

## Dua for Sit-In

An Excerpt from the Prayer of Arafah – Imam Hussain (as)

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“My lord,

I prayed to You and You answered me,

I asked of You and You gave to me,

I set You as my quest and You had mercy upon me,

I depended upon You and You delivered me,

I took refuge with You and You sufficed me,

O God, so bless Muhammad, Your servant, messenger and

prophet,

And complete Your blessings upon us,

gladden us with Your gift

and inscribe us as those who thank You and remember

Your bounties.

Amen, amen, O Lord of all beings!

O God, O He who owned and then was all-powerful,  
and was prayed to for forgiveness and then forgave.

O Goal of yearning seekers  
and the utmost Wish of the hopeful!

O He who "encompasses everything in knowledge"

and embraces those who seek pardon in tenderness,  
mercy and clemency!

O God, truly we turn towards You this evening,  
which You honored and glorified through Muhammad,

Your prophet and messenger,  
the elect of Your creation,

the faithful guardian of Your-revelation which bears good  
tidings and warning and which is the light- giving lamp  
which You gave to those who Submit to You and  
**appointed as a mercy to the world's inhabitants.**

O God, so bless Muhammad and the dear ones of Muhammad,  
just as Muhammad is worthy of that from You,

So bless him and his elect, all

of them,  
and encompass us in Your pardon,

**To You cry voices of hope in diverse languages!**

So appoint for us a share this evening, O God,  
of every good which You divide among Your servants,

every light by which You guide,  
every mercy which You spread,

every blessing which You send down,  
every well-being with which You clothed

and every provision which You outspread.

O Most merciful of the merciful!

**O God, transform us now into an Ummah successful,  
triumphant, pious, and prosperous.**

Set us not among those who despair,  
empty us not of Your mercy,

deprive us not of that bounty of which for which we hope for,  
and set us not among those deprived of Your mercy,

nor those who despair of the bounty of Your gift for which we hope.

Reject us not with the disappointed,  
nor those driven from Your door.”

Keep us always together. May peace be upon the people of this gathering, and may peace  
be upon the Muslims of the world.

Ameen.