

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Imam Sadiq's (as) special Dua for the Zaaer of Imam Husayn (as)

Muawiyah son of Wahab, among the companions of Imam Sadiq (as) reports this Dua. Sheikh Sadooq has cited in his book, al-Kafi.

The reporter says, I went to meet Imam Sadiq (as). I was permitted. I entered Imam's prayer room, in his house. He was on his prayer mat, glorifying, praising the Almighty, thanking Him and praying for everyone and continued as such ...

يَا مَنْ خَصَّنَا بِالْكَرَامَةِ وَوَعَدَنَا الشَّفَاعَةَ

O' You, Who have assigned us dignity and have promised us the intercession

وَحَمَلْنَا الرِّسَالَةَ وَجَعَلْنَا وَرَثَةَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ

and have entrusted us with the guidance
and have made us the inheritors of the prophets

وَحَتَمَ بِنَا الْأُمَّمِ السَّالِفَةَ وَخَصَّنَا بِالْوَصِيَّةِ

and have made us the seal of the previous nations,
and exalted us with the commandment.

وَأَعْطَانَا عِلْمَ مَا مَضَى وَعِلْمَ مَا بَقِيَ وَجَعَلَ أَفِيدَةَ مِنَ النَّاسِ تَهْوِي إِلَيْنَا

You gave us the knowledge of the past and the future,
and You inclined people's hearts towards us.

اغْفِرْ لِي وَإِخْوَانِي وَزُورِ قَبْرِ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

Forgive me and my brothers
and the visitors of the grave of my father Husayn son of Ali (as);

الَّذِينَ أَنْفَقُوا أَمْوَالَهُمْ وَأَشْخَصُوا أَبْدَانَهُمْ رَغْبَةً فِي بَرِّنَا

they, who spent their wealth
and put their bodies to hardship for their desire to do good to us,

وَرَجَاءَ لِمَا عِنْدَكَ فِي صَلَاتِنَا

hoping the rewards that are with You for this friendship towards us.

وَسُرُوراً أَدْخَلُوهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

And the joy they gave to Your Prophet Muhammad,
salutations of Allah be on him and his progeny

وَإِجَابَةً مِنْهُمْ لِأَمْرِنَا وَغَيْظاً أَدْخَلُوهُ عَلَى عَدُوِّنَا

and their submission to our command and the rage they afflicted to our enemy

أَرَادُوا بِذَلِكَ رِضْوَانَكَ، فَكَافَيْهِمْ عَنَّا بِالرِّضْوَانِ وَاکْلَاهُمْ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ

intending Your contentment. So, You compensate them

for this sacrifice on our behalf and protect them, night and day,

وَاخْلَفَ عَلَى أَهَالِيهِمْ وَأَوْلَادِهِمُ الَّذِينَ خَلَفُوا بِأَحْسَنِ الْخَلْفِ

their children and family. Make them their best successors.

وَاصْحَبَهُمْ وَاكْفَيْهِمْ شَرَّ كُلِّ جَبَّارٍ عَنِيدٍ وَكُلِّ ضَعِيفٍ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَشَدِيدٍ

Support them and protect them from the evil of every arrogant oppressor.

وَشَرِّ شَيَاطِينِ الْإِنْسِ وَالْجِنِّ

Protect them from the evil of all devils from among man and jinn.

وَأَعْطَاهُمْ أَفْضَلَ مَا أَمَلُوا مِنْكَ فِي غُرْبَتِهِمْ عَنْ أَوْطَانِهِمْ

Grant them the best of what they wished from You in their travel,
when they were away from their homelands

وَمَا آثَرُوا عَلَى أَبْنَائِهِمْ وَأَبْدَانِهِمْ وَأَهَالِيهِمْ وَقَرَابَاتِهِمْ.

Give them something better and higher for choosing us over themselves:
their children, their family, and their relatives.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ أَعْدَاءَنَا أَعَابُوا عَلَيْهِمْ خُرُوجَهُمْ

O' Allah, indeed our enemies blame and taunt them, for this journey,

فَلَمْ يَنْهَهُمْ ذَلِكَ عَنِ النَّهْوضِ وَالشَّخُوصِ إِلَيْنَا خِلَافاً عَلَيْهِمْ

but this action did not stop them from desiring us.

Their steadfastness is due to their hate towards our enemies,

فَارْحَمْ تِلْكَ الْوُجُوهَ الَّتِي غَيَّرَتْهَا الشَّمْسُ

so, have mercy on those faces the sun had changed.

وَارْحَمْ تِلْكَ الْخُدُودَ الَّتِي تَقَلَّبَتْ عَلَى قَبْرِ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْحُسَيْنِ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Have mercy on the cheeks that touched
and turned on the grave of AbaAbdillah al-Husayn (as).

وارْحَمِ تِلْكَ الْعُيُونَ الَّتِي جَرَّتْ دُمُوعُهَا رَحْمَةً لَنَا

Have mercy on those eyes that shed tears for us out of pity.

وارْحَمِ تِلْكَ الْقُلُوبَ الَّتِي جَزَعَتْ واحْتَرَقَتْ لَنَا

Have mercy on the hearts that broke and were in flames for us.

وارْحَمِ تِلْكَ الصَّرْحَةَ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لَنَا

Have mercy on those cries that were raised for us.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَوِدِعُكَ تِلْكَ الْأَنْفُسَ وَتِلْكَ الْأَبْدَانَ

O Allah, to You I entrust those souls and those bodies,

حَتَّى تُرَوِّيَهُمْ مِنَ الْحَوْضِ يَوْمَ الْعَطَشِ

so that You quench them from the Pond on the Day of Thirst ...!!!

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