

Supplication 24

A Prayer to Be Recited When Facing an Important Issue

يَا مَنْ تُحَلُّ بِهِ عُقْدُ الْمَكَارِهِ،

O He through whom all knots of hardship
are untied!

وَيَا مَنْ يُقَشِّأُ بِهِ حَدَّ الشَّدَائِدِ،

O He through whom the sharp edges of
afflictions are dulled!

وَيَا مَنْ يُلْتَمَسُ مِنْهُ الْمَخْرَجُ إِلَى رَوْحِ الْفَرْجِ،

O He from whom is sought the way out
to relief and comfort!

ذَلَّتْ لِقُدْرَتِكَ الصِّعَابُ، وَتَسَبَّتْ بِلُطْفِكَ
الْأَسْبَابُ،

Difficulties are humbled before Your
power, and the chains of causes are
linked together by Your gentleness.

وَجَرَى بِقُدْرَتِكَ الْقَضَاءُ، وَمَضَتْ عَلَى إِرَادَتِكَ
الْأَشْيَاءُ،

Decrees run by Your power, and all things proceed according to Your will.

فَهِىَ بِمَشِيَّتِكَ دُونَ قَوْلِكَ مُؤْتَمِرَةٌ وَإِرَادَتِكَ دُونَ
نَهْيِكَ مُنْزَجِرَةٌ.

Everything obeys Your will without Your command, and refrain by Your will without Your prohibition.

أَنْتَ الْمَدْعُودُ لِلْمُهِّمَّاتِ، وَأَنْتَ الْمَفْزَعُ فِي الْمُلِمَّاتِ،

You are the One called upon in important matters, and You are the refuge in distressing adversities.

لَا يَنْدَفِعُ مِنْهَا إِلَّا مَا دَفَعْتَ، وَلَا يَنْكَشِفُ مِنْهَا
إِلَّا مَا كَشَفْتَ،

Nothing is repelled except what You repel, and none is removed except what You remove.

وَقَدْ نَزَلَ بِي يَا رَبِّ مَا قَدْ تَكَادَنِي ثِقْلُهُ،

O my Lord, something has come upon me whose weight has burdened me,

وَاللَّيْمُ بِي مَا قَدْ بِهِظَنِي حَمْلُهُ،

and an affliction whose burden has crushed me.

وَبِقُدْرَتِكَ أَوْرَدْتَهُ عَلَيَّ، وَبِسُلْطَانِكَ وَجَّهْتَهُ إِلَيَّ،

By Your power, You have brought it upon me, and by Your authority, You have directed it toward me.

فَلَا مُصْدِرَ لِمَا أَوْرَدْتَ، وَلَا صَارِفَ لِمَا وَجَّهْتَ،

So there is none to turn away what You have brought, none to deflect what You have directed,

وَلَا فَاتِحَ لِمَا أَغْلَقْتَ، وَلَا مُغْلِقَ لِمَا فَتَحْتَ،

None to open what You have closed, none to close what You have opened,

وَلَا مُيسِّرَ لِمَا عَسَّرْتَ، وَلَا ناصِرَ لِمَنْ خَذَلْتَ.

None to ease what You have made difficult, none to support whom You have abandoned.

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ، وَافْتَحْ لِي يَا رَبِّ بَابَ الْفَرَجِ
بِطَوْلِكَ،

So bless Muhammad and his family, and
open for me, O Lord, the door of relief
through Your grace.

وَاكْسِرْ عَنِّي سُلْطَانَ الْهَمِّ بِمَحْوَلِكَ،

Break the hold of anxiety over me by
Your strength.

وَأَنْلِنِي حُسْنَ النَّظَرِ فِيمَا شَكَوْتُ،

Let me see goodness in what I complain of,

وَأَذِقْنِي حَلَاوَةَ الصُّنْعِ فِيمَا سَأَلْتُ،

Let me see goodness in what I complain of,

وَهَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَفَرَجاً هَنِيئاً،

Grant me from Yourself a special mercy
and a pleasant relief,

وَاجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ عِنْدِكَ مَخْرَجاً وَحِيّاً.

and appoint for me from Yourself a quick
way out.

وَلَا تَشْغَلْنِي بِالْإِهْتِمَامِ عَنْ تَعَاهِدِ فُرُوضِكَ وَاسْتِعْمَالِ
سُنَّتِكَ،

Do not let my worries distract me from attending to Your obligations and acting according to Your *Sunna*.

فَقَدْ ضِيقْتُ لِمَا نَزَلَ بِي يَا رَبِّ ذَرْعًا،

For I am too strained, O Lord, by what has come down on me,

وَأَمْتَلَأْتُ بِحَمَلِ مَا حَدَثَ عَلَيَّ هَمًّا

and too filled with worry by what has happened to me,

وَأَنْتَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كَشْفِ مَا مُنِيتُ بِهِ وَدَفْعِ مَا
وَقَعْتُ فِيهِ.

Yet You are capable of removing what has afflicted me, and repel what has befallen me.

فَافْعَلْ بِي ذَلِكَ، وَإِنْ لَمْ أَسْتَوْجِبْهُ مِنْكَ، يَا ذَا
الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ.

So do that for me, even if I do not deserve it. O Possessor of the Mighty Throne!