

## Types of Intercession (Shafaa'ah)

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SALVATION TO THE PROPHET صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

GENERAL TO THE PROPHET صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ & OTHERS

(THE ANGELS, PROPHETS, MARTYRS, RIGHTEOUS BELIEVERS...)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ	
<p><b>1. The Greater Intercession</b> [For the Judgment to begin]</p> <p>(al-Bukhaaree; 3340, 4712, &amp; 7510) &amp; Muslim from a hadeeth of Aboo Hurairah- radiyallaahu 'anhu-)</p>	<p>(Agreed upon by all Muslims)</p>
<p><b>2. For the people of Paradise to enter Paradise</b> (hadeeth of Aboo Hurairah – that Allaah’s Messenger sallallaahu` alaihi wa sallam said “I am the first of those who will intercede for people to enter Paradise.” [Muslim])</p>	
<p><b>3. For reduction of the punishment of Aboo Taalib</b> (hadeeth of al-`Abbaas ibn `Abdil-Muttalib –radiyallaahu `anhu-: al-Bukhaaree 3883, &amp; Muslim.)</p>	
<p><b>4. For those disobedient people upon Tawheed who deserve the Fire not to enter it</b></p> <p>(e.g. the du'aa for the deceased in Funerals) (Hadeeth : ‘ there is no Muslim who dies and then forty men who do not associate anything with Allaah stand [and pray] over his Funeral except that Allaah will accept their interceding for him’ [Muslim, no.948])</p>	<p>(Khawaarij and Mu'tazilah disagree)</p>
<p><b>5. For those disobedient people upon Tawheed who have entered the Fire to be taken out</b></p> <p>[Hadeeth of Aboo Sa`eed al-Khudree-radiyallaahu `anhu-: al-Bukhaaree, no.7439 &amp; Muslim]</p>	<p>(Khawaarij and Mu'tazilah disagree)</p>
<p><b>6. For the ranks of the people of Paradise to be raised</b></p> <p>[Hadeeth of Aboo Moosaa – “O Allaah, forgive `Ubayd – Aboo `Aamir...O Allaah place him on the Day of Resurrection above many of Your people from the creation.” [al-Bukhaaree: 4323]</p>	<p>(Agreed upon amongst the Muslims)</p>
<p><b>7. For the people of the Heights (al-A'raaf) – those whose good and bad deeds are equal, to enter Paradise</b></p>	
<p><b>8. Intercession for some of the Believers to enter Paradise without Reckoning.</b></p> <p>[Hadeeth of `Ukkaashah -radiyallaahu `anhu – concerning the 70,000 : al-Bukhaaree ,no.5705 and Muslim]</p>	