

The Prayer of Splendor (Du`á' al-Bahá)

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I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Splendor by the most splendid thereof, and, verily, all Thy Splendor is effulgent. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Splendor in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Beauty by the most beautiful thereof, and, verily, all Thy beauty doth charm. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Beauty in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Majesty by the most august thereof, and, verily, all Thy Majesty is august. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Majesty in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Grandeur by the grandest thereof, and, verily, all Thy Grandeur is sublime. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Grandeur in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Light by the most luminous thereof, and, verily, all Thy Light is refulgent. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Light in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Mercy by the most boundless thereof, and, verily, all Thy Mercy is embracing. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Mercy in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Words by the most perfect thereof, and, verily, all Thy

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بَهَائِكَ بِيَّيَّ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِبَهَائِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ جَمَالِكَ بِأَجْمَلِهِ،
وَكُلُّ جَمَالِكَ جَمِيلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِجَمَالِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ جَلَالِكَ بِأَجْلَلِهِ، وَكُلُّ
جَلَالِكَ جَلِيلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِجَلَالِكَ
كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عَظَمَتِكَ بِأَعْظَمِهَا،
وَكُلُّ عَظَمَتِكَ عَظِيمَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِعَظَمَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ نُورِكَ بِأَنْوَرِهِ، وَكُلُّ
نُورِكَ نَيْرٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِنُورِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ بِأَوْسَعِهَا،
وَكُلُّ رَحْمَتِكَ وَاسِعَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِرَحْمَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ كَلِمَاتِكَ بِأَتْمَمِّهَا، وَكُلُّ

Words are complete. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Words in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Perfection by the most consummate thereof, and, verily, all Thy Perfection is faultless. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Perfection in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Names by the greatest thereof, and, verily, all Thy Names are excellent. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Names in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Glory by the most glorious thereof, and, verily, all Thy Glory is mighty. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Glory in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Will by the most compelling thereof, and, verily, all Thy Will shall be fulfilled. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Will in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Power by that whereby Thou art supreme over all, and, verily, all Thy Power is encompassing. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Power in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Knowledge by the most pervading thereof, and, verily, all Thy Knowledge is omniscient. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Knowledge in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thine Utterance by the most pleasing thereof, and, verily, all Thine utterance is delightful. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thine Utterance in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Questions

كَلِمَاتِكَ تَامَّةً، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَلِمَاتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ كَمَالِكَ بِأَكْمَلِهِ، وَكُلُّ كَمَالِكَ كَامِلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَمَالِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ أَسْمَائِكَ بِأَكْبَرِهَا، وَكُلُّ أَسْمَائِكَ كَبِيرَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عِزَّتِكَ بِأَعَزِّهَا، وَكُلُّ عِزَّتِكَ عَزِيزَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِعِزَّتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ مَشِيئَتِكَ بِأَمْضَاهَا، وَكُلُّ مَشِيئَتِكَ مَاضِيَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَشِيئَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ قُدْرَتِكَ بِالْقُدْرَةِ الَّتِي اسْتَطَلَّتْ بِهَا عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَكُلُّ قُدْرَتِكَ مُسْتَطِيلَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عِلْمِكَ بِأَنْفَعِهِ، وَكُلُّ عِلْمِكَ نَافِعٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ قَوْلِكَ بِأَرْضَاهُ، وَكُلُّ قَوْلِكَ رَضِيٌّ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِقَوْلِكَ كُلِّهِ،

by such as are most beloved of Thee, and, verily, all Thy Questions are well-beloved. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Questions in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Honor by the noblest thereof, and, verily, all Thy Honor is revered. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Honor in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Sovereignty by the most abiding thereof, and, verily, all Thy sovereignty shall abide for ever more. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Sovereignty in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Dominion by the most magnificent thereof, and, verily, all Thy Dominion is exquisite. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Dominion in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thine Exaltation by the loftiest thereof, and, verily, all Thine Exaltation is transcendent. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thine Exaltation in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Beneficence by the most eternal thereof, and, verily, all Thy Beneficence hath ever been. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Beneficence in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, of Thy Verses by the choicest thereof, and, verily, all Thy Verses are cherished. I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by Thy Verses in the fullness whereof!

I beseech Thee, O my God, by such rank and lordship as are Thine, and I entreat Thee by all rank and lordship itself. I beseech Thee, O my Lord, by that wherewith Thou shalt grant my supplication at the very moment when I

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إِلَيْكَ، وَكُلِّهَا إِلَيْكَ حَبِيبَةً، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِمَسَائِلِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ شَرَفِكَ بِأَشْرَفِهِ،
وَكَلِّ شَرَفِكَ شَرِيفًا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِشَرَفِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ سُلْطَانِكَ بِأَدْوَمِهِ،
وَكَلِّ سُلْطَانِكَ دَائِمًا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِسُلْطَانِكَ كُلِّهِ،

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مُلْكِكَ فَآخِرًا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمُلْكِكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عُلوِّكَ بِأَعْلَاهُ، وَكُلِّ
عُلوِّكَ عَالًا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِعُلوِّكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ مَنَّاكَ بِأَقْدَمِهِ، وَكُلِّ
مَنَّاكَ قَدِيمًا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَنَّاكَ كُلِّهِ،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ آيَاتِكَ بِأَكْرَمِهَا،
وَكُلِّ آيَاتِكَ كَرِيمَةً، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِآيَاتِكَ كُلِّهَا،

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَا أَنْتَ فِيهِ مِنَ الشَّانِ
وَالْجَبْرُوتِ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِكُلِّ شَأْنٍ وَحْدَهُ
وَجَبْرُوتٍ وَحْدَهَا، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَا

ask of Thee; wherefore, O my God, do Thou answer me.

Pray, then, for that in which thou art in need, and assuredly shall it be granted unto thee.

تُجِيبُنِي حِينَ أَسْأَلُكَ، فَأَجِبْنِي يَا اللَّهُ،

ثُمَّ سَلْ حَاجَتَكَ فَإِنَّهَا تَقْضَى الْبَتَّةَ.