

AYAH ISME AAZAM

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 begins 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 Qur'an in five verses of five different Surahs: al-Baqarah (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.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۗ
لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ
عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۗ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۗ وَلَا
يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۗ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ

السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ وَلَا يُتَوَدَّ حِفْظُهُمَا ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ

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

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ نَزَّلَ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ
بِالْحَقِّ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَأَنْزَلَ التَّوْرَةَ وَالْإِنْجِيلَ
مِنْ قَبْلُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَأَنْزَلَ الْفُرْقَانَ

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

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ لِيَجْمَعَنَّكُمْ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ
وَمَنْ أَصْدَقُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حَدِيثًا

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

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى

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

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ