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**BISMILLAH HIRRAHMAAN NIRRAHIM**

**In the Name of Allah the Most Affectionate, The Merciful**

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### Introduction

- Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim is a verse of the Holy Quran.
- Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim means

“In the Name of Allah the Most Affectionate, The Merciful”

- It appears at the beginning of every Surah except Surah Taubah.
- There are 19 letters in Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim.

### Bismillah Before All Good Deeds

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) narrates a hadith from our beloved Prophet which means:

“Any important work started without reciting Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim remains incomplete and unsuccessful”

(Faizan-e-Sunnat)

Anything we do must begin with Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim. No matter how trivial or how great the good deed seems to us, we must always begin with Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim. Whether it is making wudhu, eating, wearing clothes, putting on shoes, combing hair, school work, factory or office work, closing or opening door, switching on or off lights, driving, riding bicycle etc.. we must always begin with Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim.

Please note that Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim should not be recited on bad deeds. Anyway bad deeds should be avoided at all cost by Muslims.

### Without Bismillah Shaytaan Takes Part

According to the following ahadith and sayings of saints, if Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim is not recited at the beginning of a good deed then the Shaytaan takes part in that good deed.

- Hazrat Hudhaifah narrates a hadith from our beloved Prophet, which means:

“The food on which Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim is not recited becomes Halaal for Shaytaan”

(Sahih Muslim)

From the above hadith, if Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim is not recited before eating or any other good deed then Shaytaan takes part in that good deed. Hence there will be no blessing in that good deed.

- Hazrat Abu Hurairah (May be pleased with him) relates.

Once shaytaan assigned to a Kafir met the Shaytaan assigned to a Muslim. The Kafir's Shaytaan was fat, healthy, clean and well dressed. While the Shaytaan assigned to the Muslim was thin, weak, filthy and unclothed. A conversation took place between the Kafir's Shaytaan and the Shaytaan assigned to the Muslim.

Kafir's Shaytaan asked "How come you are in such a bad state?"

Shaytaan assigned to Muslim replied: "I am assigned to such a person who before he eats recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim, as a result I cannot join him in eating and therefore have to remain hungry. Before he drinks water he recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim, as a result I cannot join him in the drink and therefore have to remain thirsty. When he oils his hair he recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim, as result my hair remain untidy. When he puts on clothes he recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim and as a result I remain without clothes."

The Kafir's Shaytaan said: "I am with such a person who does not recite Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim at all and therefore I take part in whatever he does".

(Muwahib-ud-Duniya)

As a Muslim we should always recite Bismilla Hir Rahman Nir Rahim in what ever good deeds we do otherwise the Shaytaan, who is filthier than the most filthy creature anyone can image, takes part in our good deeds and as a result our good deed can be ruined.

### Rewards and Blessings of Reciting Bismillah

- There are great blessings and rewards for reciting Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim, according to the following ahadith.

"When Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim is recited before starting wudhu then as long as the wudhu remains, Angels write good deeds (Sawab) continuously"

(Tibrani)

Subhanallah ! what a great reward for simply reciting Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim before starting wudhu. This reward is in addition to the reward of any good acts carried out with this wudhu.

- Hazrat Abubakr (May Allah be pleased with him) narrates a hadith from our beloved Prophet which means:

"Whoever recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim once Allah Ta'ala rewards that person with 10,000 good deeds, 10,000 bad deeds are removed and rank is increased by 10,000."

(Faizan-e-Sunnt, Annis-ul-Waizeen)

- Hazrat Ibne Masood (May Allah be pleased with him) narrates a hadith from our beloved Prophet which means:

“Whoever recites Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim, for every letter recited, is rewarded with 4,000 good deeds (Sawab), 4,000 bad deeds are forgiven and rank is raised by 4,000.”  
(Noorhatul Majalis)

As there are 19 letters in Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim one will get 76,000 good deeds, 76,000 bad deeds are forgiven and rank is raised by 76,000. Subhallah what a great reward !

- In Tafseer-e-Naeemi the following is stated:

“Whoever recites Bismillahi Wal Hamdolillah when boarding a ship then as long as the person is on the ship, good deeds will continuously be written for that person”  
(Faizan-e-Sunnat)

Our scholars say that similarly when someone boarding a train or a car or any means of transport, recites Bismillahi Wal Hamdolillah will be rewarded with good deeds continuously as long as the person is on that transport.

- According to a great Imam, Imam Fakhruddin Razi (Allah be pleased with him) says:

“Whoever writes Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim on the front door will be protected from calamities in this world, even if the person is a Kafir”  
(Tafseer-e-Kabir)

Subhanallah what a great reward of Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim even a Kafir benefits. Image what incredible reward is there for a Muslim.

- One person made a will that after his death Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim should be written on his chest and forehead. When he died, the will was carried out as instructed. Someone saw him in a dream and asked him how things went. He replied that after my burial the Angels of punishment came to me. When they saw Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim written on my forehead they said:

“You have been saved from punishment.”

(Durr-e Mukhtar)

### If You Forget to Say Bismillah

If any one forgets to say Bismilla Hir Rahma Nir Rahim at the beginning then whenever one remembers, one should say Bismillahi Awwalahu Wa Akhirahu. With the Grace of Allah Ta'ala the blessings will return in the good deed.