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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ
إِذَا دَعَانِ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
الدُّعَاءُ مَخُ الْعِبَادَةِ.

THE ESSENCE OF 'IBĀDA: DU'Ā'

Dear brothers and sisters, *du'ā'* means that we supplicate and turn with all our hearts to Allah ﷻ. It shows our *īmān* and *'ibāda* and makes clear how small we are before Allah ﷻ. *Du'ā'* gives strength and keeps our hope alive. Dear Muslims, if you want your *du'ā'* to be accepted, then begin with *ḥamd* for Allah ﷻ and with *ṣalāt* and *salām* for the Prophet ﷺ. Make sure there is *ikhhlāṣ* in your *du'ā'* and give your *du'ā'* a lot of attention. Also ask for good for others. O Allah, fill our hearts with *ikhhlāṣ* and *taqwā*! Protect us from sins, from bad characteristics, and from the punishment of Jahannam! *Āmīn*.