

Du`a of each night of the last 10 days of Ramadhan Sayyid ibn Tawus in his book Iqbal al-A`mal has quoted from ibn Abi `Umayr from Marazim that Imam Sadiq (a) recited this du`a

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ قُلْتَ فِي كِتَابِكَ الْمُنزَّلِ شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْقُرْآنِ

O Allah Thou has said in Thy revealed Book that in the month of Ramazan Thou had sent down the Holy Quran, a guidance to mankind; (in it) there are Signs unto the Right Path which distinguish between evil and good;

فَعَظَّمْتَ حُرْمَةَ شَهْرٍ رَمَضَانَ بِمَا أُنزِلَتْ فِيهِ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ وَحَصَّصْتَهُ بِلَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ وَجَعَلْتَهَا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ

and thus Thou made great and rendered important the sanctity of the month of Ramazan and distinguished it with the "Laylatul Qadr", which has been declared better than a thousand months.

اللَّهُمَّ وَهَذِهِ أَيَّامُ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ قَدْ انقَضَتْ وَلَيْالِيهِ قَدْ تَصَرَّمَتْ

O Allah these days of the month of Ramazan have gone by and its nights are at the end,

وَ قَدْ صِرْتُ يَا إِلَهِي مِنْهُ إِلَى مَا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنِّي وَأَحْصَى لِعَدِيدِهِ مِنَ الْخَلْقِ أَجْمَعِينَ

and how I have been attached to them and that which I tried to accomplish. is known to Thee more than me, and Thou knows better than anyone about the quality and quantity of the preparation,

فَأَسْأَلُكَ بِمَا سَأَلَكِ بِهِ مَلَائِكَتُكَ الْمُقَرَّبُونَ وَ أَنْبِيَائُكَ الْمُرْسَلُونَ وَ عِبَادُكَ الصَّالِحُونَ

so I beseech Thee through it, just as Thy favourite Angels, Thy appointed Prophets and Thy pious servants had beseeched Thee,

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ أَنْ تُفَكِّرَ رَفِيقِي مِنَ النَّارِ وَ تُدْخِلَنِي الْجَنَّةَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

to send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad, and draw me apart from the drift that leads to the Hellfire and kindly show me in to the Paradise,

وَ أَنْ تُفَضِّلَ عَلَيَّ بِعَفْوِكَ وَ كَرَمِكَ وَ تَتَقَبَّلَ تَقَرُّبِي وَ تَسْتَجِيبَ دُعَائِي

give preference to sparing dispensation and treat me with kindness and generosity, give access to my approach for coming nearer, listen to my prayers,

وَ تَمَنَّ عَلَيَّ (إِلَيَّ) بِالْأَمْنِ يَوْمَ الْخَوْفِ مِنْ كُلِّ هَوْلٍ أَعَدَدْتَهُ لِيَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ

and be merciful and keep me safe from every frightful threat put in readiness for the Day of Judgement, a day every one will feel unsafe therein.

إِلَهِي وَ أَعُوذُ بِوَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ وَ بِجَلَالِكَ الْعَظِيمِ أَنْ يَنْقُضِي أَيَّامُ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ وَ لَيْالِيهِ

O my Allah, I take refuge with Thy loving and kind disposition and Thy matchless majesty lest the days and the nights of the month of Ramazan slip off

وَ لَكَ قِبَلِي تَبِعَةٌ أَوْ دَنْبٌ تُؤَاخِذُنِي بِهِ أَوْ خَطِيئَةٌ تُرِيدُ أَنْ تَقْتَضِيَهَا مِنِّي لَمْ تُغْفَرْهَا لِي

and I am left alone to face Thee, liable to be punished, and sinful, for which Thou may take suitable action, and wrongdoings for which Thou may decide to penalize me in retribution, and thereupon find me unfit for lenient treatment,

سَيِّدِي سَيِّدِي سَيِّدِي أَسْأَلُكَ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ إِذْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

O Lord Master, Lord Master, Lord Master. I beseech Thee O "there is no god save Thou". If "there is no god save Thou"

إِنْ كُنْتَ رَضِيتَ عَنِّي فِي هَذَا الشَّهْرِ فَارْزُدْ عَنِّي رِضًا وَ إِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ رَضِيتَ عَنِّي فَمِنَ الْآنَ فَارْضُ عَنِّي

is happy with me in this month, then which goodwill is more satisfying; and if Thou art not satisfied with me then who can please me better than Thou

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ يَا اللَّهُ يَا أَحَدًا يَا صَمَدًا. O the Most Merciful. O Allah, O Single, O Everlasting Independent

يَا مَنْ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَ لَمْ يُولَدْ وَ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدًا. O He who begets not, nor was begotten; and there is none comparable unto Him.

And frequently say:

يَا مُلْكِينَ الْحَدِيدِ لِذَاوُدَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ يَا كَاشِفِ الضَّرِّ وَ الْكُرْبِ الْعَظَامِ عَنْ أَيُّوبَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

O He who melted the iron for Dawood, peace be on him! O He who relieved Ayyoob, peace be on him, from affliction and pain!

أَيُّ مُفْرِجِ هَمِّ يَعْقُوبَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ أَيُّ مُنْقِصِ غَمِّ يُوسُفَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

O He who dispelled the sorrows of Yaqoob, peace be on him! O He who put the sad Yousuf, peace be on him, at ease!

صَلِّ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

Send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad; and in a manner befitting Thee bless all of them;

وَ أَفْعَلْ لِي مَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ وَ لَا تَفْعَلْ لِي مَا أَنَا أَهْلُهُ

and so also likewise settle my affairs, and do not do that which I deserve.