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Daily Duas · 66 lines

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Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) narrates from the author of Qabs al-Misbaah who writes, 'I heard Shaykh Abu Abdillah al-Husain Ibn al-Hasan Ibn Babwayh (r.a.)(Shaykh al-Saduq (a.r.)) at Rayy near tehran in the year 440 A.H. narrate from his uncle Abu Ja'far Muhammad Ibn Ali Ibn Babwayh (r.a.)3, 'One of my teachers from Qum reported, "I was afflicted with a terrible tragedy which made my condition miserable but I felt uncomfortable to let anybody else know about it from my family or friends. I slept in this state of grief when I dreamt that a handsome man, well dressed and perfumed. His traits were like some of our teachers from Qum from whom I used to study. I said to myself, 'Till when will I endure my hardships and afflictions and not let anyone from my brothers know about it? This man is from my teachers and I should mention my problem to him. Perhaps he may solve it for me. He initiated the conversation with me saying, 'Return to your path towards Allah, the High, seek help from Saaheb al-Zaman (a.t.f.s.) and take him as your refuge. For surely, he is the best of helpers and a protection for his believing friends.' Thereafter, he caught his right hand and said, 'See him, salute him and ask him to intercede on your behalf from Allah, the High, in the fulfillment of your needs.' I said, 'Teach me how I should say it because my grief has made me forget all the Ziyarat and Supplications. He heaved a deep sigh and said, 'There is no power or strength but through Allah.' Then he touched my chest with his hand and remarked, 'Allah will suffice for you and no evil will befall you. Purify yourself and perform two units of prayers. Then stand up, facing the Qiblah, beneath the sky and say the dua.

Peace of Allah—perfect, complete,	*salamu allahi alkamilu alttammu*	سَلاَمُ ٱللَّهِ ٱلْكَامِلُ ٱلتَّامُّ
comprehensive, and thorough;	*alshshamilu al`ammu*	ٱلشَّامِلُ ٱلْعَامُّ
and His endless benedictions	*wa salawatuhu aldda'imatu*	وَصَلَوَاتُهُ ٱلدَّائِمَةُ
and His everlasting, perfect blessings	*wa barakatuhu alqa'imatu alttammatu*	وَبَرَكَاتُهُ ٱلْقَائِمَةُ ٱلتَّامَّةُ
be upon the Argument of Allah,	*`ala hujjati allahi*	عَلَىٰ حُجَّةِ ٱللَّهِ
His representative in His lands and realm,	*wa waliyyihi fi ardihi wa biladihi*	وَوَلِيِّهِ فِي ارْضِهِ وَبِلادِهِ
His viceroy among His creatures and servants,	*wa khalifatihi `ala khalqihi wa `ibadihi*	وَخَلِيفَتِهِ عَلَىٰ خَلْقِهِ وَعِبَادِهِ
the offspring of Prophethood,	*wa sulalati alnnubuwwati*	وَسُلالَةِ ٱلنُّبُوَّةِ
the completion of the (Holy) Progeny and the Choice Ones,	*wa baqiyyati al`itrati walssafwati*	وَبَقِيَّةِ ٱلْعِتْرَةِ وَٱلصَّفْوَةِ
the Patron of the Age,	*sahibi alzzamani*	صَاحِبِ ٱلزَّمَانِ
the demonstrator of the (true) faith,	*wa muzhiri al-imani*	وَمُظْهِرِ ٱلإِيـمَانِ

the teacher of the laws of the Qur'an,	*wa mulaqqini ahkami alqur'ani*	وَمُلَقِّنِ احْكَامِ ٱلْقُرْآنِ
the purger of the earth,	*wa mutahhiri al-ardi*	وَمُطَهِّرِ ٱلارْضِ
the spreader of justice all over the earth,	*wa nashiri al`adli fi alttuli wal`ardi*	وَنَاشِرِ ٱلْعَدْلِ فِي ٱلطُّولِ وَٱلْعَرْضِ
the Argument (al-Hujjah), the Riser (al-Qa'im), the Well-guided (al-Mahdi),	*walhujjati alqa'imi almahdiyyi*	وَٱلْحُجَّةِ ٱلْقَائِمِ ٱلْمَهْدِيِّ
the Leader, the Awaited, the Pleased,	*al-imami almuntazari almardiyyi*	ٱلإِمَامِ ٱلْمُنْتَظَرِ ٱلْمَرْضِيِّ
the descendant of the Infallible Imams,	*wabni al-a'immati alttahirina*	وَٱبْنِ ٱلائِمَّةِ ٱلطَّاهِرِينَ
the Successor, the son of the Pleased Successors (of the Prophets),	*alwasiyyi ibni al-awsiya'i almardiyyina*	ٱلْوَصِيِّ ٱبْنِ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ ٱلْمَرْضِيِّينَ
the Guide, the Immaculate,	*alhadi alma`sumi*	ٱلْهَادِي ٱلْمَعْصُومِ
and the son of the Imams—the guides and immaculate.	*ibni al-a'immati alhudati alma`sumina*	ٱبْنِ ٱلائِمَّةِ ٱلْهُدَاةِ ٱلْمَعْصُومِينَ
Peace be upon you, O grantor of dignity to the oppressed and faithful ones.	*alssalamu `alayka ya mu`izza almu'minina almustad`afina*	السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُعِزَّ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ٱلْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ
Peace be upon you, O humiliator of the arrogant and oppressing unbelievers.	*alssalamu `alayka ya mudhilla alkafirina almutakabbirina alzzalimina*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُذِلَّ ٱلْكَافِرِينَ ٱلْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ ٱلظَّالِمِينَ
Peace be upon you, O my master, the Patron of the Age.	*alssalamu `alayka ya mawlaya ya sahiba alzzamani*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلايَ يَا صَاحِبَ ٱلزَّمَانِ
Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Messenger.	*alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ
Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Believers.	*alssalamu `alayka yabna amiri almu'minina*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ امِيرِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ
Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah the Luminous	*alssalamu `alayka yabna fatimata alzzahra'i*	السّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ فَاطِمَةَ ٱلزَّهْرَاءِ
and the Doyenne of the women of the world.	*sayyidati nisa'i al`alamina*	سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ
Peace be upon you, O son of the Imams—the arguments (of Allah) and Immaculate	*alssalamu `alayka yabna al-a'immati alhujaji alma`sumina*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ ٱلائِمَّةِ ٱلْحُجَجِ ٱلْمَعْصُومِينَ

and the leader of all creatures.	*wal-imamu `ala alkhalqi ajma`ina*	وَٱلإِمَامُ عَلَىٰ ٱلْخَلْقِ اجْمَعِينَ
Peace be upon you, O my master	*alssalamu `alayka ya mawlaya*	السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلايَ
addressed by him who is loyal to your (divinely commissioned) leadership.	*salama mukhlisin laka fi alwilayati*	سَلامَ مُخْلِصٍ لَكَ فِي ٱلْوِلايَةِ
I bear witness that you are the well-guided Imam in word and deed,	*ash-hadu annaka al-imamu almahdiyyu qawlan wa fi`lan*	اشْهَدُ انَّكَ ٱلإِمَامُ ٱلْمَهْدِيُّ قَوْلاً وَفِعْلاً
it is you who shall fill the earth with justice and impartiality	*wa anta alladhi tamla'u al-arda qistan wa `adlan*	وَانْتَ ٱلَّذِي تَمْلَا ٱلارْضَ قِسْطاً وَعَدْلاً
after it will be filled with wrong and partiality.	*ba`dama muli'at zulman wa jawran*	بَعْدَ مَا مُلِئَتْ ظُلْماً وَجَوْراً
So, may Allah hasten your reappearance,	*fa`ajjala allahu farajaka*	فَعَجَّلَ ٱللَّهُ فَرَجَكَ
make easy your advent,	*wa sahhala makhrajaka*	وَسَهَّلَ مَخْرَجَكَ
make nearer the time of your coming,	*wa qarraba zamanaka*	وَقَرَّبَ زَمَانَكَ
increase the number of your supporters and backers,	*wa kaththara ansaraka wa a`wanaka*	وَكَثَّرَ انْصَارَكَ وَاعْوَانَكَ
and fulfill for you all that which He has promised you.	*wa anjaza laka ma wa `adaka*	وَانْجَزَ لَكَ مَا وَعَدَكَ
He is surely the most truthful of all those who can speak (and He has said):	*fahuwa asdaqu alqa'ilina*	فَهُوَ اصْدَقُ ٱلْقَائِلِينَ:
“We desired to bestow a favor upon those who were deemed weak in the land,	*wa nuridu an namunna `ala alladhina istud`ifu fi al-ardi*	(وَنُرِيدُ انْ نَمُنَّ عَلَىٰ ٱلَّذِينَ ٱسْتُضْعِفُوا فِي ٱلارْضِ
make them the Imams, and make them the heirs.”	*wa naj`alahum a'immatan wa naj`alahumu alwarithina*	وَنَجْعَلَهُمْ ائِمَّةً وَنَجْعَلَهُمُ ٱلْوَارِثِينَ)
O my master! O Patron of the Age!	*ya mawlaya ya sahiba alzzamani*	يَا مَوْلايَ يَا صَاحِبَ ٱلزَّمَانِ
O son of Allah’s Messenger!	*yabna rasuli allahi*	يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ
My request is...	*hajati...*	حَاجَتِي...
Mention your need and then go on saying:	*fashfa`li fi najahiha*	فَٱشْفَعْ لِي فِي نَجَاحِهَا

So, intercede for me so that it will be settled,	*faqad tawajjahtu ilayka bihajati*	فَقَدْ تَوَجَّهْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِحَاجَتِي
for I am turning my face towards you for settling my request,	*li`ilmi anna laka `inda allahi shafa`atan maqbulatan*	لِعِلْمِي انَّ لَكَ عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ شَفَاعَةً مَقْبُولَةً
since I know for sure that you enjoy with Allah admissible word of intercession,	*wa maqaman mahmudan*	وَمَقَاماً مَحْمُوداً
and praiseworthy standing.	*fabihaqqi man ikhtassakum bi-amrihi*	فَبِحَقِّ مَنِ ٱخْتَصَّكُمْ بِأَمْرِهِ
So, I ask you in the name of Him Who granted you (i.e. the Ahl al-Bayt) exclusively the right of representing Him,	*wartadakum lisirrihi*	وَٱرْتَضَاكُمْ لِسِرِّهِ
and admitted you all to keep His secrets,	*wa bilshsha'ni alladhi lakum `inda allahi baynakum wa baynahu*	وَبِٱلشَّانِ ٱلَّذِي لَكُمْ عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُ
and I ask you in the name of the standing that you exclusively enjoy with Allah,	*sal(i) allaha ta`ala fi nujhi talibati*	سَلِ ٱللَّهَ تَعَالَىٰ فِي نُجْحِ طَلِبَتِي
to ask Allah, the Exalted, to render successful my request,	*wa ijabati da`wati*	وَإِجَابَةِ دَعْوَتِي
to answer my prayer,	*wa kashfi kurbati*	وَكَشْفِ كُرْبَتِي
and to relieve my grief.		

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Isteghasa (seeking aid) as recommended by Ayatullah Taqi Behjat

Before the dua, offer 2 Rakat Salat with Al Hamd & Sura Fath in first & Al Hamd and Sura Ikhlass in second . In Qunoot recite Dua Faraj (Allahumma Kulle Waliyekal...) Then recite Allhumma Asaloka be maqami indak.. Then Recite Tasbih Zehra (sa) Do Tawassul to Imam ajtfs

O successor of al-Hasan!	*ya wasiyya alhasani*	يَا وَصِيَّ ٱلْحَسَنِ
O descendant [of the Infallibles] and Argument [of Allah]!	*walkhalafu alhujjatu*	وَٱلْخَلَفُ ٱلْحُجَّةُ
O Riser, Awaited, and Well-guided!	*ayyuha alqa'imu almuntazaru almahdiyyu*	أَيُّهَا ٱلْقَائِمُ ٱلْمُنْتَظَرُ ٱلْمَهْدِيُّ
O Allah's Argument against His creatures!	*ya hujjata allahi `ala khalqihi*	يَا حُجَّةَ ٱللَّهِ عَلَىٰ خَلْقِهِ
O our master and chief!	*ya sayyidana wa mawlana*	يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَمَوْلاَنَا
we are turning our faces toward you, seeking your intercession	*inna tawajjahana wastashfa`na*	إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا وَٱسْتَشْفَعْنَا

and your advocacy for us before Allah;	*wa tawassalna bika ila allahi*	وَتَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ
and we are presenting you [as our intermediary] for the settlement of our needs.	*wa qaddamnaka bayna yaday hajatina*	وَقَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ حَاجَاتِنَا
O well-esteemed with Allah,	*ya wajihan `inda allahi*	يَا وَجِيهاً عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ
intercede for us before Allah.	*ishfa` lana `inda allahi*	إِشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ ٱللَّهِ

Source: Note: In case of a important need it can be done for 14 days or 40 days