

Supplication 23

Hirz from the Sahifa Sajjadiyya

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَبِاللَّهِ سَدَدْتُ أَفْوَاهَ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِينَ،
وَالشَّيَّاطِينَ وَالسَّحَرَةَ وَالْأَبَالِسَةَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِينَ
وَالسَّلَاطِينَ،

In the Name of Allah, and by Allah's power,
I have sealed the mouths of the jinn and
humankind, and of the devils, sorcerers,
and demons from among both jinn and
humankind, as well as rulers and all who
rally to their side.

وَمَنْ يَلُوذُ بِهِمْ بِاللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْأَعَزِ، وَبِاللَّهِ الْكَبِيرِ
الْأَكْبَرِ،

By Allah, the Mighty, the Mightiest, and
by Allah, the Great, the Greatest.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الظَّاهِرِ الْبَاطِنِ، الْمَكْنُونِ الْمَخْرُونِ، الَّذِي
أَقَامَ بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ، ثُمَّ اسْتَوَى عَلَى الْعَرْشِ،

In the Name of Allah, the Manifest, the Hidden, the Concealed, the Preserved;
He by Whom the heavens and the earth
were established, and then He ascended
over the Throne.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝ وَقَعَ الْقَوْلُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِمَا
ظَلَمُوا فَهُمْ لَا يَنْطِقُونَ ۝

In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent,
the Most Merciful
“And the Word came true against them for
their wrongdoing, so they do not speak.”

۝ مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنْطِقُونَ ۝، ۝ قَالَ اخْسِنُوا فِيهَا وَلَا
تُكَلِّمُونَ ۝،

“What is the matter with you that you
do not speak?”
“He will say, ‘Begone in it, and do not
speak to Me!’”

﴿وَعَنَتِ الْوُجُوهُ لِلْحَيِّ الْقَيُّومِ وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ حَمَلَ
ظُلْمًا﴾

“All faces shall be humbled before the Living One, the All-sustainer, and those who bear [the burden of] wrongdoing will fail.”

﴿وَخَشَعَتِ الْأَصْوَاتُ لِلرَّحْمَنِ فَلَا تَسْمَعُ إِلَّا هَمْسًا﴾

“And voices will be humbled for the All-Beneficent, so you will hear nothing but a whisper.”

﴿وَجَعَلْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةً أَنْ يَفْقَهُوهُ وَفِي آذِنِهِمْ
وَقُرًّا﴾

And Allah says: “We cast veils on their hearts so they do not understand it, and deafness in their ears;

﴿وَإِذَا ذَكَرْتَ رَبَّكَ فِي الْقُرْآنِ وَحْدَهُ وَلَوْا عَلَىٰ
أَذْبَارِهِمْ نُفُورًا﴾

and when you mention your Lord alone in the Quran, they turn their backs in aversion.”

﴿وَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ جَعَلْنَا بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَ الَّذِينَ
لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ حِجَابًا مَسْتُورًا﴾

“And when you recite the Quran, We place between you and those who do not believe in the Hereafter a hidden barrier.”

﴿وَجَعَلْنَا مِنْ بَيْنِ أَيْدِيهِمْ سَدًّا وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ سَدًّا
فَأَغْشَيْنَاهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُبَصِّرُونَ﴾

“And We have put before them a barrier and behind them a barrier, and We have covered them so they cannot see.”

﴿الَّيْوَمَ نَخْتِمُ عَلَىٰ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَتُكَلِّمُنَا أَيْدِيهِمْ وَتَشَهَّدُ
أَرْجُلُهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ﴾

“Today We shall seal their mouths, and their hands will speak to Us, and their feet will bear witness to what they used to earn.”

﴿لَوْ أَنْفَقْتَ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا مَا أَفْتَ بَيْنَ
قُلُوبِهِمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ أَلْفَ بَيْنَهُمْ إِنَّهُ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ﴾،
وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ.

“Had you spent all that is in the earth, you could not have united their hearts, but Allah united them. Indeed, He is All-Mighty, All-Wise.”

And may Allah’s blessings be upon Muhammad and his pure family.