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Request for Relief from Great Calamities

يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ سُئِلَ، وَيَا أَكْرَمَ مَنْ قُصِدَ،

O Best of those who are asked, and O Most Generous of those to whom one turns!

عَبِيدُكَ الْعَرَبُ إِذَا اسْتَجَارَ مُسْتَجِيرٌ بِأُطْنَابِ
بُيُوتِهَا أَجَارُوهُ،

Your Arab servants are such that when a refugee seeks shelter in their tents, they grant him protection.

وَأَنْتَ يَا خَالِقَ الْعَرَبِ وَالْعَجَمِ، قَدْ اسْتَجَرْتُ بِبَابِكَ،
وَنَزَلْتُ بِفَنَائِكَ

O Creator of Arabs and non-Arabs, I come to You for refuge, humbling myself at Your doorstep.

فَلَا تَرُدَّنِي مِنْ بَابِكَ خَائِباً، وَلَا تَطْرُدْنِي مِنْ فِنَائِكَ
أَيْساً،

So do not turn me away from Your door
disappointed, and do not drive me from
Your courtyard in despair.

يَا عَظِيمَ الْخَطَرِ، يَا لَطِيفَ الْخَبَرِ، يَا إِلَهَ الْبَشَرِ،

O You whose status is truly great, O You
whose kindness is renowned, O Beloved
of all humankind,

مِنْكَ أَطْلُبُ، وَإِلَيْكَ أَهْرُبُ، عَجِّلْ بِالْفَرَجِ،

I ask only of you, and to You I flee—
hasten my relief!

يَا وَدُودُ، يَا ذَا الْعَرْشِ الْمَجِيدِ، يَا مُبْدِيُ يَوْمِ الْعِيدِ،
يَا فَعَّالاً لِمَا يُرِيدُ.

O Most Compassionate, O Owner of the
Glorious Throne, O Originator, O Restorer,
O Doer of whatever He wills.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الَّذِي أَضَاءَ لَهُ أَرْكَانُ عَرْشِكَ،

I ask You by the light of Your Pure Essence, which illuminated the pillars of Your Throne,

وَبِقُدْرَتِكَ الَّتِي مَلَأَتْ بِهَا عِبَادَكَ، وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ،

And by Your Power that encompasses Your servants, and by Your Mercy which encompasses all things—

يَا إِلَهِي اغْنِنِي، يَا مُغِيثُ اغْنِنِي.

O my God, help me! O Helper, come to my aid!