

supplication, clearly establish my evidence, guide my heart, make true my tongue and draw out malice in my breast."

Book 8, Number 1509:

Narrated AbuBakr as-Siddiq: The Prophet (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said: He who asks pardon is not a confirmed sinner, even if he returns to his sin seventy times a day.

Book 8, Number 1511:

Narrated Abdullah ibn Umar: We counted that the Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) would say a hundred times during a meeting: "My Lord, forgive me and pardon me; Thou art the Pardoning and forgiving One".

Book 8, Number 1512:

Narrated Zayd, the client of the Prophet: The Prophet (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said: If anyone says: "I ask pardon of Allah than Whom there is no deity, the Living, the eternal, and I turn to Him in repentance," he will be pardoned, even if he has fled in time of battle.

Book 8, Number 1513:

Narrated Abdullah ibn Abbas: The Prophet (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said: If anyone continually asks pardon, Allah will appoint for him a way out of every distress, and a relief from every anxiety, and will provide for him from where he did not reckon.

Book 8, Number 1516:

Narrated AbuBakr as-Siddiq: Asma' bint al-Hakam said: I heard Ali say: I was a man; when I heard a tradition from the Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him), Allah benefited me with it as much as He willed. But when some one of his companions narrated a tradition to me I adjured him. When he took an oath, I testified him. AbuBakr narrated to me a tradition, and AbuBakr narrated truthfully. He said: I heard the apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) saying: When a servant (of Allah) commits a sin, and he performs ablution well, and then stands

and prays two rak'ahs, and asks pardon of Allah, Allah pardons him. He then recited this verse: "And those who, when they commit indecency or wrong their souls, remember Allah" (iii.134).

Book 8, Number 1518:

Narrated Uqbah ibn Amir: The Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) commanded me to recite Mu'awwidhatan (the last two surahs of the Qur'an) after every prayer.

Book 8, Number 1519:

Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud: The Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) liked to supplicate three times and to ask pardon (of Allah) three times.

Book 8, Number 1520:

Narrated Asma' daughter of Umayy: The Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said to me: May I not teach you phrases which you utter in distress? (These are:) "Allah , Allah is my Lord, I do not associate anything as partner with Him."

Book 8, Number 1521:

Narrated AbuMusa al-Ash'ari: Once we accompanied the Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) on a journey. When we reached near Medina, the people began to say aloud: "Allah is most great," and they raised their voice. The Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said: O people, you are not supplicating one who is deaf and absent, but you are supplicating One Who is nearer to you than the neck of your riding beast. The Apostle of Allah (peace\_be\_upon\_him) then said: AbuMusa, should I not point out to you one of the treasures of Paradise? I asked: What is that? He replied: "There is no might and there is no power except in Allah"

Book 8, Number 1525:

Narrated AbuHurayrah: The Prophet (peace\_be\_upon\_him) said: If anyone invokes blessings on me once, Allah will bless him ten times.