

by Imam `Alī ibn al-Husayn al-Sajjād each midday in Sha`bān and the fifteenth night:

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad;

the tree of Prophethood,

the trustees of the (Divine) Mission,

the frequently visited by the angels,

the core of knowledge,

and the Household of the Divine  
Revelation.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad,

the sailing ships through the abysmal  
waves.

He who embarks on will be saved

but he who abandons will be drowned.

He who precedes them will miss the  
Right Path

and he who misses them will lose,

but he who adheres to them will win.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad,

the impregnable shelter,

the succorers of the helpless, distressed  
ones,

the haven of the fugitives,

and the asylum of those who seek  
refuge.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad

so many blessings that please them

and settle all (our) duties towards  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad,

by Your might and power, O Lord of the  
worlds!

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and the Household of  
Muḥammad,

the pure, pious, and righteous

whose rights have been made  
incumbent upon us by You

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

شَجَرَةَ النَّبُوَّةِ

وَمَوْضِعِ الرِّسَالَةِ

وَمُخْتَلَفِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ

وَمَعْدِنِ الْعِلْمِ

وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ الْوَحْيِ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

الْفُلْكِ الْجَارِيَةِ فِي اللَّجَجِ الْغَامِرَةِ

يَأْمَنُ مَنْ رَكِبَهَا

وَيَغْرَقُ مَنْ تَرَكَهَا

الْمُتَقَدِّمُ لَهُمْ مَارِقٌ

وَالْمُتَأَخِّرُ عَنْهُمْ زَاهِقٌ

وَاللَّازِمُ لَهُمْ لَاحِقٌ

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الْكَهْفِ الْحَصِينِ

وَعِيَاثِ الْمُضْطَرِّ الْمُسْتَكِينِ

وَمَلْجَأِ الْهَارِبِينَ

وَعِصْمَةِ الْمُعْتَصِمِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

صَلَاةً كَثِيرَةً تَكُونُ لَهُمْ رِضًا

وَلِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ آدَاءً وَقَضَاءً

بِحَوْلِكَ مِنْكَ وَقُوَّةِ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

الطَّيِّبِينَ الْأَبْرَارِ الْأَخْيَارِ

الَّذِينَ أَوْجَبْتَ حُقُوقَهُمْ

the obedience to whom & whose  
(divinely ordained) leadership have  
been deemed obligatory upon us

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to  
Muhammad and the Household of  
Muhammad,

fill my heart with obedience to You,

do not disgrace me due to my acts of  
disobedience to You,

and grant me the feeling of sympathy  
towards those whom You have decided  
to straiten their sustenance

by means of Your favors that You have  
decided to make expansive for me

and by means of that with which You  
have covered me out of Your fairness.

Make me live under Your shade.

This is the month of Your Prophet and  
the Master of Your Messengers.

It is Sha`bān, which You have  
encompassed with Your mercy and  
pleasure

and on which the Messenger of Allah,  
peace and blessings be upon him and  
his Household,

used to observe fasting painstakingly  
and used to spend it with acts of  
worship

on all of its days and nights

on account of Your honoring and  
dignifying this month,

up to his death.

O Allah, please help us follow the  
example of him (i.e. the Holy Prophet as  
regards the honoring of this mth

and help us attain his intercession for  
us.

O Allah, (please do) decide him as my  
interceder (before You) whose  
intercession for me is acceptable

and as my clear path toward You,

and make me follow him

until I meet You on the Resurrection  
Day enjoying Your pleasure with me

and Your overlooking my sins

and thus You will confer upon me with  
Your mercy and pleasure

and allow me to reside in the Eternal  
Abode and the Place of the Righteous.

وَفَرَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُمْ وَوَلَّيْتَهُمْ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَأَعْمُرْ قَلْبِي بِطَاعَتِكَ

وَلَا تُخْزِنِي بِمَعْصِيَتِكَ

وَأَرْزُقْنِي مُوَاَسَاةَ مَنْ قَتَرْتَ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ

بِمَا وَسَّعْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

وَتَشَرْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ عَدْلِكَ

وَأَحْيَيْتَنِي تَحْتَ ظِلِّكَ

وَهَذَا شَهْرُ نَبِيِّكَ سَيِّدِ رُسُلِكَ

شَعْبَانَ الَّذِي حَفَقَتْهُ مِنْكَ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرِّضْوَانِ

الَّذِي كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

يَدْأَبُ فِي صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ

فِي لَيَالِيهِ وَأَيَّامِهِ

بُخُوعاً لَكَ فِي إِكْرَامِهِ وَإِعْظَامِهِ

إِلَى مَحَلِّ حِمَامِهِ

اللَّهُمَّ فَأَعِنَّا عَلَى الْإِسْتِنَانِ بِسُنَّتِهِ فِيهِ

وَبَيْلِ الشَّفَاعَةِ لَدَيْهِ

اللَّهُمَّ وَأَجْعَلْهُ لِي شَفِيعاً مُشَفَّعاً

وَطَرِيقاً إِلَيْكَ مَهْيَعاً

وَأَجْعَلْنِي لَهُ مُتَّبِعاً

حَتَّى أَلْقَاكَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَنِّي رَاضِياً

وَعَنْ ذُنُوبِي غَاضِياً

قَدْ أُوجِبْتَ لِي مِنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ وَالرِّضْوَانَ

وَأَنْزَلْتَنِي دَارَ الْقَرَارِ وَمَحَلَّ الْأَخْيَارِ