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وَ كَانَ مِنْ دُعَائِهِ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ فِي الِاعْتِذَارِ مِنْ تَبِعَاتِ الْعِبَادِ وَ مِنَ التَّقْصِيرِ فِي حُقُوقِهِمْ وَ فِي فَكَاكِ رَقَبَتِهِ مِنَ (38) النَّار النَّار مِنْ تَبِعَاتِ الْعِبَادِ وَ مِنَ التَّقْصِيرِ فِي حُقُوقِهِمْ وَ فِي فَكَاكِ رَقَبَتِهِ مِنَ (38)

His Supplication in Asking Pardon for Misdeeds to God's Servants and for Falling Short in their Rights and that his Neck be Set Free from the Fire

1– O God, I ask pardon from Thee for the person wronged in my presence whom I did not help, the favour conferred upon me for which I returned no thanks, the evildoer who asked pardon from me and whom I did not pardon, the needy person who asked from me and whom I preferred not over myself, the right of a believer who possesses a right incumbent upon me which I did not fulfil, the fault of a believer which became evident to me and which I did not conceal, and every sin which presented itself to me and which I failed to avoid.

2– I ask pardon, my God, for all of these and their likes, with an asking of pardon in remorse which may act as an admonisher against similar things ahead of me.

3– So bless Muhammad and his Household and make my remorse for the slips into which I have fallen and my determination to refrain from the evil deeds which present themselves to me a repentance which will make Thy love for me obligatory

O lover of those who repent! 1

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعْتَذِرُ إِلَيْكَ .1

، مِنْ مَظْلُومٍ ظُلِمَ بِحَضْرَتِي فَلَمْ أَنْصُرُهُ

، وَ مِنْ مَعْرُوفٍ أُسْدِيَ إِلَيَّ فَلَمْ أَشْكُرْهُ

، وَ مِنْ مُسِيءٍ اعْتَذَرَ إِلَيَّ فَلَمْ أَعْذِرْهُ

، وَ مِنْ ذِي فَاقَةٍ سَأَلَنِي فَلَمْ أُوثِرْهُ

، وَ مِنْ حَقِّ ذِي حَقٍّ لَزِمَنِي لِمُؤْمِنٍ فَلَمْ أُوفِرْهُ

، وَ مِنْ عَيْبِ مُؤْمِنِ ظَهَرَ لِي فَلَمْ أَسْتُرْهُ

. وَ مِنْ كُلِّ إِنَّمٍ عَرَضَ لِي فَلَمْ أَهْجُرْهُ

أَعْتَذِرُ إِلَيْكَ يَا إِلَهِي .2

مِنْهُنَّ وَ مِنْ نَظَائِرِهِنَّ

اعْتِذَارَ نَدَامَةٍ يَكُونُ وَاعِظاً

. لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيُّ مِنْ أَشْبَاهِهِنَّ

، فَصل مُحَمَّد و آلِهِ .3

وَ اجْعَلْ نَدَامَتِي

1. Allusion to 2:222: Truly God loves those who repent.

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