

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، نَحْمَدُهُ سُبْحَانَهُ كَمَا يَنْبَغِي لِجَلَالِ وَجْهِهِ وَعَظِيمِ
سُلْطَانِهِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ
وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّمَ وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

All praise be to Allah as is befitting to His great sovereignty and glorious status. I bear witness that there is no deity but Him, having no associates. To Him belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth and whatever is within them. And He is over all things competent.

I also testify that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger, may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his family, his companions, and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment

Conditions; healthy, sick, success, failure, good, bad, justice, injustice – Need Allah.

وَقَالَ رَبُّكُمْ ادْعُونِي أَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ

“And your Lord says, "Call upon Me; I will respond to you.” (40:60)

Duas Rejected?:

1. Personal Hypocrisy - The Prophet ﷺ mentioned a man who is constantly in journeys and has dishevelled hair and dusty appearance, and he raises his hands towards the sky saying “O my Rabb. O my Rabb”. But his food is from haram. His drink is from haram. His clothes are from haram. He is nourished from haram. How can it his prayer be accepted?” [Sahih Muslim]

2. Financial Hypocrisy - The entire aid budget to Gaza last year was less than the amount spent building one mega skyscraper in Dubai/Saudia Arabia. It was less than the amount spent by just one Muslim buying one football club.

3. Social Hypocrisy - The Muslim community is supposed to be a beacon of justice, hope and divine guidance for the world, but we have racism, nationalism, bribery, sectarianism, illiteracy, honour killing, drug production and consumption.

4. Political/Religious Hypocrisy - Cheering death of Shia's/Alawites/Parties or people of a different political ideology.

Abraham Lincoln said, “A house divided against itself cannot stand.”

Why should Allah listen to the duas of such a people?

Acknowledging that there is something wrong with us is the first step towards doing something about it.

“Verily Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves.” [13:11]

We cannot free/change Gaza/Iraq/Syria/PK World... until we free and change ourselves.