Adhkār for the First Ten Days of Dhu’l-Ḥijjah

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 Ḥafīẓ (may Allah preserve him and benefit us by him) reads them constantly in these days and recommends others to read them.

First read:

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيم
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُقديمُ إِلَيْكَ بَيْنَ يَدِيْكَ كُلَّ تَفْسُّي وَشَفَّةَ وَخُطْطٍ وَخَطْرَةٍ وَطَرْفِيْ عُصْرَةٍ أَهْلُ السَّمَوَاتِ والأَرْضِ ، وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ فِي عَلَمِكَ كَأَنَّ أَوْ قُدْ كَانَ .. أُقديمُ إِلَيْكَ بَيْنَ يَدِيْ دُلُّ كَلَّهُ ..

Then read ten times:

لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ اللَّيْاليَ وَالْيَوْمَ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الأَيَّامِ وَالشِّهْرَ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَمْوَاجِ البُحُورِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَضْعَافِ الأَجْوَرِ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ قُطْرَ الْمَطْرِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ أَوْزَاقِ الشَّجَرِ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الشَّعَرِ وَالْوَسْطِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الرَّمْلِ وَالْجَرِ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ الزَّلْجِ وَالثَّمَرِ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ نَفْسِ الْعُيُونِ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ ذُنُوبِنَا حَتَّى تَغْفِرَ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ نَمْحِ العُيُونِ.
لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ عَدَدَ مَأ كَلْمَةً حَتَّى يُشْرِكُونَ ، لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عِمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ.
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 this:

*Lā ilāha illā'Ilāh* 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'Ilāh* exalted is He above that which people worship alongside Him

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

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

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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 مُعْمَّدٍ مَا أَصَلَّتِ العُيُونُ بِالنَّظَرِ وَتَزَرَّعَتِ الأَرْضُ بِالْمَطرِ،
وَخَلَقَ حَاجَ وَعَتَّمَ وَخَلَقَ وَطَافَ بِالبَيْتِ العَتِيقِ وَقَبَّلَ الْحُجَّرَ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحِيِّهِ وَسَلَّمَ في كُلِّ حَيَةٍ أَبَدًا مِثْل ذَلِكَ، عَدَدَ خَلَقِكَ وَرِضَى نَفْسِكَ وَزِنَةِ عَرْشِكَ وَمِدَادِ كُلِّمَايَاتِكَ

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, 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.

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2 Saying “labbayk Allāhumma labbayk” etc