

In The Name of Allaah, The Most
Merciful, The Bestower of Mercy

Allaah [The Most High] said:

فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَسْتَغْفِرْ لِدُنْبِكَ
وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مُتَقَلَّبَكُمْ
وَمَثُوبَكُمْ

So know [O Muhammad] that Laa ilaaha ill-Allah [none has the right to be worshipped but Allah], and ask forgiveness for your sin, and also for [the sin of] believing men and believing women. And Allah knows well your moving about, and your place of rest.

[Surah Muhammad. Aayah 19]

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[So know (O Muhammad) that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah]: **Meaning:** Be firm upon your knowledge that none has the right to be worshipped except Allaah.

[وَأَسْتَغْفِرْ لِدُنُوبِكَ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ] and ask forgiveness for your sin, and also for (the sin of) believing men and believing women].

[وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مُتَقَلَّبَكُمْ وَمَثْوَاكُمْ] And Allah knows well your moving about, and your place of rest]: Ibn Abbaas [radiyallaahu-anhumaa] said this means, “Allaah knows your moving about in this worldly life and your place of rest in the afterlife.”

Ikrimah [radiyallaahu~anhu] said that this mean, “Allaah knows your moving from the loins of men [i.e. the sperm from your fathers] to the wombs of women [i.e. where the sperm is deposited in the wombs of your mothers], and your resting places in the graves”.

Muqaatil [rahimahullaah] said that this means, “Allaah knows your moving during the day and your resting places in the evening.”

[Zaadul Maseer’ by Ibnul Jawzi (rahimahullaah). slightly paraphrased]