

*Du`ā' al-Husayn*, which is the last prayer he said when his enemies surrounded him in large numbers on the Day of `Ashūrā (the tenth of Muḥarram): Ibn `Ayyāsh has reported al-Husayn ibn `Alī ibn Sufyān al-Bazūfī as saying that he heard Imam Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (`as) saying this prayer on the third of Sha`bān,

and the Rememberer of those who mention You.

I pray You for I need You,

I desire for You for I am in want of You,

I resort to You for I am terrified,

I weep before You for I am distressed,

I seek Your aid for I am weak,

and I depend upon You for I trust in none save You.

(Please do) decide between our people and us with the truth,

for they have deceived us, cheated us,

disappointed us, betrayed us, and killed us.

We are the progeny of Your Prophet

and the sons of Your beloved one;

namely, Muhammad the son of `Abdullah,

whom You have chosen for the Divine Mission

and for keeping Your Revelation.

So, (please) prepare a way out and a relief for us,

out of Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

وَذَكُّورٌ إِذَا ذُكِرْتَ

ادْعُوكَ مُحْتَاَجًا

وَأَرْغَبُ إِلَيْكَ فَقِيرًا

وَأَفْزَعُ إِلَيْكَ خَائِفًا

وَأَبْكِي إِلَيْكَ مَكْرُوبًا

وَأَسْتَعِينُ بِكَ ضَعِيفًا

وَأَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ كَافِيًا

احْكُمْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا

بِالْحَقِّ

فَإِنَّهُمْ غَرُّونَا وَخَدَعُونَا

وَخَذَلُونَا وَغَدَرُوا بِنَا

وَقَتَلُونَا

وَنَحْنُ عِترَةُ نَبِيِّكَ

وَوَلَدُ حَبِيبِكَ

مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

الَّذِي أَصْطَفَيْتَهُ بِالرِّسَالَةِ

وَأَنْتَمَنْتَهُ عَلَيَّ وَحَيْكَ

فَاجْعَلْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا

فَرَجًا وَمَخْرَجًا

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ

الرَّاحِمِينَ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

O Allah, You are verily the Elevated in position,

the Magnificent in omnipotence,

the Mighty in prowess,

the Self-Sufficient from the creatures,

the Ample in pride,

the Powerful over all that which You want,

the Close in mercy,

the Truthful in promise,

the Opulent in favors,

the Sympathetic in ordeals,

the Nigh when You are prayed,

the All-encompassing of all that which You have created,

the Acceptor of the repentance of him who repents to You,

the Powerful to do whatever You want,

the Taker in all that which You decide,

the Thankful for those who thank You,

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ

الرَّحِيمِ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَأَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ مُتَعَالِي

الْمَكَانِ

عَظِيمُ الْجَبَرُوتِ

شَدِيدُ الْمَحَالِ

غَنِيٌّ عَنِ الْخَلَائِقِ

عَرِيضُ الْكِبْرِيَاءِ

قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا تَشَاءُ

قَرِيبُ الرَّحْمَةِ

صَادِقُ الْوَعْدِ

سَابِغُ النِّعْمَةِ

حَسَنُ الْبَلَاءِ

قَرِيبٌ إِذَا دُعِيَ

مُحِيطٌ بِمَا خَلَقْتَ

قَابِلُ التَّوْبَةِ لِمَنْ تَابَ

إِلَيْكَ

قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا أَرَدْتَ

وَمُدْرِكٌ مَا طَلَبْتَ

وَشَكُورٌ إِذَا شُكِرْتَ