

God's Appreciation by His Servant

Abstract: *Fatemeh was born in a quiet large family, and also her family had not been in a good condition financially and is not now. She got cripple about 80 percent because of unintentional carelessness. But she continues her life and went to school till fifth grade. She can not use her hand but associate with her God by using her feet fingers!! Maybe it is necessary to read her words more than once.*¹

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In the name of Allah

The Book of Gratitude for God's Blessings

O Good God!

Even though I am not as well as I should be, and cannot walk, but I render Ye grace and thank Ye, for Ye have bestowed on me, a sound mind, O God...!

O Good God!

I thank Ye for having created me to live in this world; even though my life is very hard and difficult, and the conditions of my life are very arduous and strenuous, and so painful; but despite all that, I thank Ye, O God!

O Good God!

When Ye are with me and beside me, I feel tranquil and serene; and then, all the hardships, all the sorrow and sadness that I feel inside myself go away, for Ye are beside me, O God!

O Good God!

I thank Ye for the Blessing of not being a mentally retarded person, and that my mind is sound and not damaged. Thank Ye, O God...! Thank Ye for having granted me a highly intelligent mind; I thank Ye for all the Blessings Ye have bestowed on me, O God...!

O Good God!

I thank Ye for the kind family that Ye have given me! I render Ye thanks for my good and kind-hearted father and mother, for my good brothers, and my sweet sister. For my kind brother-in-law and my kind sister-in-law. O God! I render Ye thanks for this good family that Ye have granted me!

O Good God!

I love Ye very very much! O, I love Ye dearly and so tenderly...! I have good, sweet moments with Ye; I laugh with Ye, I cry with Ye, and I share all my pains and sufferings with Ye, and tell Ye about all my sorrows, for Ye are my One and Only Companion Who listens to all I have to say, O God...

O Good God!

I wish to call Ye incessantly; moment after moment, and to repeat: God! God! God! I enjoy calling Your Name, and I know that, Ye too, enjoy hearing me call Ye in such way; when I call Ye, my soul becomes serene and calm, for Your Name causes me to feel serenity inside my being, O God...

O Good God!

I render Ye thanks for having giving me the necessary power to draw with my feet. Ye have given me, indeed, something to be proud of, in front of the others, and be proud of myself. Thank Ye... Thank Ye for all these great Blessings Ye have bestowed on me, O God...

O Good God!

If I have been so successful in my life, and proud of myself, in front of the others, it is solely because of Ye! O God! For it is Ye indeed, Who have made me reach this success; it was Ye, indeed, Who made me be so gratified and happy! For that, I thank Ye warmly, O God!

O Good God!

I thank Ye, for Ye have given me everything! All the things that I have ever wanted and dreamed of, in my wildest dreams! Ye have given them all to me! It is all, by the Grace of Your Mercy! I thank Ye for all this kindness and benevolence Ye are showing me, O my Sweet God!

O Good God!

If I was able to show my real self to everyone, and show everyone, what my abilities and talents are, it is all because of Ye...! If I enjoy such ability and force [inside myself], it is because of Ye! For Ye are my Power and my driving Force, O God, for Ye are my only Power!

O Good God!

I love Ye very much! Not because Ye are God... I love Ye, because Ye are not only "my" Lord Creator, but also because it was Ye Who have placed everything meaningful inside my being... Ye flow inside my being, inside my veins, and each beat of my heart is made with Your Name! I have tatooed Your Beautiful Name inside my heart, forever...

O Good God!

I would like to reach all my dreams with Ye beside me! I would like to fly, high above in the sky, with Ye beside me! O God! I would like to become the happiest person on Earth, with Ye beside me! O God! With Ye beside me, I intend to transform this stony, rough world of ours, to become a beautiful Garden, full of blossoming, multicolored flowers...!

O Good God!

Without Ye, I am nothing... Without Ye, I am only a piece of flesh, unable to be of any use to anyone or anything. O God... The only thing I can do is to breathe. Nay! I only breathe, for the love of Ye. Only for the love of Ye, my heart beats. O God! Without Ye, I am cold and silent...

O Good God!

I wish I were able to transform this world of stone and gravel, which is made of stones and iron into the Garden of Paradise! And I wish I could have planted Love and Tenderness inside the hearts of every human being! And that their roots remained green and healthy forever, so that no one would talk about any absence of affection and love among humans...

O Good God!

My life resembles the sunset, O God... Its red color, for all my sorrows and sadness, its orange color, for all my pains, its yellow color, for all my cries and tears... O God! The sun of my existence shall never rise... However, somehow, I firmly believe that the sun of my existence will rise fully, and high above the sky...!

O Good God!

When I watch the dance of a butterfly, my heart becomes wishful! O God! I then wish to fly, just like butterflies! I wish to flap my wings, and whirl round over a prairie, full of flowers! While those flowers are waiting impatiently for the butterflies to come to them and sit on their petals, and whisper softly in their ears, about the sweet love romance...

O Good God!

When sunset is approaching, I sit near the window, with a guitar in my hand. A guitar which is now so familiar with me! Together, we play a song and our voices become so soft, that they echo high in the sky. And then, the sky, with all its glory begins to rain; and raindrops, for our sake, begin a banquet of togetherness... Ye see then, O dear God, that we are not as lonely as Ye may think we are...?

O Good God!

When I recite [the noble verses of] the Holy Quran, when I whisper to myself, Your sweet, delicate words, all my being is filled with Your Love...! O God! And with each passing moment, I feel Your Love and Affection, pervading all my inner being, becoming more and more profound, as if they were aflame...

O Good God!

Even though my life is so full of sufferings and hardships, somehow, with Ye being so near, I can bear everything with patience and endurance; for Ye are always, and each moment, beside me. Ye caress me with the

breeze, and with the help of raindrops, Ye erase and clean all my sorrows from my heart, and everything becomes transparent! And with the splendid light of the sun, Ye offer me the Light of Your Love...!

O Good God!

I thank Ye, for all the Blessings that Ye have bestowed on me, and I am indeed grateful to Ye and I appreciate all that, O my dear, Good God...

Alhamdollēlāhi Rabbēl Ālamin,