

Ibna Tawus in Muhaj al-Dawat and Kafami in al-Misbah narrate this supplication on the authority of Imam Ali (as) who learnt it from the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his progeny). The Holy Prophet advised him to recite this supplication regularly, whether in prosperity or poverty, till death, because it unveils the secrets of creation and divine strategy. This supplication is recommended for the removal of all troubles and worries, and it is recommended that it be performed with ablution

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

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

All praise is due to Allah. There is no god but He,

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

the King, the Truth that makes all things manifest

الْمَلِكُ الْحَقُّ الْمُبِينُ

He is the Administrator without any minister and without consultation with any of his servants.

الْمُدَبِّرُ بِلاَ وَزِيرٍ وَلَا خَلْقٍ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ يَسْتَشِيرُ،

He is the First, who cannot be described.

الْأَوَّلُ غَيْرُ مَوْصُوفٍ،

He is Eternal and will live forever, (even) after the annihilation of all creatures.

وَالْبَاقِي بَعْدَ فَنَاءِ الْخَلْقِ،

He is the greatest Cherisher and Sustainer

الْعَظِيمُ الرَّبُّوبِيَّةِ،

the Light of the earths and heavens and their Creator and Maker out of nothing.

نُورُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِينَ وَفَاطِرُهُمَا وَمَبْتَدِعُهُمَا

He created both of them without any pillars and separated them – a proper separation.

بِغَيْرِ عَمَدٍ خَلَقَهُمَا وَفَتَقَهُمَا فَتَقًا

Thus the heavens became stable in obedience to His commandment

فَقَامَتِ السَّمَاوَاتُ طَائِعَاتٌ بِأَمْرِهِ

and the earths became fixed on the surface of the water with their pegs.

وَاسْتَقَرَّتِ الْأَرْضُونَ (الْأَرْضِ) بِأَوْتَادِهَا فَوْقَ الْمَاءِ،

Then our Lord subdued the high heavens

ثُمَّ عَلَا رَبُّنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ الْعُلَى

The Most Gracious is firmly established on the throne (of authority)

الرَّحْمَنُ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ اسْتَوَى،

Everything that is in heaven and in the earth and in between them and what is below the earth belongs to Him.

لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا وَمَا تَحْتَ الثَّرَى،

So, I bear witness that verily You are Allah. There is none to elevate what You have lowered

فَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا رَافِعَ لِمَا وَصَعْتَ،

And no one to lower what You have elevated

وَلَا وَاضِعَ لِمَا رَفَعْتَ،

and no one to exalt him whom You leave in disgrace

وَلَا مُعِزَّ لِمَنْ أَدَلَّتْ،

and no one to bring into disgrace him whom You exalt

وَلَا مُدِلَّ لِمَنْ أُعْزَزْتَ،

and no one to prevent him upon whom You bestow Your favour

وَلَا مَانِعَ لِمَا أُعْطِيتَ،

and no one to bestow anything, which You have withheld.

وَلَا مُعْطِيَ لِمَا مَنَعْتَ

You are Allah, there is no god but You

وَأَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Who existed when there was neither the stable sky nor the broad earth

كُنْتَ إِذْ لَمْ تَكُنْ سَمَاءٌ مَبْنِيَّةٌ وَلَا أَرْضٌ مَدْحِيَّةٌ

nor the brilliant sun nor the dark night, nor the bright day,

وَلَا شَمْسٌ مُضِيئَةٌ وَلَا لَيْلٌ مُظْلِمَةٌ وَلَا نَهَارٌ مُضِيئَةٌ،

nor the vast and stormy sea, nor any sublime and stable mountain,

وَلَا بَحْرٌ لَجِيٌّ وَلَا جَبَلٌ رَاسٍ،

nor any revolving planet, nor the luminous moon,

وَلَا نَجْمٌ سَارٍ، وَلَا قَمَرٌ مُنِيرٌ،

nor any blowing wind, nor any raining cloud,

وَلَا رِيحٌ تَهْبُتُ، وَلَا سَحَابٌ يَسْكُبُ،

nor flashing lightning, nor any praising thunder,

وَلَا بَرْقٌ يَلْمَعُ، وَلَا رَعْدٌ يُسَبِّحُ،

nor any breathing soul, nor any flying bird,

وَلَا رُوحٌ تَنْفَسُ، وَلَا طَائِرٌ يَطِيرُ،

nor any blazing fire, nor any flowing water.

وَلَا نَارٌ تَتَوَقَّدُ، وَلَا مَاءٌ يَطَّرِدُ

You existed before the existence of everything

كُنْتَ قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

and You created everything

وَكَوَّنتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

and controlled everything

وَقَدَّرْتَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

and originated everything.

وَأَبْتَدَعْتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

You enriched some and reduced others to poverty,

وَأَغْنَيْتَ وَأَفْقَرْتَ

caused some to die and brought others to life,

وَأَمَتَّ وَأَحْيَيْتَ

and made some people glad and others weep.

وَأَضْحَكْتَ وَأَبْكَيْتَ

Verily You rule from the Throne.

وَعَلَى الْعَرْشِ اسْتَوَيْتَ

You are of vast blessing, O Allah You are Great and Supreme.

فَتَبَارَكْتَ يَا اللَّهُ وَتَعَالَيْتَ،

You are Allah and there is no god other than You.

أَنْتَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

You are the Creator and Supporter.

الْخَلَّاقُ الْمُعِينُ

Your Decree is overpowering and Your Knowledge is operative.

أَمْرُكَ غَالِبٌ وَعِلْمُكَ نَافِذٌ،

Your strategy is wonderful; Your promise is true;

وَكَيْدُكَ غَرِيبٌ، وَوَعْدُكَ صَادِقٌ،

Your word is right; Your command is just;

وَقَوْلِكَ حَقٌّ وَحُكْمِكَ عَدْلٌ،

Your utterance is right guidance; Your Revelation is light;

وَكَلَامِكَ هُدًى، وَوَحْيِكَ نُورٌ،

Your mercy is vast and abundant; Your forgiveness is superb;

وَرَحْمَتِكَ وَاسِعَةٌ، وَعَفْوِكَ عَظِيمٌ،

Your grace is excessive; Your gift is most respectable

وَفَضْلِكَ كَثِيرٌ، وَعَطَاؤُكَ جَزِيلٌ،

Your cord is strong; Your might is ever ready

وَحَبْلُكَ مَتِينٌ، وَإِمْكَانُكَ عَتِيدٌ،

Your protégé is powerful; Your wrath is severe; and Your stratagem is entrapping

وَجَارُكَ عَزِيزٌ، وَبَأْسُكَ شَدِيدٌ، وَمَكْرُكَ مَكِيدٌ

O Lord! With You are lodged all complaints.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ مَوْضِعُ كُلِّ شَكْوَى

You are present in all gatherings,

حَاضِرٌ كُلِّ مَلَأٍ

and are the witness of all secrets,

وَشَاهِدٌ كُلِّ نَجْوَى،

and the ultimate goal of all supplications,

مُنْتَهَى كُلِّ حَاجَةٍ

the expeller of all sorrows,

مُفْرِجٌ كُلِّ حُزْنٍ

the affluence of every needy person,

غِنَى كُلِّ مِسْكِينٍ

the stronghold for every refugee,

حِصْنٌ كُلِّ هَارِبٍ

security for everyone who is terror-stricken,

أَمَانٌ كُلِّ خَائِفٍ،

a shield for the weak, a treasure for the indigent,

حُرْزُ الضُّعْفَاءِ كَنْزُ الْفُقَرَاءِ،

the destroyer of grief, the helper of the virtuous.

مُفْرِجُ الْغَمِّاءِ مُعِينُ الصَّالِحِينَ،

Such is Allah, our Lord. There is no god but He.

ذَلِكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ،

You satisfy such of Your servants as trust unto You.

تَكْفِي مِنْ عِبَادِكَ مَنْ تَوَكَّلَ عَلَيْكَ

You are the protector of him who is firmly attached to You and humiliates himself before You,

وَأَنْتَ جَارٌ مَنْ لَادَ بِكَ وَتَضَرَّعَ إِلَيْكَ

a shield for him who seeks refuge with You,

عِصْمَةٌ مَنْ اعْتَصَمَ بِكَ

the help of him who looks up to You for help,

نَاصِرٌ مَنْ انْتَصَرَ بِكَ

the forgiver of sins for him who begs for Your pardon,

تَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ لِمَنْ اسْتَغْفَرَكَ،

the compiler of the tyrants,

جَبَّارُ الْجَبَابِرَةِ،

the most grand of the grand,

عَظِيمُ الْعُظْمَاءِ

the most great of the great,

كَبِيرُ الْكُبَرَاءِ،

the master of masters,

سَيِّدُ السَّادَاتِ

the Lord of lords,

مَوْلَى الْمَوَالِي

the Succour of the grieved,

صَرِيحُ الْمُسْتَصْرِخِينَ

the Helper of those crying for help,

مُنْقِسٌ عَنِ الْمَكْرُوبِينَ

the Responder to the call of the distressed,

مُجِيبُ دَعْوَةِ الْمُضْطَرِّينَ

the best of all listeners,

أَسْمَعُ السَّامِعِينَ

the best of all observers,

أَبْصُرُ النَّاطِرِينَ

the best of all judges,

أَحْكَمُ الْحَاكِمِينَ

the most swift of reckoners,

أَسْرَعُ الْحَاسِبِينَ

the most merciful of all the merciful

أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

the best of all forgivers,

خَيْرُ الْغَافِرِينَ،

the satisfier of the needs of the faithful,

قَاضِي حَوَائِجِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

and the hearer of the appeals of the virtuous.

مُغِيثُ الصَّالِحِينَ

You are Allah, there is no god but You. You are the Cherisher and Sustainer of all the worlds

أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ،

You are the Creator and I am a creature.

أَنْتَ الْخَالِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَخْلُوقُ

You are the Master and I am a servant,

وَأَنْتَ الْمَالِكُ وَأَنَا الْمَمْلُوكُ

You are the Lord and I am a slave.

وَأَنْتَ الرَّبُّ وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ

You are the Provider while I am provided with sustenance,

وَأَنْتَ الرَّازِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَرْزُوقُ

You are the Giver while I am a beggar,

وَأَنْتَ الْمُعْطِي وَأَنَا السَّائِلُ

You are the Generous while I am a miser.

وَأَنْتَ الْجَوَادُّ وَأَنَا الْبَخِيلُ،

You are the Mighty while I am weak,

وَأَنْتَ الْقَوِيُّ وَأَنَا الضَّعِيفُ

You are the Noble while I am humble.

وَأَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ وَأَنَا الذَّلِيلُ،

You are the independent while I am needy.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَأَنَا الْفَقِيرُ،

You are the Master while I am a slave.

وَأَنْتَ السَّيِّدُ وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ،

You are the Forgiver of sins while I am sinful.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَافِرُ وَأَنَا الْمُسِيءُ

You are the Omniscient while I am ignorant.

وَأَنْتَ الْعَالِمُ وَأَنَا الْجَاهِلُ،

You are the forbearing while I am hasty.

وَأَنْتَ الْحَلِيمُ وَأَنَا الْعَجُولُ،

You are the All-Merciful and I have been treated with mercy.

وَأَنْتَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَأَنَا الْمَرْحُومُ،

You are the Provider of safety but I am involved in suffering.

وَأَنْتَ الْمُعَافِي وَأَنَا الْمُبْتَلَى،

You are the Responder and I am the distressed.

وَأَنْتَ الْمُجِيبُ وَأَنَا الْمُضْطَرُّ،

And I bear witness that verily You are Allah, there is no god but You

وَأَنَا أَشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

You bestow favours upon Your slaves even without their asking.

الْمُعْطِي عِبَادَكَ بِلا سَوْأٍ،

And I bear witness that verily You are Allah, the One, the Peerless,

وَأَشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ الْوَاحِدُ الْأَحَدُ

the Unique, the Independent, the Single,

الْمُتَفَرِّدُ الصَّمَدُ الْفَرْدُ

and verily to You we must return.

وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ،

May the blessings of Allah be upon Muhammad and his family the holy and pure.

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ  
الطَّاهِرِينَ

O Lord, forgive my sins

وَاعْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي

and keep my faults concealed

وَاسْتُرْ عَلَيَّ عِيُوبِي

and extend to me Your special mercy and bounteous sustenance

وَافْتَحْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَرِزْقًا وَاسِعًا

O the All-merciful!

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

All praise is due to Allah the Cherisher and sustainer of all the worlds

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

And Allah is sufficient for us and most excellent is the Protector.

وَحَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

There is neither might nor power but with Allah the Great, the Exalted.

وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ