

Adhkār for the First Ten Days of Dhu'l-Hijjah

These are adhkār that many of the pious people would read every day for the first ten days of Dhu'l-Hijjah. Sayyidī al-Ḥabīb `Umar bin Ḥafīz (may Allah preserve him and benefit us by him) reads them constantly in these days and recommends others to read them.

First read:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُقَدِّمُ إِلَيْكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ كُلِّ نَفْسٍ وَلَمْحَةٍ وَخَطَئَةٍ وَخَطَرَةٍ وَطَرْفَةٍ يَطْرَفُ بِهَا أَهْلُ
السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ، وَكُلِّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ فِي عِلْمِكَ كَائِنٌ أَوْ قَدْ كَانَ .. أُقَدِّمُ إِلَيْكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ
ذَلِكَ كُلِّهِ ..

Then read ten times:

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ اللَّيَالِي وَالذُّهُورِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الْأَيَّامِ وَالشُّهُورِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَمْوَاجِ الْبُحُورِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَضْعَافِ الْأُجُورِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ قَطْرِ الْمَطَرِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَوْزَاقِ الشَّجَرِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الشَّعْرِ وَالْوَبْرِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الرَّمْلِ وَالْحَجَرِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الزَّهْرِ وَالثَّمَرِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَنْفَاسِ الْبَشَرِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ ذُنُوبِنَا حَتَّى تُغْفَرَ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ لَمَحِ الْعُيُونِ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ مَا كَانَ وَمَا يَكُونُ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ .

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ خَيْرٌ مِّمَّا يَجْمَعُونَ, لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ فِي اللَّيْلِ إِذَا عَسَعَسَ.

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ فِي الصَّبْحِ إِذَا تَنَفَّسَ, لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الرِّيحِ فِي الْبَرَارِيِّ وَالصُّخُورِ.

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مِنْ يَوْمِنَا هَذَا إِلَى يَوْمٍ يُنْفَخُ فِي الصُّورِ لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مِنْ يَوْمِنَا هَذَا إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ , فِي كُلِّ لَحْظَةٍ أَبَدًا , عَدَدَ خَلْقِهِ, وَرَضَى

نَفْسِهِ, وَزِنَةَ عَرْشِهِ, وَمَدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah, the All-Compassionate, the All-Merciful. O Allah I present to You in front of every breath, every second, every instant, every thought, every blinking of the eye of the peoples of the heavens and the earth, and everything which is existent in Your knowledge or was existent, I present to You in front of all of this¹:

Lā ilāha illa'llāh the number of nights and ages, the number of days and months,

the number of waves in the oceans, the multiplication of rewards,

the number of raindrops, the number of leaves on the trees,

the amount of hair and fur, the amount of sand and rocks,

the number of flowers and fruits, the number of breaths of mankind,

the number of our sins so that they are forgiven, the number of blinking of eyes,

the amount of that which has been and that which will be, *Lā ilāha illa'llāh* exalted is He above that which people worship alongside Him

Lā ilāha illa'llāh (this is) better than that which they amass (of worldly things), *Lā ilāha illa'llāh* in the night when it darkens,

Lā ilāha illa'llāh in the morning when it breathes, *Lā ilāha illa'llāh* the number of winds that blow in the desert and the number of rocks,

¹ What is meant by this is: "I present this as a defence from the evil of any of the things mentioned and seeking all the good that is contained in them," and Allah knows best. This is only read at the beginning of the dhikr, what is after it is to be read ten times.

Lā ilāha illa'llāh from this day to the day on which the Trumpet is blown, *Lā ilāha illa'llāh* the number of His entire creation

From this day to the Day of Recompense

This is to be read ten times and at the end finish with:

In every instant forever equal to the number of His created things, to His satisfaction, to the weight of His throne and the amount of ink used by His words.

This prayer upon the Prophet ﷺ is also to be read ten times:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ مَا اتَّصَلَتِ الْعُيُونُ بِالنَّظَرِ وَتَزَحْرَفَتِ الْأَرْضُونَ بِالْمَطَرِ،
وَحَجَّ حَاجٌّ وَاَعْتَمَرَ وَلَبَّى وَحَلَقَ وَنَحَرَ وَطَافَ بِالْبَيْتِ الْعَتِيقِ وَقَبَّلَ الْحَجَرَ وَعَلَى آلِهِ
وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ فِي كُلِّ لِحْظَةٍ أَبَدًا مِثْلَ ذَلِكَ ، عَدَدَ خَلْقِكَ وَرِضَى نَفْسِكَ وَزِنَةَ عَرْشِكَ
وَمِدَادِ كَلِمَاتِكَ

O Allah, bestow prayers and peace upon our Master Muhammad as much as the eyes see, as much as the earth becomes verdant after rainfall, the number of people making Hajj and `Umrah, making the *talbiyah*², shaving their heads, making *tawāf* around the Ancient House and kissing the Stone and upon his Family and Companions In every instant forever the number of Your created things, to Your satisfaction, the weight of Your throne and the amount of ink of Your words.

² Saying "*labbayk Allāhumma labbayk*" etc