

## Month of Ramadhan

## Sighting of the New Moon

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## a) Rabbi wa Rabbukallah

When your eyes fall on the new moon, turn yourself towards the Qibla, raise both your hands towards the sky, and address the moon with the following words:

In the name of Allah,  
The Beneficent, The Merciful

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

My Lord and your Lord is Allah, the Lord of the worlds.

O Allah for us let this month be a period of peace, faith, safety and total submission to Thy will; make us walk apace swiftly to that which Thou likes and approves.

O Allah pour out much blessings on us in this month, make available for us its generous good and assistance,

and keep us safe from the harm, evil, misfortune and mischief that may try to trap us in this month.

رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَهُ عَلَيْنَا  
 بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ وَ  
 الْمُسَارَعَةِ إِلَى مَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا  
 فِي شَهْرِنَا هَذَا وَارْزُقْنَا خَيْرَهُ وَعَوْنَهُ وَاصْرِفْ عَنَّا  
 ضُرَّهُ وَشَرَّهُ وَبَلَاءَهُ وَفِتْنَتَهُ

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## Transliteration

Rabbee wa rabbukallaahu rabbul a`alameen allaahumma ahillahoo a`alaynaa bil-amni wal eemani was salaamati wal islami wal musaara-a`ti ilaa maa tuh`ibbu wa tarz`aa allahimma baarik lanaa fee shahrinaa haad`aa war-zuqnaa khayrahoo wa a`wnahoo was`rif a`nnaa z`urrahoo wa sharrahoo wa balaaa-ahoo wa fitnatahoo

## b) Allahumma Ahillahu Alayna

It has been narrated that when the Holy Prophet (a.s) would see the new moon of Ramadhan, he would turn his face to the kiblah direction and say:

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O Allah: (please do) cause this crescent to carry with it for us security and faith

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

And safety and Islam

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

And encompassing good health and repulsion of ailments,

وَالْعَافِيَةِ الْمُجَلَّلَةِ وَدِفَاعِ الْأَسْقَامِ

And assistance on praying, observing fasting, and doing acts of worship,

وَالْعَوْنِ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَالصِّيَامِ وَالْقِيَامِ

And on reciting the Qur'an.

وَتِلَاوَةِ الْقُرْآنِ.

O Allah: (please do) keep us sound for the month of Ramadhan,

اللَّهُمَّ سَلِّمْنَا لِشَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ،

And accept our deeds during it,

وَتَسَلِّمَهُ مِنَّا،

And save us during it,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

Until the month of Ramadhan will not elapse

حَتَّى يَنْقُضِيَ عَنَّا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

Except that You have pardoned us, forgiven us, and had mercy upon us.

وَقَدْ عَفَوْتَ عَنَّا وَغَفَرْتَ لَنَا وَرَحِمْتَنَا.

## Transliteration

allahumma ahillhu `alayna bil-amni wal-`imani wal-ssalamati wal-islami  
 wal-`afiyati almujaallati wa difa`i alasqami  
 wal-`awni `ala alssalati wal-ssiyami wal-qiyami  
 wa tilawati alqur`ani  
 allahumma sallimna lishahri ramadhana  
 wa tasallamhu minna wa sallimna fihi  
 hatta yanqadhiya `anna shahru ramadhana  
 wa qad `afawta `anna wa ghafarta lana wa rahimtana

## c) Allahu Qad Hazara

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Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (a.s) is also reported to have said: When you see the new moon of Ramadhan, you may say the following:

O Allah: the month of Ramadhan has commenced,

اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَضَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

And You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it,

وَقَدْ افْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَهُ،

And You revealed the Qur'an in it,

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

As guidance for people and clear proofs of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong).

هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ.

O Allah: (please) help us observe fasting in it,

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَّا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ،

And accept it from us,

وَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا،

And keep us safe during it,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ،

And help us observe it adequately,

وَسَلِّمْنَا مِنْهُ،

And keep it sound for us with easiness and good health from You.

وَسَلِّمَهُ لَنَا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ،

You verily have power over all things.

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ،

O the All-beneficent, O the All-merciful.

يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمٌ.

## d) Ayyuhal Khalqul muti

Sayyid ibn Tawsus has narrated that Imam Zaynul Abidin (as), once, gazed at the new moon of the month of Ramadhan while he was walking. He therefore stopped and said the following:

O obedient creature,

أَيُّهَا الْخَلْقُ الْمُطِيعُ،

speedy and untiring,

الدَّائِبُ السَّرِيعُ،

frequenter of the mansions of determination,

الْمُتَرَدِّدُ فِي مَنَازِلِ التَّقْدِيرِ،

moving about in the sphere of governance!

الْمُتَصَرِّفُ فِي فَلَكِ التَّدْبِيرِ،

I have faith in Him Who lights up darkneses through you,

آمَنْتُ بِمَنْ نَوَّرَ بِكَ الظُّلَمَ،

illuminates jet-black shadows by you,

appointed you one of the signs of His kingdom

And one of the marks of His authority,

So, He identified time through You,

And humbled you through increase and decrease,

And rising and setting,

And illumination and eclipse.

In all of this you are obedient to Him,

And prompt toward His will.

Glory be to Him! How wonderful is what He has arranged  
in Your situation!

How subtle what He has made for Your task!

He has made You the key to a new month for a new  
situation.

So I ask Allah, my Lord and Your Lord,

my Creator and Your Creator,

my Determiner and Your Determiner,

my Form-giver and Your Form-giver,

that He bless Muḥammad and his Household

and appoint You a crescent of blessings not effaced by  
days

and of purity not defiled by sins;

a crescent of security from blights

and of safety from evil deeds;

a crescent of auspiciousness containing no misfortune,

of prosperity accompanied by no adversity,

وَأَوْضَحَ بِكَ الْبُهْمَ،

وَجَعَلَكَ آيَةً مِنْ آيَاتِ مُلْكِهِ،

وَعَلَامَةً مِنْ عَلَامَاتِ سُلْطَانِهِ،

فَحَدَّ بِكَ الزَّمَانَ،

وَأَمْتَهَنَكَ بِالْكَمَالِ وَالنَّقْصَانِ،

وَالطَّلُوعِ وَالْأُفُولِ

وَالْإِنَارَةِ وَالْكَسُوفِ

فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنْتَ لَهُ مُطِيعٌ،

وَأَلَى إِرَادَتِهِ سَرِيعٌ،

سُبْحَانَهُ مَا أَعْجَبَ مَا دَبَّرَ مِنْ أَمْرِكَ!

وَأَلْطَفَ مَا صَنَعَ فِي شَأْنِكَ!

جَعَلَكَ مِفْتَاحَ شَهْرٍ حَادِثٍ لِأَمْرِ حَادِثٍ،

فَأَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكَ،

وَخَالِقِي وَخَالِقِكَ،

وَمُقَدَّرِي وَمُقَدَّرِكَ،

وَمُصَوِّرِي وَمُصَوِّرِكَ

أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ،

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَكَ هِلَالَ بَرَكَةٍ لَا تَمْحَقُهَا الْأَيَّامُ،

وَطَهَارَةٍ لَا تُدَنِّسُهَا الْآثَامُ،

هِلَالَ أَمْنٍ مِنَ الْآفَاتِ،

وَسَلَامَةٍ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ،

هِلَالَ سَعْدٍ لَا نَحْسَ فِيهِ،

وَيُؤْمِنُ لَا نَكْدَ مَعَهُ،

of ease not mixed with difficulty,

of good unstained by evil;

a crescent of security and faith,

favor and good-doing,

safety and submission!

O Allah, bless Muḥammad and his Household,

place us among the most satisfied of those over whom  
the crescent has risen,

the purest of those who have looked upon it,

the most fortunate of those who have worshiped You  
under it;

give us the success during [the new month] to repent,

preserve us within it from misdeeds and exposition to  
punishment,

allot to us within it thanksgiving for Your favor,

clothe us during it in the shields of well-being,

and complete for us Your kindness by perfecting therein  
obedience to You!

Surely You are All-kind, Praiseworthy.

And bless Muḥammad and his Household, the good, the  
pure.

And grant us aid from You to carry out that which You  
have ordered us to do in it;

Such as the obedience to You which You have made  
incumbent upon us,

and accept them from us, for You are the most  
Generous of all those who show generosity

and the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

Respond! Respond! O the Lord of the Worlds.

وَيُسِّرْ لَا يُمَارِجُهُ عُسْرٌ،

وَخَيْرٍ لَا يَشُوْبُهُ شَرٌّ،

هِلَالٍ أَمْنٍ وَإِيْمَانٍ،

وَنِعْمَةٍ وَإِحْسَانٍ،

وَسَلَامَةٍ وَإِسْلَامٍ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنْ أَرْضَى مَنْ طَلَعَ عَلَيْهِ،

وَأَرْكَى مَنْ نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ،

وَأَسْعَدَ مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ،

وَوَفَّقَنَا اللَّهُمَّ فِيهِ لِلطَّاعَةِ وَالتَّوْبَةِ،

وَاعْصَمْنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْإِثَامِ وَالحَوْبَةِ،

وَأَوْزَعْنَا فِيهِ شُكْرَ النِّعْمَةِ،

وَأَلْبَسْنَا فِيهِ جُنْنَ العَافِيَةِ،

وَأَتَمِّمْ عَلَيْنَا بِاسْتِكْمَالِ طَاعَتِكَ فِيهِ المِنَّةَ،

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ المَنَّانُ الحَمِيدُ،

وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ،

وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا فِيهِ عَوْنًا مِنْكَ عَلَى مَا نَدَبْتَنَا

إِلَيْهِ

مِنْ مُفْتَرَضِ طَاعَتِكَ

وَتَقَبَّلْهَا إِنَّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ مِنْ كُلِّ كَرِيمٍ،

وَالْأَرْحَمُ مِنْ كُلِّ رَحِيمٍ،

آمِينَ آمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ.