

Subject: Dua before going to the bathroom

Level: Beginners

The Meaning of the Hadith

عَنْ أَنَسِ بْنِ مَالِكٍ
قَالَ كَانَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِذَا
دَخَلَ الْخَلَاءَ قَالَ: اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي
أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ وَالْخَبَائِثِ.
رَوَاهُ الْبُخَارِيُّ وَمُسْلِمٌ

Anas reported that when Allah's Messenger entered the bathroom he used to say,

"Allahumma inni a`udhu bika min al-khubuthi wal khaba'ith."

(O Allah, I seek refuge in You from male and female devils).

[Bukhārī and Muslim].

The Prophet, peace be upon him, used to teach his followers the proper etiquette for every situation.

Among these teachings is mentioning Allah's name and seeking His protection from the evils of Satan before entering the restroom. In this hadith, Anas ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with him,

relates that whenever the Prophet, peace be upon him, wanted to enter the restroom to relieve himself, he would and say: "O Allah, I seek refuge in You and seek Your protection from the males and females devils."

This is said to include both male and female devils, safeguarding from their deceit and harm, as well as from the evil whisperings they cast into the heart.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ instructed us to say: "Ghufranak" (I seek Your forgiveness) upon exiting the bathroom.

Activities

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING

WAL - KHUBUTHI - ALLAHUMMA - KHABA'ITH - A'UDHU BIKA -
INNI - MIN AL

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WRITE THE MEANING OF THIS DUA IN ENGLISH

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