





بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

## يوم عرفة - أفضل الدعاء

### DAY OF ARAFAH – THE BEST DUA

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## INTRODUCTION

- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) chooses whatever He wills, whenever He wills and whomever He wills to be in the best place, best time and to be among the best people.
- Today is the 9<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah, yesterday the pilgrims were in Mina which is a sacred land, but today as they head to Arafah, it is a non-sacred land. This means they are still in a state of ihram, but in a halal land, so they are still caution. If a pilgrim did not manage to arrive yesterday, but is there today within the premises in Arafah then he has still caught the hajj because the hajj is Arafah.
- Everyone knows when is the Day of Arafah, but not everyone knows when is the Night of Decree. The Day of Arafah is during the day and not at night. For the Night of Decree we need pardoning, and here we need honor and closeness. May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) make us near to Him. Ameen.
- When we come near to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) then He comes near to us, but today, Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) draws near though He rose over the Throne in a

manner that suits His majesty. It is not about us, our decree or our provision, but we to appreciate and praise Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) because our King comes near.

- The best dua is the dua of Arafah and it is what all the messengers said.
- There are two types of dua:
  1. Dua of asking
  2. Dua of worship: when we exalt Him and praise Him. In the dua of Arafah we are praising Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- On the Night of Decree, the angels and Jibreel descend, but today the Lord of the Angels draws near, subhan Allah. Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) wants us to be near to Him because He is drawing near to us. Thus we say the following dua:

## BEST DUA OF THE DAY OF ARAFAH

### DAY OF ARAFAH – THE BEST DUA

عَنْ عَمْرِو بْنِ شُعَيْبٍ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ، عَنْ جَدِّهِ، أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " خَيْرُ الدُّعَاءِ دُعَاءُ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ وَخَيْرُ مَا قُلْتُ أَنَا وَالنَّبِيُّونَ مِنْ قَبْلِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ "

Amr bin Shu'aib narrated from his father, from his grandfather, that the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said: "The best of supplication is the supplication of the Day of Arafah. and the best of what I and the Prophets before me have said is: None has the right to be worshipped but Allah, Alone, without

partner, to Him belongs all that exists, and to Him belongs the Praise, and He is able to do all things. (La Ilaha Illallah, Wahdahu La Sharika Lahu, Lahul-Mulku Wa Lahul-Hamdu, Wa Huwa Ala Kulli Shai'in Qadir).<sup>1</sup>

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- The dua is all about Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), we are not asking for something for ourselves. In this time we do not want to be busy with others because if we catch then we catch it. We are to tell all family and members this dua.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

NO ONE IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP EXCEPT ALLAH

- It is not about me or you, but about (لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ) – the Word of Tawheed. How many times have we been scattered in this life. But (لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ) is the

<sup>1</sup> Jami` at-Tirmidhi 3585

bond where we will never go wrong. There is no one we attach to out of love and magnification except Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

## وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

### ALONE WITH NO PARTNER

- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) as no partner, but we have partners. There is no association with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Shirk is a great injustice and we are asking Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) to protect us from it.

## لَهُ الْمُلْكُ

### TO HIM BELONGS THE DOMINION

- This year, the believers and disbelievers, all witnessed the Kingdom belongs to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) alone. This is to show us no one is in control but Him. We should not be deceived or lose ourselves.
- The Arafah of this year is different from the Arafah of last year and when we say this dua, the feelings are different because we witnessed it this time how Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is The King.
- All the dominion belongs to Him, He is in control and He decrees every decree in our life and the life of others. He is the One Who commands and He is the One Who recompenses, so we should not interfere or cross our boundaries.

- When we know Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is the King then we will be free; we will no longer be deceived.

## وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ

### TO HIM BELONGS THE PRAISE

- All the praises belong to Him. We may not be in hajj, but we can fast and make dua on this day. This is our chance and it a great blessing to say this dua with the feelings and nurturing we went through.

## وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

### AND HE IS ABLE TO DO ALL THINGS

- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is able to do all things and whatever He wants happens. It is Allah's ability to bring the people to life, to cause them to die and to bring them back to life.
- It is important to increase in the dua of the Day of Arafah and surely Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will give us more than what we imagine. His nearness and love are special gifts.
- There are many attractions and distractions in life, we could have missed everything in the past day, but catch this day is as if we did everything. But to do everything and to miss Arafah then we have missed everything, and this is deception. May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) protect us from all deception and may He bring the best to us. Ameen.

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#### REFERENCES

1. Noble Qur'an and Prophetic Sunnah about the Day of Arafah

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