

## Supplication 76

### When His Sustenance (*Rizq*) Became Constrained

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ ابْتَلَيْتَنَا فِي أَرْزَاقِنَا بِسُوءِ الظَّنِّ، وَفِي  
أَجَالِنَا بِطُولِ الْأَمَلِ،

O Allah! You have tried us in our provision  
with doubt and lack of certainty,  
and in our lifespans with long and distant  
hopes,

حَتَّى التَّمَسَّنَا أَرْزَاقَكَ مِنْ عِنْدِ الْمَرْزُوقِينَ،

to the point that we began seeking Your  
provision from those who are themselves  
provided for,

وَطَمِعْنَا بِأَمَالِنَا فِي أَعْمَارِ الْمُعَمَّرِينَ،

and we placed our hopes in the long  
lifespans of those who live long.

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَهَبْ لَنَا يَقِيناً صَادِقاً  
تَكْفِينَا بِهِ مِنْ مُؤُونَةِ الطَّلَبِ،

So send blessings upon Muhammad and his family, and grant us such true certainty that will spare us from the burden of constant seeking,

وَالْهَمْنَا ثِقَةً خَالِصَةً تُعْفِينَا بِهَا مِنْ شِدَّةِ النَّصَبِ،

And instill in our hearts such pure and untainted assurance that through it, You free us from the hardships and struggles of efforts and endeavors.

وَاجْعَلْ مَا صَرَّحْتَ بِهِ مِنْ عِدَّتِكَ فِي وَحْيِكَ،  
وَاتَّبَعْتَهُ مِنْ قَسَمِكَ فِي كِتَابِكَ قَاطِعاً لِاهْتِمَامِنَا  
بِالرِّزْقِ الَّذِي تَكَفَّلْتَ بِهِ، وَحَسْماً لِلِاسْتِغَالِ بِمَا  
ضَمِنْتَ الْكِفَايَةَ لَهُ،

And let what You have clearly promised in Your revelation, and what You have confirmed with Your oath in Your Book, be sufficient to remove our worry about the provision You have guaranteed, and put an end to our preoccupation with what You have assured sufficiency for.

فَقُلْتَ وَقَوْلِكَ الْحَقُّ الْأَصْدَقُ، وَأَقْسَمْتَ وَقَسْمِكَ  
الْأَبْرُّ الْأَوْفَى:

For You said — and Your word is the truest truth — and You swore — and Your oath is the most just and the most fulfilled:

﴿وَفِي السَّمَاءِ رِزْقُكُمْ وَمَا تُوعَدُونَ﴾.

“And in the heavens is your sustenance and that which you are promised.”

(Quran 51:22)

ثُمَّ قُلْتَ: ﴿فَوَرَبِّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِنَّهُ لَحَقٌّ مِثْلَ  
مَا أَنَّكُمْ تَنطِقُونَ﴾.

Then You said: “So by the Lord of the heavens and the earth, verily it is the truth, just as surely as you speak.”

(Quran 51:23)