

# The supplication on Saturdays

This dua from Imam Zainul Abideen is to be recited on Saturdays

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ كَلِمَةُ الْمُتَعَصِّمِينَ

“In the name of Allah,” the word of those who hold fast to Him,

وَمَقَالَةِ الْمُتَحَرِّزِينَ

the speech of those who seek His protection

وَاعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ تَعَالَى مِنْ جَوْرِ الْجَائِرِينَ

I seek refuge in Allah, high exalted is He, from the injustice of the unjust,

وَكَيْدِ الْحَاسِدِينَ

the trickery of the enviers,

وَبَغْيِ الظَّالِمِينَ

and the oppression of the wrongdoers,

وَاحْمَدُهُ فَوْقَ حَمْدِ الْحَامِدِينَ

and I praise Him beyond the praise of the praisers!

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الْوَاحِدُ بِلَا شَرِيكِ

O Allah, You are the One without partner,

وَالْمَلِكُ بِلَا تَمْلِكِ

and the King without having been made sovereign;

لَا تُضَادُّ فِي حُكْمِكَ

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no one opposes You in Your decree

وَلَا تُنَازِعُ فِي مُلْكِكَ

and no one contests You in Your kingdom.

اسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

I beseech You to bless Muhammad and his Household,

عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ

Your servant and Your messenger,

وَأَنْ تُوزِعَنِي مِنْ شُكْرِ نِعَمَاكَ

inspire me with a thanksgiving for Your favors

مَا تَبْلُغُ بِي غَايَةَ رِضَاكَ

that You take to the utmost limit of Your good pleasure,

وَأَنْ تُعِينَنِي عَلَى طَاعَتِكَ

help me to obey You,

وَلُزُومِ عِبَادَتِكَ

hold fast to worshiping You,

وَأَسْتَحِقَّاقِ مَثُوبَتِكَ

and deserve Your reward,

بِلُطْفِ عِنَايَتِكَ

through the gentleness of Your solicitude

وَتَرْحَمَنِي وَتُصَدِّقَنِي عَنْ مَعَاصِيكَ مَا أَحْيَيْتَنِي

have mercy upon me, bar me from acts of disobedience to You as long as You keep me alive,

وَتُوفِّقَنِي لِمَا يَنْفَعُنِي مَا ابْقَيْتَنِي

give me success in what profits me as long as You spare me,

وَأَنْ تَشْرَحَ بِكِتَابِكَ صَدْرِي

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expand my breast through Your Book,

وَتَحُطُّ بِتِلَاوَتِهِ وَزِرِّي

lessen my burden through its recitation,

وَتَمْنَحْنِي السَّلَامَةَ فِي دِينِي وَنَفْسِي

bestow upon me health in my religion and my soul,

وَلَا تُوحِشْ بِي أَهْلَ انْسِي

estrangle not my intimates from me,

وَتُتِمَّ إِحْسَانَكَ فِيمَا بَقِيَ مِنْ عُمْرِي

and complete Your beneficence in what is left of my lifetime,

كَمَا أَحْسَنْتَ فِيمَا مَضَى مِنْهُ

just as You have shown beneficence in that of it which has passed!

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O Most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

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