

DUA BETWEEN SUNSET AND BEDTIME

Be it known to you that the first thing you should do at sunset is to hurry to the mosque. When the sun is colored yellowish, you may say the following supplication:

أَمْسَى ظُلْمِي مُسْتَجِيرًا بِعَفْوِكَ وَأَمَسْتُ ذُنُوبِي مُسْتَجِيرَةً
بِمَغْفِرَتِكَ وَأَمْسَى خَوْفِي مُسْتَجِيرًا بِأَمَانِكَ وَأَمْسَى ذُلِّي
مُسْتَجِيرًا بِعِزِّكَ وَأَمْسَى فَقْرِي مُسْتَجِيرًا بِغِنَاكَ وَأَمْسَى
وَجْهِي الْبَائِي مُسْتَجِيرًا بِوَجْهِكَ الدَّائِمِ الْبَاقِي اللَّهُمَّ
الْبِسْنِي عَافِيَتَكَ وَعَشِّنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ وَجَلِّلْنِي كَرَامَتَكَ
وَقِنِّي شَرَّ خَلْقِكَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِ يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا
رَحِيمُ-

At that time, it is highly advisable to engage yourself in uttering expressions of glorification of Almighty Allah and implorations for His forgiveness, because this hour is as same honorable and estimable as the pre-sunrise hour, as Almighty Allah has said in the Holy Qur'an:

وَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ قَبْلَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ وَقَبْلَ الْغُرُوبِ-

Imam al-Sadiq(a.s.) is reported to have said, "When the color of the sun changes (i.e. the sun is about to set), you must remember Allah the Almighty and Majestic. If you

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are at that hour with one who preoccupies you from this, you must leave him and supplicate.”

