



Du‘ā 41  
For Supplication in  
Asking for Covering &  
Protection in the *Sahīfa*  
with two Translations



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<i>His Supplication in Asking for Covering &amp; Protection</i>	<i>One of His Prayers for Cover &amp; Protection</i>	<p>وَكَانَ مِنْ دُعَائِهِ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ فِي طَلَبِ السِّتْرِ وَالْوَقَايَةِ</p>
<p>1. O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household, spread for me the bed of Your honour, bring me to the watering holes of Your mercy, set me down in the midst of Your Garden, stamp me not with rejection by You, deprive me not through disappointment by You.</p>	<p>1. O Allah bless Muhammad and his Al (family) and spread for me the bed of Your grace, and lead me to the watering place of Your mercy, and take me into the midst of Your paradise; And do not distress me with refusal from You, and do not disappoint me with misfortune from You.</p>	<p>1) اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ، وَأَفْرِشْنِي مِهَادَ كَرَامَتِكَ، وَأُورِدْنِي مَشَارِعَ رَحْمَتِكَ، وَأَخْلِلْنِي بُجُوحَةَ جَنَّتِكَ، وَلَا تَسْمِنِي بِالرَّدِّ عَنكَ، وَلَا تَحْرِمْ نِي بِالْحَيْبَةِ مِنْكَ</p>
<p>2. Settle not accounts with me for what I have committed, make no reckoning with me for what I have earned, display not what I have hidden, expose not what I have covered over, weigh not my works on the scales of fairness, and make not my tidings known to the eyes of the crowd!</p>	<p>2. And do not punish me for what I have committed, and do not dispute with me (about) what I have earned: And do not uncover my secret, and do not divulge my hidden (act); and do not weigh my actions in the balance of equity, and do not expose my reputation before the eyes of the crowd.</p>	<p>2) وَلَا تُفَاصِّنِي بِمَا اجْتَرَحْتُ وَلَا تُنَاقِشْنِي بِمَا اِكْتَسَبْتُ، وَلَا تُبْرِزْ مَكْتُومِي، وَلَا تَكْشِفْ مَسْتُورِي، وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيَّ مِيزَانَ الْإِنصَافِ عَمَلِي، وَلَا تُعْلِنْ عَلَى عُيُونِ الْمَلَاحِرِي</p>
<p>3. Conceal from them everything whose unfolding would shame me and roll up before them all which would join me to disgrace with You!</p>	<p>3. And hide from them that thing, the revelation of which would be a disgrace to me; and conceal from them what would bring me to ignominy in Your sight:</p>	<p>3) أَحْفِ عَنْهُمْ مَا يَكُونُ نَشْرُهُ عَلَيَّ عَارًا، وَاطْوِ عَنْهُمْ مَا يُلْحِقُنِي عِنْدَكَ سِنَارًا</p>
<p>4. Ennoble my degree through Your good pleasure, perfect my honour through Your forgiveness, rank me among the companions of the right hand, Direct me to the roads of</p>	<p>4. Exalt my rank with Your approbation, and perfect my dignity with Your pardon, and place me among the companions of Your right hand, and direct me into the ways of the saved, and let me</p>	<p>4) شَرِّفْ دَرَجَتِي بِرِضْوَانِكَ، وَأَكْمِلْ كَرَامَتِي بِعُفْرَانِكَ، وَأَنْظِمْنِي فِي أَصْحَابِ الْيَمِينِ، وَوَجِّهْنِي فِي مَسَالِكِ الْأَمِينِ،</p>



the secure, place me in the throng of the triumphant, and through me let the sessions of the righteous thrive! Amen, Lord of the worlds!

be of the legion of the absolved, and make me a member of the assemblies of the righteous. Amen, Lord of the worlds.

وَاجْعَلْنِي فِي فَوْجِ الْفَائِزِينَ،  
وَاعْمُرْ بِي مَجَالِسَ الصَّالِحِينَ،  
أَمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

