

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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Today's Topic of discussion is before start of my work "Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim" to be recited.

It is revealed in the holy Quran:

قَالَتْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْمَلَأُ إِنِّي أُلْقِيَ إِلَيَّ كِتَابٌ كَرِيمٌ ﴿٢٩﴾

She said, "O eminent ones, indeed, to me has been delivered a noble letter. An Naml- 27: 29

إِنَّهُ مِنْ سُلَيْمَانَ وَإِنَّهُ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٣٠﴾

Indeed, it is from Solomon, and indeed, it reads: 'In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful, An Naml- 27: 30

Hadith on Starting with Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

- 1) **Before Eating:** Bukhari 7/88, Muslim 2/207, Ahmad 17/92
- 2) **When Drinking:** Tirmidhi 12/197
- 3) **Beginning Ablution and taking bath:** Nasai 1/11
- 4) **Before Intercourse:** Bukhari 7/94, Muslim 1058
- 5) **When Entering house:** Muslim 2/206
- 6) **When Leaving house:** Tirmidhi 2/493
- 7) **When Slaughtering Animal:** Bukhari 7/133, Muslim 2/181, Abu Dawud 3/230, Nasai 7/131, Tirmidhi 5/76, Ibn Majah 2120
- 8) **Fighting for Allah's cause:** Muslim 2/69
- 9) **Entering Toilet:** Abu Dawud 4/264, Ahmad 2/389

- 10) **Saying Bismillah causes humiliation to Devil:** Nasai 6/142, Ahmed 5/59, Abu Dawud 4946
- 11) **Entering body in Grave:** Ahmed 8/58
- 12) **The virtue of saying Bismillah:** Muslim 2/280
- 13) **Writing letter:** Bukhari 7/191, Muslim 2/91, Tirmidhi 7/500

Abu Sufian said that the contents of the letter were as follows:

“In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful (this letter is from) Muhammad the slave of Allah and His Apostle to Heraclius the ruler of Byzantine. Peace be upon him, who follows the right path. Furthermore, I invite you to Islam, and if you become a Muslim you will be safe, and Allah will double your reward, and if you reject this invitation of Islam you will be committing a sin by misguiding your peasants (Bukhari 4/191, Muslim 2/91, Tirmidhi 7/500)

Prophet (pbuh) said: when you recite ‘Bismillah’, ‘Shaitan’ contracts till he reaches the size of a fly. (Abu Dawud 4943)

It we forget to say Bismillah before start of any work, we should say the following when we remember-

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَوَّلَهُ وَآخِرَهُ -

With the name Allah first and last.

The virtue of saying Bismillah-

Uthman bin Abu al-As Al- Thaqafi reported that he made a complain of pain to Allah’s Messenger (saw) that he fell to him body at the time he had become Muslim. Thereupon Allah’s Messenger (saw) said: place you hand at the place where you feel pain in your body and say ‘Bismillah’ (in the name of Allah) three time and seven times I seek refuge with Allah and with His power from the evil that I find and that I fear. (Muslim 2/280)

Therefore Dear Brothers and Sisters, we must practice to recite Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim, before start of any work [not the works which are forbidden by Allah SWT and His Apostle (pbuh)]

May Allah bless us, guide us and shower His Mercy on us, so that we remain committed to the duties prescribed in Quran and Sunnah.

Ameen

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