

Firmness of the Hearts upon Allaah's Deen

اللَّهُمَّ، يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ، ثَبِّتْ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِينِكَ

Allaahum-ma, Yaa Mu-qal-li-ba-l-Qu-loob(i),
Thab-bit Qal-bee 'a-laa Dee-ni-k(a)

**O Allaah, the One Who Turns the hearts [over or up and down],
Make my heart firm upon Your Deen.**

On the authority of **Anas** (RadiyahAllaahu an-hu) who said: The Prophet (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) used to frequently say: **O Allaah, the One Who Turns the hearts [over or up and down], Make my heart firm upon Your Deen.** [Al-Albaanee said that it is Saheeh (authentic) in: Al-Adab al-Mufrad, no. 683; Saheeh al-Jaami', no. 7987; Mishkaat al-Masaabeeh, no. 102]

An-Nawwaas ibn Sam'aan al-Kilaabee (RadiyahAllaahu an-hu) said: I heard the Messenger of Allaah (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) say: There is no heart except that it is between two of the fingers of ar-Rahmaan (Allaah). If He wills He will keep it upright, and if He wills He will cause it to deviate. And the Messenger of Allaah (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) used to say: **O Allaah, the One Who Turns the hearts [over or up and down], Make my heart firm upon Your Deen.** And the Meezaan (Balance, used for weighing deeds on the Day of Judgment) is in the Hand of ar-Rahmaan; He elevates (some) people and brings down others, until the Day of Resurrection. [Reported by al-Haakim in 'al-Mustadrak', no. 1926, where he said: This is a Saheeh (authentic) Hadeeth, according to the conditions of Muslim, though neither al-Bukhaaree nor Muslim collected it.]

Umm Salamah (RadiyahAllaahu an-haa) reported that the Messenger of Allaah (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) used to frequently recite in his supplications: **O Allaah, the One Who Turns the hearts [over or up and down], Make my heart firm upon Your Deen.** She said: I said, O Messenger of Allaah (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) do the hearts turn [over or up and down]? He (SallAllaahu Alaihi wa Sallam) said: Yes! Allaah has no created being, from the children of Aadam (Alaihis-Salaam), except that its heart is between two of the fingers of Allaah. If He wills He will keep it upright, and if He wills He will cause it to deviate. So, we ask Him not to cause our hearts to deviate after He has guided us; and we ask Him to grant us mercy from Himself. Indeed, He is al-Wahhaab (the One Who Gives Freely). (Qur'aan 3:8) [Ibn Khuzaimah in 'at-Tawheed', 1/191]

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