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Muhammad b. Kathir at-Dimashqi narrated from al-Hasan b. 'Ali b. Yaqtin from Al-Ridha', peace be upon him, that he [al-Hasan] said: I took this invocation from Al-Ridha'. He mentioned that it was a comprehensive preventative and a safeguard and protection from every illness and fear:

"In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate, In the Name of Allah, *slink you into it, and do not speak to me (23:108)*. *I take refuge in the All-merciful from thee if thou fearest God (19:18)* or do not fear God. I take hold, with the Hearing of Allah and His Sight, over your hearing and sight, and with the Might of Allah over your might. No authority have you over so-and-so, son of so-and-so, or over his progeny, or his wealth, or his family. I draw down between you and him the veil of Prophethood, by which they concealed themselves from the assault of the Pharoahs, with Jibra'il on your right, and Mika'il on your left, and Muhammad, blessings be on him and his Ahl al-Bayt before you, with Allah, the Exalted, overshadowing you. Allah guards him, his progeny, his wealth, and his family from the demons (al-shayatin). Whatever Allah has willed, there is no might or power except with Allah, the Most High, the Mighty. O Allah, his clemency will not attain Your patience as long as it does not attain the utmost degree of Your Power. You are the most excellent Master and the most excellent Helper. Allah guard you and your progeny, O so-and-so, by that with which He guarded his friends, blessings of Allah on Mohammad and his Ahl al-Bayt."

'Write the verse of the Throne (2:255) up to: *And He is the Most High, the Mighty*. Then write: "There is no might or power except with Allah, the Most High, the Mighty. There is no refuge from Allah except with him. Sufficient for us is Allah, the most excellent protector."

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