الحديث الشريف

«اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ والتَّقْوَى، واللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ فِي سَفَرِنَا هَذَا الْبِرَّ والتَّقْوَى، وَمِنَ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى».



(الحديث: أَخْرَجَهُ مُسْلِمٌ فِي كِتابِ الحجِّ بِرَقْمِ ١٣٤٢).

Question

Regarding the $du^c\bar{a}^{j}$ of the Prophet صلّی الله علیه وسلّم prior to a journey:

- a) Is «هَذَا» here a na't?
- b) Is this «مِنْ» الزَّائِدَة ?

Fadīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه اللهُ) replies:



Dear Brother Yajoudeh

1) You think that «مِنْ» الزَّائِدَةُ is «وَمِنَ الْعَمَلِ مَا تَرْضَى» in «مِنْ» الزَّائِدَةُ No, it is not.

The conditions governing the use of منْ» الزَّائِدَةُ have been mentioned in the Madinah Books: Book 3, lesson 2 #6. Please read them.

The *min* here is منْ» التَّبْعِيضيَّةُ (the partitive min). It is explained in the Madinah Books: Book 3, Lesson 26 #3.

The meaning of the sentence in the *hadīth* is:

'We ask You from the actions that which will please You.'

2) Your second question is about the *i'rāb* of هُذَا in the phrase,

An اسْمُ الإِشَارَة occurring after a proper name or muḍāf ilayhi is a نَعْت.

This is explained in my book: Madinah Book 3, lesson 22, #5.