

من مهاجرته، ومن كل ما جرى من السعادات والعنايات بنبوته، فيكون مولانا علي عليه السلام قد صار من اسباب التمكين من كل ما جرت حال الرسالة عليه ومشاركاً له في كل خير فعله النبي صلى الله عليه وآله وبلغ حاله إليه.

وقد اقتصر في ذكر اسرار المهاجرة الشريفة النبوية على هذه المقامة الدينية، ولو اردت بالله جل جلاله اوردت مجلداً منفرداً في هذه الحال، ولكن هذا كاف شاف للمنصفين واهل الاقبال.

## Section 2 Supplications for the Beginning of the Month of Rabi ul-Awwal

The following supplications are found in Al-Mukhtasar min al-Muntakhab for the beginning of the month of Rabi ul-Awwal. “O’ my God! There is no God but You. O’ Lord of Bestowals and Power! Lord of Might and Honor! Glory be to You. How great is Your Oneness! How Eternal is Your Needlessness! How unique is Your Divinity! How clear is Your Lordship! How apparent is Your Glory! How noble is the splendor of Your Bounties! How beautiful is the perfection of Your Creation, Your Glory in Your Magnificence, Your Eternality in Your Authority, Your Brightness in the earth and in Your Heaven, Your Eternal Dominion, Your Everlasting Might, Your Benevolent Pardon, Your Expanded Forbearance, Your Forbearing Knowledge, Your Influential Power, and Your Encompassing Closeness. I ask You by Your Eternal Light. And I ask You by Your Names by which everything comes into existence to bestow Your Blessings on Muhammad and his Progeny (MGB) as You bestowed Your Blessings, Blessedness and Mercy on Abraham and his Progeny (MGB) as You are Praiseworthy and Glorious! Please grab me and direct me towards Your agreement.

And please look upon me with Your Kindness and Mercy, and bless me with pilgrimage to Your sacred House, unite my spirit with the spirits of Your Prophets and Messengers (MGB). Please consecutively give me favor after favor, increase after increase, good blessings, kindness after kindness as You created Your creatures alone based on Origination, Wisdom and Mercy. And You are the One who has no challenge in what You destine. And You are the Owner of Exaltedness and Light. Your Mercy and Knowledge has encompassed everything. And You are the Upright! The Perpetual! The Guardian! The one who destines! O’ my God! I have always been a poverty stricken, poor beggar at Your Door. Please let all my affairs be connected to good reliance upon You, good return to You and being content with Your destination, certitude to You,

and trusting You. *“Glory be to You, of knowledge We have none, save what You have taught us: In truth it is You Who are perfect in knowledge and wisdom.”*<sup>1</sup> *“Glory be to Him.- Nay, to Him belongs all that is in the heavens and on earth: everything renders worship to Him.”*<sup>2</sup> *“Glory be to You! Give us salvation from the penalty of the Fire.”*<sup>3</sup> *“Glory be to You! To You I turn in repentance, and I am the first to believe.”*<sup>4</sup> *“They will say, “Glory be to You! Our (tie) is with You – as Protector – not with them...”*<sup>5</sup> *“Glory be to God!, the Lord of the Worlds.”*<sup>6</sup> *“Glory be to God!. And never will I join gods with Allah.”*<sup>7</sup> *“...Exalted is Allah far above the things they associate with Him!”*<sup>8</sup> *“Glory be to Allah Who did take His servant for a Journey by night from the Sacred Mosque to the farthest Mosque, whose precincts We did bless, - in order that We might show him some of Our Signs: for He is the One Who heareth and seeth (all things).”*<sup>9</sup> *“So (give) glory to God!, when ye reach eventide and when ye rise in the morning; Yea, to Him be praise, in the heavens and on earth; and in the late afternoon and when the day begins to decline. It is He Who brings out the living from the dead, and brings out the dead from the living, and Who gives life to the earth after it is dead: and thus shall ye be brought out (from the dead).”*<sup>10</sup> *“Glory be to Him! High is He above the Partners they attribute to Him!”*<sup>11</sup> *“Glory be to Him! He is high above all that they say!- Exalted and Great (beyond measure)!”*<sup>12</sup> *They said: “Glory be to our Lord! Truly has the promise of our Lord been fulfilled!”*<sup>13</sup> *“...glory to Him in Whose hands is the dominion of all things: and to Him will ye be all brought back.”*<sup>14</sup> *“...Glory be to Him! They are (but) servants raised to honour.”*<sup>15</sup> *“...Glory be to Him! (He is above such things.) He is Allah, the One, the Irresistible.”*<sup>16</sup> *“They said:*

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<sup>1</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Baqara 2:32.

<sup>2</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Baqara 2:116.

<sup>3</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-i-Imran 3:191.

<sup>4</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-A’raf 7:143.

<sup>5</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Saba 34:41.

<sup>6</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Naml 27:8.

<sup>7</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Yusuf 12:108.

<sup>8</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Tur 52:43.

<sup>9</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Isra 17:1.

<sup>10</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Rum 30:17-19.

<sup>11</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Zumar 39:67.

<sup>12</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Isra 17:43.

<sup>13</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Isra 17:108.

<sup>14</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Ya-Sin 36:83.

<sup>15</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Anbiya 21:26.

<sup>16</sup> The Holy Qur’an Al-Zumar 39:4.

“Glory be to our Lord! Verily we have been doing wrong!”<sup>1</sup> “Glory be to Your Lord, the Lord of Honour and Power! (He is free) from what they ascribe (to Him)! And Peace on the apostles! And Praise to God!, the Lord and Cherisher of the Worlds. “<sup>2</sup> O’ my God! Please bestow Your Blessings on Muhammad and his Progeny (MGB). Please let me know the blessedness of this month and its having good omen. O’ God! Please bless us with its abundant goodness, and safeguard us from any evil. Please let us be amongst the saved ones during it. By Your Mercy! O’ the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful!

## فصل (٢) فيما نذكره مما يدعي به في غرة شهر ربيع الاول

وجدنا ذلك في كتاب المختصر من المنتخب، فقال ما هذا لفظه، الدعاء في غرة: ربيع الأول، نقول : اللهم لا اله إلا انت، يا ذا الطول والقوة، والحول والعزة، سبحانه ما أعظم وحدانيتك، وأقدم صمديتك ، وأوحد إلهيتك، وأبين ربوبيتك، وأظهر جلالك، وأشرف بهاء آلائك وأبهى كمال صنائعك، وأعظمك في كبرياتك، وأقدمك في سلطانتك، وأنورك في أرض، وسمائك، وأقدم ملكك، وأدوم عزك، وأكرم عفوك، وأوسع حلمك، وأغمض علمك، وأنفذ قدرتك، وأحوط قربك. أسألك بنورك القديم، وأسمائك التي كونت بها كل شيء، أن تصلي على محمد وآل محمد، كما صليت وباركت ورحمت وترحمت على إبراهيم وآل إبراهيم إنك حميد مجيد، وأن تأخذ بناصيتي إلى موافقتك، وتتنظر إلي برأفتك ورحمتك وترزقني الحج إلى بيتك الحرام، وان تجمع بين روحي وأرواح أنبيائك ورسلك، وتوصل المنة بالمنة، والمزيد بالمزيد، والخير بالبركات، والاحسان بالاحسان، كما تفردت بخلق ما صنعت، وعلى ما ابتدعت وحكمت ورحمت. فأنت الذي لا تنازع في المقدور، وأنت مالك العز والنور، وسعت كل شيء رحمة وعلما، وأنت القائم الدائم المهيم القدير. إلهي لم أزل سائلا مسكينا فقيرا إليك، فاجعل جميع اموري، موصولا بثقة الاعتماد عليك، وحسن الرجوع إليك والرضا بقدرك، واليقين بك، والتفويض إليك. سبحانه لا علم لنا إلا ما علمتنا إنك أنت العليم الحكيم، سبحانه، بل له ما في المساوات والأرض كل له قانتون، سبحانه فقنا عذاب النار، سبحانه تبت إليك وأنا أول المؤمنين، سبحانه أنت ولينا من دونهم، سبحانه الله رب العالمين. سبحانه الله وما أنا من

<sup>1</sup> The Holy Qur’an: Al-Qalam 68:29.

<sup>2</sup> The Holy Qur’an: As-Saffat 37:180-182.

المشركين، سبحان الله عما يشركون، سبحان الذي أسرى بعبد له ليلا من المسجد الأقصى الذي باركنا حوله لنريه من آياتنا إنه هو السميع البصير، "سبحان الله حين تمسون وحين تصبحون، وله الحمد في السموات والأرض وعشيا وحين تظهرون. يخرج الحي من الميت ويخرج الميت من الحي ويحيى الأرض بعد موتها وكذلك تخرجون،" \* سبحانه وتعالى عما يشركون، سبحانه وتعالى عما يقولون علوا كبيرا. سبحان ربنا إن كان وعد ربنا لمفعولا، سبحان الذي بيده ملكوت كل شئ وإليه ترجعون، سبحانه بل عباد مكرمون، سبحانه هو الله الواحد القهار، سبحان ربنا إنا كنا ظالمين، سبحان ربك رب العزة عما يصفون، وسلام على المرسلين، والحمد لله رب العالمين. اللهم صل على محمد وآل محمد وعرفنا بركة هذا الشهر ويمنه، وارزقنا خيره واصرف عنا شره، واجعلنا فيه من الفائزين، برحمتك يا ارحم الراحمين.

### Section 3 On the Ninth Day of the Month of Rabi ul-Awwal

A great narration has been reported regarding the ninth day of Rabi' ul-Awwal. Some of our non-Arab Shiah brethren get really happy on this day and say that this day is the day on which a person who insulted God and the Prophet of God was killed. However, I still have not found any narration that agrees with the narration which Ibn Babuyih has reported despite a lot of research. Of course, anyone who wishes to exalt this day for the secret which is hidden in this narration may do so.

Moreover, we have reported that the date of death of Imam Al-Hassan Al-Askari (MGB) is on the eighth of the month of Rabi' ul-Awwal in the book At-Ta'rif Al-Muwallid Ash-Sharif quoted from the book Dalail ul-Imamat written by the trustworthy Sheikh Muhammad ibn Jarir Ibn Rustam Tabari Imami. Also Muhammad ibn Yaqoub al-Kulayny in the section Al-Hujjat [of the book Kafi] and Muhammad ibn Harun Talakbari, Hussein ibn Hamdan ibn Khatib, Sheikh Al-Mufid in the two books Al-Irshad and Muwlud un-Nabi val-Uwsia', Sheikh Abu Ja'far Tusi in the book Tahzib ul-Ahkam, Hussein ibn Khazimih, Nasr ibn Ali Jahzami in the book Al-Mavalid, Khushshab in the book Al-Mavalid and Ibn Shahr Ashub in the book Al-Manaqib have reported this issue.

Thus, now that the death of our Master Imam Al-Hassan Al-Askari (MGB) is on the eighth day of Rabi' ul-Awwal, the beginning of Divine Leadership of Al-Mahdi (MGB) over the nation is on the ninth day of Rabi' ul-Awwal. This may be the reason for the exaltation of this day.