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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ

This is a simple and short litany of Istighfaar combined with Asma al Husna. Through it one will become familiar with the Jalaali and Jamaali attributes of Allah ﷻ (Attributes of Majesty and Beauty) thus inculcating love for Allah ﷻ and the praiseworthy qualities of fear and hope, modesty, shame and remorse in front of Allah ﷻ. This is the essence of repentance. Rasulullah ﷺ said “If anyone constantly seeks pardon (from Allah), Allah will appoint for him a way out of every distress and a relief from every anxiety, and will provide sustenance for him from where he expects not.” [Abu Dawud].

Allah ﷻ says: **And to Allah belong the best names, so invoke Him by them - al-Qur'an.** We learn from the hadith that one makes 'Ihsa' (to recite sincerely, learn or memorise) the Asma al Husna will enter Jannah. The muhadditheen have said : There is nothing more effective for duas to be readily accepted than the Asma al Husna. Whoever recites this Istighfaar will insha Allah experience a special closeness to Allah. It is easy, and it is short and sweet so that one can quickly ponder on the meanings. May Allah accept it. Aameen

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Compassionate**.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّحْمَنَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Merciful**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّحِيمَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Sovereign**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَلِكَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Holy**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقُدُّوسَ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Giver of
Peace**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ السَّلَامَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Bestower of
Faith**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُؤْمِنَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Guardian**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُهَيِّمَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Mighty**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَزِيزَ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Overpowering**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْجَبَّارَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Greatest**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُتَكَبِّرَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Creator**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْخَالِقَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Evolver**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَارِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Bestower of
Forms**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُصَوِّرَ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Most
Forgiving**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْغَفَّارَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Subduer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقَهَّارَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Bestower**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَهَّابَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Provider**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّزَّاقَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Opener**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْفَتَّاحَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The All Knowing**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَلِيمَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Constrictor**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقَابِضَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Extender of
Provisions**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَاسِطُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Abaser**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْخَافِضُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Exalter**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّافِعُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Honourer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُعِزُّ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Giver of
Disgrace**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُدِلُّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The All Hearing**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ السَّمِيعُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The All Seeing**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَصِيرُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Judge**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَكَمُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Just**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَدْلُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Gentle/
Subtle**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْطِيفُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The All Aware**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْخَبِيرُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Forbearing**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَلِيمُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Magnificent**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Forgiving**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْغَفُورُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Appreciative**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الشَّكُورُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Most
High**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَلِيِّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Great**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْكَبِيرُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Protector**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَفِيظُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Sustainer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُقِيتُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Reckoner**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَسِيبُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Majestic**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْجَلِيلُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Generous**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْكَرِيمُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Watchful**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّقِيبُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Answerer of
Prayer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُجِيبُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The All-Em-
bracing**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَاسِعُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Wise**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَكِيمُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Most Loving**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَدُودُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Most Glo-
rious**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَجِيدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Resurrector**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَاعِثُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Witness**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الشَّهِيدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Truth**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَقَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Trustee**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَكِيلَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Most Strong.**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقَوِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Firm One**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَتِينُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Protecting
Friend**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَلِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Praiseworthy**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَمِيدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Recorder**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُحْصِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Originator**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُبْدِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Reviver**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُعِيدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Reckoner**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُحِيطِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Giver of
Death**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُمِيتَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Ever Living**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْحَيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Sustainer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقَيُّومَ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Finder/All
Perceiving**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَّاجِدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Glorious**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَاجِدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Unique**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَّاحِدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The One**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْأَحَدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Independent**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الصَّمَدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The All Powerful**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْقَادِرُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The One with
Full Authority**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُقْتَدِرُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Cause of
Advancement**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُقَدِّمَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Delayer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُؤَخِّرَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The First**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْأَوَّلَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Last**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْآخِرَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Manifest**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الظَّاهِرَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Hidden**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَاطِنَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Protector**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَالِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Exalted**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُتَعَالَى

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Source of
Good**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَرَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Acceptor of
Repentance**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ التَّوَّابَ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Gracious
Taker of Retribution**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُتَّقِمَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Pardoner**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَفْوَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Affectionate**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّءُوفَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Possessor of
All Sovereignty**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَالِكَ
الْمُلْكَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Majestic and
Benevolent**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ ذَا الْجَلَالِ
وَالْإِكْرَامِ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Equitable**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُقْسِطَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Assembler**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْجَامِعَ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Rich One**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْغَنِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Enricher**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمُغْنِيَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Preventer**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْمَانِعُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Giver of
Distress**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الضَّارَّ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Benefactor**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ النَّافِعُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Light**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ النُّورُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Guide**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْهَادِي

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Originator**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَدِيعُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Eternal**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْبَاقِي

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Inheritor**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْوَارِثُ

I seek the forgiveness
of Allah **The Guide
Towards Virtue**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الرَّشِيدُ

I seek the forgiveness of
Allah **The Patient One**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الصَّبُورُ

سَيِّدُ الْإِسْتِغْفَارِ

Sayyidul Istighfaar

The Best Form of Istighfaar Repentance

Virtue: Rasulullah ﷺ said "The chief of prayers for forgiveness is: (the istighfaar below) and he further said: If somebody recites it during the day with firm faith in it and dies on the same day before the evening, he will be from the people of Paradise and if somebody recites it at night with firm faith in it and dies before the morning he will be from the people of Paradise."
-Bukhari

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي
وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ ، وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ
مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ ، أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا
صَنَعْتُ أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ
بِذَنْبِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O Allah, You are my Lord, none has the right to be worshiped except You, You created me and I am Your servant and I abide to Your covenant and promise [to honour it] as best I can, I take refuge in You from the evil of which I committed I acknowledge Your favour upon me and I acknowledge my sin, so forgive me, for verily none can forgive sins except You.

الْإِسْتِغْفَارُ الْكَبِيرُ

The 'Istighfaar al-Kabeer

The Great Forgiveness

of Shaykh Ahmad ibn Idris رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ given to him
by Rasulullah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and Khidr عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ
الْقَيُّومُ غَفَّارَ الذُّنُوبِ ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ
وَ أَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْمَعَاصِي كُلِّهَا

وَ الدُّنُوبِ وَ الآثَامِ، وَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ أَذْنَبْتُهُ
عَمْدًا وَ خَطَأً، ظَاهِرًا وَ بَاطِنًا، قَوْلًا وَ فِعْلًا،
فِي جَمِيعِ حَرَكَاتِي وَ سَكَنَاتِي وَ خَطَرَاتِي
وَ أَنْفَاسِي كُلِّهَا دَائِمًا أَبَدًا سَرْمَدًا مِنْ الذَّنْبِ
الَّذِي أَعْلَمُ وَ مِنْ الذَّنْبِ الَّذِي لَا أَعْلَمُ ،
عَدَدَ مَا أَحَاطَ بِهِ الْعِلْمُ وَ أَحْصَاهُ الْكِتَابُ
وَ خَطَّهُ الْقَلَمُ ، وَ عَدَدَ مَا أَوْجَدْتُهُ الْقُدْرَةُ
وَ خَصَّصْتَهُ الْإِرَادَةُ وَ مَدَادَ كَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ ، كَمَا
يَنْبَغِي لِجَلَالِ وَجْهِ رَبِّنَا وَ جَمَالِهِ وَ كَمَالِهِ
وَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ رَبُّنَا وَ يَرْضَى

I seek the forgiveness of Allah the Great, there is no Diety save He, the Living, Sustainer of Life, the Forgiver of sins, the Majestic and Generous. And I turn to Him in repentance from all acts of disobedience, and all sins and offenses. From every sin that I have committed intentionally and unintentionally, openly and in secret, in word and deed. In my every action and my every stillness, my every thought and my every breath, always and forever and eternally. From the sin that I am aware of and the sin that I am unaware of. To the number of all things contained in His knowledge, registered in the Book, written down by the Pen, and to the number of all that His omnipotence has created, and His will chosen, and as much as the ink of Allah's words. As it befits the Majesty of the Face of Allah, and His Beauty and Perfection, and as our Lord wishes and as He pleases.

Virtues of Istighfaar al Kabeer:

This Istighfaar of Shaykh Ahmad ibn Idris رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ 'The Great Forgiveness' was taught to him by Sayyidina Muhammad, صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ, and al-Khidr, عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام. While Shaykh Ahmad ibn Idris رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was in a waking state, he saw that the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ say to al-Khidr: "Ya Khidr: teach him that which

joins together all of the dhikrs, salawat, and prayers for forgiveness of sins, and is superior in reward, larger in number, more exalted in worth, and greater in obtaining assistance.”

Al-Khidir, عليه السلام, said: “What is that, O Prophet of Allah?” And so the Prophet, صلى الله عليه وسلم, taught the Shaykh the Idrisi Tahlil, the Salaat (Durood) al Azeemiyya, and the Istighfaar al-Kabeer". (Here we only mention the Istighfaar al-Kabeer)

The Shaykh wrote about the Istighfaar al Kabeer: “I sent it to one of the Awliya and he wrote me a letter in which he said: ‘I read the Istighfaar that you sent me one time and Allah forgave me all my sins so that nothing of them remained.’ And this means **that he knew that Allah forgave him, a real and true knowledge, otherwise how could he have said: ‘He forgave me’?**”

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ
وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ