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The following supplicatory prayers are quoted from considerable reference books:

The Verses of the Greatest Name

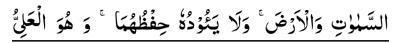
The reverent Sayyid Ali Khan al-Shirazi - may Allah's pleasure be with him - has mentioned in his book of al-Kalim al-Tayyib that Almighty Allah's Greatest Name (alism al-a'zam) stands for each statement that beings with the word "Allah" and ends up with the word "huwa (He)," provided that the statement (in Arabic) be empty of any dotted letter and that its recitation does not change whether it is parsed or not. Such statements can be found in the Holy Our'an in five verses of five different Surahs: al-Bagarah (2:255), Al-'Imran (3:2), al-Nisa' (4:87), Taahaa (20:8), and al-Taghabun (64:13). Shaykh al-Maghribi says, "If one betakes to these five verses as a supplicatory prayer that is repeated eleven times a day, all his general and particular affairs will be made easy for him without delay, Allah willing." These five verses are as follows:

First: Verse 255 of Surah al-Baqarah (No. 2), which has been previously cited in this book.





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Second: Verse 2 of Surah Al-'Imran (No. 3):

الله لا الله الله الكي العَيُّومُ نَزَّلَ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ بِالْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ نَزَّلَ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَاب بِالْحَقِّ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَ اَنْزَلَ التَّوْرَاةَ وَ الْإِنْجِيْلَ مِنْ قَبْلُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَ اَنْزَلَ الْفُرْقَانَ

Third: Verse 87 of Surah al-Nisa' (No. 4):

اَللّٰهُ لَآ اِللّٰهَ اِلَّا هُوَ لَيَجْمَعَنَّكُمُ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ لَا رَيْبَ فِيْهِ

وَمَنُ أَصْدَقُ مِنَ اللهِ حَدِيثًا

Fourth: Verse 8 of Surah Taahaa (No. 20):

ٱللهُ لَا إِلهَ إِلَّا هُوَ لَهُ الْأَسْمَآءُ الْحُسْنَى

Fifth: Verse 13 of Surah al-Taghabun (No. 64):

اَللَّهُ لَا اللَّهَ اللَّهِ مَا لللهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ



