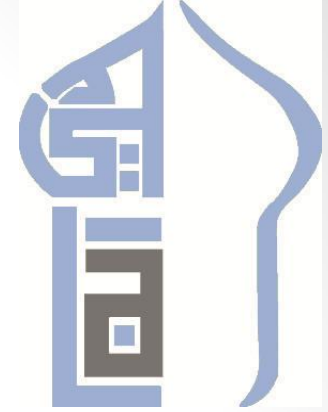


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ALI 226: Du'as 19 and 23 *Sahifa Sajjadiyyah*

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وَكَانَ مِنْ دُعَائِهِ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ عِنْدَ الْإِسْتِسْقَاءِ بَعْدَ الْجَدْبِ

His supplication in Asking for water during a
Drought

Quiz on ‘Translator’s Intro.’

- Two sections:
- Multiple choice – we will do in the class
- Fill in Blanks – you can do it at home.

More verses on water

• أَوَلَمْ يَرَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَنَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ كَانَتَا رَتْقًا فَفَتَقْنَاهُمَا
• ۞ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ الْمَاءِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَيٍّ ۞ أَفَلَا يُؤْمِنُونَ

- 21:30 Have the faithless not regarded that the heavens and the earth were interwoven and We disjoined them, and We have made every living thing out of water? Will they not have faith?

• وَهُوَ الَّذِي مَرَجَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ هَذَا عَذْبٌ فُرَاتٌ وَهَذَا مِلْحٌ أُجَاجٌ
• وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَهُمَا بَرْزَخًا وَحِجْرًا مَحْجُورًا

- 25:53 It is He who merged the two seas; this one sweet and agreeable, and that one briny and bitter, and between the two He set a barrier and forbidding hindrance.

Hadith on Water

- Imam al-Sadiq (a) said, ‘The flavor of water is life.’

[*Tuhaf al-Uqoul*, no. 370]

- The Prophet (s) said, ‘Learning something during one's youth is like engraving in stone, and learning something when one is old is like writing on the surface of water.’

[*Bihar al-Anwar*, v. 1, p. 222, no. 6]

Du'a after drinking water

- Imam al-Baqir (a) would say after drinking water:
 - اَلْحُدُّ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِي سَقَانِي مَاءً عَذْبًا، وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ مِلْحًا اُجَا جًا بِذُنُوبِي
- All praise belongs to Allah, Who has served me with fresh water, and He did not make it salty and bitter on account of my sins
- Sakina b. al-Husayn heard her father saying: *My Shi'ahs, when you drink cold water* (شِيعَتِي مَا اِنْ شَرِبْتُمْ رَيِّ عَذْبٍ فَادْكُرُونِي). So we say:
Salawaatullaahi 'alal-Husayn, wav'alaawlaadil-Husayn, wa 'alaa Ashaabil-Husyan, wa 'alaa Ansaaril-Husyan; wa la'natullaahi 'alaa Qatilil-Husayn wa Ashaabihim. (Blessings of Allah be on Imam al-Husayn, his children, his companions and his helper. Curse of Allah be upon the killers of al-Husayn and their companions.

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Introduction to *Sahifa Sajjadiyyah* by Ayat. Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr:

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Sahifa Du'a 19: Passage 5

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا سَقِيًّا تُسِيلُ مِنْهُ الظَّرَابَ، وَتَمَلُّ مِنْهُ الجِبَابَ، وَتُفَجِّرُ بِهِ
الأنهَارَ، وَتُنْبِتُ بِهِ الأشجارَ، وَتُرَخِّصُ بِهِ الأَسْعَارَ فِي جَمِيعِ الأَمْصَارِ،
وَتَنْعَشُ بِهِ البهائمَ وَ الخُلُقَ، وَتُكْمِلُ لَنَا بِهِ طَيِّبَاتِ الرِّزْقِ، وَتُنْبِتُ لَنَا بِهِ
الزَّرْعَ وَتُدِرُّ بِهِ الضَّرْعَ وَتَزِيدُنَا بِهِ قُوَّةً إِلَى قُوَّتِنَا

O Allah, give us water with a watering through which You will make the stone hills pour, fill the cisterns, flood the rivers, make the trees grow, bring down prices in all the lands, invigorate the beasts and the creatures, perfect for us the agreeable things of provision, make grow for us the fields, let flow for us the teats, and add for us strength to our strength!

Notes on Passage 5

Numerous benefits of rain-fall:

- Torrents to come down from mountains
- Filling of wells
- Flowing of rivers
- Growing of plants and trees
- Decrease in prices of commodities, especially food
- Thriving of creatures including beast
- Perfection or completion of *tayyibaat* (wholesome)
- Growing of the fields for us
- Animals be full of milk
- Adding *quwwat* to our strengths

Q: When rain 'spoils' our programs, do we think of the above?

Sahifa Du'a 19: Passage 6

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَجْعَلْ ظِلَّهُ عَلَيْنَا سُمُومًا، وَلَا تَجْعَلْ بَرْدَهُ عَلَيْنَا حُسُومًا، وَلَا
تَجْعَلْ صَوْبَهُ عَلَيْنَا رُجُومًا، وَلَا تَجْعَلْ مَاءَهُ عَلَيْنَا أُجَاجًا

O Allah, make not the cloud's shadow over us a burning wind, allow not its coldness to be cutting, let not its pouring down upon us be a stoning, and make not its waters for us bitter!

Notes on Passage 6

Yes, sometime rain be a liability so the Imam also prays that we are saved from harmful effects of rainfall:

- Burning wind or poisonous effects
- Severe cold on account of heavy down pour
- Falling of stones or hailstones
- Bitter water (*ujaaJan*)
- Refer to Supplication 36:1 (p. 122) and Qur'anic verse 25:40.

Sahifa Du'a 19: Passage 7

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَارْزُقْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ، إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ .

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household and provide us with the blessings of the heavens and the earth!
You are powerful over everything

Notes on Passage 7

- Benefits of *salawat* in supplications. Many Hadiths.
- Imam Ridha (a): Salawat wipes off sins totally
- In closing the Imam prays for all blessings of the heavens and earth
- Verse 3:26, *innaka 'alaa kulli shay'in qadeer*