Sahifa Sajjadiya 8 — Seeking Refuge from Hateful Things

Supplications 1–14 · 29 lines

دُعَاؤُهُ فِي الِاسْتِعَاذَةِ مِنَ المَكارِهِ

O God, I seek refuge in Thee from the agitation of craving,	أَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ هَيَجَانِ الْحِرْصِ ،
the violence of wrath, the domination of envy, the frailty of patience,	وَسَوْرَةِ الغَضَبِ وَغَلَبَةِ الْحَسَدِ وضَعْفِ الصَّبْرِ
the lack of contentment, surliness of character,	وَقِلَّةِ الْقَنَاعَةِ وَشَكَاسَةِ الْخُلُقِ ،
urgency of passion, the disposition to vehemence,	وَإِلْحَاحِ الشَّهْوَةِ ، وَمَلَكَةِ الْحَمِيَّةِ ،
following caprice, opposing guidance,	وَمُتَابَعَةِ الْهَوَى ، وَمُخَالَفَةِ الْهُدَى ،
the sleep of heedlessness, undertaking the toilsome,	وَسِنَةِ الْغَفْلَةِ ، وَتَعَاطِي الْكُلْفَةِ ،
preferring falsehood over truth, persisting in sin,	وَإِيْثَارِ الْبَاطِلِ عَلَى الْحَقِّ وَالإِصْرَارِ عَلَى الْمَأْثَمِ ،
making little of disobedience, making much of obedience,	وَاسْتِصْغَارِ الْمَعْصِيَةِ ، وَاسْتِكْثَارِ الطَّاعَةِ ،
vying with the wealthy, disparaging the poor,	وَمُبَاهَاةِ الْمُكْثِرِينَ ، وَالإِزْرَاءِ بِالْمُقِلِّينَ ،
guarding badly over those in our hands,	وَسُوءِ الْوِلاَيَةِ لِمَنْ تَحْتَ أَيْدِينَا
failing to thank those who have done good to us,	وَتَرْكِ الشُّكْرِ لِمَنِ اصْطَنَعَ الْعَارِفَةَ عِنْدَنَا ،
aiding a wrongdoer, abandoning someone troubled,	أَوْ أَنْ نَعْضُدَ ظَالِماً ، أَوْ نَخْذُلَ مَلْهُوفاً ،
wanting what is not rightfully ours,	أَوْ نَرُومَ مَا لَيْسَ لَنَا بِحَقّ،
and speaking about knowledge without knowing.	أَوْ نَقُولَ فِي الْعِلْمِ بِغَيْرِ عِلْم
We seek refuge in Thee from harbouring dishonesty toward anyone,	وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ نَنْطَوِيَ عَلَى غِشِّ أَحَد ،

being pleased with our works, and stretching out our expectations.	وَأَنْ نُعْجَبَ بِأَعْمَالِنَا ، وَنَمُدَّ فِي آمَالِنَا ،
We seek refuge in Thee from ill-mindedness, looking down on the small,	وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ سُوءِ السَّرِيرَةِ ، وَاحْتِقَارِ الصَّغِيرَةِ ،
Satan's gaining mastery over us,	وَأَنْ يَسْتَحْوِذَ عَلَيْنَا الشَّيْطَانُ ،
time's afflicting us, and the sovereign's oppressing us.	أَوْ يَنْكُبَنَا الزَّمَانُ ، أَوْ يَتَهَضَّمَنَا السُّلْطَانُ.
We seek refuge in Thee from acting with prodigality and not having sufficiency.	وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ تَنَاوُلِ الإِسْرَافِ ، وَمِنْ فِقْدَانِ الْكَفَافِ
We seek refuge in Thee from the gloating of enemies, indigent need for equals,	وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَمَاتَةِ الأَعْدَاءِ وَمِنَ الْفَقْرِ إِلَى الأَكْفَاءِ
living in hardship, and dying without readiness.	وَمِنْ مَعِيشَةٍ فِي شِدَّةٍ وَمَيْتَةٍ عَلَى غَيْرِ عُدَّةٍ.
We seek refuge in Thee from the most dreadful remorse,	وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْحَسْرَةِ الْعُظْمَى ،
the greatest affliction, the most wretched wretchedness, the evil end to the journey,	وَالْمُصِيبَةِ الْكُبْرَى ، وَأَشْقَى الشَّقَآءِ وَسُوءِ الْمَآبِ ،
the deprivation of reward, and the advent of punishment.	وَحِرْمَانِ الثَّوَابِ ، وَحُلُولِ الْعِقَابِ.
O God, bless Muhammad and his Household	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ ،
and through Thy mercy, give to me refuge from all of that,	وَأَعِذْنِي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَلِكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ
and to all the faithful, both men and women!	وَجَمِيعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
O Most Merciful of the merciful!	يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.