

In the Name of Allah; the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

You neither understand His decree

nor accept from His Vicegerents.

(This is) consummate wisdom; but warnings do not avail

people who do not believe.

Peace be upon us and upon the righteous servants of Allah.

When you intend to turn your faces towards Allah and towards us by means of us,

you should say just as Allah the All-exalted has said:

Peace be upon the Household of Yāsīn.

Peace be upon you, O caller to Allah and interpreter of His Verses.

Peace be upon you, O door to Allah and applier of His religion.

Peace be upon you, O viceroy of Allah and backer of His right.

Peace be upon you, O Argument of Allah and sign of His volition.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَا لِأَمْرِهِ تَعْقِلُونَ

وَلَا مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِهِ تَقْبَلُونَ

حِكْمَةٌ بَالِغَةٌ فَمَا تُغْنِي النُّذُرُ

عَنْ قَوْمٍ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ

الصَّالِحِينَ

إِذَا أَرَدْتُمْ التَّوَجُّهَ بِنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَىٰ

وَإِلَيْنَا

فَقُولُوا كَمَا قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَىٰ:

سَلَامٌ عَلَىٰ آلِ يَس.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا دَاعِيَ اللَّهِ وَرَبَّانِيَّ

آيَاتِهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَابَ اللَّهِ وَدَيَّانَ

دِينِهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَلِيفَةَ اللَّهِ وَنَاصِرَ

حَقِّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ وَدَلِيلَ

إِرَادَتِهِ

Peace be upon you, O reciter of the Book of Allah and its interpreter.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا تَالِيَّ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ  
وَتَرْجُمَانَهُ

Peace be upon you at the hours of Your night and the two ends of Your day.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ فِي آنَاءِ لَيْلِكَ وَأَطْرَافِ  
نَهَارِكَ

Peace be upon you, O herald of Allah on His lands.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَقِيَّةَ اللَّهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مِيثَاقَ اللَّهِ الَّذِي  
أَخَذَهُ وَوَكَّدَهُ

Peace be upon you, O covenant of Allah that He has made and confirmed.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَعْدَ اللَّهِ الَّذِي  
ضَمِنَهُ

Peace be upon you, O Promise of Allah that He has assured.

Peace be upon you, O appointed pennon,  
poured knowledge,  
aid, and expansive mercy.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَلَمُ الْمَنْصُوبُ  
وَالْعِلْمُ الْمَصْبُوبُ  
وَالْعَوْتُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ الْوَاسِعَةُ  
وَعَدًا غَيْرَ مَكْذُوبٍ

This is verily a promise that shall never be belied.

Peace be upon you whenever you rise (to undertake the mission).

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقْعُدُ

Peace be upon you whenever you sit.

Peace be upon you whenever you recite and elucidate.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَقْرَأُ وَتُبَيِّنُ

Peace be upon you whenever you offer prayer and supplicate.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تُصَلِّي وَتَقْنُتُ

Peace be upon you whenever you genuflect and prostrate (yourself for Allah).

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَرْكَعُ وَتَسْجُدُ

Peace be upon you whenever you profess Allah's Godhead and profess His All-greatness.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تُهَلِّلُ وَتُكَبِّرُ

Peace be upon you whenever you praise Allah and implore for His forgiveness.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَحْمَدُ وَتَسْتَغْفِرُ

Peace be upon you whenever you begin and end your day.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ حِينَ تَصْبِحُ وَتُمْسِي

Peace be upon you in the night when it draws a veil and the day when it shines in brightness.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ فِي اللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَغْشَى

وَالنَّهَارِ إِذَا تَجَلَّى

Peace be upon you, O entrusted leader.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْإِمَامُ الْمَأْمُونُ

Peace be upon you, O favored and expected.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُقَدَّمُ الْمَأْمُولُ

Peace be upon you to the ultimate meaning of peace.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ بِجَوَامِعِ السَّلَامِ

I solicit you, O my master,

أَشْهَدُكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ

to testify to me that I bear witness that there is no god but Allah;

أَنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

One and Only Lord and having no associate,

وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

and that Muḥammad is His servant and messenger.

وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

There is no one more beloved by Allah than him and his household.

لَا حَبِيبَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَأَهْلُهُ

And I solicit you, O my master, to testify to me that I bear witness

وَأَشْهَدُكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ

that `Alī the Commander of the Faithful is His argument,

أَنَّ عَلِيًّا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ حُجَّتُهُ

al-Ḥasan is His argument,

وَالْحَسَنَ حُجَّتُهُ

al-Ḥusayn is His argument,

وَالْحُسَيْنَ حُجَّتُهُ

`Alī the son of al-Ḥusayn is His argument,

وَعَلِيَّ بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ حُجَّتُهُ

Muḥammad the son of `Alī is His argument,

وَمُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتُهُ

Ja`far the son of Muḥammad is His argument,

وَجَعْفَرَ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ حُجَّتُهُ

Mūsā the son of Ja`far is His argument,

وَمُوسَى بْنَ جَعْفَرٍ حُجَّتُهُ

`Alī the son of Mūsā is His argument,

وَعَلِيَّ بْنَ مُوسَى حُجَّتُهُ

Muḥammad the son of `Alī is His argument,

`Alī the son of Muḥammad is His argument,

and al-Ḥasan the son of `Alī is His argument.

I also bear witness that you are verily the argument of Allah.

You all are the first and the last.

And (I bear witness) that your (promised) Return is undoubtedly true

“On the day when its belief avails not a soul

which theretofore believed not,

nor in its belief earned good by works,”

death is true,

and Nākir and Nakīr are true.

And I bear witness that the Raising for death is true,

the Resurrection is true,

the Discriminating Bridge is true,

the Watchtower is true,

the Balance (of deeds) is true,

the Gathering is true,

the Reckoning is true,

Paradise and Hell are true,

and the promise of Paradise and the threat with Hell are true.

وَمُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتُهُ

وَعَلِيٍّ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ حُجَّتُهُ

وَالْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتُهُ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ حُجَّةُ اللَّهِ

أَنْتُمْ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ

وَأَنَّ رَجَعْتَكُمْ حَقٌّ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا

يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ نَفْسًا إِيْمَانُهَا

لَمْ تَكُنْ آمَنَتْ مِنْ قَبْلُ

أَوْ كَسَبَتْ فِي إِيْمَانِهَا خَيْرًا

وَأَنَّ الْمَوْتَ حَقٌّ

وَأَنَّ نَاكِرًا وَتَكِيْرًا حَقٌّ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ النَّشْرَ حَقٌّ

وَالْبَعْثَ حَقٌّ

وَأَنَّ الصِّرَاطَ حَقٌّ

وَالْمِرْصَادَ حَقٌّ

وَالْمِيزَانَ حَقٌّ

وَالْحَشْرَ حَقٌّ

وَالْحِسَابَ حَقٌّ

وَالْجَنَّةَ وَالنَّارَ حَقٌّ

وَالْوَعْدَ وَالْوَعِيدَ بِهِمَا حَقٌّ

O My master! Certainly wretched is he who opposes you

and certainly happy is he who obeys you.

So, testify to me all that which I have besought you to testify.

I am verily an ally of you

and denouncing your enemy.

The truth is only that which you accept,

the wrong is only that which you disallow,

the good is only that which you enjoin,

and the evil is only that which you forbid.

My soul is thus believing in Allah;

One and Only Lord and having no associate,

and also in His Messenger, in the Commander of the Faithful,

and in you all, O my master, from the beginning to the end.

I have prepared myself to back you

and my love is sincerely dedicated to you.

Respond! Respond!

SUPPLICATION FOLLOWING THIS FORM OF ZIYĀRAH

O Allah, I beseech You to send blessings upon Muḥammad

the Prophet of Your mercy and the Word of Your Light,

يَا مَوْلَايَ شَقِيٍّ مَنْ خَالَفَكَ

وَسَعِدَ مَنْ أَطَاعَكَ

فَأَشْهَدْ عَلَيَّ مَا أَشْهَدُكَ عَلَيْهِ

وَأَنَا وَليُّ لَكَ

بِرِيٍّ مِنْ عَدُوِّكَ

فَالْحَقُّ مَا رَضَيْتُمُوهُ

وَالْبَاطِلُ مَا أَسْخَطْتُمُوهُ

وَالْمَعْرُوفُ مَا أَمَرْتُمْ بِهِ

وَالْمُنْكَرُ مَا نَهَيْتُمْ عَنْهُ

فَنَفْسِي مُؤْمِنَةٌ بِاللَّهِ

وَخَدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

وَبِرَسُولِهِ وَبِأَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

وَبِكُمْ يَا مَوْلَايَ أَوْلَكُمْ وَأَخْرِكُمْ

وَتُصْرَتِي مُعَدَّةٌ لَكُمْ

وَمَوَدَّتِي خَالِصَةٌ لَكُمْ

أَمِينَ آمِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ

مُحَمَّدٍ

نَبِيِّ رَحْمَتِكَ وَكَلِمَةِ نُورِكَ

and to fill in my heart with the illumination of certitude,

my chest with the illumination of faith,

my intellect with the illumination of honest intentions,

my determination with the illumination of knowledge,

my strength with the illumination of work,

my tongue with the illumination of honesty,

my religion with the illumination of clear evidence from You,

my sight with the illumination of brightness,

my hearing with the illumination of wisdom,

and my faculty of love with the illumination of sincere loyalty to Muḥammad and his Household,

peace be upon them,

so that I, when I meet You, will have fulfilled the pledge and covenant that I made with You

and then Your mercy will encompass me.

O Protector! O Worthy of all praise!

O Allah, bless Muḥammad (al-Mahdī)

Your argument in Your land,

Your viceroy in Your countries,

the caller to Your course,

the establisher of Your justice,

وَأَنْ تَمَلَأَ قَلْبِي نُورَ الْيَقِينِ  
وَصَدْرِي نُورَ الْإِيمَانِ  
وَفِكْرِي نُورَ النِّيَّاتِ  
وَعَزْمِي نُورَ الْعِلْمِ  
وَقُوَّتِي نُورَ الْعَمَلِ  
وَلِسَانِي نُورَ الصِّدْقِ  
وَدِينِي نُورَ الْبَصَائِرِ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ  
وَبَصْرِي نُورَ الضِّيَاءِ  
وَسَمْعِي نُورَ الْحِكْمَةِ  
وَمَوَدَّتِي نُورَ الْمُوَالَاةِ لِمُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ  
عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ  
حَتَّىٰ أَتَقَاكَ وَقَدْ وَفَيْتُ بِعَهْدِكَ  
وَمِيثَاقِكَ  
فَتُغَشِّيَنِي رَحْمَتَكَ  
يَا وَلِيَّيَا حَمِيدُ  
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ  
حُجَّتِكَ فِي أَرْضِكَ  
وَخَلِيفَتِكَ فِي بِلَادِكَ  
وَالدَّاعِي إِلَىٰ سَبِيلِكَ  
وَالْقَائِمِ بِقِسْطِكَ

the revolting by Your command,

the authority of the believers,

the ruiner of the unbelievers,

the remover of the murk,

the illuminator of the truth,

the speaker with wisdom and honesty,

the perfect Word of You in Your lands,

the vigilant and fearful,

the well-wishing saint,

the ark of salvation,

the sign of guidance,

the light of the peoples' sights,

the best of all those who put clothes on their bodies,

and the unveiler of blindness,

who will fill the lands with justice and equity

as it would be filled up with wrong and unfairness.

You verily have power over all things.

O Allah, bless Your vicegerent

and the son of Your vicegerents the obedience to whom You have made incumbent upon us

and the observance of the right of whom You have made obligatory

وَالثَّائِرِ بِأَمْرِكَ

وَلِيِّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

وَبَوَارِ الْكَاْفِرِينَ

وَمُجَلِّي الظُّلْمَةِ

وَمُنِيرِ الْحَقِّ

وَالنَّاطِقِ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالصِّدْقِ

وَكَلِمَتِكَ التَّامَّةِ فِي أَرْضِكَ

الْمُرْتَقِبِ الْخَائِفِ

وَالْوَلِيِّ النَّاصِحِ

سَفِينَةِ النِّجَاةِ

وَعَلَمِ الْهُدَى

وَتُورِ أَبْصَارِ الْوَرَى

وَخَيْرِ مَنْ تَقَمَّصَ وَأَرْتَدَى

وَمُجَلِّي الْعَمَى

الَّذِي يَمَلَأُ الْأَرْضَ عَدْلًا وَقِسْطًا

كَمَا مَلِئَتْ ظُلْمًا وَجَوْرًا

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى وَلِيِّكَ

وَأَبْنِ أَوْلِيَايَكَ الَّذِينَ فَارَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُمْ

وَأَوْجَبْتَ حَقَّهُمْ

and from whom You have removed filth

وَأَذْهَبْتَ عَنْهُمْ الرِّجْسَ

and whom You have purified with thorough purifying.

وَطَهَّرْتَهُمْ تَطْهِيراً

O Allah, give him victory and make him the supporter of Your religion

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْصِرْهُ وَأَنْتَصِرْ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ

and through him, give victory to Your and his adherents,

وَأَنْصِرْ بِهِ أَوْلِيَاءَكَ وَأَوْلِيَاءَهُ

followers, and backers.

وَشِيعَتَهُ وَأَنْصَارَهُ

Include us with them.

وَأَجْعَلْنَا مِنْهُمْ

O Allah, protect him against the evil of every transgressor and tyrant

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِذْهُ مِنْ شَرِّ كُلِّ بَاغٍ وَطَاغٍ

and against the evils of all Your creatures.

وَمِنْ شَرِّ جَمِيعِ خَلْقِكَ

Guard him from ahead of him, behind him,

وَأَحْفَظْهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ يَدَيْهِ وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِ

his right side, and his left side.

وَعَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَعَنْ شِمَالِهِ

Watch him and defend him against anything that may cause evil to him.

وَأَحْرُسْهُ وَأَمْنَعْهُ مِنْ أَنْ يُوْصَلَ إِلَيْهِ

بِسُوءٍ

Save through him Your Messenger and the family of Your Messenger.

وَأَحْفَظْ فِيهِ رَسُولَكَ وَآلَ رَسُولِكَ

Manifest justice through him.

وَأُظْهِرْ بِهِ الْعَدْلَ

Aid him with victory.

وَأَيِّدْهُ بِالنَّصْرِ

Help his backers.

وَأَنْصِرْ نَاصِرِيهِ

Frustrate those who intend to disappoint him.

وَأَخْذُلْ خَاذِلِيهِ

Terminate those who intend to eradicate him.

وَأَقْصِمِ قَاصِمِيهِ

And, through him, terminate the tyrants of unbelief,

وَأَقْصِمِ بِهِ جَبَابِرَةَ الْكُفْرِ

kill the disbelievers, the hypocrites,

وَأَقْتُلْ بِهِ الْكُفَّارَ وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ



and all atheists,

wherever they are; in the east or the west of the earth

on the lands or in the oceans,

and, through him, fill in the earth with justice,

manifest the religion of Your Prophet,

blessings and peace of You be upon him and his Household,

make me, O Allah, of his supporters, helpers,

followers, and adherents;

allow me to see the hopes of the family of Muḥammad, peace be upon them, come true,

and the hazards of their enemies come true.

O God of Truth, respond.

O Lord of Glory and Honor!

O most merciful of those who show mercy!

وَجَمِيعَ الْمُلْحِدِينَ  
حَيْثُ كَانُوا مِنْ مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ

وَمَغَارِبِهَا

بَرِّهَا وَبَحْرِهَا

وَأَمْلَأُ بِهِ الْأَرْضَ عَدْلًا

وَأُظْهِرُ بِهِ دِينَ نَبِيِّكَ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

وَأَجْعَلْنِي اللَّهُمَّ مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ وَأَعْوَانِهِ

وَأَتْبَاعِهِ وَشِيعَتِهِ

وَأَرِنِي فِي آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ

مَا يَأْمُلُونَ

وَفِي عَدُوِّهِمْ مَا يَحْذَرُونَ

إِلَهَ الْحَقِّ آمِينَ

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ