

## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

For the end of the year, it is recommended to fast the last day of the year and the first day of the new year. Ibn Hajjar narrated on the authority of Hafsa, that the Prophet, God's peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Whoever fasts the last day of the year and the first day of the year, God makes it an expiation of fifty years for him, and fasting one day of Muharram is equal to thirty days of fasting."<sup>1</sup>

Also it is mentioned in *Kinz al-Najah wa al-Surur*, that if a person reads the following supplication three times at the end of the year, the devil will say, "We tired ourselves with him all year, and he ruined all that we have done in one moment."<sup>2</sup>

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ، وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ ، اللَّهُمَّ مَا  
عَمِلْتُ مِنْ عَمَلٍ فِي السَّنَةِ الْمَاضِيَةِ وَلَمْ تَرْضَهُ ، وَنَسِيْتُهُ وَلَمْ تَنْسَهُ ، وَحَلَمْتَ عَنِّي مَعَ  
قُدْرَتِكَ عَلَى عُقُوبَتِي ، وَدَعَوْتَنِي إِلَى التَّوْبَةِ بَعْدَ جِرَائِي عَلَيْكَ ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنْهُ  
فَاغْفِرْ لِي ، اللَّهُمَّ وَمَا عَمِلْتُ مِنْ عَمَلٍ تَرْضَاهُ وَوَعَدْتَنِي عَلَيْهِ التَّوَابَ وَالْغُفْرَانَ فَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنِّي  
، وَلَا تَقْطَعْ رَجَائِي مِنْكَ يَا كَرِيمُ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ ؛ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ  
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ . (ثلاثا)

*In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful, and God bless our Master Muhammad and his family and companions and grant them peace. O God, whatever actions I have committed this past year which have not pleased You, which I may have forgotten though You do not forget, while You are forbearing with me though fully capable of punishing me, while You called me to relent and atone even after my audaciousness before You — O God, I surely seek Your forgiveness for that, so forgive me. O God, and as for my actions that have pleased You and for which recompense and forgiveness have been promised, please accept them from me. And do not dash my hopes in You, O Generous, O Most Merciful of the Merciful. And God, the Exalted, bless our Master Muhammad and his family and companions and grant them peace. (3x)*

<sup>1</sup> Quds, Abd al-Hamid b. al-Shaykh Muhammad Ali. *Kinz al-Najah wa al-Surur fi al-Ad'iyah al-lati Tashrah al-Sudur*. Egypt: Matba't al-Hussayniyyah, 1383 A.H.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.