

## Ḥadīth Thirty Six

# The shayāṭīn try to win by causing fear so that you do not fight them

That is only the devil who frightens [you] of his supporters. So fear them not, but fear Me, if you are indeed believers (3:175).

إِنَّمَا ذُلُّكُمْ الشَّيْطَانَ يُخَوِّفُ أَوْلِيَاءَهُ فَلَا تَخَافُوهُمْ وَخَافُونِ إِن كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٧٥﴾

Whoever says when exiting his: With the Name of Allāh, I place my trust in Allāh, there is no might or power except by Allāh, it will be said to him: You have been sufficed and protected. And shaiṭān will become distant from him.

عَنْ أَنَسِ بْنِ مَالِكٍ ، قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ : مَنْ قَالَ - يَعْينِي إِذَا خَرَجَ مِنْ بَيْتِهِ - بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ ، يُقَالُ لَهُ كُفِّيتَ وَوُقِّيتَ ، وَتَنَحَّى عَنْهُ الشَّيْطَانُ

Recorded in Al-Tirmidhī; Ṣaḥīḥ.

### Points of benefit:

1. Ēmān, tawakkul and ḥawqalah are powerful against the devils.
2. Allāh and His Angels deal with the shayāṭeen which the expert Rāqīs are unable to perceive or deal with.
3. If this duā is repeated during ruqyah—with yaqīn of the results—imagine then what will happen to the shayāṭīn!