibn Mājah)

## For Inner Peace & Ease

رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِيْ صَدْرِيْ ،  
وَيَسِّرْ لِيْ اَمْرِيْ

Rabbi-sh-shraḥ lī ṣadri. Wa yassir lī amrī.

My Lord, put my heart at peace for me, and make my task easy for me.  
(20:25-26)

## For Difficult Times

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي  
كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِيْنَ

Lā ilāha illā Anta subḥānaka innī kuntu mina-ẓ-ẓālimīn.

There is no god worthy of worship except You; You are free from all imperfection. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers. (21:87)

## Grief and Anxiety

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ الْحَلِيمُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ ،  
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْضِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ

Lā ilāha illā-llāhu-l-'Azīmu-l-Ḥalīm, lā ilāha illā-llāhu Rabbu-l-'Ārshi-l-'Azīm, lā ilāha illā-llāhu Rabbu-s-samāwāti wa Rabbu-l-arḍi wa Rabbu-l-'Ārshi-l-karīm.

There is no god worthy of worship but Allah, the Supreme, The Forbearing. There is no god worthy of worship but Allah, Lord of the Magnificent Throne. There is no god worthy of worship but Allah, Lord of the heavens, Lord of the earth, Lord of the Noble Throne. (Bukhārī)

## Protect Yourself From Anxiety, Laziness, Debt

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْهَمِّ وَالْحَزَنِ ، وَاَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْعَجْزِ وَالْكَسَلِ ،  
وَاَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْجُبْنِ وَالْبُخْلِ ، وَاَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ غَلَبَةِ الدَّيْنِ وَقَهْرِ الرِّجَالِ

Allāhumma innī a'ūdhu bika min-l-hammi wa-l-ḥazan, wa a'ūdhu bika min-l-'ajzi wa-l-kasal, wa a'ūdhu bika min-l-jubni wa-l-bukhl, wa a'ūdhu bika min ghalabati-d-dayni wa qahri-r-rijāl.

O Allah, I seek Your protection from anxiety and grief. I seek Your protection from inability and laziness. I seek Your protection from cowardice and miserliness, and I seek Your protection from being overcome by debt and being overpowered by men." (Abū Dāwūd)

## When One is Distressed

اَللّٰهُمَّ رَحْمَتَكَ اَرْجُوْ فَلَا تَكِلْنِيْ اِلَى نَفْسِيْ  
طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ ، وَاَصْلِحْ لِيْ شَأْنِيْ كُلَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Allāhumma raḥmatika arjū fa-lā takilnī ilā nafsī ṭarfata 'ayn, wa aṣliḥ lī sha'nī kullah lā ilāha illā Ant.

O Allah! Your Mercy is what I hope for so do not entrust me to myself for the blink of an eye and rectify all of my affairs. There is no god worthy of worship but You. (Abu Dāwūd)

## When One is in a Difficult Situation

اَللّٰهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ اِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا ،  
وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ اِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا

Allāhumma lā saḥla illā mā ja'altahū sahlā, wa anta taj'alu-l-ḥazna idhā shi'ta sahlā.

O Allah, there is no ease except in that which You have made easy, and You make the difficulty easy when You wish. (Ibn Hibbān)

## When Overwhelmed with Difficulties

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

Ḥasbiyallāhu wa ni'mal Wakīl.

Allah is enough for me and He is the Best Protector.

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "The last utterance of Ibrāhīm ؑ when he was thrown into the fire was [the above]." (Bukhārī)

## Entrust All Your Matters to Allah

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ ، بِرَحْمَتِكَ اَسْتَغِيْثُ ، اَصْلِحْ لِيْ  
شَأْنِيْ كُلَّهُ ، وَلَا تَكِلْنِيْ اِلَى نَفْسِيْ طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ

Yā Ḥayyu yā Qayyūm, bi-raḥmatika astaghīth, aṣliḥ lī sha'nī kullah, wa lā takilnī ilā nafsī ṭarfata 'ayn.

O The Ever Living, The Sustainer of all; I seek assistance through Your mercy. Rectify all of my affairs and do not entrust me to myself for the blink of an eye. (Nasā'ī)