

Lesson-24: Glorification of Allah

Lesson Outcomes

- Know the importance of starting prayer for Salah.
- How to Glorify Allah and what are the rewards

Text and Explanation

اسْمُكَ وَتَبَارَكَ وَبِحَمْدِكَ اللَّهُمَّ سُبْحَانَكَ

Your name	and blessed is	and with your praise	O Allah	Glorified are you
Glorified are You O Allah and with your praise and blessed is Your name.				

غَيْرِكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ جَدُّكَ وَتَعَالَى

other than you	and (there is) no god	Your Majesty	And high is
And high is Your Majesty and (there is) no god other than you.			

- This is one of the Du'aas which is recited after saying "الله أكبر" at the start of Salah. You may recite any Du'aa recited by the Prophet ﷺ at the start of Salah.
- This way, our mind is filled with Allah's glory while reciting or listening to the Qur'an in Salah.
- سُبْحَانَكَ: O Allah! You are pure. You are free from any defect or shortcoming.
- وَبِحَمْدِكَ: All Praise and thanks be to Allah!
- تَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ: Allah's name is Blessed. Whenever we start any task we should recite His name to get beneficial results.
- تَعَالَى جَدُّكَ: Allah's Majesty is the highest. None of His creatures can match His infinite Majesty and power.

Hadith: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "The example of the one who celebrates the Praises of his Lord (Allah) in comparison to the one who does not celebrate the Praises of his Lord, is that of a living creature compared to a dead one." [Bukhari]. It means anyone who remembers Allah is a living person and who does not remember Allah is like a dead person.

Tadabbur – Study, Imagine, and Feel

- Everything between the earth and the heavens glorify Allah in its own way. Thank Allah that we are able to join the billions of creatures who glorify Him.
- If we praise someone, we love and follow His commands. We also praise and glorify Allah in our Salah. Does this reflect in our actions?
- Recite this Du'aa in Salah with a feeling that you are standing in front of Allah and He is watching and listening you.
- We must recite Allah's name with love and confidence. The blessings of His name will make our task successful.

Tadhakkur – Du’aa, Evaluate, and Plan

- Ask for Allah’s Tawfiq (guidance) to glorify and praise Him.
- Do we consider anyone other than Allah great and praise him?
- Draw a plan to praise and glorify Allah with consistency. Bring Allah’s greatness into your life by following His orders.

Habit: Recite this Du’aa in Salah with feelings and understanding.

Practice Questions

1. What do we learn from this Du’aa?
2. How to Glorify Allah?
3. What are the rewards of Glorifying Allah?