

Shaykh al-Mufīd, al-Shahīd, and Muḥammad ibn al-Mashhadī have said the following:

In the Name of Allah (I begin), in Allah (I trust),

on the way of Allah (I proceed),

and on the norm of the Messenger of Allah,

may Allah bless him and his Household,

and peace be upon the intimate servants of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O light of Allah in the darkness of the earth.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's intimate servant.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's argument.

Peace be upon you, O door to Allah.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

defrayed the poor-rate,

enjoined the right,

forbade the wrong,

recited the Book as it should be recited,

strove for the sake of Allah as exactly as strife should be,

endured harm for His sake expecting His reward,

and served Him sincerely until death came upon you.

I bear witness that you are the closest to Allah and His Messenger

and you are verily the son of Allah's Messenger.

I repudiate your enemies in the presence of Allah

and seek nearness to Allah through my loyalty to you.

I have come to you, O my master, recognizing your right,

declaring loyalty to your loyalists,

and incurring the animosity of your enemies;

so, (please) intercede for me with your Lord.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَبِاللَّهِ

وَفِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

وَعَلَىٰ مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

صَلَّىٰ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ أَوْلِيَاءِ اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نُورَ اللَّهِ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَابَ اللَّهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَقَمْتَ الصَّلَاةَ

وَأَتَيْتَ الزَّكَاةَ

وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

وَتَلَوْتَ الْكِتَابَ حَقَّ تِلَاوَتِهِ

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي اللَّهِ حَقَّ جِهَادِهِ

وَصَبَرْتَ عَلَىٰ الْأَذَىٰ فِي جَنْبِهِ مُحْتَسِبًا

وَعَبَدْتَهُ مُخْلِصًا حَتَّىٰ أَتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَوْلَىٰ بِاللَّهِ وَبِرَسُولِهِ

وَإِنَّكَ أَوْلَىٰ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ حَقًّا

أَبْرَأُ إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ أَعْدَائِكَ

وَأَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ بِمُؤَالَاتِكَ

أَتَيْتُكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ عَارِفًا بِحَقِّكَ

مُؤَالِيًا لِأَوْلِيَائِكَ

مُعَادِيًا لِأَعْدَائِكَ

فَأَشْفَعُ لِي عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Messenger.

I bear witness that you are veracious.

You fulfilled [your duty] sincerely,

spoke honestly,

and passed away as martyr.

You never preferred blindness to the true guidance

and never slanted from right to wrong.

May Allah send blessings upon you,

upon your fathers, and upon your sons the immaculate.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ صَادِقٌ

أَدَّيْتَ نَاصِحاً

وَقُلْتَ آمِيناً

وَمَضَيْتَ شَهِيداً

لَمْ تُؤَثِّرْ عَمَى عَلَى الْهُدَى

وَلَمْ تَمِلْ مِنْ حَقٍّ إِلَى بَاطِلٍ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ

وَعَلَى آبَائِكَ وَأَبْنَاؤِكَ الطَّاهِرِينَ