

# Du`a of Istikhara

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْعَظِيمِ  
فَإِنَّكَ تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ  
هَذَا الْأَمْرَ خَيْرٌ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي فَاقْدُرْهُ لِي وَيَسِّرْهُ لِي ثُمَّ  
بَارِكْ لِي فِيهِ وَإِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ شَرٌّ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ  
أَمْرِي فَاصْرِفْهُ عَنِّي وَاصْرِفْنِي عَنْهُ وَاقْدُرْ لِي الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كَانَ ثُمَّ أَرْضِنِي

Allâhumma innee astakhiruka bi `ilmika

wa astaqdiruka biqudratika

wa as'aluka min fadhlikal-azeem

fa innaka taqdiru wa lâ aqdiru

wa ta`lamu wa lâ a`lamu

wa anta `allamul ghuyoob.

Allâhumma in kunta ta`lamu

anna hâdhal amra khayrul-lee

fee deenee wa ma`aashee wa `aaqibati amree

faqdur-hu li wa yassir-hu li thumma barik li fih

wa in kunta ta`lamu anna hâdhal amra sharrun lee

fee deenee wa ma`aashee wa `aaqibati amree

fasrifhu annee wasrifnee anhu

waqdir liyal-khayra haythu kâna thumma ardinee.

O Allah, I seek Your guidance by virtue of Your knowledge, and I seek ability by virtue of Your power, and I ask You of Your great bounty. You have power, I have none. And You know, I know not. You are the Knower of hidden things. O Allah, if in Your knowledge, this matter (*mention by name or think about it now*) is good for me both in this world and in the Hereafter, then ordain it for me, make it easy for me, and bless it for me. And if in Your knowledge it (*mention by name or think about it now*) is bad for me and for my religion, my livelihood and my affairs, then turn me away from it, and turn it away from me, and ordain for me the good wherever it may be and make me pleased with it.