

# TURNING TO ALLAH TA'ĀLA IN EVERY CONDITION

Elections frequently give rise to uncertainty and unrest. The reality is that leaders and conditions are determined by our actions.

Allāh Ta'āla says: "Corruption (trouble, difficulties and calamities) has appeared on land and at sea because of the (evil) actions of man..." (Al-Qur'ān 30/41)

In a portion of a lengthy Dua, Nabi Sallallāhu Alayhi wa Sallam said:

وَلَا تُسَلِّطْ عَلَيْنَا مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُنَا

"O Allah, do not place over us such leaders who will not show mercy upon us." (Tirmidhī, 3502)

Our leaders are ultimately under the control of Allāh Ta'āla. When we are obedient to Allāh, He makes our leaders treat us with mercy and kindness. However, if we disobey Allāh, He may punish us by allowing unfavourable rulers to govern over us.

**Some prescribed practices which will In-sha Allāh draw favourable conditions:**

1. Make a sincere resolution to rectify our Dīni matters

- Perform our Qadha salāh
- Fulfil our unpaid Zakāt
- Distribute all unfulfilled inheritance
- Stay away from interest (usury)
- Mend all family ties

2. Sincere repentance

An effective method is to recite Āyat-e-Karīmah 300 times

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

*Laa ilaaha illa anta subhaa-naka inni kuntu min-nazhaalimeen*

"There is none worthy of worship but You (O Allah). You are Pure. I am certainly from among the wrongdoers"

3. An abundance of Durūd Sharīf (a minimum of 300 times)

A short form of Durūd is صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ

4. Constantly give Sadaqah (charity), even if it be in small amounts.

Nabī Sallallāhu Alayhi wa Sallam said: "Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Mishkāt, 1887)

5. Recite the following:

a) 1 x Durūd Tunjīna,

b) 500 x لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

*Laa Hawla wa laa Quwwata illaa billah*

The is no power (to do good) nor any might (to refrain from evil) except with (the help of) Allāh.

(The 500 can be shared as well)

c) 1 x Durūd Tunjīna

Durūd Tunjīna:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً تُنَجِّبُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَهْوَالِ وَالْآفَاتِ، وَتَقْضِي لَنَا بِهَا جَمِيعَ الْحَاجَاتِ، وَتُطَهِّرُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ السَّيِّئَاتِ، وَتَرْفَعُنَا بِهَا عِنْدَكَ أَعْلَى الدَّرَجَاتِ، وَتُبَلِّغُنَا بِهَا أَقْصَى الْغَايَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ وَبَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ إِنَّكَ عَلَيَّ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

5. Make Duā

A recommended duā:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَافِيَةَ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْعَفْوَ وَالْعَافِيَةَ فِي دِينِي وَدُنْيَايَ وَأَهْلِي وَمَالِي ، اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرْ عَوْرَتِي وَآمِنْ رَوْعَاتِي ، اللَّهُمَّ احْفَظْنِي مِنْ بَيْنِ يَدَيْي وَمِنْ خَلْفِي وَعَنْ يَمِينِي وَعَنْ شِمَالِي وَمِنْ فَوْقِي ، وَأَعُوذُ بِعَظَمَتِكَ أَنْ أُغْتَالَ مِنْ تَحْتِي

O Allāh, I beg of You for Āfiyah (safety & ease) in this world and the Hereafter.

O Allāh, I beg of You for forgiveness and (Āfiyah) safety in my Dīn, dunya, family, and wealth. O Allāh, hide my faults and save me from fear and apprehension. O Allāh, protect me from in front of me, behind me, on my right, left, and above me. I seek protection in Your Grandeur that any disaster from beneath may destroy me.

(Abu Dāwūd, 5074)

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