



## **Virtues of 70 000 Kalima Tayibah**

### **An incident from Fadhaail e Aamaal**

Shaikh Abu Yazeed Qurtubi (Rahmatullah alaih) writes, “One who recites (لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ) seventy thousand times, is safe from the fire of Jahannam.” I completed this number once for my wife and then several times for my own self as a provision for the Hereafter.

There used to live near us a young man who was known to be blessed with the power of *Kashf* (divine knowledge of the unseen), even in respect of Jannah and Jahannam, but I hesitated to believe it. Once when this young man was eating with us, he uttered a cry of agony, his breathing became difficult and he exclaimed, “I see my mother burning in the fire of Hell.” When I saw him so perturbed, I thought of bestowing one of my complete seventy thousand recitations of the Kalimah in favour of his mother, so that the truth of what the young man said could be tested. I quietly did so in my heart, without telling anybody else about it. As soon as I did this, the young man felt relieved and said,

“O Uncle! My mother has been relieved of the punishment of Jahannam!” This incident proved useful to me in two ways. Firstly, the blessing of reciting the Kalimah seventy thousand times was proved by actual experience, and secondly it was established that the young man was truly blessed with the power of *Kashf* (divine inspiration).

*Dear children, try to read as many sets of 70 000 for all your family and friends. If any family member has passed away, try to immediately read one set of 70 000 and send the sawaab over to him/her.*