Sahifa Sajjadiya 18 — When Perils were repelled or Requests quickly granted

Supplications 15–27 · 10 lines

دُعَاؤُهُ إِذَا دُفِعَ عَنهُ ما يَحذَرُ او عُجِّلَ لَهُ مَطلَبُهُ

أَللَّهُمَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى حُسْنِ قَضَائِكَ،	O God, to Thee belongs praise for Thy excellent accomplishment
وَبِمَا صَرَفْتَ عَنِّي مِنْ بَلائِكَ،	and for Thy trial which Thou hast turned away from me!
فَلاَ تَجْعَلْ حَظِّي مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ مَا عَجَّلْتَ لِي مِنْ عَافِيَتِكَ	But make not my share of Thy mercy the well-being which Thou hast quickly granted to me,
فَأَكُونَ قَدْ شَقِيتُ بِمَا أَحْبَبْتُ وَسَعِدَ غَيْرِي بِمَا كَرِهْتُ،	lest I become wretched through what I have loved and someone else gain felicity through what I have disliked!
وَإِنْ يَكُنْ مَا ظَلِلْتُ فِيهِ أَوْ بِتُّ فِيهِ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْعَافِيَةِ	If this well-being in which I pass the day or night
بَيْنَ يَدَيْ بَلاء لاَ يَنْقَطِعُ، وَوِزْر لاَ يَرْتَفِعُ	should precede a trial that does not cease and a burden that does not pass away,
فَقَدِّمْ لِي مَا أَخَّرْتَ وَأَخِّرْ عَنِّي مَا قَدَّمْتَ	then set before me what Thou hadst set behind and set behind me what Thou hadst set before!
فَغَيْرُ كَثِير مَا عَاقِبَتُهُ الْفَنَاءُ،	For that which ends in annihilation is not great
وَغَيْرُ قَلِيل مَا عَاقِبَتُهُ الْبَقَاءُ.	and that which ends in subsistence is not little.
وَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ.	And bless Muhammad and his Household!