Dua for the First Night of Muharram

The supplication for the first night of Muharram, entering the month of grief for Imam Husain (a.s.) under God's protection.

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اَللّٰهُمَّ انْتَ ٱلإِلٰهُ ٱلْقَدِيمُ

allahumma anta al-ilahu alqadeemu

O Allah, You are the Eternal God

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وَهٰذِهِ سَنَةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ

wa hadhihee sanatun jadeedatun

and this is a new year;

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فَاسْالُكَ فِيهَا ٱلْعِصْمَةَ مِنَ ٱلشَّيْطَانِ

fa-as'aluka feeha al`ismata mina alshshaytani

I therefore request Your safety from Satan,

4

وَٱلْقُوَّةَ عَلَىٰ هٰذِهِ ٱلنَّفْسِ ٱلامَّارَةِ بِٱلسُّوءِ

walquwwata `ala hadhihee alnnafsi al-ammarati bilssoo'i

control over my self, which is inclined to sinning,

5

وَٱلاِ ْشْتِغَالَ بِمَا يُقَرِّبُنِي إِلَيْكَ يَا كَرِيمُ

walishtighala bima yuqarribunee ilayka ya kareemu

engagement in all that which draws me near You, O All-generous!

6

يَا ذَا ٱلْجَلاَلِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ

ya dha aljalali wal-ikrami

O Lord of majesty and honor!

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يَا عِمَادَ مَنْ لاَ عِمَادَ لَهُ

ya `imada man la `imada lahoo

O Supporter of him who has no supporter!

8

يَا ذَخِيرَةَ مَنْ لا ذَخِيرَةَ لَهُ

ya dhakheerata man la dhakheerata lahoo

O Provider of him who has no provisions!

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يَا حِرْزَ مَنْ لاَ حِرْزَ لَهُ

ya hirza man la hirza lahoo

O Shelter of him who has no shelter!

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يَا غِيَاثَ مَنْ لاَ غِيَاثَ لَهُ

ya ghiyatha man la ghiyatha lahoo

O He who comes to help him who has no hope of help!

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يَا سَنَدَ مَنْ لاَ سَنَدَ لَهُ

ya sanada man la sanada lahoo

O Reliance for him who has no one to lean upon!

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يَا كَنْزَ مَنْ لاَ كَنْزَ لَهُ

ya kanza man la kanza lahoo

O Treasure of him who has nothing in the purse!

13

يَا حَسَنَ ٱلْبَلاَءِ

ya hasana albala'i

O He who knows well how to put to test and trial!

14

يَا عَظِيمَ ٱلرَّجَاءِ

O Ultimate Hope!

15

يَا عِزَّ ٱلضُّعَفَاءِ

O Strength of the weak!

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يَا مُنْقِذَ ٱلْغَرْقَىٰ

ya munqidha algharqa

O Rescuer of the drowning!

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يَا مُنْجِيَ ٱلْهَلْكَىٰ

ya munjiya alhalka

O He who saves from destruction!

18

يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُجْمِلُ

ya mun`imu ya mujmilu

O All-benefactor! O All-munificent!

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يَا مُفْضِلُ يَا مُحْسِنُ

O All-favorer! O All-benevolent!

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انْتَ ٱلَّذِي سَجَدَ لَكَ سَوَادُ ٱللَّيْلِ وَنُورُ ٱلنَّهَارِ

anta alladhee sajada laka sawadu allayli wa nooru alnnahari

You are He before Whom prostrate in adoration the blackness of the night and the brightness of the day,

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وَضَوْءُ ٱلْقَمَرِ وَشُعَاعُ ٱلشَّمْسِ

the moonlight, the sunlight,

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وَدَوِيُّ ٱلْمَاءِ وَحَفِيفُ ٱلشَّجَرِ

wa dawiyyu alma'i wa hafeefu alshshajari

the ripple of the water, and the rustling of the trees!

23

يَا اللَّهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَكَ

ya allahu la shareeka laka

O Allah! There is no associate with You!

24

اَللَّهُمَّ ٱجْعَلْنَا خَيْراً مِمَّا يَظُنُّونَ

O Allah! (Please do) cause us to be better than what they think of us!

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وَٱغْفِرْ لَنَا مَا لاَ يَعْلَمُونَ

waghfir lana ma la ya`lamoona

Forgive us that which they do not know!

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وَلاَ تُؤَاخِذْنَا بِمَا يَقُولُونَ

wa la tu'akhidhna bima yaqooloona

Do not blame us for what they say!

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حَسْبِيَ ٱللَّهُ لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ

hasbiya allahu la ilaha illa huwa

Sufficient is Allah (for me). There is no god save Him,

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عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ ٱلْعَرْشِ ٱلْعَظِيمِ

On Him do I rely, and He is the Lord of the Great Throne.

29

آمَنَّا بِهِ كُلٌّ مِنْ عِنْدِ رَبِّنَا

amanna bihee kullun min `indi rabbina

We believe in it! It is all from our Lord!

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وَمَا يَذَّكَّرُ إِلاَّ اوْلُواْ ٱلالْبَابِ

wa ma yadhdhakkaru illa uloo al-albabi

None do mind except those having understanding.

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رَبَّنَا لاَ تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا

rabbana la tuzigh quloobana ba`da idh hadaytana

Our Lord, make not our hearts deviate after You have guided us aright,

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وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ انْتَ ٱلْوَهَّابُ

wa hab lana min ladunka rahmatan innaka anta alwahhabu

and grant us mercy from You; surely, You are the most liberal Giver.