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## The excellence of saying La illaha ila Allaah

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Taken from 'Silsilah Ahadeeth As-Saheehah'

"If the slave says: *la illah ila Allaah, wa Allaahu akbar* (there is none worthy of worship in truth except Allaah, and Allaah is the Greatest) Allaah (Azza Wa Jaal)<sup>1</sup> says: my slave has spoken the truth, there is none worthy of worship except Me, and I am the Greatest.

And if the slave says: *la illah ila Allaah Wahdahu*, then Allaah (Azza Wa Jaal) says: There is none worthy of worship except Me Alone.

And if the slave says: *La ilaha ila Allaahu la hul mulku wa la hul hamdu* (There is none worthy of worship in truth except Allaah, to Him belongs the Dominion and for Him is all praise)

Then Allaah (Azza Wa Jaal) Says: My slave has spoken the truth, There is none worthy of worship in truth except Me, to Me belongs the Dominion and all praise is for Me.

And if the slave says: *la illah ila Allaah, La hawla wa la quwwata illa billaa* (There is none worthy of worship in truth except Allaah, there is no capability nor is there any power except with Allaah.)

Then Allaah (Azza Wa Jaal) Says: There is none worthy of worship in truth except Me, there is no capability nor is there any power except with Me.)

Whoever is blessed to say this when death approaches him, then the fire will not touch him."<sup>2</sup>

"The best *Dhikr* (remembrance) is *la illah ila Allaah*, and the best *Shukr* (being thankful) is *al-Hamdulillaah*."<sup>3</sup>

"Whoever says: '*la illah ila Allaah*' it will make him successful, one day, no matter what he had done before that."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (Azza wa Jaal)(عز و جل) Mighty and Majestic is He

<sup>2</sup> Silsilah Saheehah: 139

<sup>3</sup> Silsilah Saheehah: 1497

## The excellence of saying La illaha ila Allaah

“A statement of relief from hardship:

**la illah ila Allaah al-Haleem al-Kareem, la illah ila Allaah al-‘Aleeul al-Atheem, la illah ila Allaah Rabbus-samaawaat as-Saba’ wa Rabbul ‘Arsh al-‘Atheem.**

(None is worthy of worship except Allaah the *Haleem* and the *Kareem*, None is worthy of worship except Allaah the Most High and the Most Great, none is worthy of worship except Allaah Lord of the seven heavens and the Lord of the great ‘*Arsh*).”<sup>5</sup>

“Whoever says: ‘*la illah ila Allaah*’ sincerely, enters Paradise.”<sup>6</sup>

“Whoever says in the morning time:

‘There is none worthy of worship in truth except Allaah Alone, He has no partners, He has the Dominion and for Him is all praise, He gives life and He takes life, and He is capable of all things.’

**La ilaha ila Allaahu wahdahu la shareeka lahu, lahul mulku wa lahul hamdu yuhyee wa youmeet wa huwa ala kulli shayin qadeer**

Ten times, then Allaah writes ten rewards for every time he says this one. Ten bad deeds are erased. Allaah raises him up by ten grades, and it is equivalent to him freeing ten slaves. It is a protection for him from the beginning of the day until the end of the day. He will not do an action that day better than it, and if he says it during the evening then he gets the same reward.”<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Siilsilah Saheehah: 1932

<sup>5</sup> Siilsilah Saheehah: 2045

<sup>6</sup> Siilsilah Saheehah: 2355

<sup>7</sup> Siilsilah Saheehah: 2523