



## O 'Abbās, O uncle of the Messenger of Allah, ask Allah for safety in this life and the Hereafter

Al-'Abbās ibn 'Abdul-Muttalib (may Allah be pleased with him) reported: I said: "O Messenger of Allah, teach me something that I may ask Allah Almighty for." He said: "Ask Allah for safety." After some days, I went to him and said: "O Messenger of Allah, teach me something that I may ask Allah for." He said to me: "O 'Abbās, O uncle of the Messenger of Allah, ask Allah for safety in this life and the Hereafter."

[Sahih/Authentic by virtue of corroborating evidence] [Narrated by At-Tirmidhi and Ahmad]

Al-'Abbās ibn 'Abdul-Muttalib, the Prophet's uncle (may Allah be pleased with him), asked the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) to teach him a supplication to ask Allah for. He (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) taught him to ask Allah for well-being and safety from calamities and shortcomings in religion and in this world and the Hereafter. Al-'Abbās said: A few days later, I returned to him (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) again and asked him to teach me a supplication to ask Allah for. Thereupon, he (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) said to him, in a friendly manner: O 'Abbās, O uncle of the Messenger of Allah, ask Allah for safety to ward off all harm and bring all good and benefit in this world and the Hereafter.

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