



## **Insightful supplication in bidding farewell to the month of Ramadhan from Iqbal Aamal:**

“In the Name of God, Most Compassionate, Most Merciful. Praise be to God, Whose Knowledge the knowledgeable ones cannot comprehend; whose Forbearance the ignorant cannot take lightly; whose Attributes the creatures cannot express well. Nothing that is in the hearts is hidden from Him.

He has created what He created without any original copy or sample; without any effort; difficulty or being taught. He raised up the supported heavens with no companions or supporters. He expanded the earth in the air without any pillars.

He knew without being taught and created without any samples! His Knowledge of their creation before they were formed is like His Knowledge of them after bringing them about. He did not create the creatures to expand His Authority, or due to fear of ending or diminishing. He did not seek help from His creatures against evils and did not seek their advice.

There are no limits to His Authority and there is no termination for His Dominion. He is Sacred by His Own Sacred Light! He is close thus He is High! He is High thus He is close!

Praise belongs to Him – a praise that is beyond the extent of the highest place in His heavens! His Deeds are good, His Majesty is great, and His Proofs are clear.

Praise belongs to Him. Praise that is as heavy as the mountains, as much as there is water and sand, and as many as there are seen and unseen things.

Praise be to God, Who existed when there was no earth that was extended, no sky that was raised, no mountains that were firm, no sun to shine, no moon to go around, no night to darken, no day to brighten, and He sufficed with His Own Praise than the praise of others.

Praise be to God who Praised himself and invited others to praise Him. He is the Guardian of Praise and its originator!

He is its creator and its bestower! He rules thus subdues. He decrees thus is Just! He shines thus brightens! He is the Shelter of Praise and its station! Praise started with Him and ends in Him. He purified Praise for Himself. He is pleased with those who praise Him.

Thus He is the Only without any relatives; He is the Eternal without any period; He is Unique in Might and One in Power! His Great Rule does not end; His Favors are everlasting; His words are Merciful; His Names are Apparent and He is pleased with His servants after creating them just if they say, „Praise be to God!, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds;“<sup>1</sup>

God's Praise is like all of His creation, as heavy as they are, and even many times more so much that it cannot be counted. Praise to Him from all His Blessings to us, for guiding us, granting to us, strengthening us and for His Favoring us with the fasting of this month, and for His Favoring us with staying up on some of the nights, and forgiving us what we do not deserve and what we do not earn with our deeds. All Praise belongs to You.

O" my God! O" our Lord! You have favored us in this month with abstaining from our pleasures, avoiding lustful desires, and this is a favor from You to us, not from us to You.

O" our Lord! The greatest two things is not for our bodies to get thin and for us to become weak!

Rather, the greatest two things and the worst calamity for us is to let us depart from this month being disappointed and deprived with our aspirations failed and our suspicion turned to be untrue.

We fasted during it for You, we certified Your Promise, followed Your Orders, and turned to You. So please do not let our share be deprivation, our reward be disappointment. Indeed if You deprive us, we deserve it for our bad deeds and many wrongdoings.

O" our Lord! Pardon us and fulfill our needs as You – our Master – are such! You welcomed us often with Pardoning when we sinned! You blessed us with Your Mercy when we deserved Your Punishment! You rewarded us with overlooking and covering up when we committed acts of Your Disobedience. You have introduced us with weakness, sluggishness, many sins, and returning to sins. And we have known You for overlooking and pardoning.

O" our Lord! Please favor us with Your Pardon! O" the All-Generous! Indeed our calamity is great and we are really sorry to be departing from this month – the month in which we had great expectations! It has been hidden from us how we departed from it and with which benefits we departed from it. Was it attaining deprivation due to our bad deeds or was it Your Abundant Gifts due to Your Favor? O" Our Guardian!

O" our Master! So farewell to the grand month of fasting in which we have great hopes! Had we realized our great calamity for departing from the month of fasting due to our weak striving during it, we would have become really sad and sorry for not having tried harder during it.

O" my God! Please let our reward from the month of fasting be Your Forgiveness and Mercy.

O" our Lord! If You have Mercy on us in this month it would be exactly what we think of and expect. This is our demand so please add to Your Satisfaction with us.

However, if You deprive us of this due to our sins, please do not disperse us right now until You testify to our release from Hell and grant us more than we demand and add to it even more than we expect.

Please let this month be a means of our immunity from Your Punishment and protection for as long as we live. If you let us get to the next month of Ramadhan, let us experience it without a single instance of what displeases You and without opposing things that You Like. Then please bless us during it and let us be prosperous in it.

However, if the end of our life comes before the next month of Ramadhan, please let Paradise be for our afterlife and our final return. Please let this month be a month of security from our woes for us, and let our departure from our place of praying and congregation be departure from all our sins and entry into Your Abundant Mercy.

Please let us be of the most honored of those who have turned to You, the closest of those who have sought Your Proximity, the most successful of those who have begged You whose prayers You have fulfilled. Please let us depart from this place of praying having forgiven our past sins, protecting us in the rest of our lives, having fulfilled our demands and having granted us both in this world and the Hereafter. Please never again let us return to sins.

O" my God! Please never provide us with sustenance that You dislike and let our share of legitimately earned sustenance be vast.

O" my God! Please bestow rewards on Your honorable and noble Prophet (as) whose love is rooted in the hearts of his nation for his sincere advice, extreme love, delivery of

Your Message, perseverance for Your Sake, and tenderness with the believers from amongst Your Servants.

O" my God! Please bestow on him the best of Your Rewards granted to any of the Prophets (as) to his nation. Bestow blessings upon him as many as the totality of Your Perfect Words, You and Your angels, raise him to the highest rank and the noblest place, where those of the past and later times envy. Please brighten our faces by looking at him in Your Paradise, light up our eyes, and we testify for him to have delivered and given admonition.

O" my God! Please bestow Your Blessings on all Your Prophets (as) and Messengers (as). Please express our greetings to their souls. and our testimony for their giving admonition and delivery of the message. Bless all the angels, and give the best reward to our Prophet (as).

O" my God! Please forgive us and our progeny – those believing men and women whether dead or alive. Please let our past generations who believe benefit from comfort and mercy, light and forgiveness.

O" my God! Please grant victory to the troops of the Muslims, and release their captives. Let Your Reward to them be the Blissful Paradise.

O" my God! Please shorten the long distance away from home for the pilgrims of Your Sacred House; ease their grief and sadness and let them return amongst those who benefit from every good deed, with all their sins forgiven. Please ease this for those of the nation of Muhammad (as). You made the Hajj Pilgrimage incumbent upon, let them fulfill this obligation and accept it from them. Amen! O" Lord of the worlds.

O" my God! Please remove the grief from Muhammad"s nation, and remove any sadness, sorrow, distress, or illness from them and grant them a great reward.

O" my God! Please do what I asked You for to us and all the believing men and women. Please let us be partners in their best prayers and let them be partners in our best prayers.

O" my God! Please let us be a source of bliss for others.

O" my God! Please bestow all good that we ask for or not, and grant us protection against all evil whether we seek protection or not. Please save us from it by Your Mercy! And please grant us the good of this world, and the good of the Hereafter, and save us from the torment of the burning Fire.

O" my God! Please grant us the totality of the good of this world and the Hereafter and safeguard us from their evil. O" the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful." "

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