
Supplicating against the oppressor

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: Is it permissible for me to supplicate against someone who has oppressed me in a major way, thereby cutting-off my sustenance – and I’m only a young man who wants to get married – and [here I am] living this life?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: In the name of Allaah, All Compassionate, All Merciful. All Praise is due to Allaah, Lord of the worlds, and may the prayer and salutation [of Allaah] be upon our Prophet Muhammad, and his family and all of his companions.

Supplicating against the oppressor is permissible, however, forgiveness and overlooking [his misdeed against you] is the best, and better for you. That is because if you supplicated against him, then [by doing so] you have taken your right from him. As for your claim that he cut-off your sustenance, then this statement is incorrect. The sustenance which Allaah has decreed for you can never be cut-off by anyone; so if this is the sustenance [which Allaah has decreed] for you, then it cannot be cut [by anyone]. So you must place your [complete] trust in Allaah (عزوجل)².

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah preserve him

² (عزوجل) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He