

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF IMAM ALI SON OF ABU TAALIB (A.S.)

Designation: : 1st Imam

Agnomen (Kunniyyah) : Abul Hasan, Abul Husain

Name : Ali

Father's Name : Abu Taalib

Title (Laqab) : Ameer al-Momineen, al-Wasi,
al-Murtaza, Haydar

Date of Birth : 13th Rajab, 10 Years before the
declaration of the Prophethood.

Date of Death : 21st Ramazan, 40 A.H.

Martyred by means of : Sword - while he was engaged in
prayers.

Place of Burial : An-Najaf, al-Ashraf, Iraq.

ZIYAARAT OF IMAM ALI SON OF ABU TAALIB (A.S.)

When intending to do visitation, perform ghusl, adorn clean clothes and apply perfume. At the time of coming out of the residence recite:

O Allah I step out of my lodging,

**ALLAAHUMMA INNEE
KHAARJTO MIN MANZELEE**

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي خَرَجْتُ مِنْ مَنْزِلِي

seek Your favour, and proceed to visit the executor of Your Prophet's will, Your blessings be on them.

**ABGHEE FAZLAKA WA
AZOORU WASIYYA
NABIYYEKA SALAWAATOKA
A'LAYHEMAA**

أَبْغُ فَضْلَكَ وَأَزُورُ وَصِيَّ نَبِيِّكَ
صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِمَا

O Allah, make it easy for me, let my visit take place smoothly,

**ALLAAHUMMA FAYASSIR
ZAALEKA LEE WA SABBEBIL
MAZAARA LAHU**

اللَّهُمَّ فَيَسِّرْ ذَالِكَ لِي وَسَبِّبِ الْمَزَارَ لَهُ

let me succeed in my fulfillment

**WAKH-LUFNEE FEE
A'AQEBATEE**

وَاحْلُفْنِي فِي عَاقِبَتِي

and attendance, and let it be a fairly auspicious success,

**WA HOZAANATEE
BE-AHSANIL KHELAAFATE**

وَحُزَانَتِي بِأَخْسَنِ الْخَلَافَةِ

O the Most Merciful of all who show mercy,

**YAA ARHAMAR
RAAHEMEENA**

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

While going towards the "Haram Mubarak", recite:

All Praise is for Allah and Glory be to Allah and there is no god except Allah

**AHLAMDO LILLAHE WA
SUBHAANALLAHE WA LAA
ELAAHA ILLALLAHO**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

At the "trench of Kufah", recite:

Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest,

**ALLAAHO AKBARO
ALLAAHO AKBARO**

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

true owner of greatness might, and majesty.

**AHLUL KIBREYAAA-E WAL
MAJDE WAL A'ZAMATE**

أَهْلُ الْكِبْرِيَاءِ وَالْمَجْدِ وَالْعَظَمَةِ

Allah is the Greatest, (He alone) is worthy of sublimity,

purity, glory and beneficence

Allah is Greatest, I stand in awe of His greatness, and take alarm.

Allah is Greatest, I rely upon Him and resign to His will.

Allah is Greatest, I lean on Him and turn to Him.

O Allah You are my Master of my bounties,

and able to satisfy my demands, You know my needs

and that which the troubled thoughts

and apprehensive nature conceal,

therefore, I beseech You in the name of Mohammad (whom You elected

to silence the pseudo antagonists and sham pretenders,

through him, and made him "Mercy unto the worlds",

ALLAAHO AKBARO AHLUT TAKBEERE

WAT TAQDEESE WAT TASBEEHE WAL AALAAA-E

ALLAAHO AKBARO MIMMAA AKHAAFO WA AHZARO

ALLAAHO AKBARO E'MAADEE WA A'LAYHE ATAWAKKALO

ALLAAHO AKBARO RAJAA-EE WA ELAYHE ONEEO

ALLAAHUMMA ANTA WALIYYO NE'-MATEE

WAL QAADERU A'LAA TALEBATEE TAA'-LAMO HAAJATEE

WAMAA TUZMEROHU HAWAAJESUSSODOORE

WA KHAWAATERUN NOFOOSE

FA-AS-ALOKA BE MOHAMMADENIL MUSTAFAL

LAZEE QATA'-TA BEHI HOJAAL MOHTAJJEENA

WA U'ZRAL MOA'-TAZEREENA WA JA-A'LTAHU RAHMATAL LIL A'ALAMEENA

الله أكْبَرُ أَهْلُ التَّكْبِيرِ

وَ التَّقْدِيسُ وَ التَّسْبِيحُ وَ الْأَلَاءُ

الله أَكْبَرُ مِمَّا أَحَافَ وَ أَحَدَرَ

الله أَكْبَرُ عِمَادِي وَ عَلَيْهِ اتَّوَكَّلْ

الله أَكْبَرُ رَجَائِي وَ إِلَيْهِ أُبِيَّبُ

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ وَلِيٌ نَعْمَتِي

وَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى طَلَبِتِي تَعْلُمُ حَاجَتِي

وَ مَا تُضْمِرُهُ هُوَ جِسْ الصَّدْرِ

وَ خَوَاطِرُ النُّفُوسِ

فَاسْتَلِكْ بِمُحَمَّدٍ الْمُضْطَفَى

الَّذِي قَطَعْتَ بِهِ حُجَّاجَ الْمُخْتَجِينَ

وَ غُذْرَ الْمُعْتَدِرِينَ وَ جَعَلْتَهُ رَحْمَةً

لِلْعَابِدِينَ

not to deprive me of recompense available to me if I perform the visitation of Your friend,

and Your Prophet's brother, leader of the faithful and also of my determination to call on him,

let me be among the worthy visitors

and pious partisans, through Your mercy, O the Most Merciful.

As soon as the 'Dome' is sighted, say:

Praise be to Allah because He distinguished me with a good and lawful birth,

and as a favour, purified me with the friendship of the virtuous,

the chaste mediators, and the models of goodness;

O Allah, therefore, take notice of how I hasten unto You,

solicit humbly before You;

and absolve me of my sins which are not hidden from You,

Verily You are Allah, the King, the Forgiver

**AN LAA TAHrimnee
SAWAABA ZEYARATE
WALIYYEKA**

**WA AKHEE NABIYYEKA
AMEERILMO-MINEENA WA
QASDAHU**

**WATAJ-A'LNEE MIN
WAFDEHIS SAALEHEENA**

**WASHEE-A'TEHIL
MUTTAQEENA
BERAHMATEKA YAA
ARHAMAR RAAHEMEENA**

أَنْ لَا تَحْرِمْنِي ثُواب زِيَارَةِ وَلِيٍّكَ

وَأَخْبِرْنِي نَبِيِّكَ أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَفَصَدَّهَ

وَتَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ وَقْدِهِ الصَّالِحِينَ

وَشِيعَتِهِ الْمُتَقِينَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ
الرَّاحِمِينَ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَى مَا اخْصَصَنِي بِهِ مِنْ طِيبِ
الْمَوْلِدِ

وَاسْتَخْلَصَنِي إِكْرَامًا بِهِ مِنْ مُوَالَةِ
الْأَبْرَارِ

السَّفَرَةُ الْأَطْهَارُ وَالْخِيرَةُ الْأَغْلَامُ

اللَّهُمَّ فَقَبِلْ سَعْيِ إِلَيْكَ

وَتَضَرِّعْنِي بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

وَاغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي لَا تَخْفِي عَلَيْكَ

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ الْمَلِكُ الْغَفَّارُ

On arriving at the door of Najaf Ashraf, say:

Praise be to Allah Who has brought us here,

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LLAZEE
HADAANAA LEHAAZAA**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا

we, on our own, could not come if Allah had not guided us.

**WA MAA KUNNA
LE-NAHTADEYA LAWLAA AN
HADAANALLAHO**

وَمَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِي لَوْلَا أَنْ هَدَيْنَا اللَّهُ

Praise be to Allah Who made me travel in His land,

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LLAZEE
SAYYARANEEL FEE
BELAADEHI**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي سَيَرَنِي فِي بِلَادِهِ

and loaded me on His conveyance and made the far as near from me

**WA HAMALANEE A'LAA
DAWAAABBEHI WA TAWAA
LEYAL BA-E'EDA**

وَ حَمَلَنِي عَلَى دَوَابِهِ وَ طَوَى لِي الْبَعِيدَ

He kept me safe from danger, and removed

**WA SARAFAA A'NNIL
MAHZOORA WA DAFA-A'**

وَ صَرَفَ عَنِي الْمَحْذُورَ وَ دَفَعَ

discomforts, till I entered the

**A'NNIL MAKROOHA HATTA
AQDAMANEE**

عَنِي الْمُكْرُوهَةَ حَتَّى أَقْدَمَنِي

sacred sanctuary of the brother of His Apostle, blessings of Allah be on him and on his children.

**HARAMA AKHEERASOOLEHI
SALLALLAHO A'LAYHE WA
AALEHI**

حَرَمَ أَخِي رَسُولِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

While entering the city, say:

Praise be to Allah who made me enter His blessed preinct,

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LLAZEE
ADKHALANEE**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَدْخَلَنِي

which has been sanctified and selected by Allah

**HAAZIHIL BUQ-ATIL
MUBAARAKATIL LATEE
BAARAKALLAHO**

هَذِهِ الْبُقْعَةُ الْمُبَارَكَةُ الَّتِي بَارَكَ اللَّهُ

for the successor of His Prophet,

**FEEHAA WAKH-TAARAHAA
LEWASIYYE NABIYYEHI**

فِيهَا وَاحْتَارَهَا لِوَصِيِّ نَبِيِّهِ

O Allah, therefore, let him take notice of (my arrival).

**ALLAAHUMMA FAJ-A'LHAA
SHAAHEDAN LEE**

اللَّهُمَّ فَاجْعَلْهَا شَاهِدًا لِي

At the first door of the Holy mausoleum, say:

O Allah I stand at Your door,
set foot in Your courtyard,

hold fast to Your rope, ask for
Your mercy,

apply to Your friend and
representative, Your blessings
be on him, so

welcome my visitation and give
favourable answer to my
prayer.

At the first door of the courtyard, say:

O Allah! Surely this sanctuary
is Your sanctuary

and this place is Your place and
I enter it

I supplicate to You regarding
what You know better than me
about it and my secrets and
whisperings

All Praise be to Allah, the
Benefactor, the Benoveler,

Who, by His Grace, has made
easy for me the visitation of
my master

and has not prevented me from
his visitation

**ALLAAHUMMA LEBAABEKA
WAQATO WA BEFENAA-EKA
NAZALTO**

**WA BEHABLEKA'TASAMTO
WA LERAHMATEKA
TA-A'RRAZTO**

**WA BEWALIYYEKA
SALAWAATOKA A'LAYHE
TAWASSALTO FAJ-A'LHAA**

**ZEYAARATAN
MAQBOOLATAN WA
DO-A'AA-AN MUSTAJAABAN**

اللَّهُمَّ لِبَابِكَ وَقَفْتُ وَبِنَائِكَ نَزَلْتُ

**وَبِحُبِّكَ اغْتَصَمْتُ وَلِرَحْمَتِكَ
تَعَرَّضْتُ**

**وَبِوْلِكَ صَلَواتُكَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَسَّلْتُ
فَاجْعَلْهَا**

زِيَارَةً مَقْبُولَةً وَدُعَاءً مُسْتَجَابًا

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا الْحَرَمَ حَرَمُكَ

وَالْمَقَامَ مَقَامُكَ وَآتَاكُمْ أَذْخُلُ إِلَيْهِ

**أَنَا جِئْكَ بِمَا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنْ وَمِنْ
سِرَّى وَنَجْوَى**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْحَمَّانِ الْمَنَانِ الْمُتَطَوِّلِ

الَّذِي مِنْ تَطُولُهُ سَهَلَ لِي زِيَارَةَ مَوْلَايَ

بِإِحْسَانِهِ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْنِي عَنْ زِيَارَتِهِ

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI
HANNAANILMANNAANIL
MOTA-TAWWEEL**

**LAZEE MIN TA-TAWOLEHI
SAHHALA LEE ZEYAARATA
MAWLAAYA**

**BE EHSAANEHI WA LAM
YAZ-A'LNEE A'N
ZEYAARATEHI**

and neither has He repelled me from his mastership, rather He has favoured and granted

O Allah! As You have obliged me by his recognition

then include me among his adherents and cause me to enter

Paradise by his intercession, O the most Merciful of all those who show Mercy

**MAMNOOAN WA LAA A'N
WELAAYATEHI MADFOOA'N
BAL TATAWWALA WA
MANAHA**

**ALLAAHUMMAA KAMAA
MANANTA A'LAYYA BE
MA'REFATEHI**

**FAJ-A'LNEE MIN SHEEA'TEH
WA ADKHLINIL**

**JANNATA BE SHAFAA-A'TEH
YAA ARHAMAR
RAAHIMEENA**

مَنْوِعًا وَلَا عَنْ وِلَيْهِ مَدْفُرًا بَلْ
تَطَوَّلَ وَمَنَحَ

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا مَنَّتْ عَلَىٰ بِمَعْرِفَةٍ

فَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ شَيْعَتِهِ وَأَذْخِلْنِي

الْجَنَّةَ بِشَفَاعَيْهِ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

After entering into the courtyard, say:

Praise be to Allah Who honoured me

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LLAAZEE
AKRAMANEE**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَكْرَمَنِي

with insight in the divine matters concerning Him and His Apostle, and prescribed for me obedience unto Him as a duty,

**BEMAA'-REFATEHI WA
MAA'-REFATE RASOOLEHI
WA MAN FARAZA A'LAYYA
TAA-A'TAHU**

بِمَعْرِفَتِهِ وَمَعْرِفَةِ رَسُولِهِ وَمَنْ فَرَضَ
عَلَيَّ طَاعَةً

an act of mercy from Him to me, a recurring bounty from Him for me,

**RAHMATAN MINHO LEE WA
TATAWWOLAN MINHO
A'LAYYA**

رَحْمَةً مِنْهُ لِي وَتَطْوِلاً مِنْهُ عَلَيَّ

and choose me to have faith in Him.

**WA MANNA A'LAYYA BIL
EEMAANE**

وَمَنْ عَلَيَّ بِالْإِيمَانِ

Praise be to Allah Who brought me to the sacred resting place

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LLAAZEE
ADKHALANEE HARAMA**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَدْخَلَنِي حَرَمَ

of His Apostle's brother, a destination which gives me comfort.

**AKHEE RASOOLEHI WA
ARAANEEHE FEE A'AFIYATIN**

أَخِي رَسُولِهِ وَأَرَانِيهِ فِي عَافِيَةٍ

Praise be to Allah who allowed me to be among the "Zawwaar" (visitors) of His Apostle's successor.

I bear witness that there is no god save Allah, the one Who has not taken any partner,

and I bear witness that Mohammad, His bondman and Apostle,

had come with truth from Him,

and I bear witness that Ali, the brother of the Apostle of Allah, is also His bondman.

Allah is the Greatest! Allah is the Greatest! Allah is the Greatest!

There is no god save Allah. Allah is the Greatest. Praise be to Allah, for His guidance

and His granting opportunity towards what He calls from His way

O Allah You are the most desired real aim, that most generous Welcomer

unto whom one can go to seek nearness, I have come near You to seek Your nearness, in the name of Your Prophet, the Prophet of mercy,

**ALHAMDO LILLAHI LAZEE
JA-A'LNEE MIN ZUWWAARE
QABRE WASIYYERASOOLEHI**

**ASH-HADO AN LA AELAAHA
ILLALLAHO WAHDHU
LA SHAREEK LAHU**

**WA ASH-HADO ANNA
MOHAMMADAN A'BDOHU
WA RASOOLOHU**

**JAAA-A BIL HAQQEMIN
I'NDILLAHE**

**WA ASH-HADO ANNA
A'LIYYAN A'BDULLAHE WA
AKHOO RASOOLILLAHE**

**ALLAAHO AKBARO
ALLAAHO AKBARO
ALLAAHO AKBARO**

**LAA ELAHA ILLALLAHO
WALLAHO AKBARO WAL
HAMDO LILLAHE A'LAA
HEDAAYATEHI**

**WA TAWFEEQEHI LEMAA
DA-A'A ELAYHE MIN
SABEELEHI**

**ALLAAHUMMA INNAKA
AFZALO MAQSOODIN WA
AKRAMO MAA-TIYYIN**

**WA QAD ATAYTOKA
MOTAQARREBAN ELAYKA
BENABIYYEKA NABIYYIR
RAHMATE**

الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنِي مِنْ رُّوَارِ قَبْرِ
وَصَّيَّ رَسُولِهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ
لَهُ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّداً عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

جَاءَ بِالْحَقِّ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللّٰهِ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا عَبْدُ اللّٰهِ وَأَخْوَ رَسُولِ
اللّٰهِ

اللّٰهُ أَكْبَرُ اللّٰهُ أَكْبَرُ اللّٰهُ أَكْبَرُ

لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَاللّٰهُ أَكْبَرُ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ عَلٰى
هَدَائِيهِ

وَتَوْفِيقِهِ لِمَا دَعَا إِلَيْهِ مِنْ سَبِيلِهِ

اللّٰهُمَّ إِنَّكَ أَفْضَلُ مَفْضُودٍ وَأَكْرَمُ مَأْتَىٰ

وَقَدْ أَتَيْتُكَ مُتَقَرِّبًا إِلَيْكَ بِنَبَيِّكَ نَبِيَّ
الرَّحْمَةِ

and in the name of his brother, commander of faithful, Ali son of Abu Talib, peace be on them,

send blessings on Mohammad and on the children of Mohamimad, let not my

effort go waste, treat me mercifully,

promote my interests, make me honoured and respected

in this world and in the Hereafter, and let me be among the favourites.

Stop at the porch (Riwaaq) and say:

Peace be on the Apostle of Allah,

custodian of His revelations,

whom He entrusted with His divine plan, who brought to fullness and made perfect that which went before,

began that which came ultimately, preserved and

defended both of them; mercy and blessings of Allah be on him.

Peace be on the possessor of tranquility

**WA BE-AKHEEHEAMEERIL
MOMINEENAA'LIYYIBNE
ABEE TAALEBIN
A'LAYHEMAS SALAAMO**

وَبِاَخِيهِ اَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَى بْنِ اَبِي طَالِبٍ
عَلَيْهِمَا السَّلَامُ

**FASALLE A'LAA
MOHAMMADIN WA AALE
MOHAMMADIN WA LAA
TOKHAYYEB**

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَلَا
تُحِبِّ

**SA'-YEEWAN -ZUR ELAYYA
NAZRATAN RAHEEMATAN**

سَعِيْ وَانْظُرْ إِلَى نَظْرَةِ رَحِيمَةِ

**TAN-A'-SHONEE BEHAA
WAJ-A'LNEE I'NDAKA
WAJEEHAN**

تَعْشُنِي بِهَا وَاجْعَلْنِي عِنْدَكَ وَجِهَّا

**FID DUNYAA WAL
AAKHERATE WA MENAL
MOQARRABEENA**

فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

**ASSALAMO A'LAA
RASOOLILLAHE**

السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللهِ

**AMEENILLAHI A'LAA
WAHYEH**

أَمِينُ اللهِ عَلَى وَحِيهِ

**WA A'ZAAA-EME AMREHIL
KHAATEME LEMAA SABAQA**

وَعَزَّ آئِمَّهُ أَمْرُهُ الْخَاتِمُ لِمَا سَبَقَ

**WAL FAATEHE
LEMAS-TUQBELA WAL
MOHAYMENE**

وَالْفَاتِحُ لِمَا اسْتُقْبِلَ وَالْمُهَيْمِنُ

**A'LAA ZAALEKA KULLEHI WA
RAHMATULLAHE WA
BARAKAATOHU**

عَلَى ذَالِكَ كُلِّهِ وَرَحْمَةِ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتِهِ

**ASSALAMO A'LAA
SAAHEBISSAKEENATE**

السَّلَامُ عَلَى صَاحِبِ السَّكِينَةِ

Peace be on him who is resting in Medina.

**ASSALAA MO A'LAL
MADFOONE BIL MADEENATE**

السلام على المدفون بالمدينة

Peace be on him whom Allah helped and assisted.

**ASSALAA MO A'LAL
MANSOORIL MO-AYYADE**

السلام على المنصور المؤيد

Peace be on Abul Qasim Mohammad, son of Abdullah.

**ASSALAA MO A'LA ABIL
QAASEME MOHAMMADIBNE
A'BDILLAHE**

السلام على أبي القاسم محمد بن عبد الله

Mercy and blessings of Allah be on him.

**WA RAHMATULLAHE WA
BARAKAATOHU**

ورحمة الله وبركاته

Enter (putting the right foot first) through the porch, stand at the door of the "Haram Mubarak" and recite:

I bear witness that there is no god save Allah, the One Who has no partner.

**ASH-HADO AN LAA ELAAHA
ILLALLAHO WAHDHU
LAA SHAREEKA LAHU**

أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله وحده لا شريك له

I bear witness that Mohammad is His bondman and His Apostle,

**WA ASH-HADO ANNA
MOHAMMADAN A'BDOHU
WA RASOOLOHU**

وأشهد أن محمداً عبده ورسوله

who came with truth from Him and

**JAAA-A BILHAQQEMIN
I'NDEHI**

جاء بالحق من عنده

certified the (earlier) Apostles.

**WA SADDQAL
MURSALEENA**

وصدق المرسلين

Peace be on you O Apostle of Allah.

**ASSALAA MO A'LAYKA YAA
RASOOLALLAHE**

السلام عليك يا رسول الله

Peace be on you O beloved friend of Allah,

**ASSALAA MO A'LAYKA YAA
HABEEBALLAHE**

السلام عليك يا حبيب الله

the "Best Individual" among His creation.

**WA KHEYARATAHU MIN
KHALQEHI**

وخيرته من خلقه

Peace be on the commander of the faithfuls, the servant of Allah

**ASSALAA MO A'LA AMEERIL
MOMINEENA A'BDILLAHE**

السلام على أمير المؤمنين عبد الله

the brother of the Apostle of Allah. O Master! O Ameerul Momineen!

I, your bondman, son of your bondman and bondwoman,

take refuge in your shelter, I seek your patronage, I stand,

face to face, before you, I seek nearness of Allah through you.

May I enter, O my Master?
May I enter, O Commander of the faithful.

May I enter, O Decisive argument of Allah?

May I enter, O Faithful Trustee of Allah?

May I enter, O Angels of Allah, quartered in this place of pilgrimage?

O my Master do I have your permission to enter (a most cordial welcome that is extended to any of your closest friends)?

May be I do not deserve it, but you are known to do this!

WA AKHEE RASOOLILLAHE
YAA MAWLAAYA YAA
AMEERAL MOMINEENA

A'BDOKA WABNO A'BDEKA
WABNO AMATEKA

JAAA-AKA MUSTAJEERAN
BEZIMMATEKA QAASEDAN
ELAA HARAMEKA

MUTAWAJJEHAN ELAA
MAQAAMEKA
MUTAWASSELAN ELALLAHE
TA-A'ALAA BEKA

A-ADKHOLO YAA
MAWLAAYA A-ADKHOLO
YAA AMEERAL MOMINEEN

A-ADKHOLO YAA
HUJJATALLAHE

A-ADKHOLO YAA
AMEENALLAHE

A-ADKHOLO YAA
MALAAA-EKATILLAAHIL
MOQEEMEENA FEE HAAZAL
MASH-HADE

YAA MAWLAAYA
A-TAAZANO LEE BID
DOKHOOLE AFZALA MAA
AZINTA

LE-AHADIN MIN
AWLEYAAA-EKA FA-IN LAM
AKUN LAHU AHLAN FA-ANTA
AHLUN LEZAALEKA

وَ أَخْيُ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَمِيرَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ امْتِيكَ

جَائِكَ مُسْتَجِيرًا بِذِمْتِكَ فَاصِدًا إِلَى
حَرَمَكَ

مُتَوَجِّهًا إِلَى مَقَامِكَ مُتَوَسِّلًا إِلَى اللَّهِ
تَعَالَى بِكَ

أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ أَدْخُلْ يَا أَمِيرَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

أَدْخُلْ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ

أَدْخُلْ يَا أَمِينَ اللَّهِ

أَدْخُلْ يَا مَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُقَيْمِينَ فِي هَذَا
الْمَشْهَدِ

يَامَوْلَايَ اتَّاذَنْ لِي بِالدُّخُولِ أَفْضَلَ مَا
أَذْنَتْ

لَمْ أَكُنْ لَهُ أَهْلًا فَإِنْتَ أَهْلٌ لِذَلِكَ

While entering (put the right foot forward) into the holy shrine, recite:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَبِاللَّهِ وَفِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

In the name of Allah, with
(relying on) Allah, in the cause
of Allah,

**BISMILLAHE WA BILLAHE
WA FEE SABEELILLAHE**

following the religion of the
Apostle of Allah, blessings of
Allah be on him and on his
children.

**WA A'LAA MILLATE
RASOOLILLAHE
SALLALLAAHO A'LAYHE WA
AALEHI**

O Allah forgive me, have mercy
on me, accept my repentance,

**ALLAAHUMMAGH-FIR LEE
WAR-HAMNEE WATUB
A'LAYYA**

Verily You are the
Oft-forgiving Merciful.

**INNAKA ANTAT
TAWWAABUR RAHEEMO**

وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ
اللهِ

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَارْحَمْنِي وَتُبْ عَلَى

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ التَّوَابُ الرَّحِيمُ

Standing a few steps away from the Holy "Zarih", say:

Peace be from Allah on
Mohammad, the Apostle of
Allah,

**ASSALAMO MENALLAHE
A'LAA MOHAMMADIN
RASOOLILLAHE**

السَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

the faithful trustee of Allah's
revelation, message and plan,

**AMEENILLAHE A'LAA
WAHYEHİ WA
RESALAATEHİ**

أَمِينُ اللَّهِ عَلَى وَحِيهِ وَرِسَالَاتِهِ

the custodian of the Holy
Quran, who brought to fullness

**WA A'ZAAA-EME AMREHI WA
MA'-DENIL WAHYE**

وَعَزَّائِيمُ أَمْرِهِ وَمَعْدِينُ الْوَحْيِ

and made perfect that which
went before,

**WA TANZEELIL KHAATEME
LEMAA SABAQA**

وَتَنْزِيلُ الْخَاتِمِ لِمَا سَبَقَ

and began that which came after
ultimately, preserved and
defended both of them,

**WAL FAATEHE
LEMAS-TUQBELA WAL
MOHAYMENE**

وَالْفَاتِحِ لِمَا اسْتُقْبِلَ وَالْمُهَمِّمِ

a witness over the creation,

**A'LAA ZAALEKA KULLEHISH
SHAAHEDDE**

عَلَى ذَالِكَ كُلِّهِ الشَّاهِدِ

and a light, giving light,

**A'LAL KHALQIS SERAAJIL
MONEERE**

عَلَى الْخَلْقِ السِّرَاجُ الْمُنِيرِ

peace, mercy and blessings of
Allah be on him.

**WASSALAMO A'LAYHE WA
RAHMATULLAHE WA
BARAKAATOHU**

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ
الْمَطْلُومِينَ

O Allah send blessings on
Mohammad and on his Ahlul
Bayt, who were burdened with
many troubles,

the best, the most perfect, the
worthiest blessings of all that
have been bestowed

upon any of Your Prophets,
Apostles

and Your chosen friends. O
Allah send blessings on

Ameerul Moomineen, Your
bondman, Your best creation,

after Your Prophet, the brother
of Your Apostle,

the executor of Your beloved
friend's will, whom You

elected in preference over all
Your creation, whom

You sent as a proof to confirm
the Apostle who spread Your
Message, who administered
Your religion

according to Your just and fair
rules, and made clear Your
commands for the people,

peace, mercy and blessings of
Allah be on him.

O Allah and blessings on the
Imams, in his progeny,
established

ALLAAHUMMA SALLE A'LAA
MOHAMMADIN WA AHLE
BAYTEHIL MAZLOOMEENA

AFZALA WA AKMALA WA
ARFA-A' WA ASHRAFA MAA
SALLAYTA

A'LAA AHADIN MIN
AMBEYAAA-EKA WA
ROSOLEKA

WA ASFEYAA-EKA
ALLAAHUMMA SALLE A'LAA
AMEERIL MOMINEENA

A'BDEKA WA KHAYRE
KHALQEKA

BA'DA NABIYYEKA WA
AKHEE RASOOLEKA

WA WASIYYE HABEEBEKAL
LAZIN-TAJABTAHU

MIN KHALQEKA
WAD-DALEELE A'LAA

MAN BA-A'S-TAHU
BERESAALAATEKA WA
DAYYAANID DEENE

BE-A'DLEKA WA FASLE
QAZAAA-EKA BAYNA
KHALQEKA

WASSALAAMO A'LAYHE WA
RAHMATULLAHE WA
BARAKAATOHU

ALLAAHUMMA SALLE A'LAL
A-IMMATEMIN WULDEHIL
QAWWAAMEENA

أَفْضَلَ وَأَكْمَلَ وَأَرْفَعَ وَأَشَرَّفَ مَا
صَلَّيْتَ

عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَنْبِيَائِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ

وَأَصْفَيَاتِكَ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى

أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَبْدِكَ وَخَيْرِ خَلْقِكَ

بَعْدَ نَبِيِّكَ وَأَخِي رَسُولِكَ

وَوَصَّيَ حَبِيبِكَ الَّذِي اسْتَجَبْتَهُ

مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَالدَّلِيلُ عَلَى

مَنْ بَعَثْتَهُ بِرِسَالَاتِكَ وَدِيَانِ الدِّينِ

بَعْدِكَ وَفَصِّلْ قَضَائِكَ بَيْنَ خَلْقِكَ

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الائِمَّةِ مِنْ وُلْدِهِ
الْقَوَاعِدِينَ

بِأَمْرِكَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ الْمُطَهَّرِينَ

الَّذِينَ ارْتَضَيْتَهُمْ أَنْصَارًا لِّدِينِكَ

وَ حَفَظَةً لِسِرِّكَ وَ شُهَدَاءَ عَلَىٰ خَلْقِكَ

وَ أَعْلَمَا لِعِبَادِكَ صَلَواتُكَ عَلَيْهِمْ
أَجْمَعِينَ

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَيَّ بْنِ
أَبِي طَالِبٍ

وَصَّيَّرَسُولُ اللَّهِ وَخَلِيفَتِهِ وَالْقَائِمِ
بِيَمِّهِ

مِنْ بَعْدِهِ سَيِّدُ الْوَصِيَّينَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ
بَرَكَاتُهُ

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ فَاطِمَةَ بُنْتِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَاللَّهُ سَيِّدُ نِسَاءِ
الْعَالَمِينَ

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ
سَيِّدِ شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ مِنَ الْخَلْقِ
أَجْمَعِينَ

through Your command, after
him, the thoroughly purified,

whom You chose and approved
to promote Your religion.

to keep safe Your confidential
matters, to give witness about
that which the people do,

to set examples for Your
believing servants. Your
blessings be on all of them.

Peace be on the Ameerul
Moomineen, Ali son of Abu
Talib,

the executor of the Apostle of
Allah's will; his successor,
appointed by his mandate to
take charge of the divine

mission after him; the first of
the (twelve) successors; mercy
and blessings of Allah be on
him.

Peace be on Fatimah daughter
of the Apostle of Allah,

(Allah's blessings be on him and
on his children), the leader,
(chosen) from the women of
the worlds.

Peace be on Hasan and Husayn,

the two young exclusive leaders
of the inhabitants of the
Paradise.

**BE-AMREKA MIN BAA'-DEHIL
MOTAHAREENAL**

**LAZEENAR TAZAYTAHUM
ANSAARAN LE-DEENEKA**

**WA HAFAZATAN LE SIRREKA
WA SHOHADAAA-A A'LA
KHALQEKA**

**WA AA'-LAAMAN
LE-E'BAADEKA
SALAWAATOKA A'LAYHIM
AJMA-E'EN**

**ASSALAAMO A'LAA AMEERIL
MOMINEENA A'LIYYIBNE
ABEE TAALEBIN**

**WASTIYYE RASOOLILLAHE
WA KHALEEFATEHI WAL
QAAA-EME BE-AMREHI**

**MIN BAA'-DEHI SAYYEDIL
WASTIYYEEN WA
RAHMATULLAHE WA
BARAKAATOHU**

**ASSALAAMO A'LAA
FAATEMATA BINTE
RASOOLILLAHE**

**SALALLAHO A'LAYHE WA
AALEHI SAYYEDATE
NESAAA-IL A'ALAMEENA**

**ASSALAAMO A'LAL HASANE
WAL HUSAYNE**

**SAYYEDAY SHABAABE
 AHLIL JANNATE MENAL
KHALQE AJMA-E'ENA**

Peace be on the rightly guided Guides (Imams).	ASSALAMO A'LAL A-IMMATIR RAASHEDDEENA	السلام على الائمة الراشدين
Peace be on the Prophets and Apostles.	ASSALAMO A'LAL AMBEYAAA-E WAL MURSALEENA	السلام على الانبياء والمرسلين
Peace be on the Guides (Imams) whom the divine mission was given in trust.	ASSALAMO A'LAL A-IMMATIL MUSTAWDE-E'ENA	السلام على الائمة المستودعين
Peace be on the favourites of Allah from among His creation who enjoy special distinctions.	ASSALAMO A'LAA KHAASSATILLAHEMIN KHALQEHI	السلام على خاصة الله من خلقه
Peace be on those who possess deep insight and understand subtleties.	ASSALAMO A'LAL MOTAWASSEMEENA	السلام على المترسمين
Peace be on the faithfuls who abide by and attend to His commands,	ASSALAMO A'LAL MOMINEENAL LAZEENA QAAMOO BE-AMREHI	السلام على المؤمنين الذين قاموا بأمره
help His representatives, and stand in awe of their reverence.	WA WAAZAROO AWLEYAAA-ALLAHE WA KHAFOO BEKHAWFEHIM	ووازروا أولياء الله وحافوا بخوفهم
Peace be on the Angels, nearest to Allah.	ASSALAMO A'LAL MALAAA-EKATIL MOQARRABEENA	السلام على الملائكة المقربين
Peace be on us and on the pious servants of Allah.	ASSALAMO A'LAYNAA WA A'LAA E'BAADILLAAHIS SAALEHEENA	السلام علينا و على عباد الله الصالحين

Now the next step is to recite the "ziyaarat" of the Ameerul Momineen. There are several "Ziyaaraat" in this regard, like:

- ❖ Ziyaarat Jaameah Kabeer (refer page 12)
- ❖ Ziyaarat Mutlaqah (refer page 142)
- ❖ Ziyaarat "Ameenullah" (refer page 179) and others.