Peace of Allah—perfect, complete, comprehensive, and thorough; and His endless benedictions and His everlasting, perfect blessings be upon the Argument of Allah

His representative in His lands and realm

His viceroy among His creatures and servants, the offspring of Prophet hood, the completion of the (Holy) Progeny and the Choice Ones, the Patron of the Age, the demonstrator of the (true) faith, the teacher of the laws of the Qur’an, the purger of the earth, the spreader of justice all over the earth, the Argument (al-Hujjah), the Riser (al-Qaem), the Well-guided (al-Mahdi), the Leader, the Awaited, the Pleased, the Well-guided (al-Mahdi), the Awaited, the guides and justice all over the earth, His everlasting, perfect blessings be upon the Argument of Allah in all the lands and regions.

Peace be upon you, O my master, the Commander of the Believers.

Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah the Luminous and the Doyenne of the women of the world.

Peace be upon you, O son of the Imams—the arguments of Allah and Immaculate and the leader of all creatures.

Dua Isteghasa Imam Mahdi-atfs

In his book of al-Kalim al-Ṭayyib, Sayyid `Alī Khān says, “The following is a form of seeking aid from The Argument of Allah and the Patron of the Age (Imam al-Mahdi)—peace be upon him: Wherever you are, you may offer a two-unit prayer, reading Sūrah al-Fātihah and any other one in each unit. Yet, it is advisable to read Sūrah al-Fatḥ (No. 48) in the first unit and Sūrah al-Naṣr (No. 110) in the second. You may then stand up, facing the kiblah direction under the sky and then say the following:"
Peace be upon you, O my master
addressed by him who is loyal to your (divinely commissioned) leadership.

I bear witness that you are the well-guided Imam in word and deed,
it is you who shall fill the earth with justice and impartiality
after it will be filled with wrong and partiality.

So, may Allah hasten your reappearance
make easy your advent,
make nearer the time of your coming,
increase the number of your supporters and backers,
and fulfill for you all that which He has promised you.

He is surely the most truthful of all those who can speak (and He has said):

“We desired to bestow a favor upon those who were deemed weak in the land,
make them the Imams, and make them the heirs.”

O my master! O Patron of the Age! O son of Allah’s Messenger!
My request is...

Mention your need and then go on saying:

So, intercede for me so that it will be settled,
for I am turning my face towards you for settling my request,
since I know for sure that you enjoy with Allah admissible word of intercession,
and praiseworthy standing.

So, I ask you in the name of Him Who granted you (i.e. the Ahl al-Bayt) exclusively the right of representing Him,
and admitted you all to keep His secrets,
and I ask you in the name of the standing that you exclusively enjoy with Allah,
to ask Allah, the Exalted, to render successful my request,
to answer my prayer,
and to relieve my grief.

You may then ask for whatever you want, and it will be settled for you, by Allah’s permission.