

Supplication 76

When His Sustenance (*Rizq*) Became Constrained

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ أَبْتَلَيْتَنَا فِي أَرْزَاقِنَا بِسُوءِ الظَّنِّ، وَفِي
آجَالِنَا بِطُولِ الْأَمْلِ،

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,

وَطَمَعَنَا بِآمَالِنَا فِي أَعْمَارِ الْمُعَمَّرِينَ،

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

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَهَبْ لَنَا يَقِينًا صَادِقًا
تَكْفِينَا بِهِ مِنْ مَوْنَةِ الْطَّلْبِ

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

وَالْهِمْنَا 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،
وَاتَّبِعْتَهُ مِنْ قَسِيمِكَ فِي كِتَابِكَ قَاطِعًا لِاهْتِمَامِنَا
بِالرِّزْقِ الَّذِي تَكْفَلْتَ بِهِ، وَحَسْمًا لِلأِسْتِغَالِ 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 وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ الْأَصْدَقُ، وَأَقْسَمْتَ وَقَسَمْكَ
الْأَبْرَأُ الْأَوَّلَ:

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 لَحَقٌ مِثْلٌ
مَا أَنْكُمْ تَنْتَطِقُونَ﴾.

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)