

Supplication 24

A Prayer to Be Recited When Facing an Important Issue

يَا مَنْ تُحَلُّ بِهِ عُقُدُ الْمَكَارِ،

O He through whom all knots of hardship are untied!

وَيَا مَنْ يُفْثَأِ بِهِ حَدُّ الشَّدَائِدِ،

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

وَيَا مَنْ يُلْتَمِسُ مِنْهُ الْمَخْرَجُ إِلَى رَوْحِ الْفَرَجِ،

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

ذَلَّتْ لِقُدْرَتِكَ الصِّعَابُ، وَتَسَبَّبَتْ 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.

فَهِيَ بِمَشِيَّتِكَ دُونَ قَوْلِكَ مُؤْتَمِرَةٌ وَبِإِرَادَتِكَ دُونَ
نَهْيِكَ مُنْزَجَرَةٌ.

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

أَنْتَ الْمَدْعُوُلِلْمُهَمَّاتِ، وَأَنْتَ الْمَفْرَعُ فِي الْمُلِمَّاتِ،

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

لَا يَنْدِفعُ مِنْهَا إِلَّا مَا دَفَعْتَ، وَلَا يَنْكِسُفُ مِنْهَا
إِلَّا مَا كَشَفْتَ،

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

وَقَدْ نَزَلَ بِي يَا رَبِّي مَا قَدْ تَكَبَّدَنِي ثِقْلُهُ،

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

وَالَّمَّ بِي مَا قَدْ بَهَظَنِي حَمْلُهُ،

and an affliction whose burden has crushed me.

وَبِقُدْرَتِكَ أَوْرَدْتَهُ عَلَيَّ، وَبِسُلْطَانِكَ وَجَهْتَهُ إِلَيَّ

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

فَلَا مُصْدِرٌ لِمَا أَوْرَدْتَ، وَلَا صَارِفٌ لِمَا وَجَهْتَ،

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

وَلَا فَاتِحٌ لِمَا أَغْلَقْتَ، وَلَا مُغْلِقٌ لِمَا فَتَحْتَ،

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

وَلَا مُيَسِّرٌ لِمَا عَسَرْتَ، وَلَا نَاصِرٌ 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 بِحَوْلَكَ،

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 حَلَوَةَ الصُّنْعِ فِيمَا سَأَلْتُ،

Let me see goodness in what I complain of,

وَهَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَفَرَجًا هَنِيئًا،

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

وَاجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ عِنْدِكَ مَخْرَجًا وَحِيَاً.

and appoint for me from Yourself a quick way out.

وَلَا تَشْغُلْنِي بِالْإِهْتِمَامِ عَنْ تَعْاهُدِ فُرُوضِكَ وَاسْتِعْمَالِ
سُنْتِكَ،

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

فَقَدْ ضِقْتُ لِمَا نَزَلَ بِي يَا رَبِّ ذَرْعَاً،

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

وَامْتَلَأْتُ بِحَمْلِ مَا حَدَثَ عَلَيَّ هَمّاً

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

وَأَنْتَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كَشْفِ مَا مُنِيتُ بِهِ وَدَفَعَ مَا
وَقَعَتُ فِيهِ.

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

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

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