

## No. 19: Imam's Du'ā when seeking water during drought (دُعَاةُ عِنْدَ الْإِسْتِسْقَاءِ)

1. O God, water us with rain,

أَللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا الْعَيْثَ،

2. Unfold upon us Your mercy through Your plentiful rain

وَأَنْشُرْ عَلَيْنَا رَحْمَتَكَ بِعَيْشِكَ الْمُغْدِقِ

3. From the driven clouds, so that Your goodly earth may grow on all horizons!

مِنَ السَّحَابِ الْمُنْسَاقِ لِنَبَاتِ أَرْضِكَ الْمُؤْنِقِ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأَفَاقِ،

4. Show kindness to Your servants through the ripening of the fruit,

وَأْمُنْ عَلَيَّ عِبَادِكَ بِإِنْعَادِ الثَّمَرَةِ،

5. Revive Your land through the blossoming of the flowers,

وَأَحْيِ بِأَدَاكِ بُلْبُوغِ الرَّهْرَةِ.

6. And let Your angels - the noble scribes - be witness

وَأَشْهَدُ مَلَائِكَتَكَ الْكِرَامَ السَّفَرَةَ

7. To a beneficial watering from You, lasting in its abundance,

بِسَقْيِي مِنْكَ نَافِعٍ دَائِمٍ عَزِزٍ

8. Plenty in its flow, heavy, quick, soon,

وَاسِعٍ دَرَرُهُ وَابِلٍ سَرِيعٍ عَاجِلٍ

9. Through which You revive what has died, return what has passed,

تُحْيِي بِهِ مَا قَدْ مَاتَ، وَتَرْدُ بِهِ مَا قَدْ فَاتَ،

10. Bring forth what is coming,

وَتُخْرِجُ بِهِ مَا هُوَ آتٍ،

11. And provide plentiful foods,

وَتُوسِّعُ بِهِ فِي الْأَقْوَاتِ،

12. Through heaped up, wholesome, productive clouds, in reverberating layers,

سَحَاباً مُتْرَاكِماً هَنِئِئاً مَرِيئاً طَبَقاً

13. The rain's downpour not without cease,

مُجْلَجِلاً غَيْرَ مُلْتٍ وَدُقُّهُ،

14. The lightning's flashes not without fruit!

وَلَا خُلْبَ بَرْقُهُ.

15. O God, give us water through rain, helping, productive, fertilizing,  
widespread,

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا غَيْثاً مُغِيثاً مَرِيئاً مُرِعاً عَرِيضاً،

16. Plentiful, abundant, bringing back the risen, restoring the broken!

وَاسِعاً غَزِيْرًا تَرُدُّ بِهِ النَّهِيْضَ وَتَجْبُرُ بِهِ الْمَهِيْضَ.

17. O God, give us water with a watering through which Thou wilt make the  
stone hills pour,

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا سَقِيًّا تُسِيلُ مِنْهُ الظَّرَابَ،

18. Fill the cisterns,

وَمَمْلَأْ مِنْهُ الْجِيَابَ،

19. Flood the rivers,

وَتَفَجِّرْ بِهِ الْأَنْهَارَ،

20. Make the trees grow,

وَتُنْبِتْ بِهِ الْأَشْجَارَ

21. Bring down prices in all the lands,

وَتُرْخِصْ بِهِ الْأَسْعَارَ فِي جَمِيْعِ الْأَمْصَارِ،

22. Invigorate the beasts and the creatures,

وَنَنْعَشُ بِهِ الْبَهَائِمَ وَالْحَيَّاتِ،

23. Perfect for us the agreeable things of provision,

وَتُكْمِلْ لَنَا بِهِ طَيِّبَاتِ الرِّزْقِ،

24. Make grow for us the fields,

وَتُنْبِتْ لَنَا بِهِ الزَّرْعَ،

25. Let flow for us the teats,

وَتُدِرُّ بِهِ الضَّرْعَ،

26. And add for us strength to our strength!

وَتَزِيدُنَا بِهِ قُوَّةً إِلَى قُوَّتِنَا.

27. O God, make not the cloud's shadow over us a burning wind,

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَجْعَلْ ظِلَّهُ عَلَيْنَا سُمُومًا

28. Allow not its coldness to be cutting,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ بَرْدَهُ عَلَيْنَا حُسُومًا،

29. Let not its pouring down upon us be a stoning,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ صَوْبَهُ عَلَيْنَا رُجُومًا،

30. And make not its waters for us bitter!

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ مَاءَهُ عَلَيْنَا أُجَاجًا.

31. O God, bless Muhammad and his Household

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ،

32. And provide us with the blessings of the heavens and the earth!

وَارزُقْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ،

33. "You are powerful over everything"! (3:26)

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ .