

SPECIAL VERSES IN THE HOLY QUR'AN (3)

Ayatul Mulk (3 : 26,27)

Introduction

This is a prayer that speaks about the absolute power of Allah. The Holy Prophet (S) and our Aimmah (AS) have encouraged the constant recital of this prayer so that the faith in Allah enters the heart. It is an excellent Du'a for the granting of prayers, as it is reported to contain "Isme Azam", the greatest name of Allah.

Text and Translation

قُلِ اللَّهُمَّ مَالِكَ الْمُلْكِ تُؤْتِي الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ

O Allah, Master of the kingdom! You give the kingdom to whom You like,

وَتَنْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ

and You take away the kingdom from whom You like.

وَتُعِزُّ مَن تَشَاءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَن تَشَاءُ

You exalt whom You like and abase whom You like;

بِيَدِكَ الْخَيْرُ ۗ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

in Your hand is the good; verily, You have power over all things.

تُؤَلِّجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَتُؤَلِّجُ النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ

You cause the night to pass into the day, and You cause the day to pass into the night;

وَتُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ

You bring forth the living from the dead, and You bring forth the dead from the living,

وَتَرْزُقُ مَن تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ

and You give sustenance to whom You like, without measure.