

to do something is not regarded as having broken his oath if he does the thing he swore not to do because he forgot. Similarly, if a person kills someone accidentally or destroys property accidentally, there is no sin on him; rather he is liable and must offer some compensation because of the results of his action, not because of his sin. Similarly, if a person forgets to mention the name of Allah at times when he should mention His name, it does not matter.

﴿Our Lord, do not lay on us a burden﴾ that is, difficult responsibilities ﴿like that which You laid on those who came before us﴾. And Allah (ﷻ) answered this supplication, as He granted concessions to this Ummah in matters pertaining to purification and different acts of worship, which He made easier in a way that he did not do for other nations.

﴿Our Lord, do not lay on us a burden greater than we have strength to bear﴾. Allah has answered this supplication also; to Him be praise. ﴿Pardon us, forgive us and have mercy on us﴾. Pardon and forgiveness are acts by means of which one may ward off evil and harm; mercy is that by virtue of which one attains well-being in all one's affairs. ﴿You are our Protector﴾ that is, You are our Lord, Sovereign and God, Whose protection and care for us have never faltered since You created us and formed us. Your blessing is constantly bestowed upon us at every moment of our lives. Moreover, You have bestowed upon us a great blessing and marvellous gift, namely the blessing of Islam to which all other blessings are secondary. So we ask You, O our Lord and Sovereign, to complete Your blessing by helping us against the disbelieving people who have disbelieved in You and Your Messenger (ﷺ), opposed the followers of Your religion and disobeyed You. Help us against them with proof and evidence, and on the battlefield, by causing us to prevail in the land and causing their defeat; bless us with faith and righteous deeds that lead to victory. Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds.