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Mafatih It is recommended to start these invocations immediately after the `Aṣr Prayer on Thursday up to the end of Friday daytime. In this regard, it has been authentically narrated that Imam Ja`far al-Ṣādiq (`a) said, "On Thursday afternoons, angels from the heavens descend to the lowest space carrying golden pens and silver papers on which they record nothing except the invocations of blessings upon Muḥammad and his Household."

Shaykh al-Ṭūsī says it recommended, on Thursdays, to repeat the invocations of blessings upon Muḥammad and his Household one thousand times in the following form:

O Allah, send blessings to Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad,	allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
hasten their Relief,	wa `ajzil farajahum	وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُمْ
and destroy their enemies	wa ahlik `aduwwahum	وَأَهْلِكْ عَدُوَّهُمْ
from both jinn and human beings,	mina aljinni wal-insi	مِنَ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسِ
both the foremost and the later ones.	mina al-awwalīna wal-ākhirīna	مِنَ الْأَوْلِيْنَ وَالْآخِرِينَ

Great reward will be the share of him who utters this invocation from Thursday afternoons up to the last hour of Fridays.

Shaykh al-Ṭūsī has also recorded that it is recommended to say the following prayer of forgiveness at the **last hour of Thursdays**:

I pray the forgiveness of Allah; there is no god but He,	astaghfiru allāha alladhī lā ilāha illā huwa	أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ
the Ever-living, the Self-Subsisting,	alḥayyu alqayyūmu	الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ
and I repent to Him	wa atūbu ilayhi	وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ
as a slave who is submissive,	tawbata `abdin khāḍi`in	تَوْبَةَ عَبْدٍ خَاضِعٍ
acquiescent, and poor,	miskīnin mustakīnin	مِسْكِينٍ مُسْتَكِينٍ
not controlling for himself any harm or profit,	lā yastaṭi`u linafsihī ṣarfan wa lā `adlan	لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ لِنَفْسِهِ صَرْفًا وَلَا عَدْلًا
or benefit or damage	wa lā naf`an wa lā ḍarran	وَلَا نَفْعًا وَلَا ضَرًّا
and not controlling death nor life, nor raising (the dead) to life.	wa lā ḥayatan wa lā mawtan wa lā nushūran	وَلَا حَيَاةً وَلَا مَوْتًا وَلَا نُشُورًا
May Allah send peace upon Muḥammad	wa ṣallā allāhu `alā muḥammadin	وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
and his Household; the pure, the immaculate,	wa `itratihī alṭṭayyibīna alṭṭāhirīna	وَعِترَتِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ
the choicest, and the pious;	al-akhyāri al-abrāri	أَلَا خِيَارِ الْأَبْرَارِ
and may He spread thorough blessings over them.	wa sallama taslīman	وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيمًا