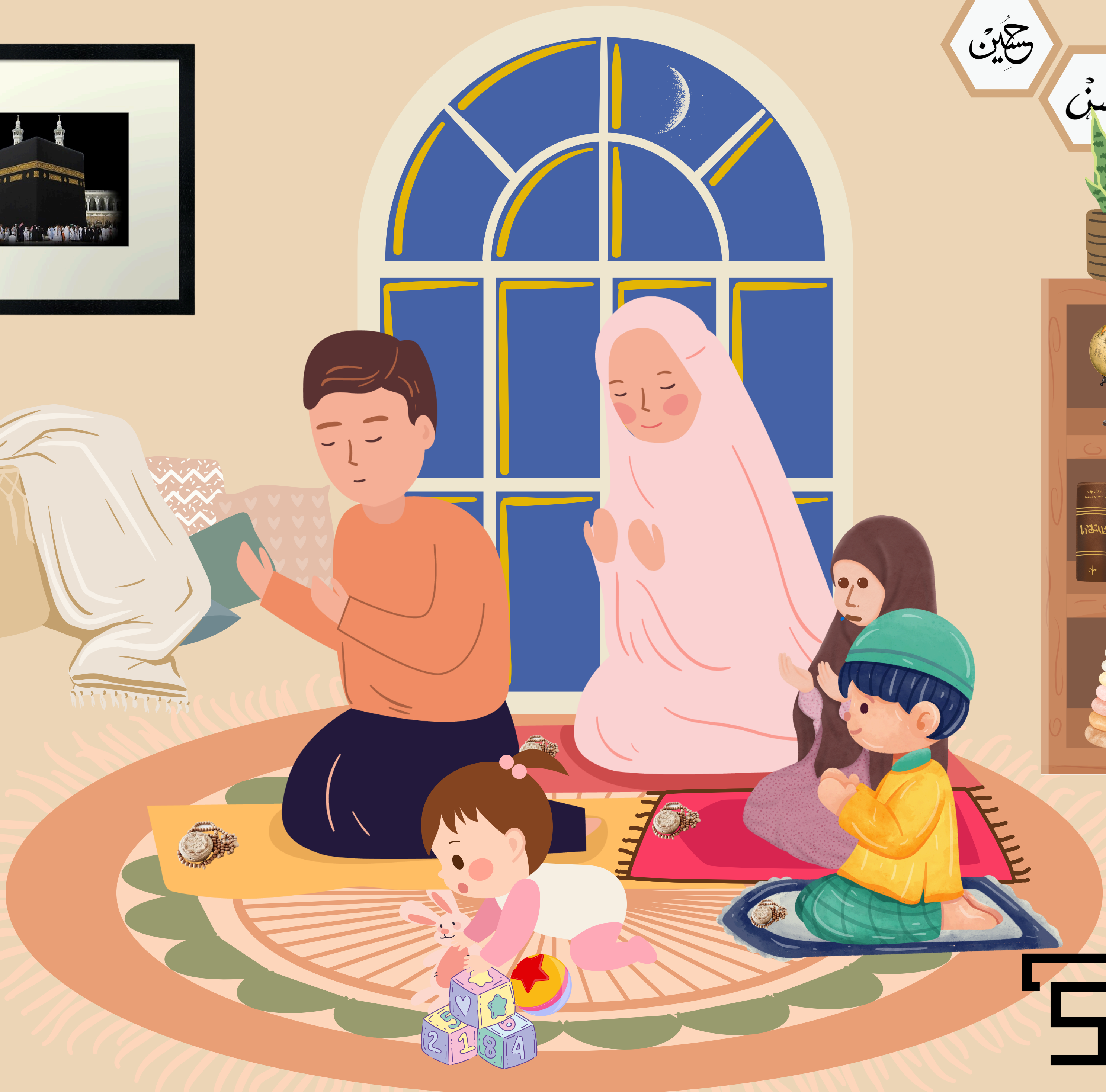
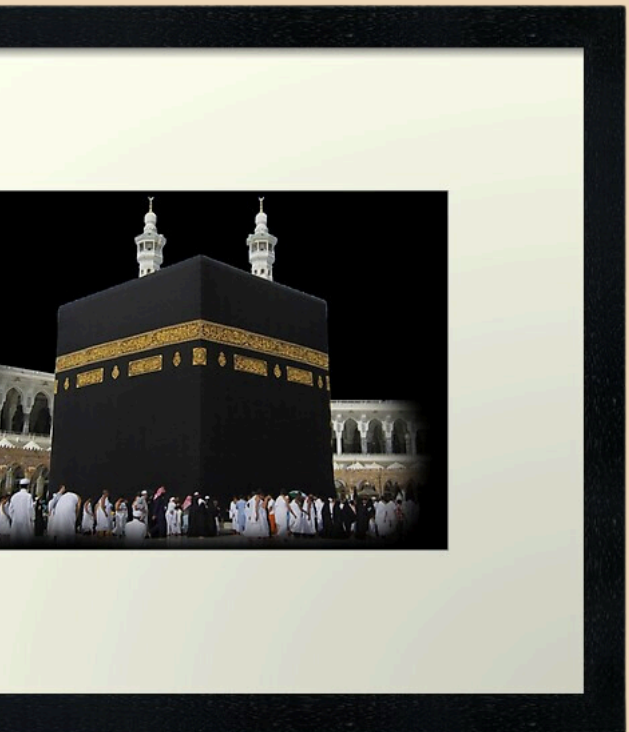


# Dua

## MAKAARIM AL AKHLAAQ

Du'a # 20 in  
As Saheefat as Sajjadiyyah



# Preface

This is Du`a #20 in As Saheefat As-Sajjadiyyah. It is a Du'a that has been taught to us by our fourth Holy Imam, Zainul 'Abideen (a).

A human being is a great and dignified creation of Allah (SWT), far above the animals. One of the signs of this dignity is the possession of noble and magnanimous qualities.

Islam believes in the elevation of the human being. In order to achieve this behavioral excellence, man needs to overcome his base and selfish attributes, and cultivate noble qualities. In this Du'a the Imam specifies these qualities, and shows how we can try to inculcate them in ourselves. Taken as a lesson in Akhlaaq, the Du'a is a wonderful program for those who wish to excel in good manners.

**“The most complete in faith among the believers is he who has the best manners.”** [Holy Prophet (s)].

**“Habituate yourself to magnanimity, and choose for yourself the most excellent of all etiquettes, for virtuous behavior is a habit. Avoid the lowest of all etiquettes, and struggle with yourself to avoid it, for evil is stubborn.”**  
[Imam 'Ali (a)]

**Sources:** al-islam.org, duaplayer.org, A Manual of Ramadhan Devotions





بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

1

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad

وَبَلِّغْ بِإِيمَانِي أَكْمَلَ الْإِيمَانِ

Raise my faith to reach the most perfect faith,

وَاجْعَلْ يَقِينِي أَفْضَلَ الْيَقِينِ

and make my conviction to be the most excellent of convictions;

وَأَنْتَهُ بِنِيَّتِي إِلَى أَحْسَنِ النِّيَّاتِ

make my intentions to be the best of intentions,

وَبِعَمَلِي إِلَى أَحْسَنِ الْأَعْمَالِ

and my actions to be the best of actions.

2  
اللَّهُمَّ وَفِّرْ بِلُطْفِكَ نِيَّتِي

O Allah, fulfill my (good) intentions through **Your** Grace,

وَصَحِّحْ بِمَا عِنْدَكَ يَقِينِي

correct my certainty through what is with **You**,

وَاسْتَصْلِحْ بِقُدْرَتِكَ مَا فَسَدَ مِنِّي

and reform what is corrupt in me through **Your** power.

3  
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah bless Muhammad and his family

وَإِكْفِنِي مَا يَشْغَلُنِي الْإِهْتِمَامُ بِهِ

Spare me the concerns that distract me,

وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِمَا تَسْأَلُنِي غَدًا عَنْهُ

employ me in those deeds about which **You** will ask me tomorrow,

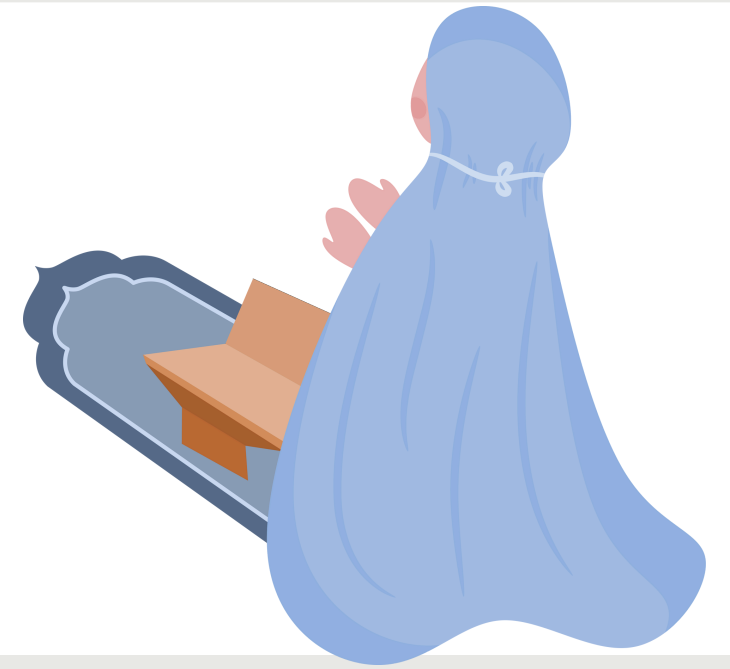


وَاسْتَفْرِغْ أَيَّامِي فِيْمَا خَلَقْتَنِي لَهُ

and let me pass my days in that (work) for which **You** have created me.

وَاعْنِينِي

Free me from need,



وَأَوْسِعْ عَلَيَّ فِي رِزْقِكَ

increase **Your** sustenance for me,

وَلَا تَفْتِنِّي بِالنَّظَرِ

but do not try me with discontent/ingratitude.



وَاعِزَّنِي

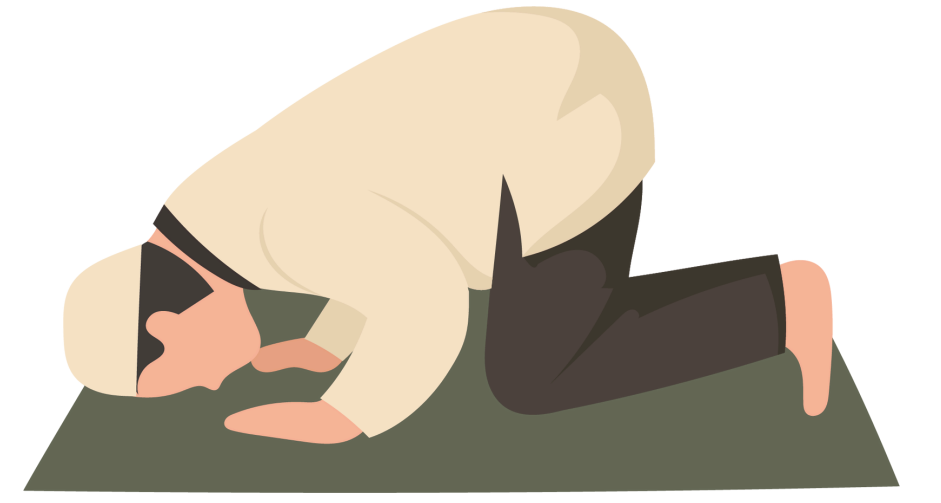
Let me be honored,

وَلَا تَبْتَلِينِي بِالْكِبْرِ

but do not afflict me with arrogance/pride.

وَعَبِّدْنِي لَكَ

Make me worship You,



وَلَا تُفْسِدْ عِبَادَتِي بِالْعُجْبِ

but do not let my worship be corrupted by conceit/self-admiration.

وَأَجْرٍ لِلنَّاسِ عَلَى يَدَيَّ الْخَيْرِ

Let goodness flow out from my hands for people,



وَلَا تَمْحَقْهُ بِالْمَنْ

but do not let me erase it by making them feel obliged.

وَهَبْ لِي مَعَالِيَ الْأَخْلَاقِ

Grant me the highest moral traits,

وَأَعْصِمْنِي مِنَ الْفَخْرِ

and protect me from vanity.



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَلَا تَرْفَعْنِي فِي النَّاسِ دَرَجَةً

Do not raise me a single degree before other people

إِلَّا حَظَّطْتَنِي عِنْدَ نَفْسِي مِثْلَهَا

unless You have lowered me an equal amount within myself.

وَلَا تُحْدِثْ لِي عِزًّا ظَاهِرًا

Do not let there be any outward honor for me

إِلَّا أَخَدْتْ لِي ذِلَّةً بَاطِنَةً عِنْدَ

نَفْسِي بِقَدْرِهَا



unless there has occurred an inner degradation of an equal amount, within myself.

# اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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## وَمَتَّعِنِي بِهَدْيِ صَالِحٍ



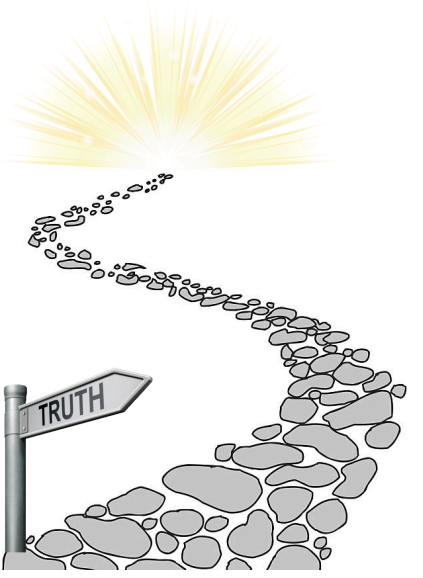
## لَا أَسْتَبْدِلُ بِهِ

Make me enjoy:

a righteous guidance which I do not try to change,

## وَطَرِيقَةٍ حَقِّ لَا أَرْيَغُ عَنْهَا

a path of truth which I do not leave,



## وَنِيَّةٍ رُشْدٍ لَا أَشْكُ فِيهَا

a well guided intention in which I have no doubts,



“Indeed We have dignified the children of Adam, carried them on land and sea, granted them good and lawful provisions, and privileged them far above many of Our creatures” (17:70)



وَعَمَّرْنِي مَا كَانَ عُمْرِي بِذِلَّةٍ  
فِي طَاعَتِكَ

and let me live so long as my life is spent in **Your** obedience.

فَإِذَا كَانَ عُمْرِي مَرْتَعًا لِلشَّيْطَانِ

But when my life becomes a breeding ground for Shaytan,

فَاقْبِضْنِي إِلَيْكَ

then take me to **You**



قَبْلَ أَنْ يُسْبِقَ مَقْتُكَ إِلَيَّ

before **Your** wrath overtakes me,

أَوْ يَسْتَحْكِمَ غَضَبُكَ عَلَيَّ

or **Your** anger becomes firm on me.

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اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَدَعْ خَصْلَةً تُعَابُ مِنِّي

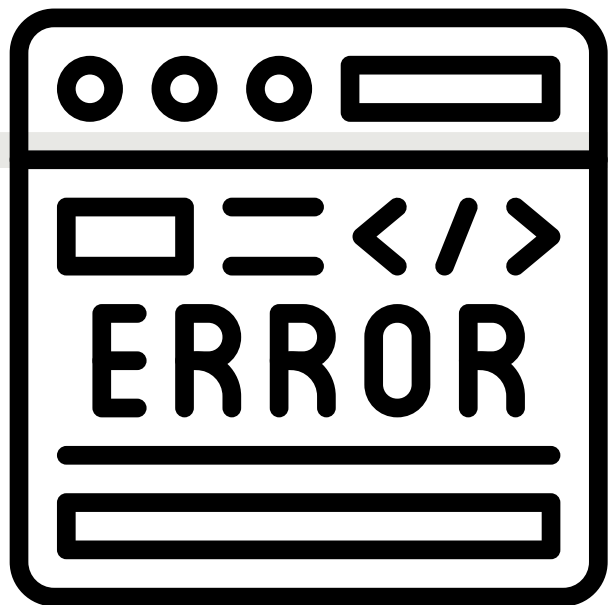
O Allah, do not leave in me: a faulty characteristic

إِلَّا أَصْلَحْتَهَا

unless You have reformed it / made it right;

وَلَا عَائِبَةً أُوْنِبُ بِهَا

(Do not leave in me) a blameworthy flaw,



إِلَّا حَسَّنْتَهَا

unless You have made it better;

وَلَا أَكْرُومَةً فِيَّ نَاقِصَةً

nor a deficient noble quality,

إِلَّا أَتَمَمْتَهَا

unless You have perfected it.





اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad

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وَأَبْدِلْنِي مِنْ بَغْضَةِ أَهْلِ



الشُّنَّانِ الْمَحَبَّةِ



Replace for me:

the enmity of the people of hatred with love;

وَمِنْ حَسَدِ أَهْلِ الْبَغْيِ الْمَوَدَّةَ

the jealousy of the rebellious people with affection;

وَمِنْ ظَنَّةِ أَهْلِ الصَّلَاحِ الثِّقَّةَ

the suspicion of the righteous people with trust;

وَمِنْ عَدَاوَةِ الْأَدْنِيِّنَ الْوِلَايَةَ

the enmity of the close ones with friendship;

وَمِنْ عُقُوقِ ذَوِي الْأَرْحَامِ الْمَبْرَّةِ

the disrespect of relatives to devotion;

وَمِنْ خِذْلَانِ الْأَقْرَبِينَ النُّصْرَةِ

the abandonment of the close ones with help;

وَمِنْ حُبِّ الْمُدَارِينِ تَصْحِيحِ  
الْمِقَّةِ

the attachment of flatterers with reformed regard;

وَمِنْ رَدِّ الْمُتَلَابِسِينَ كَرَمِ الْعِشْرَةِ

the rejection of companions with generous friendliness;

وَمِنْ مَرَارَةِ خَوْفِ الظَّالِمِينَ  
خَلَاوَةِ الْأَمْنَةِ

and the bitterness of the fear of oppressors with the  
sweetness of security.

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اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَاجْعَلْ لِي يَدًا عَلَى مَنْ ظَلَمَنِي

Give me: a hand (power) over one wrongs me,

وَلِسَانًا عَلَى مَنْ خَاصَمَنِي

a tongue over one who disputes with me,

وَضَفْرًا بِيَمَنِ عَانَدَنِي

and a victory over one who stubbornly resists me.

وَهَبْ لِي مَكْرًا عَلَى مَنْ كَايَدَنِي

Grant me artfulness against one who schemes against me,

وَقُدْرَةً عَلَى مَنْ اضْطَهَدَنِي

power over one who oppresses me,



وَتَكْذِيبًا لِّمَنْ قَصَبَنِي

disproof against one who accuses me falsely,

وَسَلَامَةً مِّمَّنْ تَوَعَّدَنِي

and safety from one who threatens me.



وَوَفَّقَنِي لِطَاعَةِ مَنْ سَدَّدَنِي

Give me the success to obey one who directs me to what is proper

اللَّهُ

وَمُتَابَعَةِ مَنْ أَرْشَدَنِي

and (let me) follow one who guides me to what is right



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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وَسَدِّدْنِي لِأَنَّ أَعَارِضَ مَنْ



غَشْنِي بِالنُّصْحِ

Give me the grace that I can  
counter one who is dishonest to me, with good advice;

وَأَجْزِي مَنْ هَجَرَنِي بِالْبِرِّ

reward one who forsakes me, with goodness;

وَأُثِيبَ مَنْ حَرَمَنِي بِالْبَدْلِ

repay one who deprives me, with free giving;



وَأُكَفَى مَنْ قَطَعَنِي بِالصَّلَاةِ

recompense one who cuts me off, with unification;



**“The most perfect believers in the sight of faith,  
are the most well-mannered”**

Imam Muhammad al Baqir (AS)

Quoted from Al Kafi: al-islam.org

وَأَخَالَفَ مَنْ اغْتَابَنِي إِلَى حُسْنِ



الذِّكْرِ

oppose one who backbites about me  
with a good mention (of him);

وَأَنْ أَشْكُرَ الْحَسَنَةَ

give thanks for good,



وَأُغْضِي عَنِ السَّيِّئَةِ

and shut my eyes to evil.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

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وَخَلِّني بِجَلِيَّةِ الصَّالِحِينَ

adorn me with the adornment of the righteous,



# وَأَلْبِسْنِي زِينَةَ الْمُتَّقِينَ

and clothe me with the ornament of the pious/God-Conscious

## فِي بَسْطِ الْعَدْلِ

in: spreading justice,



## وَكَبْطِ الْغَيْظِ

restraining anger,



## وَإِظْفَاءِ النَّائِرَةِ

quenching the fire of hate,



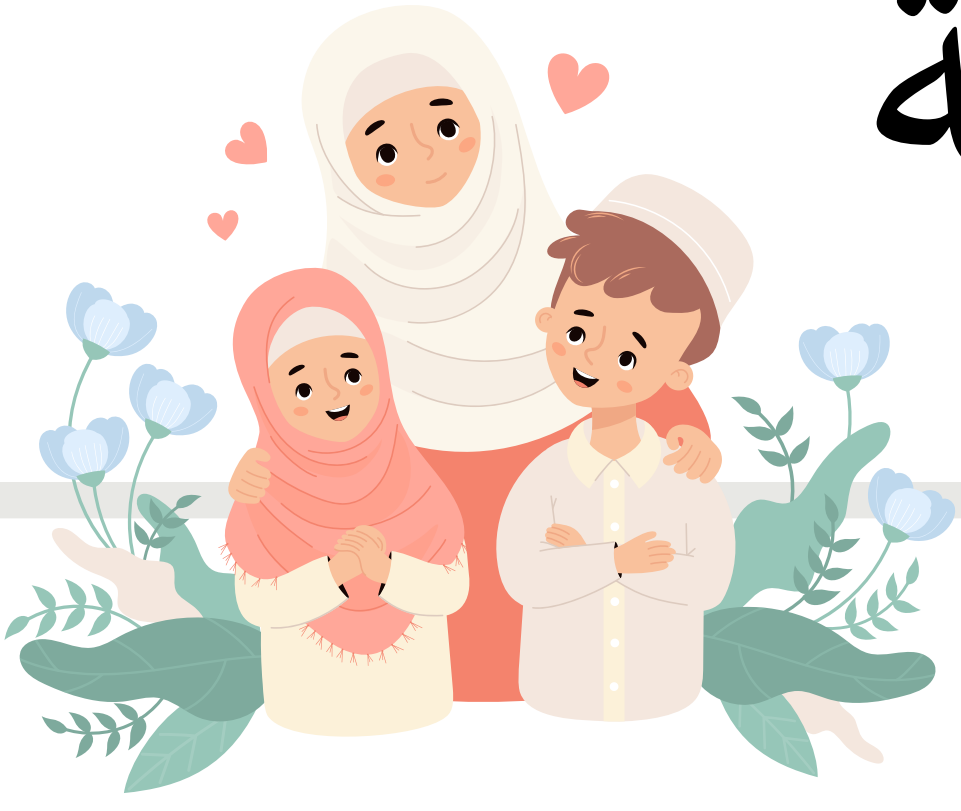
## وَضَمِّ أَهْلِ الْفُرْقَةِ

reuniting the separated,



## وَإِصْلَاحِ ذَاتِ الْبَيْنِ

correcting differences between men,



# وَإِفْشَاءِ الْعَارِفَةِ

spreading good behavior,

# وَسِتْرِ الْعَائِبَةِ

covering faults,

# وَلِينِ الْعَرِيكَةِ

mildness in temper,

# وَخَفْضِ الْجَنَاحِ

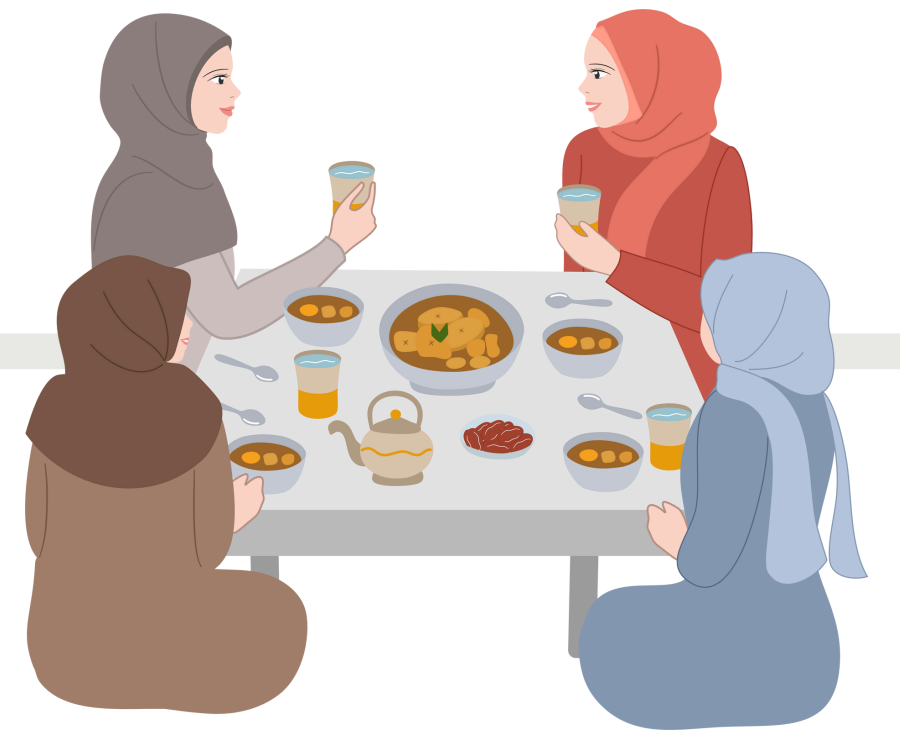
humbleness in nature,

# وَحُسْنِ السَّيْرِ

beauty in conduct,

# وَسُكُونِ الرَّيْحِ

calmness in temperament



# وَطَيْبِ الْمُخَالَقَةِ

pleasantness in relationships,



# وَالسَّبْقِ إِلَى الْفَضِيلَةِ

advancing towards excellence,

# وَإِيثَارِ التَّفَضُّلِ

preferring graciousness,



# وَتَرْكِ التَّعْيِيرِ

avoiding condemnation,

# وَالْإِفْضَالِ عَلَى غَيْرِ الْمُسْتَحِقِّ

being gracious to the undeserving,

# وَالْقَوْلِ بِالْحَقِّ وَإِنْ عَزَّ

speaking the truth even when it is difficult,





وَاسْتِقْلَالِ الْخَيْرِ وَإِنْ كَثُرَ مِنْ

قَوْلِي وَفِعْلِي

making little of the good in my words and deeds even if it is much ,

وَاسْتِكْثَارِ الشَّرِّ وَإِنْ قَلَّ مِنْ



قَوْلِي وَفِعْلِي

and making much of the evil in my words and deeds even if it is little.

وَأَكْمِلْ ذَلِكَ لِي بِدَوَامِ الطَّاعَةِ

Perfect these for me through: a continuous obedience,

وَلِزُومِ الْجَمَاعَةِ



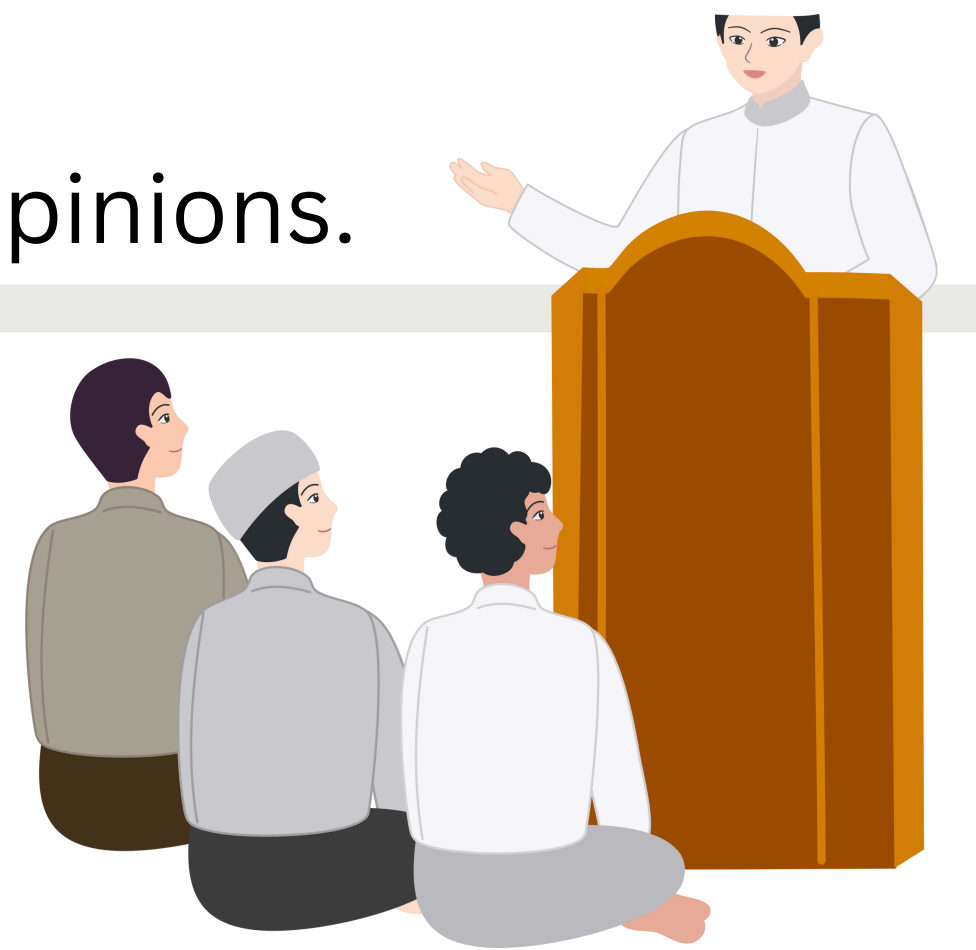
an attachment/holding fast to the community,

# وَرَفُضِ أَهْلِ الْبِدَعِ

rejecting the people of (religious) innovation,

# وَمُسْتَعْمِلِ الرَّأْيِ الْمُخْتَرَعِ

and those who act on their own opinions.



**Did  
you  
KNOW?**

In this Du'a,  
the  
Salawaat  
upon the  
Holy Prophet (SAW)  
has been  
repeated 20 times!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَاجْعَلْ أَوْسَعَ رِزْقِكَ عَلَيَّ إِذَا



كَبِيرَت

Grant me:

an increase in Your sustenance when I am old,

وَأَقْوَى قُوَّتِكَ فِيَّ إِذَا نَصَبْتُ

and Your strongest strength when I am exhausted.

وَلَا تَبْتَلِينِي بِالْكَسَلِ عَنْ

عِبَادَتِكَ



Do not test me with laziness in Your worship,



وَلَا الْأَعْمَىٰ عَن سَبِيلِكَ

blindness from **Your** path,

وَلَا بِالتَّعَرُّضِ لِخِلَافِ مَحَبَّتِكَ

doing what is against **Your** love,

وَلَا مُجَامَعَةَ مَنْ تَفَرَّقَ عَنكَ

joining one who has separated himself from **You**,

وَلَا مُفَارَقَةَ مَنْ اجْتَمَعَ إِلَيْكَ

and separating from one who has joined himself to **You**.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي أَصُولُ بِكَ عِنْدَ

12



الضَّرُورَةِ

O Allah make me run towards **You** in times of distress,

وَأَسْأَلُكَ عِنْدَ الْحَاجَةِ

and ask from **You** in times of need,

وَأَتَضَرَّعُ إِلَيْكَ عِنْدَ الْمَسْكِنَةِ

and plead to **You** in times of poverty.

وَلَا تَفْتِنِّي بِالِاسْتِعَانَةِ بِغَيْرِكَ إِذَا



اضْطَرَرْتُ

Do not try me with seeking help from **other than You** when I am distressed,

وَلَا بِالْخُضُوعِ بِسُؤَالِ غَيْرِكَ إِذَا

افْتَقَرْتُ



and to humbling myself in asking from **other than You** when I am in need,

وَلَا بِالتَّضَرُّعِ إِلَى مَنْ دُونِكَ إِذَا



رَهَيْتَ

nor pleading with **other than You** when I am afraid.

فَأَسْتَحِقُّ بِذَلِكَ خِذْلَانَكَ

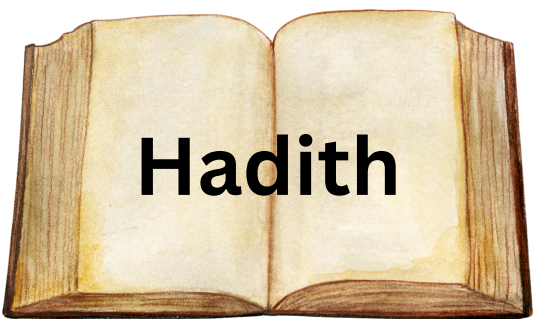
For then I would deserve **Your** abandonment,

وَمَنْعَكَ وَإِعْرَاضَكَ

**Your** withholding and **Your** turning away,

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O Most Merciful of the merciful



“He who has a good nature will have the reward of those who observe fasting during the days and keep awake praying during the nights”

Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

Quoted from Al Kafi: al-islam.org



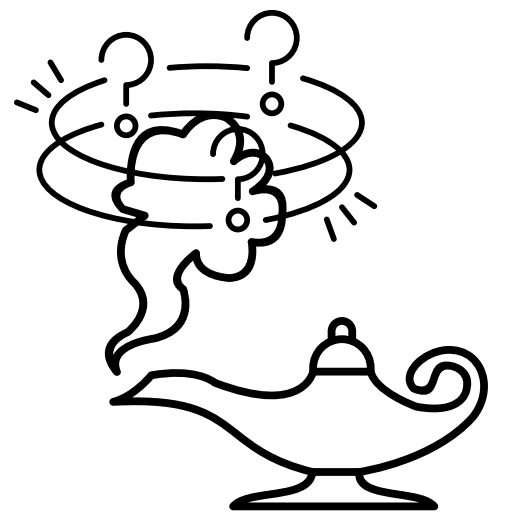
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ مَا يُلْقَى الشَّيْطَانُ

فِي رُوعِي

O Allah, make whatever Shaytan throws into my heart:

مِنَ التَّمَنِّيِّ وَالتَّظَنِّيِّ

of wishes, doubt,



وَالْحَسَدِ ذِكْرًا لِعَظَمَتِكَ

and envy, become (a cause of) remembrance of **Your** might,

وَتَفَكُّرًا فِي قُدْرَتِكَ

a reflection/pondering over **Your** power,



وَتَدْبِيرًا عَلَى عَدُوِّكَ

and a planning against **Your** enemy.

وَمَا أَجْرِي عَلَى لِسَانِي مِنْ لَفْظَةٍ

فُحْشٍ



Make whatever he (Shaytan) causes to pass over my tongue -  
of indecent and ugly words,

أَوْ هُجْرٍ أَوْ شَتْمٍ عِرْضِ

or blackening a good reputation,



أَوْ شَهَادَةٍ بَاطِلِ

or (giving of) false witness,

أَوْ اغْتِيَابِ مُؤْمِنٍ غَائِبِ

or speaking ill of an absent believer,

أَوْ سَبِّ حَاضِرِ

or ridiculing one who is present,



وَمَا أَشْبَهَ ذَلِكَ نُطْقًا بِالْحَمْدِ لَكَ

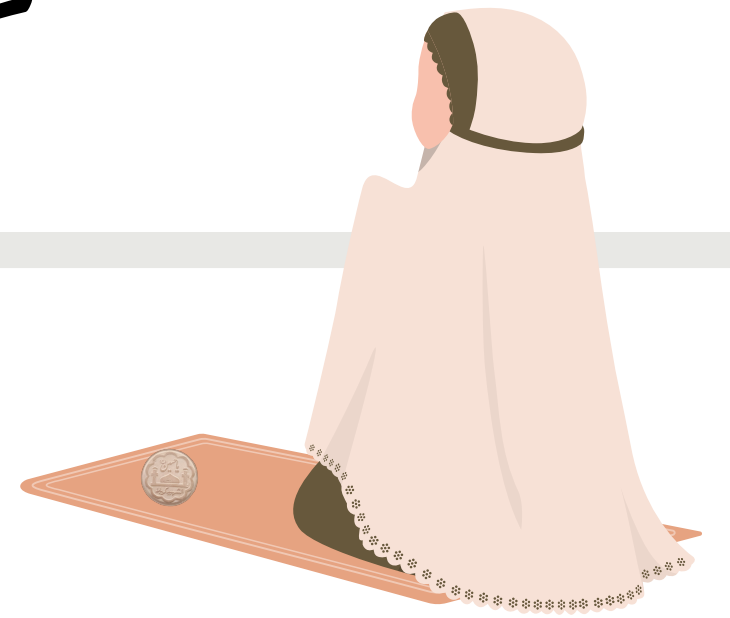
and other similar things (transform into) a speech in **Your** praise,

وَإِغْرَاقًا فِي الثَّنَاءِ عَلَيْكَ

an absorption in glorifying **You**,

وَذَهَابًا فِي تَمْجِيدِكَ

an engagement in magnifying **You**,



وَشُكْرًا لِنِعْمَتِكَ

a thanksgiving for **Your** favors,

وَاعْتِرَافًا بِإِحْسَانِكَ

an acknowledgement of **Your** goodness,

وَإِحْصَاءًا لِمِنَّكَ

and an accounting of **Your** kindness.



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَلَا أَظْلَمَنَّ وَأَنْتَ مُطِيقٌ لِلدَّفْعِ  
عَنِّي

Do not let me be wronged/oppressed while **You** can repel it from me;

وَلَا أَظْلِمَنَّ وَأَنْتَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى



الْقَبْضِ مِنِّي

Do not let me wrong/oppress (others) while **You** have power to hold me back;

وَلَا أَضِلَّنَّ وَقَدْ أَمَكَّنَكَ هِدَايَتِي

Do not let me be misguided while **You** are able to guide me;



وَلَا أَفْتَقِرَنَّ وَمِنْ عِنْدِكَ وَسِعِي

Do not let me be poor while my provision/wealth is from **You**;

وَلَا أَطْغِينَنَّ وَمِنْ عِنْدِكَ وَجِدِي

and do not let me be rebellious while my existence is from **You**.

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَى مَغْفِرَتِكَ وَفَدْتُ

15

O Allah I come to **You** for forgiveness,

وَأِلَى عَفْوِكَ قَصَدْتُ

I aim for **Your** pardon,

وَأِلَى تَجَاوُزِكَ اشْتَقْتُ

I yearn for **Your** forbearance,

وَبِإِضْطِحَاتِكَ وَثِقْتُ

and I have confidence in **Your** kindness,



وَلَيْسَ عِنْدِي مَا يُوجِبُ لِي



مَغْفِرَتِكَ

but I have nothing with me to make me deserve **Your** forgiveness,

وَلَا فِي عَمَلِي مَا أَسْتَحِقُّ بِهِ

عَفْوِكَ

nor is there anything in my actions which would make me  
deserve **Your** pardon.

وَمَا لِي بَعْدَ أَنْ حَكَمْتُ عَلَى

نَفْسِي إِلَّا فَضْلُكَ



I have nothing, after I judge myself, except **Your** grace;

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

so bless Muhammad and his family,

وَتَفَضَّلْ عَلَيَّ

and bestow Your bounty upon me.

اللَّهُمَّ وَأَنْطِقْنِي بِالْهُدَى

O Allah make me speak with guidance,

16



وَأَلْهِمْنِي التَّقْوَى

inspire me with piety,

وَوَفِّقْنِي لِلتِّي هِيَ أَرْكَى

give me success in the purest work,



وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِمَا هُوَ أَرْضَى

and employ me in what is most pleasing to You.



اللَّهُمَّ اسْلُكْ بِي الطَّرِيقَةَ الْمَثَلِيَّ

17

O Allah let me walk (on) the most exemplary path,

وَأَجْعَلْنِي عَلَىٰ مِلَّتِكَ أَمْوَتُ

وَأَحْيِي



and let me live and die on **Your** creed.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

18

O Allah bless Muhammad and his family

وَمَتَّعْنِي بِالْإِقْتِصَادِ

Make me enjoy moderation,



وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَهْلِ السَّدَادِ

place me among: the people of right behavior,

وَمِنْ آدِلَّةِ الرَّشَادِ

the guides to right conduct,



وَمِنْ صَالِحِي الْعِبَادِ

and the righteous servants.

وَأَرْزُقْنِي فَوْزَ الْمَعَادِ

Provide me with victory at the place of return,

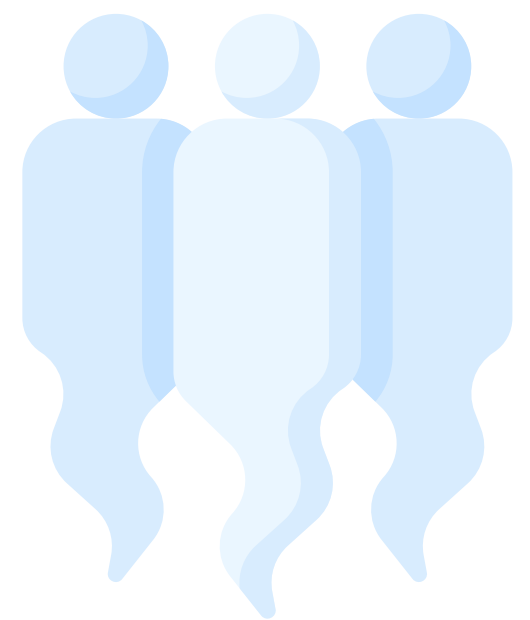
وَسَلَامَةَ الْمِرْصَادِ

and safety from ambush.

اللَّهُمَّ خُذْ لِنَفْسِكَ مِنْ نَفْسِي

19

مَا يُخْلِصُهَا



O Allah, take to **Yourself**, from my soul, what will purify it,

وَأَبْقِ لِنَفْسِي مِنْ نَفْسِي مَا

يُصْلِحُهَا

and leave for my soul that of my soul which will set it right.

فَإِنَّ نَفْسِي هَالِكَةٌ أَوْ تَعَصِمَهَا

For surely, my soul will perish unless **You** protect it.

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ عُدَّتِي إِنْ حَزِنْتُ

20

O Allah **You** are my shelter when I am sad,

وَأَنْتَ مُنْتَجِعِي إِنْ حُرِمْتُ

and **You** are my (only) resort when I am deprived;

وَبِكَ اسْتِغَاثَتِي إِنْ كُرِهْتُ

with **You** I seek help when I am troubled,



# وَعِنْدَكَ مِمَّا فَاتَ خَلْفَ

and with **You** is a substitute for what is gone by,



# وَلِمَا فَسَدَ صَالِحٌ

a correction for what has gone wrong,

# وَفِيمَا أَنْكَرْتَ تَغْيِيرٌ

and a change for what **You** disapprove.

# فَأْمُنْ عَلَيَّ قَبْلَ الْبَلَاءِ بِالْعَافِيَةِ

So be kind to me with (giving me) wellbeing before affliction,

# وَقَبْلَ الطَّلَبِ بِالْجِدَّةِ

bounty before asking,

# وَقَبْلَ الضَّلَالِ بِالرَّشَادِ

and right conduct before misguidance.

وَإِكْفِينِي مَوْؤَنَةَ مَعْرَةِ الْعِبَادِ

Suffice me against the burden of shame towards the servants,

وَهَبْ لِي أَمْنًا يَوْمَ الْمَعَادِ

and grant me safety on the day of return,

وَأَمِّنْ حَنِيَّ حُسْنَ الْإِزْشَادِ

and favor me with the best of guidance.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

21

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَأَذْرَعْ عَنِّي بِلُطْفِكَ

ward away (evil) from me through **Your** gentleness,

وَإَغْذِنِي بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ

feed me through **Your** favor,

وَأَصْلِحْخِنِي بِكَرَمِكَ

reform me through **Your** generosity,



وَدَاوِنِي بِصُنْعِكَ

heal me through **Your** goodness,

وَأَظِلَّنِي فِي ذَرَاكَ

shade me in **Your** shelter,



وَجَلِّئَنِي رِضَاكَ

and wrap me in **Your** pleasure;

وَوَفِّقْنِي إِذَا اشْتَكَلَتْ عَلَيَّ

الْأُمُورُ لِأَهْدَاهَا

and give me success to reach  
the most guided of affairs when affairs confuse me,



وَإِذَا تَشَابَهَتْ الْأَعْمَالُ لِأَرْكَانِهَا

the purest of actions when the actions seem similar,

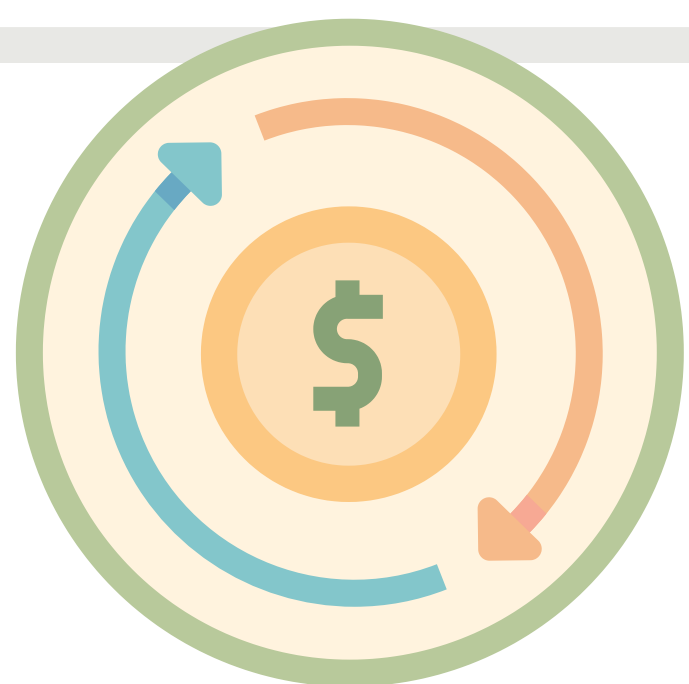
وَإِذَا تَنَاقَضَتْ الْمِلَلُ لِأَرْضَائِهَا

and the most pleasing of religious beliefs when beliefs conflict.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

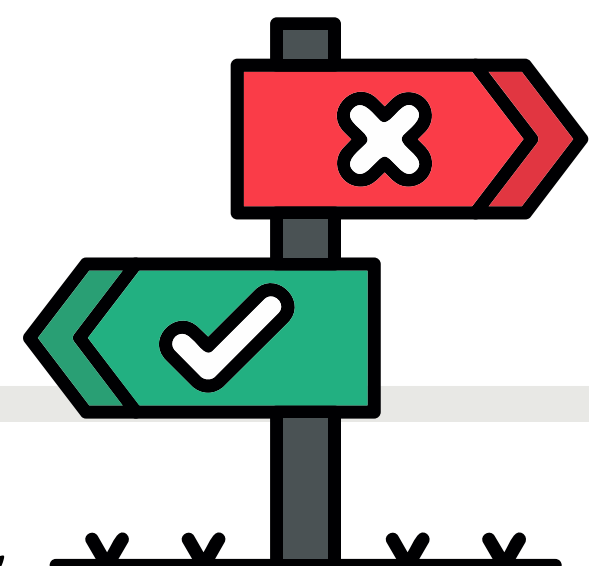


وَتَوَجِّنِي بِالْكَفَايَةِ

Crown me with sufficiency,

وَسُْمِّنِي حُسْنَ الْوِلَايَةِ

place me in excellent guardianship,



وَهَبْ لِي صِدْقَ الْهُدَايَةِ

grant me true guidance,



وَلَا تَفْتِنِّي بِالسَّعَةِ



do not try me with abundance (of wealth),

وَأَمْنَحْنِي حُسْنَ الدَّعَةِ

grant me excellent comfort,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ عَيْشِي كَدًّا كَدًّا

do not make my life a continuous trouble,

وَلَا تَرُدُّ دُعَائِي عَلَيَّ رَدًّا

and do not refuse my prayer in rejection.



فَإِنِّي لَا أَجْعَلُ لَكَ ضِدًّا

For I do not make anyone **Your** rival,

وَلَا أَدْعُو مَعَكَ نِدًّا

nor do I call upon anyone as **Your** equal.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family



وَأَمْنَعْنِي مِنَ السَّرْفِ

Prevent me from extravagance,

وَحَاصِّنْ رِزْقِي مِنَ التَّلْفِ

preserve my sustenance from waste,

وَوَفِّرْ مَلَكَتِي بِالْبَرَكَاتِ فِيهِ

increase my possessions through blessing them,

وَأَصِيبْ بِي سَبِيلَ الْهِدَايَةِ لِلْبِرِّ

فِيمَا أَنْفِقُ مِنْهُ



and set me upon the path of guidance through piety in what I spend.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah bless Muhammad and his family,

وَإِكْفِينِي مَوْؤَنَةَ الْإِكْتِسَابِ

Spare me the burden of earning,



وَأَرْزُقْنِي مِنْ غَيْرِ اِحْتِسَابِ

and provide for me without measure,

فَلَا أَشْتَغِلَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِكَ بِالطَّلَبِ

so that the seeking (of sustenance)  
should not distract me from **Your** worship,

وَلَا أَخْتَمِلَ إِضْرَ تَبِعَاتِ الْمَكْسَبِ

nor (would I have to) bear the burden of earning.

اللَّهُمَّ فَاطْلِبِنِي بِقُدْرَتِكَ مَا أَطْلُبُ

O Allah, grant me what I seek, through **Your** power,

# وَأَجِرْنِي بِعِزَّتِكَ مِمَّا أُرْهَبُ

and protect me from what I fear, through **Your** might.

# اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family



# وَصُنْ وَجْهِي بِالْيَسَارِ

Guard my face (honor) through prosperity,

# وَلَا تَبْتَدِلْ جَاهِي بِالْإِقْتَارِ

and do not disgrace my dignity through neediness,

# فَأَسْتَرْزِقَ أَهْلَ رِزْقِكَ



or I might seek provision from those whom **You** have provided,



# وَأَسْتَعْطِي شِرَارَ خَلْقِكَ

and ask for my needs from the worst of **Your** creatures.



فَأَفْتِنَ بِحَمْدِ مَنْ أَعْطَانِي

Then I would be tempted to praise he who gave me,

وَأُبْتَلَى بِذَمِّ مَنْ مَنَعَنِي

and afflicted with blaming he who held back from me,

وَأَنْتَ مِنْ دُونِهِمْ وَلِيُّ الْإِعْطَاءِ



وَالْمَنْعِ

while **You**, *not they*, are the Master of giving and denying.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَأَرْزُقْنِي صِحَّةً فِي عِبَادَةِ

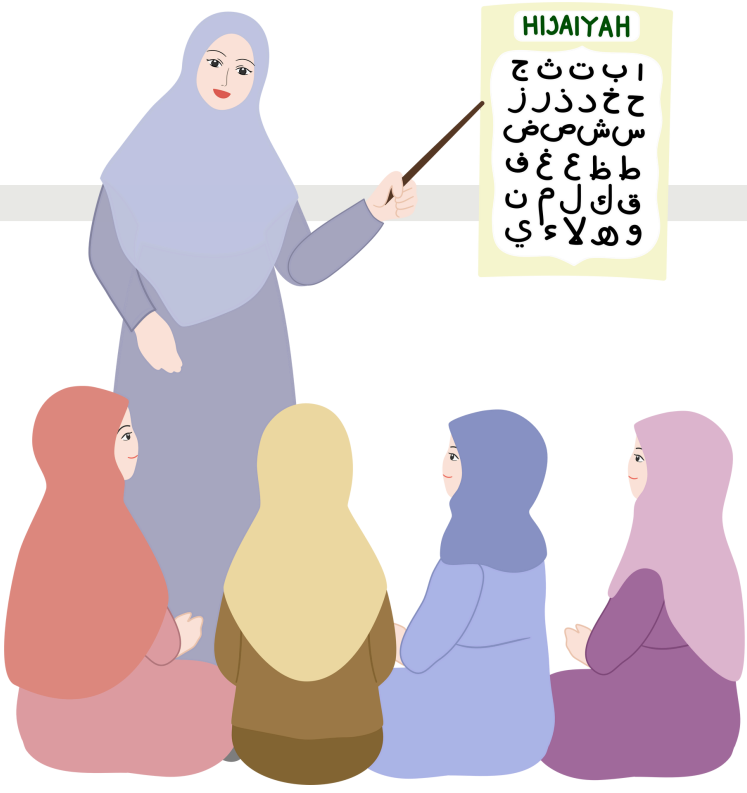
Provide me with soundness in worship,

# وَفَرَاغًا فِي زَهَادَةٍ

detachment from worldly things,

# وَعِلْمًا فِي اسْتِعْمَالِ

knowledge (that is put) into practice,



# وَوَرَعًا فِي إِجْمَالِ

and piety on the whole.

# اللَّهُمَّ اخْتِمْ بِعَفْوِكَ أَجَلِي

28

O Allah, seal my time of living, with **Your** pardon,

# وَحَقِّقْ فِي رَجَائِ رَحْمَتِكَ أَمَلِي

verify my hope in expecting **Your** mercy,

# وَسَهِّلْ إِلَى بُلُوغِ رِضَاكَ سُبُلِي

ease my path to reach **Your** pleasure,

وَحَسِّنْ فِي جَمِيعِ أَحْوَالِي عَمَلِي

and make my actions good in all circumstances.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

وَنَبِّهْنِي لِذِكْرِكَ فِي أَوْقَاتِ الْغَفْلَةِ

Alert me to **Your** remembrance in times of negligence,

وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِطَاعَتِكَ فِي أَيَّامِ  
الْمُهَلَّةِ

employ me in **Your** obedience in the days of carelessness,

وَأَنْهَجْ لِي إِلَى مَحَبَّتِكَ سَبِيلًا  
سَهْلَةً

open for me an easy path to **Your** love,

أَكْمِلْ لِي بِهَا خَيْرَ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

and complete for me, the good of the world and the hereafter.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

كَأَفْضَلِ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِّنْ

خَلْقِكَ قَبْلَهُ

the **best** of what **You** have blessed anyone  
from **Your** creatures before him



وَأَنْتَ مُصَلِّ عَلَى أَحَدٍ بَعْدَهُ

and (the best) of what **You** will bless anyone after him,

وَأَتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً

and give us good in the world,





وَفِي الْأَخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ

and good in the hereafter,

وَقِنِّي بِرَحْمَتِكَ عَذَابَ النَّارِ

and save me, by **Your** mercy, from the fire.

**You may end the du'a by saying:**

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

By **Your** Mercy O the Most Merciful of the merciful

