

## Supplication 33

### For a Good End in All Affairs

يَا مَنْ ذِكْرُهُ شَرَفٌ لِلذَّاكِرِينَ، وَيَا مَنْ شُكْرُهُ فَوْزٌ  
لِلشَّاكِرِينَ،

O You whose remembrance is an honor  
for those who remember You, O You  
whose gratitude is success for those who  
give thanks to You,

وَيَا مَنْ طَاعَتُهُ نَجَاةٌ لِلْمُطِيعِينَ، صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ  
وَالِهِ،

O You whose obedience is salvation for  
those who obey You; Send Your blessings  
upon Muhammad and his family.

وَأَشْغَلْ قُلُوبَنَا بِذِكْرِكَ عَنْ كُلِّ ذِكْرٍ،

Engage our hearts in Your remembrance,  
keeping them away from every other  
remembrance;

وَأَلْسِنَتَنَا بِشُكْرِكَ عَنْ كُلِّ شُكْرٍ،

Make our tongues fluent in Your gratitude,  
turning them away from all other thanks

وَجَوَارِحَنَا بِطَاعَتِكَ عَنْ كُلِّ طَاعَةٍ،

And engage our limbs in Your obedience,  
diverting them from every other obedience.

فَإِنْ قَدَّرْتَ لَنَا فَرَاحاً مِنْ شُغْلٍ، فَاجْعَلْهُ فَرَاحَ  
سَلَامَةٍ لَا تَذُرُّكُنَا فِيهِ تَبِعَةٌ، وَلَا تَلْحَقُنَا فِيهِ سَأَمَةٌ،

And if You decree for us a period of  
leisure from our occupations, make it a  
leisure of safety, where no sin overtakes  
us, and no weariness befalls us,

حَتَّى يَنْصَرِفَ عَنَّا كُتَّابُ السَّيِّئَاتِ بِصَحِيفَةٍ  
خَالِيَةٍ مِنْ ذِكْرِ سَيِّئَاتِنَا،

So that the scribes of misdeeds may  
depart from us with a record empty of  
mention of our sins,

وَيَتَوَلَّى كُتَّابُ الْحَسَنَاتِ عَنَّا مَسْرُورِينَ بِمَا  
كَتَبُوا مِنْ حَسَنَاتِنَا.

And the scribes of good deeds may leave  
us pleased with what they have recorded  
of our good deeds.

وَإِذَا انْقَضَتْ أَيَّامُ حَيَاتِنَا، وَتَصَرَّمَتْ مُدَدُ أَعْمَارِنَا،

Then when the days of our lives come to an end, and the terms of our lifespans expire,

وَاسْتَخَضَرْتَنَا دَعْوَتُكَ الَّتِي لَا بُدَّ مِنْهَا وَمِنْ إِجَابَتِهَا،  
فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ،

And Your inevitable call summons us, send blessings upon Muhammad and his family,

وَاجْعَلْ خِتَامَ مَا نُحْصِي عَلَيْنَا كِتَابَةً أَعْمَالِنَا تَوْبَةً  
مَقْبُولَةً

And seal the record of our deeds with an accepted repentance,

لَا تُوقِفْنَا بَعْدَهَا عَلَى ذَنْبٍ اجْتَرَحْنَاهُ وَلَا مَعْصِيَةٍ  
اِقْتَرَفْنَاهَا،

So that afterward, You will not call us to account for any sin we have committed, or any disobedience we have perpetrated,

وَلَا تَكْشِفْ عَنَّا سِتْرًا سَتَرْتَهُ عَلَى رُؤُوسِ الْأَشْهَادِ،  
يَوْمَ تَبْلُو أَخْبَارَ عِبَادِكَ،

Do not tear away from us veils You have placed over the witnesses, on the Day when You unveil the secrets of Your servants.

إِنَّكَ رَحِيمٌ بِمَنْ دَعَاكَ، وَمُسْتَجِيبٌ لِمَنْ نَادَاكَ.

Indeed, You are Merciful to those who call upon You, and You respond to those who cry out to You.