

Beneficial Du'a against Shaytān

In the Ta'qibāt of Morning Prayer, Shaykh 'Abbās al-Qummī includes in his work *Mafatīḥul Jinan* the following supplication to be recited 10 times daily before sunrise and before sunset:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ السَّمِيعِ الْعَلِيمِ مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَاطِينِ وَأَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ أَنْ يَحْضُرُونِ،
إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

A'udhubillāhis-samī'ul-alīm min hamazātish-shayatīn,
wa-a'udhibillahi an yahdharūn, innallāha huwas-samī'ul-'alīm.

I seek refuge in Allah, the All-hearing and All-knowing, from the promptings of Satan and I seek refuge in Allah from their presence near me. Indeed, Allah is He Who is All-hearing and All-knowing.

The above Du'a appears in the famous book of Hadith, *Al-Kāfī*, volume 2, page 533. The Imam (a) says if you forget to recite the Du'a, then you should do qadhā and recite it later, the way one would do qadhā for a missed prayer.

The above Du'a has been composed from Quranic instruction in verses 23:97 & 98.

وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَاطِينِ ﴿٩٧﴾
وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ رَبِّ أَنْ يَحْضُرُونِ ﴿٩٨﴾

Say, 'My Lord! I seek Your protection from the promptings of devils, (23:97) and I seek Your protection, my Lord, from their presence near me.' (23:98)

We pray to the Almighty to grant us success (tafwīq) to recite the supplication daily.