

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ كَمَا هُوَ اَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلٰوةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلٰى سَيِّدِ وُلْدِ اٰدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضٰى بِاَنْ يُصَلِّىَ عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,  
The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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## The Books of Allah

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It is mentioned that once, Hadrat Sayyiduna Abdullah ibn Abbas - *may Allah be pleased with them* - asked Hadrat Sayyiduna Wahb - *may Allah be pleased with him* - the following questions.

“How many Books has the Allah Almighty revealed?”

Hadrat Sayyiduna Wahb - *may Allah be pleased with him* - replied, “One hundred and four Books.”

He inquired, “How many of these Books were taken away?”

He replied, “There were twelve Books which were taken away.”

He then asked, “How many Books have you managed to read?”

He replied, “Whatever remained, I have managed to read those Books.”

(Al Qalyubi)