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## Preface

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِهِ  
الْكَرِيمِ، وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى كُلِّ مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ  
بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ:

Making *duā'* (supplicating) to Allah Most High is an amazing, unique act through which a person's needs are fulfilled and his goals are achieved, and at the same time, it is in itself a great act of worship for which one is rewarded. There is no person who does not have many needs on a daily basis. However, engrossed in material and mundane means, man only resorts to worldly means to fulfil these needs, with all his concern and focus being devoted to these means alone.

If a person becomes ill or one of his relatives falls ill, the major focus in today's era is towards medical treatment. However, very few people will consider that no treatment is effective without Allah's permission and will, and that they should thus pray to Allah Most High for cure and good health alongside treating the illness. Similarly, if someone is unemployed or has fallen into debt, importance is attached to employing the worldly means to find a job or settle the debt, but very few people will pay attention to making *duā'* at the same time.

However, those whom Allah has blessed with profound insight know that no particle in this universe can even move without the permission of our Creator and Master. Hence, they certainly utilise