

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وَلَدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى 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*

The Power of Bismillah

It is reported that Hadrat Sayyiduna Abu Muslim Kholaani - *may Allah be pleased with him* - had such a female slave who used to harbour great hatred and dislike for him. She used to also feed him poison every day. However, none of this poison had any effect on him. When a long time had passed, she approached him and asked, "I have continued to feed you poison for a very long time, however, it seems to have had no effect on you."

Hadrat Sayyiduna Abu Muslim Kholaani - *may Allah be pleased with him* - replied, "Why do you do such things?" She replied that because he had become very old. Hadrat Sayyiduna Abu Muslim - *may Allah be pleased with him* - then declared, "The reason that the poison does not have any effect on me is that before I eat or drink anything, I always recite the Bismillah." Thereafter, he also freed this female slave.