

A Prayer for Healing, by ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

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My God, My God! I supplicate the kingdom of Thy mercy, I bow myself, in prayer, before the dominion of Thy sovereignty, and with a humble and contrite heart do I herewith call upon Thee, whilst turning to the court of Thy glory: O Lord, for this servant of Thine supplicating Thine exalted kingdom do Thou ordain healing; make him a sign amidst men of Thy mercy; and grant that he be purged of all affliction and malady, in such wise that he thank Thee for dispelling the darkness of sorrow, and for the bountiful effusion of Thy mercy, the abundance of Thy grace, the revelation of Thy compassion, and for healing every ill.

O Lord, ordain for him every possible good and shelter him in the garden of Paradise. Lift him from the depths of sickness and disease, and aid him to serve Thee, O my Lord, the All-Bountiful.

Thou art, verily, the Munificent; Thou art, verily, the Omnipotent; Thou art, verily, the Compassionate, the All-Merciful.

إِلَهِي إِلَهِي أَنِّي ابْتَهِلُ إِلَى مَلَكُوتِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ
اتَّذَلُّ إِلَى جَبْرُوتِ سُلْطَنَتِكَ وَ ادْعُوكَ بِقَلْبٍ
خَاضِعٍ وَ خَاشِعٍ إِلَى مَرْكَزِ الْجَلَالِ وَ أَقُولُ
رَبِّ قَدَّرَ الشِّفَاءَ لِعَبْدِكَ الْمُبْتَهِلِ إِلَى مَلَكُوتِكَ
الْأَعْلَى وَ اجْعَلْهُ آيَةً رَحْمَتِكَ بَيْنَ الْوَرَى وَ قَدَّرَ
لَهُ الْبُرْءَ مِنْ كُلِّ سَقَمٍ وَ دَاءٍ حَتَّى يَشْكُرَكَ
عَلَى كَشْفِ الْغَمَّةِ وَ سِعَةِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَ سُبُوحِ
النِّعْمَةِ وَ ظَهْوَرِ الرَّأْفَةِ وَ الشِّفَاءِ مِنْ كُلِّ عِلَّةٍ
رَبِّ قَدَّرَ لَهُ كُلَّ خَيْرٍ فِي حَيْزِ الْإِمْكَانِ وَ أَدْخَلَهُ
فِي حَدِيقَةِ الرِّضْوَانِ وَ أَنْشَلَهُ مِنْ غَمَرَاتِ الْعَلَلِ
وَ الْأَمْرَاضِ وَ أَيَّدَهُ عَلَى خِدْمَتِكَ يَا رَبِّي
الْفَيَّاضِ أَنْكَ أَنْتَ الْكَرِيمُ أَنْكَ أَنْتَ الْعَظِيمُ
أَنْكَ أَنْتَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ . ع ع