

## DUA FOR GLORIFYING ALLAH (S.W.T.)

Fortieth: Shaykh Ibn Fahad has reported Imam al-Sadiq (‘a) as saying, “Any supplication that is not commenced with a statement of glorification of the Lord is imperfect. Glorification may always precedes praise.”

The reporter asked the Imam (‘a), “What is the least acceptable statement of glorification?”

The Imam (‘a) taught him to say this supplicatory prayer:

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الْأَوَّلُ فَلَيْسَ قَبْلَكَ شَيْءٌ وَأَنْتَ الْآخِرُ  
فَلَيْسَ بَعْدَكَ شَيْءٌ وَأَنْتَ الظَّاهِرُ فَلَيْسَ فَوْقَكَ شَيْءٌ وَ  
أَنْتَ الْبَاطِنُ فَلَيْسَ دُونَكَ شَيْءٌ وَأَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ  
الْحَكِيمُ-