

Du‘ā’ of the Prophet Muḥammad



A man came to the Messenger of Allāh crying out, “What a sin [I have committed]! What a sin!”

So the Messenger of Allāh ﷺ said to him, “Say, ‘O Allāh, Your forgiveness is greater than my sins; and I have more hope in Your mercy than in my own [good] deeds.’” So the man said it. The Prophet said, “Say it again.” So the man repeated it. The Prophet said, “Say it again.” So the man said it again. Then the Prophet said, “Stand up, for Allāh has forgiven you.”¹

اللَّهُمَّ مَغْفِرَتَكَ أَوْسَعَ مِنْ ذُنُوبِي، وَرَحْمَتَكَ أَرْجَى عِنْدِي مِنْ عَمَلِي

*Allāhumma maghfiratak awsa‘ min dhunūbī, wa raḥmatak
arjā ‘indī min ‘amalī*

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¹ Narrated by Al-Ḥākim and al-Bayhaqī