

Dua for Debts

Hadhrat Mu'aaz bin Jabal (Radhiallaahu Anhu) narrates that once Rasulullah (Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam) did not see him for the Jumu'ah Salaat. When Rasulullah (Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam) completed the Jumu'ah Salaat, he visited Mu'aaz saying, 'O Mu'aaz! Why is it that I did not see you for Jum'uah?' He said, 'Rasulullah (Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam), I am owing a Yahoodi (Jew) and Uwquya (amount equivalent to forty Dirhams) of silver, and when I came out (for Jum'uah) he held me back.' Rasulullah (Sallallaahu Alayhi Wasallam)said, "O Mu'aaz! Should I not teach you a Dua that even if you were indebted to the extent of mount Sabar (a mountain in Yemen), then Allah Ta'ala will fulfill that (debt) for you? O Mu'aaz! Make this dua:

اللَّهُمَّ مَا لِكَ الْمُلْكِ تُؤْتِي الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَنْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ
مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِيَدِكَ الْخَيْرُ
إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ. تُؤَلِّجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَتُؤَلِّجُ
النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ
مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَتَرْزُقُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ يَا رَحْمَنَ الدُّنْيَا
وَالْآخِرَةِ وَرَحِيمَهُمَا تُعْطِي مَنْ تَشَاءُ مِنْهُمَا وَتَمْنَعُ مَنْ
تَشَاءُ إِزْحَمْنِي رَحْمَةً تُغْنِينِي بِهَا عَنْ رَحْمَةِ مَنْ سِوَاكَ

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Translation:

Oh Allah! The Owner of the entire kingdom. Only you grant kingdom to whomever You wish and only You (snatch) kingdom from whomever You wish. Only You grant honour to whomever You wish and only You grant disgrace to whomever You wish and only in Your Hands is all goodness. Verily You have power over everything. O One who shows a lot of mercy in the world and hereafter! You grant both (the bounties of the dunya and the hereafter) to whomever You wish and You prevent both (the bounties of the world and hereafter) from whomever You wish. Shower Your Special Mercy upon me of which I become independent of all those besides Thee.