

Dua at the time of seeing off a Traveller

Abu Hurairah *RadhiAllahu Anhu* narrated that Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* gave him a send-off saying:

« أَسْتَوْدِعُكُمُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا تَضِيْعُ وَدَائِعُهُ » (أحمد ، ابن ماجه)

As'taudeokumu llaHallazi la tadhī'o wa da'eohu.

Translation: 'I place you in the trust of Allah, whose trust is never misplaced.' (Ahmad, Ibne Majah)

1. Salim bin 'Abdullah bin 'Umar (*RadhiAllahu Anhu*) reported: When a man was to set out on a journey, 'Abdullah bin 'Umar (*RadhiAllahu Anhum*) would say to him: "Draw near so that I may bid farewell to you as Messenger of Allah (*SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam*) used to bid farewell to us. (The Messenger of Allah (*SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam*) used to say:

«أَسْتَوْدِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ وَخَوَاتِيمَ عَمَلِكَ» (الترمذي)

AstaudeullaHa deenaka, wa-amanataka, wa-khawateema amalik.

Translation: "I place your religion, your faithfulness and the ends of your deeds in the trust of Allah." (Tirmidhi)

When Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* bid farewell to any person, he *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* would shake his hands with the traveller and would not release it until the traveller himself dropped the prophet's hand.

2. Hazrat Anas *RadhiAllahu Anhu* narrated that once a person said to Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* that he wanted to set out on a journey and requested to preach him. Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* said "Zawwak Allahut taqwa" May Allah endow you with piety. When he requested for more preaching, Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* said "Wa ghafara zambak" May Allah *Ta'ala* forgive your sins. When he again requested for more, Allah's Messenger *SallAllahu Alaihi Wasallam* said "Wa

yassara lakal khaira haisuma kunt” May Allah Ta’ala facilitate all good for you, wherever you may be”

«زَوَّدَكَ اللَّهُ التَّقْوَى , وَغَفَرَ ذَنْبَكَ , وَيَسِّرَ لَكَ الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُمَا كُنْتَ» (الترمذي)

Zauwadakallahut taqwa, waghafara zambaka, wa yassara lakal khaira haisuma kunta.

Translation: ‘May Allah endow you with taqwa (piety), forgive your sins and facilitate all good for you, wherever you may be.’ (Tirmidhi)

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