

Du'a with which Rasulallah ﷺ commenced Tahajjud Salah

Sayyiduna Abu Salamah ؓ asked our mother Sayyidatuna 'Aaishah ؓ : 'With what [du'a] did Rasulallah ﷺ commence his Tahajjud Salah?' She replied: 'He ﷺ used to say:

اَللّٰهُمَّ رَبَّ جِبْرَائِيْلَ وَمِيكَائِيْلَ وَإِسْرَافِيْلَ، فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، عَالِمَ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ، أَنْتَ تَحْكُمُ بَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ
فِيْمَا كَانُوْا فِيْهِ يَخْتَلِفُوْنَ، اهْدِنِيْ لِمَا اخْتَلَفَ فِيْهِ مِنَ الْحَقِّ بِإِذْنِكَ، إِنَّكَ تَهْدِيْ مَنْ تَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيْمٍ

Allahumma Rabba Jibraeela wa Mikaeela wa Israfeel, fatiras samawati wal ard, 'alimal ghaybi washahadati, anta tahkumu bayna 'ibadika fima kanu fihi yakhtalifun, ihdini limakh-tulifa fihi minal haqqi bi idhnika, innaka tahdi man tasha-u ila siratum mustaqim

(Sahih Muslim, Hadith: 770)

Translation: O Allah, Rabb of Jibraeel, Mikaeel and Israfeel. Creator of the Heavens and Earth, Knower of the apparent and the unseen, You will certainly judge between Your servants [on the Day of Qiyamat] in matters in which they differ today [O Allah] guide me towards the truth in these disputed matters. Certainly You [O Allah] guide to the truth who You wish to guide.