

In his book of *Misbāḥ al-Zā'ir*, Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs has restricted to each of the two Imams (namely, al-Hādī and al-`Askarī) a long form of ziyārah, form of invocation of Allah's blessing on them, and a supplicatory prayer to be said after the Ziyārah Prayer.

Because these forms of ziyārah are full of excellent points, we will mention them hereinafter even if this may lead us to extend the book.

Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs says: When you arrive at the holy place of Imam al-Hādī (`a) in Sāmarrā', you may immediately perform the ritual bathing of ziyārah, put on the cleanest of your clothes, and walk with tranquility and gravity towards the holy shrine. When you reach the gate, you may ask permission of entrance, by saying the following words:

May I enter, O Prophet of Allah?	a'adkhulu yā nabīyya allāhi	أَدْخُلْ يَا نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ
May I enter, O Commander of the Faithful?	a'adkhulu yā amīra almu'minīna	أَدْخُلْ يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
May I enter, O Fāṭimah the luminous and the doyenne of the women of the world?	a'adkhulu yā fāṭimatu alzzahrā'u sayyidata nisā'i al`ālamīna	أَدْخُلْ يَا فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةَ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ
May I enter, O my master al-Ḥasan the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya alḥasanu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ الْحَسَنُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master al-Ḥusayn the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya alḥusaynu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ الْحُسَيْنُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master `Alī the son of al-Ḥusayn?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya `aliyyu bna alḥusayni	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ عَلِيُّ بْنُ الْحُسَيْنِ
May I enter, O my master Muḥammad the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya muḥammadu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master Ja`far the son of Muḥammad?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya ja`faru bna muḥammadin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ جَعْفَرُ بْنُ مُحَمَّدٍ
May I enter, O my master Mūsā the son of Ja`far?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya mūsā bna ja`farin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُوسَى بْنُ جَعْفَرٍ
May I enter, O my master `Alī the son of Mūsā?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya `aliyyu bna mūsā	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ عَلِيُّ بْنُ مُوسَى
May I enter, O my master Muḥammad the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya muḥammadu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master Abu'l-Ḥasan `Alī the son of Muḥammad?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya yā abā alḥasanī `aliyyu bna muḥammadin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ عَلِيُّ بْنُ مُحَمَّدٍ
May I enter, O my master Abū-Muḥammad al-Ḥasan the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya yā abā muḥammadin alḥasanu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا مُحَمَّدٍ الْحَسَنُ بْنُ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O angels of Allah whom are assigned to manage this holy sanctuary?	a'adkhulu yā malā'ikata allāhi almuwakkalīna bihādihā alḥarami alshsharīfi	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُؤَكَّلِينَ بِهَذَا الْحَرَمِ الشَّرِيفِ

You may then enter the holy shrine preceding your right foot to the left. When you stop on the tomb of Imam Abu'l-Ḥasan al-Hādī, peace be upon him, directing your face towards the tomb and your back towards the kiblāh direction, you may repeat the following word one hundred times:

Allah is the Most Great. allāhu akbaru اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

You may then say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O Abu'l-Ḥasan `Alī the son of Muḥammad, the pious, right-directing, and brightly shining light. Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you. Peace be upon you, O sincerely attached friend of Allah. Peace be upon you, O confidant of Allah. Peace be upon you, O rope of Allah. Peace be upon you, O household of Allah. Peace be upon you, O select of Allah. Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah. Peace be upon you, O trustee of Allah. Peace be upon you, O proof of Allah. Peace be upon you, O most-beloved by Allah. Peace be upon you, O light of the lights. Peace be upon you, O pride of the virtuous ones. Peace be upon you, O descendant of the upright ones. Peace be upon you, O essence of the purified ones. Peace be upon you, O argument of the All-beneficent God. Peace be upon you, O essence of the true faith. Peace be upon you, O master of the believers. Peace be upon you, O guardian of the righteous ones. Peace be upon you, O symbol of true guidance. Peace be upon you, O ally of piety. Peace be upon you, O mainstay of the religion. Peace be upon you, O son of the seal of the Prophets.	alssalāmu `alayka yā abā alḥasani `aliyyu bna muḥammadin alzzakiyyu alrrāshida alnnūra alththāqiba wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū alssalāmu `alayka yā safiyya allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā sirra allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥabla allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā āla allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā khiyarata allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā ṣafwata allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā amīna allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥaqqā allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥabība allāhi alssalāmu `alayka yā nūra al-anwāri alssalāmu `alayka yā zayna al-abrāri alssalāmu `alayka yā salīla al-akhyāri alssalāmu `alayka yā `unṣura al- athāri alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥujjata alrraḥmāni alssalāmu `alayka yā rukna al-īmāni alssalāmu `alayka yā mawlā almu'minīna alssalāmu `alayka yā waliyya alṣṣāliḥīna alssalāmu `alayka yā `alama alhudā alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥalīfa alttuqā alssalāmu `alayka yā `amūda alddīni alssalāmu `alayka yabna khātami alnnabiyyīna	أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا أَحْسَنِ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ الزَّكِيِّ الرَّاشِدِ النُّورِ الثَّاقِبِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَفِيَّ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا سِرَّ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبْلَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا آلَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَيْرَةَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَفْوَةَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَمِينَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَقَّ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا نُورَ الْأَنْوَارِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا زَيْنَ الْأَبْرَارِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَلِيلَ الْأَخْيَارِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا عُنْصَرَ الْأَطْهَارِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ الرَّحْمَنِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا رُكْنَ الْإِيمَانِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ الصَّالِحِينَ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا عِلْمَ الْهُدَى أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَلِيفَ التُّقَى أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُودَ الدِّينِ أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ
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Peace be upon you, O son of the chief of the Prophets' successors.

alssalāmu `alayka yabna sayyidi
alwaṣiyyīna

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ الْوَصِيِّينَ

Peace be upon you, O son of Fāṭimah the Luminous

alssalāmu `alayka yabna fāṭimata
alzzahrā'i

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ

and the doyenne of the women of the world.

sayyidati nisā'i al`ālamīna

سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon you, O faithful trustee.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā al-amīnu
alwafiyyu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْأَمِينُ الْوَفِيُّ

Peace be upon you, O favorite epitome.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā al`alamu
alrraḍiyyu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَلَمُ الرَّضِيُّ

Peace be upon you, O ascetic and pious.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alzzāhidu
alттаqīyyu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الزَّاهِدُ التَّقِيُّ

Peace be upon you, O decisive argument against all creatures.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alḥujjatu
`alā alkhalqi ajma`īna

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْحُجَّةُ عَلَى الْخَلْقِ
أَجْمَعِينَ

Peace be upon you, O succeeding of the Qur'ān.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alттālī
lilqur'āni

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا التَّالِي لِلْقُرْآنِ

Peace be upon you, O distinguishing between the lawful and the unlawful.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā
almubayyīnu lilḥalāli min alḥarāmi

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُبَيِّنُ لِلْحَلَالِ مِنَ
الْحَرَامِ

Peace be upon you, O sincere saint.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alwaliyyu
alnnāṣiḥu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْوَلِيُّ النَّاصِحُ

Peace be upon you, O evident course.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alттarīqu
alwāḍiḥu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الطَّرِيقُ الْوَاضِحُ

Peace be upon you, O bright star.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alnnajmu
allā'iḥu

أَسْلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّجْمُ الْأَلَّاحُ

I bear witness, O my master Abu'l-Ḥasan,

ashhadu yā mawlāya yā abā alḥasani

أَشْهَدُ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ

that you are verily the decisive argument of Allah against His creatures,

annaka ḥujjatu allāhi `alā khalqihī

أَنَّكَ حُجَّةُ اللَّهِ عَلَى خَلْقِهِ

His representative among His created beings,

wa khalīfatuhū fi bariyyatihī

وَخَلِيفَتُهُ فِي بَرِيَّتِهِ

His trusted administrator in His lands,

wa amīnuhū fi bilādihī

وَأَمِينُهُ فِي بِلَادِهِ

and His witness over His servants.

wa shāhiduhū `alā `ibādihī

وَشَاهِدُهُ عَلَى عِبَادِهِ

I also bear witness that you are verily the word of piety,

wa ashadu annaka kalimatu alттаqwā

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ كَلِمَةُ التَّقْوَى

the door to true guidance,

wa bābu alhudā

وَبَابُ الْهُدَى

the fFirmest Handle,

wal`urwatu alwuthqā

وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَى

and the evident proof against those who are on the earth

walḥujjatu `alā man fawqa al-arḍi

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى مَنْ فَوْقَ الْأَرْضِ

and those who are beneath the layers of the soil.

wa man taḥta alththarā

وَمَنْ تَحْتَ الثَّرَى

I bear witness that you are purified

wa ashadu annaka almutaḥharu min

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْمُطَهَّرُ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

from sins,	aldhdhunūbi	
cleaned against defects,	almubarra'u min al`uyūbi	أَلْمُبْرَأُ مِنَ الْعُيُوبِ
bestowed with the honor of Allah,	walmukhtaşşu bikarāmati allāhi	وَأَلْمُخْتَصُّ بِكَرَامَةِ اللَّهِ
endued with the proof of Allah,	walmaḥbuwwubihujjati allāhi	وَأَلْمَحْبُوبُ بِحُجَّةِ اللَّهِ
granted the Word of Allah,	walmawhūbu lahū kalimatu allāhi	وَأَلْمَوْهُوبُ لَهُ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ
and the stronghold to whom the servants (of Allah) resort	walrruknu alladhī yalja'u ilayhi al`ibādu	وَأَلرُّكْنُ الَّذِي يَلْجَأُ إِلَيْهِ الْعِبَادُ
and by whom the lands are revived.	wa tuḥyā bihī albilādu	وَتُحْيِي بِهِ الْأِبْلَادُ
I bear witness, O my master,	wa ashhadu yā mawlāya	وَأَشْهَدُ يَا مَوْلَايَ
that I have faith in and I submit to you, your forefathers and your sons,	annī bika wa bi'ābā'ika wa abnā'ika mūqinun muqirrun	أَنِّي بِكَ وَبِآبَائِكَ وَأَبْنَائِكَ مُوقِنٌ مُقِرٌّ
I follow all of you in my personal affairs,	wa lakum tābi`un fī dhāti nafsī	وَلَكُمْ تَابِعٌ فِي ذَاتِ نَفْسِي
in my religious performance,	wa sharāyi`i dīnī	وَشَرَايِعَ دِينِي
in the seals of my deed,	wa khātimati `amalī	وَحَاتِمَةَ عَمَلِي
and in my return and final place.	wa munqalabī wa mathwāya	وَمُنْقَلَبِي وَمَثْوَايَ
I do show loyalty to your loyalists,	wa annī waliyyun liman wālākum	وَأَنِّي وَلِيٌّ لِمَنْ وَالَاكُمْ
I show enmity towards your enemies,	wa `aduwwun liman `ādākum	وَعَدُوٌّ لِمَنْ عَادَاكُمْ
I believe in all of the invisible and the visible,	mu'minun bisirrikum wa `alāniyatikum	مُؤْمِنٌ بِسِرِّكُمْ وَعَلَانِيَّتِكُمْ
and the first and the last of you.	wa awwalikum wa ākhirikum	وَأَوْلَاكُمْ وَأَخِيرَكُمْ
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you.	bi'abī anta wa ummī	بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي
Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.	walssalāmu `alayka wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū	وَأَلْسَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ
You may then kiss the tomb and place your right and then left cheeks on it and say the following words:		
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad	allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	أَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and send blessings upon Your faithful demonstrator,	wa ṣalli `alā ḥujjatika alwafīyyi	وَصَلِّ عَلَى حُجَّتِكَ الْوَفِيِّ
Your sagacious representative,	wa waliyyika alzzakiyyi	وَوَلِيِّكَ الْأَزْكِيِّ
Your well-pleased trustee,	wa amīnika almurtaḍā	وَأَمِينِكَ الْمُرْتَضَى
Your sincerely attached guide,	wa ṣafīyyika alhādī	وَصَفِيِّكَ الْهَادِي
Your Right Path,	wa ṣirāṭika almustaqīmi	وَصِرَاطِكَ الْأَمْسْتَقِيمِ
the most important approach,	waljāddati al`uzmā	وَأَلْجَادَّةَ الْعُظْمَى
the just and equitable course,	walṭṭarīqati alwustā	وَأَلْطَّرِيقَةَ الْوُسْطَى
the light of the faithful believers'	nūri qulūbi almu'minīna	نُورِ قُلُوبِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

hearts,		وَوَلِيٍّ اَلْمُتَّقِيْنَ
the friend of the pious ones,	wa waliyyi almuttaqīna	وَصَاحِبِ اَلْمُخْلِصِيْنَ
and the comrade of the sincere.	wa ṣāḥibi almukhlīṣīna	اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَاَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon our Master Muḥammad and upon his Household	allāhumma ṣalli `alā sayyidinā muḥammadin wa ahli baytiḥī	وَصَلِّ عَلٰى عَلِيٍّ بِنِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and send blessings upon `Alī the son of Muḥammad,	wa ṣalli `alā `aliyyi bni muḥammadin	اَلرَّاشِدِ اَلْمَعْصُومِ مِنَ الزَّلٰلِ
the rightly-directing, the infallible guide,	alrāshidi alma`ṣūmi min alzzalali	وَالطَّاهِرِ مِنَ الْخَلَلِ
the free from defects,	walṭṭāhiri min alkhalali	وَالْمُنْقَطِعِ اِلَيْكَ بِالْاَمَلِ
who, putting hope in You, kept himself aloof from temptations,	walmunqaṭi`i ilayka bil-amali	اَلْمَبْلُوِّ بِالْفِتَنِ
who was tried (by You) through seditious matters,	almabluwwi bilfitani	وَالْمُخْتَبَرِ بِالْمِحَنِ
who was tested (by You) through tribulations,	walmukhtabari bilmiḥani	وَالْمُمْتَحَنِ بِحُسْنِ اَلْبَلْوٰى
who was examined (by You) through acting excellently towards misfortunes,	walmumtaḥani biḥusni albalwā	وَصَبْرِ الشُّكُوٰى
and through steadfastness against complaining;	wa ṣabri alshshakwā	مُرْشِدِ عِبَادِكَ
(he is) the spiritual guide of Your servants,	murshidi `ibādika	وَبَرَكَۃِ بِلَادِكَ
the blessing for Your lands,	wa barakati bilādika	وَمَحَلِّ رَحْمَتِكَ
the destination of Your mercy,	wa maḥalli raḥmatika	وَمُسْتَوْدِعِ حِكْمَتِكَ
the hoarder of Your wisdom,	wa mustawda`i ḥikmatika	وَالْقَائِدِ اِلَىٰ جَنَّتِكَ
the leader to Your Paradise,	walqā'idi ilā jannatika	اَلْعَالَمِ فِي بَرِيَّتِكَ
the all-knowledgeable among Your created beings,	al`ālimi fi bariyyatika	وَالْهَادِي فِي خَلِيْقَتِكَ
the true guide of Your creatures,	walhādī fi khalīqatika	اَلَّذِي اَرْتَضِيْتَهُ وَاَنْتَجَبْتَهُ
whom You pleased, preferred,	alladhī irtaḍaytahū wantajabtahū	وَاخْتَرْتَهُ لِمَقَامِ رَسُوْلِكَ فِي اُمَّتِهِ
selected to take the place of Your Prophet among his people,	wakhtartahū limaqāmi rasūlika fi ummatihī	وَالزَّمْتَهُ حِفْظَ شَرِيْعَتِهِ
and bounded with the guardianship of his laws.	wa alzamtahū ḥifẓa sharī`atihī	فَاسْتَقَلَّ بِاَعْبَاءِ الْوَصِيَّةِ
So, he accomplished the onerous task of representation (of the Prophet),	fastaqalla bi'a`bā'i alwaṣiyyati	نَاهِضًا بِهَا
carrying it perfectly,	nāhiḍan bihā	وَمُضْطَلِعًا بِحَمْلِهَا
and undertaking the responsibility of bearing it.	wa muḍṭali`an biḥamlihā	لَمْ يَعْثُرْ فِي مَشْكِلٍ
He neither slipped in any problematic action	lam ya`thur fi mushkilin	

nor did he fail to solve any complexity.	wa lā hafā fi mu`ḍilin	وَلَا هَفَا فِي مُعْضِلٍ
Rather, he relieved all agonies,	bal kashafa alghummata	بَلْ كَشَفَ الْعَمَّةَ
sealed the loopholes,	wa sadda alfurjata	وَسَدَّ الْفُرْجَةَ
and fulfilled the required.	wa addā almuftaraḍa	وَأَدَّى الْمُفْتَرَضَ
O Allah, just as You made him a source of delight for Your Prophet,	allāhumma fakamā aqrarta nāzira nabiyyika bihī	اَللّٰهُمَّ فَكَمَا اَقْرَرْتَ نَاظِرَ نَبِيِّكَ بِهِ
so also (please) raise him to the most elevated position,	faraqqihī darajatahū	فَرَّقْهُ دَرَجَتَهُ
give him the most fitting reward that suits him,	wa ajzil ladayka mathūbatahū	وَأَجْزِلْ لَدَيْكَ مَثُوبَتَهُ
bless him,	wa ṣalli `alayhi	وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ
convey our greetings and salutations to him,	wa ballighhu minnā taḥiyyan wa salāman	وَبَلِّغْهُ مِنَّا تَحِيَّةً وَسَلَامًا
and give us, on account of our love for him, from You bounties, favors, amnesty, and approval.	wa ātinā min ladunka fī muwālātihi faḍlan wa iḥsānan	وَاتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ فِي مَوْلَاتِهِ فَضْلًا وَإِحْسَانًا
Verily, You are the Lord of superabundant favors.	wa maghfiratan wa riḍwānan	وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرِضْوَانًا
	innaka dhū alfaḍli al`azīmi	إِنَّكَ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ
You may then offer the Ziyārah Prayer. When you accomplish, you may say the following supplicatory prayer:		
O Lord of omnipotent power!	yā dhā alqudrati aljāmi`ati	يَا ذَا الْقُدْرَةِ الْجَامِعَةِ
O Lord of all-inclusive mercy!	walraḥmati alwāsi`ati	وَالرَّحْمَةِ الْوَاسِعَةِ
O Lord of successive favors!	walminani almutatābi`ati	وَالْمِنَنِ الْمُتَتَابِعَةِ
O Lord of uninterrupted bounties!	wal-ālā'i almutawātirati	وَالْأَلَاءِ الْمُتَوَاتِرَةِ
O Lord of magnificent bestowals!	wal-ayādī aljalīlati	وَالْأَيْدِي الْجَلِيلَةِ
O Lord of abundant conferrals!	walmawāhibi aljazīlati	وَالْمَوَاهِبِ الْجَزِيلَةِ
(Please do) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad the veracious ones,	ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin alṣṣādiqīna	صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّادِقِينَ
grant me that which I ask from You,	wa a`ṭinī su`lī	وَأَعْطِنِي سُؤْلِي
re-unify me (with my family),	wajma` shamli	وَأَجْمَعْ شَمْلِي
unite me (with my family),	wa lumma sha`athī	وَلُمَّ شَعْثِي
purify my deeds,	wa zakki` amalī	وَزَكِّ عَمَلِي
cause not my heart to stray after You have guided me,	wa lā tuzigh qalbī ba`da idh hadaytanī	وَلَا تُزِغْ قَلْبِي بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنِي
cause not my footstep to slip,	wa lā tuzilla qadamī	وَلَا تُزِلَّ قَدَمِي
never refer me to myself even for a time as short as a wink of an eye,	wa lā takilnī ilā nafsī tarfata`aynin abadan	وَلَا تَكِلْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ أَبَدًا
disappoint not my desire,	wa lā tukhayyib ṭama`ī	وَلَا تُخَيِّبْ طَمَعِي

expose not my private parts,	wa lā tubdi `awratī	وَلَا تُبْدِ عَوْرَتِي
disclose not my covering,	wa lā tahtik sitrī	وَلَا تُهْتِكْ سِتْرِي
cause me not to feel lonely, despair me not,	wa lā tūhishnī	وَلَا تُوحِشْنِي وَلَا تُؤْيِسْنِي
be to me kind and merciful,	wa lā tu'yisnī	وَكَُنْ بِي رَوْفًا رَحِيمًا
guide me (to the right path), make me grow,	wa kun bī ra'ūfan raḥīman	وَأَهْدِنِي وَزَكِّنِي
purify me, cleanse me,	wahdinī wa zakkinī	وَطَهِّرْتِي وَصَفِّئِي
dedicate me to You, select me, render me suitable,	wa ṭahirnī wa ṣaffinī	وَأَصْطَفِّنِي وَخَلِّصْنِي وَأَسْتَخْلِصْنِي
arrange me for You alone, attach me to Yourself,	waṣṭafinī wa khalliṣnī wastakhliṣnī	وَأَصْنَعْنِي وَأَصْطَنِعْنِي
draw me near You, take me not far away from You,	waṣna`nī waṣṭani`nī	وَقَرِّبْنِي إِلَيْكَ وَلَا تُبَاعِدْنِي مِنْكَ
be kind to me, do not turn away from me,	wa qarribnī ilayka wa lā tubā`idnī minka	وَأَلْطَفْ بِي وَلَا تَجْفُنِي
honor me, do not humiliate me,	walṭuf bī wa lā tajfunī	وَأَكْرِمْنِي وَلَا تُهَيِّئِي
do not deprive me of all that which I ask from You,	wa akrimnī wa lā tuhinnī	وَمَا أَسْأَلُكَ فَلَا تَحْرِمْنِي
and give me altogether all that which I have not asked from You.	wa mā as'aluka falā taḥrimnī	وَمَا لَا أَسْأَلُكَ فَاجْمَعْهُ لِي
(Please do all that) in the name of Your mercy, O most merciful of all those who show mercy.	wa mā las'aluka fajma`hu lī	بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ
I also beseech You in the name of the sacredness of Your Honorable Face, the sanctity of Your Prophet Muḥammad,	birahmatika yā arḥama alrrāhimīna wa as'aluka biḥurmati wajhika alkarīmi	وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِحُرْمَةِ وَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ وَبِحُرْمَةِ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ
may Your blessings be upon him and upon his Household,	wa biḥurmati nabīyyika muḥammadin	صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
and the sanctity of Your Prophet's Household;	ṣalawātuka `alayhi wa ālihī	وَبِحُرْمَةِ أَهْلِ بَيْتِ رَسُولِكَ
namely, `Alī the Commander of the Faithful,	wa biḥurmati ahli bayti rasūlika	أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلِيٍّ
al-Ḥasan, al-Ḥusayn,	amīri almu'minīna `aliyyin	وَالْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ
`Alī, Muḥammad,	walḥasani walḥusayni	وَعَلِيٍّ وَمُحَمَّدٍ
Ja`far, Mūsā,	wa `aliyyin wa muḥammadin	وَجَعْفَرٍ وَمُوسَى
`Alī, Muḥammad,	wa ja`farin wa mūsā	وَعَلِيٍّ وَمُحَمَّدٍ
`Alī, al-Ḥasan,	wa `aliyyin wa muḥammadin	وَعَلِيٍّ وَالْحَسَنِ
and the Remaining Successor;	wa `aliyyin walḥasani	وَأَخْلَفَ الْبَاقِي
may Your benedictions and blessings be upon them all,	walkhalafi albāqī	صَلَوَاتِكَ وَبَرَكَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ

(I beseech You in their names) to send blessings upon all of them, hasten the Relief of their Rising Imam by Your permission, support him, betake him as the means of victory of Your religion, and include me with those who shall be redeemed through him and those who act sincerely in obedience to him.

I also beseech You in the name of their right

to respond to my prayer,

grant me my needs,

answer my requests,

and save me from whatever aggrieves me

from the affairs of this world as well as the world to come.

O most merciful of all those who show mercy!

O Light! O Evident!

O Granter of light! O Granter of evidence!

O Lord! (Please do) save me from all evils

and from vicissitudes of time.

I also beseech You for redemption

on the Day when the Trumpet is blown.

You may then pray Almighty Allah for anything you wish.

You may also repeat the following supplicatory prayer as many times as possible:

O my means when I lack means!

O my hope and my trust!

O my haven and my support!

O One! O One and Only!

O (described in) "Say: He is Allah, the One."

I beseech You in the name of those whom You created from among Your creations

but You have not made anyone to be

shalawātuka wa barakātuka `alayhim

an tuşalliya `alayhim ajma`īna

wa tu`ajjila faraja qā'imihim bi'amrika

wa tanşurahū wa tantaşira bihī lidinika

wa taj`alanī fi jumlati alnājīna bihī

walmukhlişīna fi tā`atihī

wa as'aluka bihaqqihim

lammā istajabta lī da`watī

wa qaḍayta lī ḥajātī

wa a`ṭaytanī su'lī

wa kafaytanī mā ahammanī

min amri dunyāya wa ākhiratī

yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna

yā nūru yā burhānu

yā munīru yā mubīnu

yā rabbi ikfinī sharra alshshurūrī

wa āfātī aldduhūrī

wa as'aluka alnnaajāta

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

وَتُعَجِّلَ فَرَجَ قَائِمِهِمْ بِأَمْرِكَ

وَتَنْصُرَهُ وَتَنْتَصِرَ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ

وَتَجْعَلَنِي فِي جُمَّلَةِ النَّاجِينَ بِهِ

وَأَلْمُخْلِصِينَ فِي طَاعَتِهِ

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّهِمْ

لَمَّا اسْتَجَبْتَ لِي دَعْوَتِي

وَقَضَيْتَ لِي حَاجَتِي

وَأَعْطَيْتَنِي سُؤْلِي

وَكَفَيْتَنِي مَا أَهْمَنِي

مِنْ أَمْرِ دُنْيَايَ وَآخِرَتِي

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

يَا نُورُ يَا بُرْهَانُ

يَا مُنِيرُ يَا مُبِينُ

يَا رَبَّ أَكْفِينِي شَرَّ الشُّرُورِ

وَأَفَاتِ الدُّهُورِ

وَأَسْأَلُكَ النَّجَاةَ

يَوْمَ يُنْفَخُ فِي الصُّورِ

يَا عِدَّتِي عِنْدَ الْعُدَدِ

وَيَا رَجَائِي وَالْمُعْتَمَدَ

وَيَا كَهْفِي وَالسَّنَدَ

يَا وَاحِدُ يَا أَحَدُ

وَيَا قُلُّهُ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدُ

أَسْأَلُكَ اللَّهُمَّ بِحَقِّ مَنْ خَلَقْتَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

وَلَمْ تَجْعَلْ فِي خَلْقِكَ مِثْلَهُمْ أَحَدًا

as'aluka allāhumma bihaqqi man khalaqta min khalqika

wa lam taj`al fi khalqika mithlahum

like them at all,

aḥadan

(please do) send blessings upon them
all...

ṣalli `alā jamā`atihim...

صَلِّ عَلَىٰ جَمَاعَتِهِمْ...

You may now submit your requests (before Almighty Allah).

Imam al-Hādī, peace be upon him, is reported to have said, "I have besought Allah the Almighty and All-majestic not to disappoint any one who says this supplicatory prayer in my shrine."

INVOCATION OF BLESSINGS UPON IMAM `ALĪ IBN MUḤAMMAD AL-HĀDĪ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon
`Alī the son of Muḥammad,

allāhumma ṣalli `alā `aliyyi bni
muḥammadin

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

the successor of the Successors,

waṣiyyi al-awṣiyā'i

وَصِيِّ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

the leader of the pious,

wa imāmi al-atqiyā'i

وَأِمَامِ الْأَتْقِيَاءِ

the descendant of the leaders of the
religion,

wa khalafi a'immati alddīni

وَأَخْلَفِ أَيْمَةَ الدِّينِ

and the argument against all of the
creatures.

walḥujjati `alā alkhalā'iқи ajma`ina

وَأَلْحِجَّةِ عَلَيَّ الْخَلَائِقِ أَجْمَعِينَ

O Allah, as You have made him the
source of light from which the
believers derive light,

allāhumma kamā ja`altahū nūran
yastaḍī'u bihī almu'minūna

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا جَعَلْتَهُ نُورًا يَسْتَضِيءُ بِهِ
الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

and so he conveyed the good tidings
of Your abundant reward,

fabashshara biljazīli min thawābika

فَبَشَّرَ بِالْجَزِيلِ مِنْ ثَوَابِكَ

warned against Your painful
punishment,

wa andhara bil-ālimi min `iqābika

وَأَنْذَرَ بِالْأَلِيمِ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ

notified against Your prowess,

wa ḥadhdhara ba'saka

وَحَذَّرَ بِأَسْكَ

reminded of Your sins,

wa dhakkara bi'āyātika

وَذَكَرَ بِآيَاتِكَ

rendered legal that which You have
deemed legal,

wa aḥalla ḥalālaka

وَأَحَلَّ حَلَالَكَ

rendered illegal that which You have
deemed illegal,

wa ḥarrama ḥarāmaka

وَحَرَّمَ حَرَامَكَ

explained Your laws and the duties
towards You,

wa bayyana sharā'i`aka wa farā'idaka

وَبَيَّنَ شَرَائِعَكَ وَفَرَائِضَكَ

encouraged on servitude to You,

wa ḥaḍḍa `alā `ibādatika

وَحَضَّ عَلَيَّ عِبَادَتِكَ

enjoined obedience to You,

wa amara biṭā`atika

وَأَمَرَ بِطَاعَتِكَ

and forbade disobedience to You,

wa nahā `an ma`ṣiyatika

وَنَهَىٰ عَنِ مَعْصِيَتِكَ

so also (please) bless him

faṣalli `alayhi

فَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ

with the most favorite blessings that
You have ever bestowed

aḥdala mā ṣallayta `alā aḥadin

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَيَّ أَحَدٍ

upon any of Your intimate servants
and descendants of Your Prophets.

min awliyā'ika wa dhurriyyati
anbiyā'ika

مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ وَذُرِّيَّةِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ

O God of the Worlds!

yā ilāha al`ālamīna

يَا إِلَهَ الْعَالَمِينَ