

Supplication upon Hearing Thunder

His Supplication when he Looked upon Clouds and Lightening and Heard the Sound of Thunder

دُعَاؤُهُ إِذَا نَظَرَ إِلَى السَّحَابِ وَ الْبَرْقِ وَ عِنْدَ سَمَاعِ الرَّعْدِ

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّ هٰذَيْنِ اٰيَاتَيْنِ مِنْ اٰيَاتِكَ،

O God, these are two of Thy signs

وَهٰذَيْنِ عَوْنَانِ مِنْ اَعْوَانِكَ

and these are two of Thy helpers.

يَتَّيَدِرَانِ طَاعَتَكَ بِرَحْمَةٍ نَافِعَةٍ اَوْ نَقِمَةٍ ضَارَّةٍ،

They rush to obey Thee with beneficial mercy or injurious vengeance,

فَلَا تُمَطِّرُنَا بِهِمَا مَطَرَ السَّوْءِ،

so rain not down upon us from them the evil rain

وَلَا تُلْبِسُنَا بِهِمَا لِبَاسَ الْبَلَاءِ.

and clothe us not through them in the garment of affliction!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَأَنْزِلْ عَلَيْنَا نَفْعَ هَذِهِ السَّحَابِ وَبَرَكَتَهَا،

send down upon us the benefit of these clouds and their blessing,

وَاصْرِفْ عَنَّا أَذَاهَا وَمَضَرَّتَهَا،

turn away from us their harm and their injury,

وَلَا تُصِبنَا فِيهَا بَآفَةٌ،

strike us not through them with blight,

وَلَا تُرْسِلْ عَلَى مَعَايِشِنَا عَآهَةً.

and loose not upon our livelihoods any bane!

اَللّٰهُمَّ وَاِنْ كُنْتَ بَعَثْتَهَا نَقِمَةً وَاَرْسَلْتَهَا سَخَطَةً

O God, if Thou hast incited them as vengeance and loosed them in anger,

فَاِنَّا نَسْتَجِيْرُكَ مِنْ غَضَبِكَ،

we seek sanctuary with Thee from Thy wrath

وَنَبْتَهِلُ اِلَيْكَ فِي سُوْالِ عَفْوِكَ،

and implore Thee in asking Thy pardon!

فَمِلْ بِالْغَضَبِ اِلَى الْمُشْرِكِيْنَ،

So incline with wrath toward the idolaters

وَادِرْ رَحَى نَقِمَتِكَ عَلَى الْمُلْحِدِيْنَ.

and set the millstone of Thy vengeance turning upon the heretics

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَذْهَبْ مَحَلَّ بِلَادِنَا بِسُقْيَاكَ،

O God, take away the barrenness of our lands with Thy watering,

وَاَخْرِجْ وَحَرَ صُدُوْرِنَا بِرِزْقِكَ،

dislodge the malice from our breasts with Thy providing,

وَلَا تَشْغَلْنَا عَنْكَ بِغَيْرِكَ،

distract us not from Thee through other than Thee,

وَلَا تَقْطَعْ عَنْ كَافِّتِنَا مَادَّةَ بَرِّكَ،

and cut none of us off from the stuff of Thy goodness,

فَاِنَّ الْغَنِيَّ مَنْ اَغْنَيْتَ،

for the rich is he to whom Thou hast given riches,

وَاِنَّ السَّالِمَ مَنْ وَقَيْتَ،

and the safe he whom Thou hast protected!

مَا عِنْدَ أَحَدٍ دُونَكَ دِفَاعٌ،

No one has any defense against Thee,

وَلَا بِأَحَدٍ عَنْ سَطْوَتِكَ امْتِنَاعٌ،

nor any means to bar Thy penalty.

تَحْكُمُ بِمَا شِئْتَ عَلَى مَنْ شِئْتَ،

Thou decidest what Thou wilt for whom Thou wilt

وَتَقْضِي بِمَا أَرَدْتَ فِيمَنْ أَرَدْتَ.

and Thou decreest what Thou desirest for any whom Thou desirest!

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى مَا وَقَيْتَنَا مِنَ الْبَلَاءِ،

So to Thee belongs praise for protecting us from affliction

وَلَكَ الشُّكْرُ عَلَى مَا خَوَّلْتَنَا مِنَ النِّعَمَاءِ

and to Thee belongs thanks for conferring upon us blessings,

حَمْدًا يُخَلِّفُ حَمْدَ الْحَامِدِينَ وَرَاءَهُ،

a praise which will leave behind the praise of the praisers,

حَمْدًا يَمْلَأُ أَرْضَهُ وَسَمَاءَهُ

a praise which will fill the earth and the heaven!

إِنَّكَ الْمَنَّانُ بِجَسِيمِ الْمَنِّ،

Surely Thou art the All-kind through immense kindnesses,

الْوَهَّابُ لِعَظِيمِ النِّعَمِ،

the Giver of abounding favours,

الْقَابِلُ يَسِيرَ الْحَمْدِ،

the Acceptor of small praise,

الشَّاكِرُ قَلِيلَ الشُّكْرِ،

the Grateful for little gratitude,

المُحْسِنُ الْمُجْمِلُ ذُو الطَّوْلِ

the Beneficent, the Benevolent, Possessor of graciousness!

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ إِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ.

There is no god but Thou; unto Thee is the homecoming