

**Du'a before reciting
the Holy Quran**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي نَشَرْتُ عَهْدَكَ وَ
كِتَابَكَ فَاجْعَلْ نَظْرِي فِيهِ عِبَادَةً
وَ قِرَائَتِي فِيهِ فِكْرًا وَ فِكْرِي فِيهِ
اعْتِبَارًا وَ لَا تَجْعَلْ قِرَائَتِي قِرَاءَةً
لَا تَدُبُّرَ فِيهَا بَلِ اجْعَلْنِي أَتَدَبَّرُ
آيَاتِهِ وَ أَحْكَامِهِ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الرَّؤُوفُ الرَّحِيمُ

*In the name of Allah the Beneficent
the Merciful*

O Allah I have opened Your Pledge and Your Book so make my looking at it a worship and my reciting it, thoughtful and my thinking on it, a means of deriving lessons, and do not make my recitation a recitation with no pondering in it, rather make me ponder over its verses and its rules surely You are the Kind, the Merciful

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اللَّهُمَّ اشْرَحْ بِالْقُرْآنِ صَدْرِي وَ
اسْتَعْمِلْ بِالْقُرْآنِ بَدَنِي وَ نَوِّرْ
بِالْقُرْآنِ بَصْرِي وَ أَنْطِقْ بِالْقُرْآنِ
لِسَانِي وَ اعْنِي عَلَيْهِ مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي
فَإِنَّهُ لَا حَوْلَ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِكَ

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O Allah expand my chest through the Qur'an. Let my body follow the (rules of) the Qur'an. Enlighten my eyes through the Qur'an. Let my tongue speak according to the Qur'an and help me to stay on it as long as you let me live for surely there is no power and no strength except with You