

Then he (MGB) added, "And for supplications after the two units of prayer say the following, *"Our Lord! we have heard the call of one calling (Us) to Faith, 'Believe ye in the Lord,' and we have believed. Our Lord! Forgive us our sins, blot out from us our iniquities, and take to Yourself our souls in the company of the righteous. Our Lord! Grant us what You didst promise unto us through Your apostles, and save us from shame on the Day of Judgment: For You never breakest Your promise."*¹ O' my God! I take You as witness. You suffice as a witness for me. I take Your angels, the carriers of Your Throne, the controllers of Your heavens and earth as witnesses that You are God and there are no Gods but You. You are the one besides whose Noble Face none is worshipped! There is no God but You! O' He who is Worshipped and there is no one else to worship but You. You are Sublime and You are high indeed are You exalted above what the evil-doers say! "Exalted and Great (beyond measure)!"² And I bear witness that Muhammad (MGB) is Your Servant and Your Prophet. I bear

¹ The Holy Qur'an: Al-i-Imran 3:193-194.

² The Holy Qur'an: Al-Isra 17:43.

witness that Ali is the Commander of the Faithful. He is their friend, and master and he is my master.

O' our Lord! We heard the call and acknowledge the caller who is Your Prophet (MGB). He called based on Your Order and declared the mastery of the Commander of the Faithful about which You had admonished him that You would be angry with him if he does not deliver this message, and that You will protect him from the people if he does. So he delivered this message and declared, "Whoever I am the Master of, Ali is the Master of. Whoever I am the Guardian of, Ali is the Guardian of! Whoever I am the Prophet of, Ali is the Commander of!" O' our Lord! We positively respond to the call of Muhammad - the conveyor of good tidings, the warner, Your servant whom You blessed, and established as an example for the Children of Israel. O' our Lord! We believe and follow our master, our guardian, our guide, the one who invites us and invites the people, and in Your Straight Path, Your Bright Path through which he and his followers call us to You. "...Exalted is Allah far above the things they associate with Him!"¹ Some doubt his Mastery and Order of their Lord by finding associates other than him.

O' my God! Please bear witness that Ali ibn Abi Talib (MGB) is the Divine Leader – the guide, the guider and the guided about whom You said the following in Your Book, "*And verily, it is in the Mother of the Book, in Our Presence, high (in dignity), full of wisdom.*"² O' my God! We bear witness that he is Your Guiding Servant after Your Prophet – the conveyor of good tidings, the warner, the right path and the Divine Leader of the believers, leader of those with white-foreheads³, Your Clear Proof, Your Speaking Tongue to the people on Your Behalf, one standing firm on justice after Your Prophet who propagates Your Religion, the Treasure of Your Knowledge, the seat of Your Revelations, Your Servant, Your Trusted One, who has made a covenant when You took covenant from Your Messengers witnessing to and sincere in his belief of Your Oneness. For You are God.. There is no God but You. Muhammad is Your Servant and Prophet. And Ali is the Commander of the Faithful. You established confessing to His Mastery as the perfection of belief in Your Oneness and sincerity for you and the completion of Your Religion and the perfection of Your Blessings for all Your creatures. You said the following and

¹ The Holy Qur'an: Al-Tur 52:43.

² The Holy Qur'an: Al-Zukhruf 43:4.

³ "Qa'ed al-Qur-II-Muhaj'jelin" – those who are proud of their deeds. Some have interpreted this to refer to those whose hands, feet and foreheads are white due to extended prostrations.

