









# ALLAH ASH SHAKIR ASH SHAKOOR

(The Appreciative, The All- Appreciative)

All praises are due to Allah. Anything good is from Allah and any mistakes are from ourselves and the shaitan. May Allah forgive us.

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لا حول ولا قوة إلا بالله

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SURAH IBRAHIM 34

وَإِنْ تَعُدُّوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ لَا تَحْصُوهَا ۚ

And if you should count the favor of Allah , you could not enumerate them.

- We cannot enumerate the countless blessings behind one blessing of Allah. Like we not only see with our eyes but Allah also makes us see His Ayat (signs) and His Action.

- There are more blessings behind every blessing.

### SUPPLICATION TO BE GRATEFUL

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ ، وَشُكْرِكَ ، وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ

Allaahumma a'innee 'alaa dhikrika, wa  
shukrika, wa husni 'ibaadatik

"O Allah, help me to remember You, to thank  
You, and to worship You in the best of  
manners."<sup>1</sup>

- We need to seek the help of Allah to be grateful to Him.

### SURAH AL FURQAN 62

وَهُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ خِلْفَةً لِّمَنۢ أَرَادَ أَن يَذَّكَّرَ أَوْ أَرَادَ  
شُكُورًا

And it is He who has made the night and the  
day in succession for whoever desires to  
remember or desires gratitude.

<sup>1</sup> Abu Dawud No# 1522 and An-Nasa'i No# 1303

- Any changes we experience are all to remind us of the blessings of Allah. The changes of the day and night are also for us to be grateful
- Even when we are sick, it is to remind us to be grateful for our health.
- Any shift is all a reminder for the times we had before. It is not to think bad of Allah or to think I did wrong and I am being punished.
- When we do ihsan to others we may have some kind of expectation from them. But when we expect from Allah Ash Shakir Ash Shakoor, He will reward us not only in the akhriah but He will give us peace in this life.
- Sometimes we feel 'I want someone to thank me', but then out of the mercy of Allah the person comes and thanks you just to make you realize 'Oh this is it? Why did I put my heart

an hope in this?’ This is out of the mercy of Allah to make us feel not to expect from others. It is to make us feel that the human is limited. The reward from Allah is far greater.

- He knows everything we do, the effort we put into things and what we went through. So only Allah is suitable to reward us. Humans cannot enumerate what we do so surely only Allah Ash Shakir Ash Shakoor.
- Allah will bring us appreciation that we do not expect only to keep you going forward to Him.
- Never think Allah is unjust. The appreciation from Allah is very vast. Appreciation comes in the way of another deed, to have ease, rest, when matters in life are settled without any

struggle or pain. Appreciation from Allah can be also by giving us beautiful companions.

- Allah nurtures us to see this vastness to not expect only words of appreciation from people.
- Even if there is any break, but still continue the journey to Allah Ash Shakir Ash Shakoor.
- Only Allah knows, we are limited.
- The rights of Allah is to appreciate Him. How much we need to appreciate Him, His creation, what He teaches us.

MAY ALLAH MAKE US FROM THE GRATEFUL ONES.

## REFERENCES

1. TAFSEER SHEIKH AS SA'ADY - تفسير الشيخ السعدي.



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