

Du‘ā’ when going to the Masjid

Mulla al-Faydh al-Kāshānī in his book *Khulāsatul Adhkār* states that it is recommended to perform *wudhū* before going to Masjid and recite the following when leaving your house:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ * وَالَّذِي
هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ * وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ
يَشْفِينِ * وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِ * وَالَّذِي
أَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِي خَطِيئَتِي يَوْمَ الدِّينِ * رَبِّ
هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ *
وَاجْعَلْ لِي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ *
وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ وَرَثَةِ جَنَّةِ النَّعِيمِ * وَأَغْفِرْ لِأَبِي

In the name of Allah, who created me, and it is He who guides me; and provides me with food and drink; and when I get sick, it is He who cures me; and the One who will make me die, then He will bring me to life; and is the One whom, I hope, will forgive me my iniquities on the Day of Retribution. My Lord! Grant me [unerring] judgment, and unite me with the Righteous. Confer on me a worthy repute among the posterity; and make me one of the heirs to the paradise of bliss; and forgive my father. (The passage after “In the name of Allah” is from the Holy Qur’an, 26:78-86) ALI Card 07

Benefits of reciting the Du‘ā’

The Holy Prophet (s) has said: when one recites بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ Allah will guide him to reason and faith; when he recites وَالَّذِي هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ Allah will feed him from the food and drinks of Paradise; when he says وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ Allah will make that as atonement for his sins; when he says وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِ Allah will make him die the death of martyrs and raise him the life of the fortunate; when he says وَالَّذِي أَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِي خَطِيئَتِي يَوْمَ الدِّينِ Allah will forgive all his mistakes even if these are more than the foam of the ocean; if he says رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ Allah will grant him right judgment, knowledge and join him with the virtuous who has passed away and the virtuous who is alive; when he says وَاجْعَلْ لِي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ Allah will write on a white paper that so and so is among the truthful; when he says وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ وَرَثَةِ جَنَّةِ النَّعِيمِ Allah will give him houses in the blissful Paradise; and when he says وَأَغْفِرْ لِأَبِي Allah will forgive his parents. ALI Card 07