Du`a' al Tawassul

Friday Morning Amaal · 70 lines

O Allah, I beseech You and turn my face toward You	اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ وَأَتَوَجَّهُ إِلَيْكَ
in the name of Your Prophet; the Prophet of Mercy,	بِنَبِيِّكَ نَبِيِّ ٱلرَّحْمَةِ
Muhammad—may Allah send blessings to him and his Household.	مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
O Abu'l-Qasim!	يَا أَبَا ٱلْقَاسِمِ
O Allah's Messenger!	يَا رَسُولَ ٱللَّهِ
O Chief of Mercy!	يَا إِمَامَ ٱلرَّحْمَةِ
O our master and chief!	يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَمَوْلاَنَا
We are turning our faces toward you, seeking your intercession	إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَٱسْتَشْفَعْنَا
and your advocacy for us before Allah;	وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
and we are presenting you [as our intermediary] for the settlement of our needs.	وَقَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ حَاجَاتِنَا
O well-esteemed with Allah,	يَا وَجِيهاً عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
intercede for us before Allah.	إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
O Abu'l-Hasan!	يَا أَبَا ٱلْحَسَنِ
O commander of the Believers!	يَا أَمِيرَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
O `Ali, son of Abu-Talib!	يَا عَلِيُّ بْنَ أَبِي طَالِبٍ
O Allah's Argument against His creatures!	يَا حُجَّةَ ٱللَّهِ عَلَىٰ خَلْقِهِ

and your advocacy for us before Allah;	وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَىٰ اللهِ
O Fatimah, the Luminous Lady!	يَا فَاطِمَةُ ٱلزَّهْرَاءُ
O daughter of Muhammad!	ٱ بِنْتَ مُحَمَّدٍ
O delight of the Messenger's eyes!	يَا قُرَّةَ عَيْنِ ٱلرَّسُولِ
O our chief!	يَا سَيِّدَتَنَا وَمَوْلاَتَنَا
and your advocacy for us before Allah;	وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكِ إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
and we are presenting you [as our intermediary] for the settlement of our needs.	وَقَدَّمْنَاكِ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ حَاجَاتِنَا
O well-esteemed with Allah,	ٱ وَجِيهَةً عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
intercede for us before Allah.	إِشْفَعِي لَنَا عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
O Abu-Muhammad!	يَا أَبَا مُحَمَّدٍ
O Hasan the son of `Ali!	يَا حَسَنُ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
O well-Chosen one!	أَيُّهَا ٱلْمُجْتَبَىٰ
O son of Allah's Messenger!	يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ
we are turning our faces toward you, seeking your intercession	إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَٱسْتَشْفَعْنَا
O Abu-`Abdullah!	يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ ٱللَّهِ
O Husayn the son of `Ali!	يَا حُسَيْنُ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
O Martyr!	أَيُّهَا ٱلشَّهِيدُ
O Allah's Argument against His creatures!	ٱ حُجَّةَ ٱللَّهِ عَلَىٰ خَلْقِهِ

O `Ali the son of al-Husayn!	يَا عَلِيُّ بْنَ ٱلْحُسَيْنِ
O Ornament of the Worshippers!	يَا زَيْنَ ٱلْعَابِدِينَ
O Abu-Ja`far!	يَا أَبَا جَعْفَرٍ
O Muhammad the son of `Ali!	يَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
O Cleaver [of knowledge]!	أَيُّهَا ٱلْبَاقِرُ
O Ja`far the son of Muhammad!	يَا جَعْفَرُ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ
O Veracious!	أَيُّهَا ٱلصَّادِقُ
O Musa the son of Ja`far!	يَا مُوسَىٰ بْنَ جَعْفَرٍ
O Suppressor [of rage]!	أَيُّهَا ٱلْكَاظِمُ
O `Ali the son of Musa!	يَا عَلِيُّ بْنَ مُوسَىٰ
O Amicable!	أَيُّهَا ٱلرِّضَا
we are turning our faces toward you, seeking your intercession	إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَٱسْتَشْفَعْنَا
O pious and magnanimous!	أَيُّهَا ٱلتَّقِيُّ ٱلْجَوَادُ
O `Ali the son of Muhammad!	يَا عَلِيُّ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ
O guide and pure!	أَيُّهَا ٱلْهَادِي ٱلنَّقِيُّ
O immaculate resident of `Askar [city]!	أَيُّهَا ٱلزَّكِيُّ ٱلْعَسْكَرِيُّ
O successor of al-Hasan!	يَا وَصِيَّ ٱلْحَسَنِ
O descendant [of the Infallibles] and Argument [of Allah]!	وَٱلْخَلَفُ ٱلْحُجَّةُ
O Riser, Awaited, and Well-guided!	أَيُّهَا ٱلْقَائِمُ ٱلْمُنْتَظَرُ ٱلْمَهْدِيُّ

You may now beseech Almighty Allah to grant your needs, and they will be settled, if Allah permits. According to another narration, you may say the following words thereafter:

O my chiefs and masters!	يَا سَادَتِي وَمَوَالِيَّ
I am turning my face toward Allah in the names of you [all],	إِنِّي تَوَجَّهْتُ بِكُمْ
for you are my leaders and my supporters	اِئِمَّتِي وَعُدَّتِي
on the day of my destitution and neediness	لِيَوْمِ فَقْرِي وَحَاجَتِي
before Allah.	إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
I am seeking your advocacy for me before Allah	وَتَوَسَّلْتُ بِكُمْ إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
and seeking your intercession for me before Allah;	وَٱسْتَشْفَعْتُ بِكُمْ إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
so, (please) intercede for me before Allah	فَٱشْفَعُوا لِي عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
and save me from my sins before Allah,	وَٱسْتَنْقِذُونِي مِنْ ذُنُوبِي عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
for you are my means to Allah	فَإِنَّكُمْ وَسِيلَتِي إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
and through my love for you and my seeking nearness to you do I hope for salvation from Allah.	وَبِحُبِّكُمْ وَبِقُرْبِكُمْ ارْجُو نَجَاةً مِنَ ٱللَّهِ
So, be my hope before Allah.	فَكُونُوا عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ رَجَائِي
O my masters! O Allah's intimate servants!	يَا سَادَتِي يَا اوْلِيَاءَ ٱللَّهِ
May Allah bless you all	صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ اجْمَعِينَ
and may Allah curse the enemies of Allah; those who wronged you,	وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ اعْدَاءَ ٱللَّهِ ظَالِمِيهِمْ
from the past and the last generations.	مِنَ ٱلاوَّلِينَ وَٱلآخِرِينَ
Respond to us, O Lord of the Worlds!	آمِينَ رَبَّ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ