

In his book of *Miṣbāḥ al-Zā'ir*, Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs has restricted to each of the two Imams (namely, al-Hādī and al-`Askarī) a long form of ziyārah, form of invocation of Allah's blessing on them, and a supplicatory prayer to be said after the Ziyārah Prayer.

Because these forms of ziyārah are full of excellent points, we will mention them hereinafter even if this may lead us to extend the book.

Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs says: When you arrive at the holy place of Imam al-Hādī (`a) in Sāmarrā', you may immediately perform the ritual bathing of ziyārah, put on the cleanest of your clothes, and walk with tranquility and gravity towards the holy shrine. When you reach the gate, you may ask permission of entrance, by saying the following words:

May I enter, O Prophet of Allah?	a'adkhulu yā nabīyya allāhi	أَدْخُلْ يَا نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ
May I enter, O Commander of the Faithful?	a'adkhulu yā amīra almu'mīnīna	أَدْخُلْ يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
May I enter, O Fāṣimah the luminous and the doyen of the women of the world?	a'adkhulu yā fāṭimatu alzahrā'u sayyidata nisā'i al`ālamīna	أَدْخُلْ يَا فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءُ سَيِّدَةَ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ
May I enter, O my master al-°asan the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya alḥasanu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ الْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master al-°usayn the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya alḥusaynu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ الْحُسَيْنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master `Alī the son of al-°usayn?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya `aliyyu bna alḥusayni	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ عَلِيَّ بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ
May I enter, O my master Muḥammad the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya muḥammadu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master Ja`far the son of Muḥammad?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya ja`faru bna muḥammadin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ جَعْفَرَ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ
May I enter, O my master Mūsā the son of Ja`far?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya mūsā bna ja`farin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُوسَى بْنَ جَعْفَرٍ
May I enter, O my master `Alī the son of Mūsā?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya `aliyyu bna mūsā	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُوسَى
May I enter, O my master Muḥammad the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya muḥammadu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O my master Abu'l-°asan `Alī the son of Muḥammad?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya yā abā alḥasani `aliyyu bna muḥammadin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ
May I enter, O my master Abī-Muḥammad al-°asan the son of `Alī?	a'adkhulu yā mawlāya yā abā muḥammadin alḥasanu bna `aliyyin	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا مُحَمَّدٍ الْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
May I enter, O angels of Allah whom are assigned to manage this holy sanctuary?	a'adkhulu yā malā'ikata allāhi almuwakkalīna biḥādhā alḥarami alshsharīfi	أَدْخُلْ يَا مَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُؤَكَّلِينَ بِهَذَا الْحَرَمِ الشَّرِيفِ

You may then enter the holy shrine preceding your right foot to the left. When you stop on the tomb of Imam Abu'l-Ḥasan al-Hādī, peace be upon him, directing your face towards the tomb and your back towards the kiblah direction, you may repeat the following word one hundred times:

Allah is the Most Great. allāhu akbaru اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

You may then say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O Abu'l-°asan

`Alç the son of Mu|ammad,

the pious, right-directing,

and brightly shining light.

Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

Peace be upon you, O sincerely attached friend of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O confidant of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O rope of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O household of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O select of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O trustee of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O proof of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O most-beloved by Allah.

Peace be upon you, O light of the lights.

Peace be upon you, O pride of the virtuous ones.

Peace be upon you, O descendant of the upright ones.

Peace be upon you, O essence of the purified ones.

Peace be upon you, O argument of the All-beneficent God.

Peace be upon you, O essence of the true faith.

Peace be upon you, O master of the believers.

Peace be upon you, O guardian of the righteous ones.

Peace be upon you, O symbol of true guidance.

Peace be upon you, O ally of piety.

Peace be upon you, O mainstay of the religion.

Peace be upon you, O son of the seal of the Prophets.

alssalāmu `alayka yā abā alḥasani

`aliyyu bna muḥammadin

alzzakiyyu alrrāshida

alnnūra alththāqiba

wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū

alssalāmu `alayka yā ṣafiyya allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā sirra allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥabla allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā āla allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā khiyaratā allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā ṣafwata allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā amīna allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥaqqā allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥabība allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka yā nūra al-anwāri

alssalāmu `alayka yā zayna al-abrāri

alssalāmu `alayka yā salīla al-akhyāri

alssalāmu `alayka yā `unṣura al-athāri

alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥujjata alrraḥmāni

alssalāmu `alayka yā rukna al-īmāni

alssalāmu `alayka yā mawlā almu'minīna

alssalāmu `alayka yā waliyya alṣṣāliḥīna

alssalāmu `alayka yā `alama alhudā

alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥalīfa alttuqā

alssalāmu `alayka yā `amūda alddīni

alssalāmu `alayka yabna khātami alnabiyyīna

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا اَبَا اَلْحَسَنِ

عَلِيُّ بْنُ مُحَمَّدٍ

اَلزَّكِيُّ اَلرَّاشِدُ

اَلنُّورُ اَلثَّقِيبُ

وَرَحْمَةُ اَللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا صَفِيًّا اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا سِرًّا اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا حَبْلَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا آلَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا خَيْرَةَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا صَفْوَةَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا اَمِيْنَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا حَقًّا اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا حَبِيْبَ اَللّٰهِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا نُورَ اَلْاَنْوَارِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا زَيْنَ اَلْاَبْرَارِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا سَلِيْلَ اَلْاَخْيَارِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا عُنْصَرَ اَلْاَطْهَارِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ الرَّحْمَنِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا رُكْنََ الْاِيْمَانِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا مَوْلَى الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ الصَّالِحِيْنَ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا عَلِمَ الْاَهْدَى

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا حَلِيْفَ اَلتَّقَى

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا عَمُوْدَ الدِّيْنِ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا بْنَ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّنَ

Peace be upon you, O son of the chief
of the Prophets' successors.

alssalāmu `alayka yabna sayyidi
alwaṣiyyīna

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ اَلْوَصِيَّیْنَ

Peace be upon you, O son of Fāṣimah
the Luminous

alssalāmu `alayka yabna fāṭimata
alzzahrā'i

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ يَا بَنَ فَاطِمَةَ اَلزَّهْرَاءِ

and the doyenne of the women of the
world.

sayyidati nisā'i al`ālamīna

سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ اَلْعَالَمِیْنَ

Peace be upon you, O faithful
trustee.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā al-amīnu
alwafiyyu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلْاَمِیْنُ اَلْوَفِیُّ

Peace be upon you, O favorite
epitome.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā al`alamu
alrraḍiyyu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلْعَلَمُ اَلرَّضِیُّ

Peace be upon you, O ascetic and
pious.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alzzāhidu
alттаqıyyu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلزَّاهِدُ اَلتَّقِیُّ

Peace be upon you, O decisive
argument against all creatures.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alḥujjatu
`alā alkhalqı ajma`īna

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلْحُجَّةُ عَلَیْ اَلْخَلْقِ
اَجْمَعِیْنَ

Peace be upon you, O succeeding of
the Qur'ān.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alttālī
lilqur`āni

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلتَّالِیُ لِقُرْاٰنِ

Peace be upon you, O distinguishing
between the lawful and the unlawful.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā
almubayyinu lilḥalāli min alḥarāmi

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلْمُبَیِّنُ لِحَلَالٍ مِّنَ
اَلْحَرَامِ

Peace be upon you, O sincere saint.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alwaliyyu
alnnāṣıhu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلْوَلِیُّ اَلنَّاصِحُ

Peace be upon you, O evident course.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alttarīqu
alwāḍıhu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلطَّرِیْقُ اَلْوَاضِحُ

Peace be upon you, O bright star.

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alnnajmu
allā'ıhu

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكَ اَیُّهَا اَلنَّجْمُ اَللَّائِحُ

I bear witness, O my master Abu'l-
°asan,

ashhadu yā mawlāya yā abā alḥasani

اَشْهَدُ يَا مَوْلَايَا يَا اَبَا اَلْحَسَنِ

that you are verily the decisive
argument of Allah against His
creatures,

annaka ḥujjatu allāhi `alā khalqıhı

اَنَّكَ حُجَّةُ اَللّٰهِ عَلَیْ خَلْقِهِ

His representative among His
created beings,

wa khalıfatuhū fı bariyyatihı

وَخَلِیْفَتُهُ فِی بَرِیَّتِهِ

His trusted administrator in His
lands,

wa amīnuhū fı bilādihı

وَاَمِیْنُهُ فِی بِلَادِهِ

and His witness over His servants.

wa shāhiduhū `alā `ibādihı

وَشَاهِدُهُ عَلَیْ عِبَادِهِ

I also bear witness that you are verily
the word of piety,

wa ashhadu annaka kalımatu alттаqwā

وَاَشْهَدُ اَنَّكَ كَلِمَةُ اَلتَّقْوَى

the door to true guidance,

wa bābu alḥudā

وَبَابُ اَلْهُدَى

the fFirmest Handle,

wal`urwatu alwuthqā

وَاَلْعُرْوَةُ اَلْوُثْقَى

and the evident proof against those
who are on the earth

walḥujjatu `alā man fawqa al-arḍı

وَاَلْحُجَّةُ عَلَیْ مَنْ فَوْقَ اَلْاَرْضِ

and those who are beneath the layers
of the soil.

wa man taḥta alththarā

وَمَنْ تَحْتَ اَلثَّرَى

I bear witness that you are purified

wa ashhadu annaka almuṭaḥharu min

وَاَشْهَدُ اَنَّكَ اَلْمُطَهَّرُ مِنْ اَلذُّنُوبِ

from sins,	aldhdhunūbi	
cleaned against defects,	almubarra'u min al`uyūbi	أَلْمُبْرَأُ مِنَ الْعُيُوبِ
bestowed with the honor of Allah,	walmukhtaṣṣu bikarāmati allāhi	وَأَلْمُخْتَصُّ بِكَرَامَةِ اللَّهِ
endued with the proof of Allah,	walmaḥbuwwubiḥujjati allāhi	وَأَلْمَحْبُوبُ بِحُجَّةِ اللَّهِ
granted the Word of Allah,	walmawhūbu lahū kalimatu allāhi	وَأَلْمَوْهُوبُ لَهُ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ
and the stronghold to whom the servants (of Allah) resort	walrruknu alladhī yalja'u ilayhi al`ibādu	وَأَلرُّكْنُ الَّذِي يَلْجَأُ إِلَيْهِ الْعِبَادُ
and by whom the lands are revived.	wa tuhyā bihī albilādu	وَتُحْيِي بِهِ الْبِلَادُ
I bear witness, O my master,	wa ashhadu yā mawlāya	وَأَشْهَدُ يَا مَوْلَايَ
that I have faith in and I submit to you, your forefathers and your sons,	annī bika wa bi'ābā'ika wa abnā'ika mūqinun muqirrun	أَنِّي بِكَ وَبِآبَائِكَ وَأَبْنَائِكَ مُوقِنٌ مُقِرٌّ
I follow all of you in my personal affairs,	wa lakum tābi`un fī dhāti nafsi	وَلَكُمْ تَابِعٌ فِي ذَاتِ نَفْسِي
in my religious performance,	wa sharāyi`i dīnī	وَشَرَائِعِ دِينِي
in the seals of my deed,	wa khātimati `amālī	وَخَاتِمَةِ عَمَلِي
and in my return and final place.	wa munqalabī wa mathwāya	وَمُنْقَلَبِي وَمَثْوَايَ
I do show loyalty to your loyalists,	wa annī waliyyun liman wālākum	وَأَنِّي وَلِيٌّ لِمَنْ وَالَاكُمْ
I show enmity towards your enemies,	wa `aduwwun liman `ādākum	وَعَدُوٌّ لِمَنْ عَادَاكُمْ
I believe in all of the invisible and the visible,	mu'minun bisirrikum wa `alāniyatikum	مُؤْمِنٌ بِسِرِّكُمْ وَعَلَانِيَتِكُمْ
and the first and the last of you.	wa awwalikum wa ākhirikum	وَأَوْلَكُمْ وَأَخْرِكُمْ
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you.	bi'abī anta wa ummī	بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي
Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.	walssalāmu `alayka wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū	وَأَلْسَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

You may then kiss the tomb and place your right and then left cheeks on it and say the following words:

O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad	allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and send blessings upon Your faithful demonstrator,	wa ṣalli `alā ḥujjatika alwafiyyi	وَصَلِّ عَلَى حُجَّتِكَ الْوَفِيِّ
Your sagacious representative,	wa waliyyika alzzakiyyi	وَوَلِيِّكَ الزَّكِيِّ
Your well-pleased trustee,	wa amīnika almurtaḍā	وَأَمِينِكَ الْمُرْتَضَى
Your sincerely attached guide,	wa ṣafiyyika alhādī	وَصَفِيِّكَ الْهَادِي
Your Right Path,	wa ṣirāṭika almustaqīmi	وَصِرَاطِكَ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ
the most important approach,	waljāddati al`uẓmā	وَأَلْجَادَةَ الْعُظْمَى
the just and equitable course,	walṭṭarīqati alwustā	وَأَلْطَّرِيقَةَ الْوُسْطَى
the light of the faithful believers'	nūri qulūbi almu'minīna	نُورِ قُلُوبِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

hearts,		وَوَلِيِّ الْمُتَّقِينَ
the friend of the pious ones,	wa waliyyi almuttaqīna	
and the comrade of the sincere.	wa šāhibi almukhlisīna	وَصَاحِبِ الْمُخْلِصِينَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon our Master Muḥammad and upon his Household	allāhumma ṣalli `alā sayyidinā muḥammadin wa ahli baytiḥ	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ
and send blessings upon `Alī the son of Muḥammad,	wa ṣalli `alā `aliyyi bni muḥammadin	وَصَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ
the rightly-directing, the infallible guide,	alrrāshidi alma`šūmi min alzzalali	الرَّاشِدِ الْمَعْصُومِ مِنَ الزَّلَلِ
the free from defects,	walṭṭāhiri min alkhalali	وَالطَّاهِرِ مِنَ الْخَلَلِ
who, putting hope in You, kept himself aloof from temptations,	walmunqaṭi`i ilayka bil-amali	وَالْمُنْقَطِعِ إِلَيْكَ بِالْأَمَلِ
who was tried (by You) through seditious matters,	almabluwwi bilfitani	الْمَبْلُوءِ بِالْفِتَنِ
who was tested (by You) through tribulations,	walmukhtabari bilmiḥani	وَالْمُخْتَبَرِ بِالْمِحَنِ
who was examined (by You) through acting excellently towards misfortunes,	walmumtaḥani biḥusni albalwā	وَالْمُتَحَنِّ بِحُسْنِ الْبَلْوَى
and through steadfastness against complaining;	wa ṣabri alshshakwā	وَصَبْرِ الشَّكْوَى
(he is) the spiritual guide of Your servants,	murshidi `ibādika	مُرْشِدِ عِبَادِكَ
the blessing for Your lands,	wa barakati bilādika	وَبَرَكَاتِ بِلَادِكَ
the destination of Your mercy,	wa maḥalli raḥmatika	وَمَحَلِّ رَحْمَتِكَ
the hoarder of Your wisdom,	wa mustawda`i ḥikmatika	وَمُسْتَوْدِعِ حِكْمَتِكَ
the leader to Your Paradise,	walqā`idi ilā jannatika	وَالْقَائِدِ إِلَى جَنَّتِكَ
the all-knowledgeable among Your created beings,	al`ālimi fi bariyyatika	الْعَالِمِ فِي بَرِيَّتِكَ
the true guide of Your creatures,	walhādī fi khalīqatika	وَالْهَادِي فِي خَلِيقَتِكَ
whom You pleased, preferred,	alladhī irtaḍaytahū wantajabtahū	الَّذِي أَرْتَضَيْتَهُ وَأَنْتَجَبْتَهُ
selected to take the place of Your Prophet among his people,	wakhtartahū limaqāmi rasūlika fi ummatihī	وَأَخْتَرْتَهُ لِمَقَامِ رَسُولِكَ فِي أُمَّتِهِ
and bounded with the guardianship of his laws.	wa alzamtahū ḥifza sharī`atihī	وَالزَّمْتَهُ حِفْظَ شَرِيعَتِهِ
So, he accomplished the onerous task of representation (of the Prophet),	fastaqalla bi'a`bā'i alwaṣiyyati	فَأَسْتَقَلَّ بِأَعْبَاءِ الْوَصِيَّةِ
carrying it perfectly,	nāhiḍan bihā	نَاهِضاً بِهَا
and undertaking the responsibility of bearing it.	wa muḍṭali`an biḥamlihā	وَمُضْطَلِعاً بِحَمْلِهَا
He neither slipped in any problematic action	lam ya`thur fi mushkilin	لَمْ يَعْثُرْ فِي مُشْكَلٍ

nor did he fail to solve any complexity.	wa lā hafā fī mu`ḍilin	وَلَا هَفَا فِي مُعْضِلٍ
Rather, he relieved all agonies,	bal kashafa alghummata	بَلْ كَشَفَ الْغُمَّةَ
sealed the loopholes,	wa sadda alfurjata	وَسَدَّ الْفُرْجَةَ
and fulfilled the required.	wa addā almuftaraḍa	وَأَدَّى الْمُفْتَرَضَ
O Allah, just as You made him a source of delight for Your Prophet, so also (please) raise him to the most elevated position,	allāhumma fakamā aqrarta nāzira nabiiyika bihī	اَللّٰهُمَّ فَكَمَا اَقْرَرْتَ نَاطِرَ نَبِيِّكَ بِهِ
give him the most fitting reward that suits him,	faraqqihī darajatahū	فَرَّقْهُ دَرَجَتَهُ
bless him,	wa ajzil ladayka mathūbatahū	وَأَجْزِلْ لَدَيْكَ مَثُوبَتَهُ
convey our greetings and salutations to him,	wa ṣalli `alayhi	وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ
and give us, on account of our love for him, from You bounties, favors, amnesty, and approval.	wa ballighhu minnā taḥiyyatan wa salāman	وَبَلِّغْهُ مِنَّا تَحِيَّةً وَسَلَامًا
Verily, You are the Lord of superabundant favors.	wa ātinā min ladunka fī muwālātihi faḍlan wa iḥsānan	وَآتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ فِي مَوَالَاتِهِ فَضْلًا وَإِحْسَانًا
	wa maghfiratan wa riḍwānan	وَمَغْفِرَةً وَرِضْوَانًا
	innaka dhū alfaḍli al`aẓimi	إِنَّكَ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ

You may then offer the Ziyārah Prayer. When you accomplish, you may say the following supplicatory prayer:

O Lord of omnipotent power!	yā dhā alqudrati aljāmi`ati	يَا ذَا الْقُدْرَةِ الْجَامِعَةِ
O Lord of all-inclusive mercy!	walraḥmati alwāsi`ati	وَالرَّحْمَةِ الْوَاسِعَةِ
O Lord of successive favors!	walminani almutatābi`ati	وَالْمِنَنِ الْمُتْتَابِعَةِ
O Lord of uninterrupted bounties!	wal-ālā'i almutawātirati	وَالْأَلَاءِ الْمُتَوَاتِرَةِ
O Lord of magnificent bestowals!	wal-ayādī aljalīlati	وَالْأَيْدِي الْجَلِيلَةِ
O Lord of abundant conferrals!	walmawāhibi aljazīlati	وَالْمَوَاهِبِ الْجَزِيلَةِ
(Please do) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad the veracious ones,	ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin alṣṣādiqina	صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّادِقِينَ
grant me that which I ask from You,	wa a`ṭini su`lī	وَأَعْطِنِي سُؤْلِي
re-unify me (with my family),	wajma` shamli	وَأَجْمَعْ شَمْلِي
unite me (with my family),	wa lumma sha`athi	وَلِّمَّ شَعْنِي
purify my deeds,	wa zakki `amalī	وَزَكِّ عَمَلِي
cause not my heart to stray after You have guided me,	wa lā tuzigh qalbī ba`da idh hadaytanī	وَلَا تُرْغِ قَلْبِي بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنِي
cause not my footstep to slip,	wa lā tuzilla qadamī	وَلَا تُزِلْ قَدَمِي
never refer me to myself even for a time as short as a wink of an eye,	wa lā takilnī ilā nafsī ṭarfata `aynin abadan	وَلَا تَكِلْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ أَبَدًا
disappoint not my desire,	wa lā tukhayyib ṭama`i	وَلَا تُخَيِّبْ طَمَعِي

expose not my private parts,	wa lā tubdi `awratī	وَلَا تُبَدِّ عَوْرَتِي
disclose not my covering,	wa lā tahtik sitrī	وَلَا تَهْتِكْ سِتْرِي
cause me not to feel lonely, despair me not,	wa lā tūhishnī	وَلَا تُوحِشْنِي وَلَا تُؤْيِسْنِي
be to me kind and merciful,	wa lā tu'yisnī	وَكُنْ بِي رَوْوْفًا رَحِيمًا
guide me (to the right path), make me grow,	wa kun bī ra'ūfan raḥīman	وَأَهْدِنِي وَزَكِّنِي
purify me, cleanse me,	wahdinī wa zakkinī	وَطَهِّرْنِي وَصَفِّئِي
dedicate me to You, select me, render me suitable,	wa ṭahhirnī wa ṣaffinī	وَأَصْطَفِّنِي وَخَلِّصْنِي وَأَسْتَخْلِصْنِي
arrange me for You alone, attach me to Yourself,	waṣṭafinī wa khalliṣnī wastakhliṣnī	وَأَصْنَعْنِي وَأَصْطَبِعْنِي
draw me near You, take me not far away from You,	waṣna `nī waṣṭani `nī	وَقَرِّبْنِي لِإِلَيْكَ وَلَا تَبَاعِدْنِي مِنْكَ
be kind to me, do not turn away from me,	wa qarribnī ilayka wa lā tubā`idnī minka	وَأَلْطُفْ بِي وَلَا تَجْفُنِي
honor me, do not humiliate me,	walṭuf bī wa lā tajfunī	وَأَكْرِمْنِي وَلَا تُهِنِّي
do not deprive me of all that which I ask from You,	wa akrimnī wa lā tuhinnī	وَمَا أَسْأَلُكَ فَلَا تَحْرِمْنِي
and give me altogether all that which I have not asked from You.	wa mā as'aluka falā taḥrimnī	وَمَا لَا أَسْأَلُكَ فَاجْمَعْهُ لِي
(Please do all that) in the name of Your mercy, O most merciful of all those who show mercy.	wa mā las'aluka fajma`hu li	بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ
I also beseech You in the name of the sacredness of Your Honorable Face,	biraḥmatika yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna	وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِحُرْمَةِ وَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ
the sanctity of Your Prophet Muḥammad,	wa as'aluka biḥurmati wajhika alkarīmi	وَبِحُرْمَةِ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ
may Your blessings be upon him and upon his Household,	wa biḥurmati nabiyyika muḥammadin	صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
and the sanctity of Your Prophet's Household;	ṣalawātuka `alayhi wa ālihi	وَبِحُرْمَةِ أَهْلِ بَيْتِ رَسُولِكَ
namely, `Alī the Commander of the Faithful,	wa biḥurmati ahli bayti rasūlika	أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلِيٍّ
al-°asan, al-°usayn,	amīri almu'minīna `aliyyin	وَالْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ
`Alī, Muḥammad,	walḥasani walḥusayni	وَعَلِيٍّ وَمُحَمَّدٍ
Ja`far, Mūsā,	wa `aliyyin wa muḥammadin	وَجَعْفَرٍ وَمُوسَى
`Alī, Muḥammad,	wa ja`farin wa mūsā	وَعَلِيٍّ وَمُحَمَّدٍ
`Alī, al-°asan,	wa `aliyyin wa muḥammadin	وَعَلِيٍّ وَالْحَسَنِ
and the Remaining Successor;	wa `aliyyin walḥasani	وَالْخَلْفِ الْأَبَاقِي
may Your benedictions and blessings be upon them all,	walkhalafi albāqī	صَلَوَاتِكَ وَبَرَكَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ

(I beseech You in their names) to
send blessings upon all of them,
hasten the Relief of their Rising
Imam by Your permission,
support him, betake him as the
means of victory of Your religion,
and include me with those who shall
be redeemed through him
and those who act sincerely in
obedience to him.

I also beseech You in the name of
their right

to respond to my prayer,

grant me my needs,

answer my requests,

and save me from whatever aggrieves
me

from the affairs of this world as well
as the world to come.

O most merciful of all those who
show mercy!

O Light! O Evident!

O Granter of light! O Granter of
evidence!

O Lord! (Please do) save me from all
evils

and from vicissitudes of time.

I also beseech You for redemption

on the Day when the Trumpet is
blown.

You may then pray Almighty Allah for anything you wish.

You may also repeat the following supplicatory prayer as many times as possible:

O my means when I lack means!

O my hope and my trust!

O my haven and my support!

O One! O One and Only!

O (described in) "Say: He is Allah,
the One."

I beseech You in the name of those
whom You created from among Your
creations

but You have not made anyone to be

ṣalawātuka wa barakātuka `alayhim

an tuṣalliya `alayhim ajma`ina

wa tu`ajjila faraja qā'imihim bi'amrika

wa taṣurahū wa tantaṣira bihī lidīnika

wa taj`alanī fī jumlati alnnājīna bihī

walmukhlisīna fī ṭā`atihī

wa as'aluka bihaqqihim

lammā istajabta lī da`watī

wa qaḍayta lī ḥājati

wa a`ṭaytanī su'lī

wa kafaytanī mā ahammanī

min amri dunyāya wa ākhiratī

yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna

yā nūru yā burhānu

yā munīru yā mubīnu

yā rabbi ikfinī sharra alshshurūri

wa āfāti aldduhūri

wa as'aluka alnnajāta

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

وَتُعَجِّلَ فَرَجَ قَائِمِهِمْ بِأَمْرِكَ

وَتَنْصُرَهُ وَتَنْتَصِرَ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ

وَتَجْعَلَنِي فِي جُمْلَةِ النَّاجِينَ بِهِ

وَأَلْمُخْلِصِينَ فِي طَاعَتِهِ

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّهِمْ

لَمَّا اسْتَجَبْتَ لِي دَعْوَتِي

وَقَضَيْتَ لِي حَاجَتِي

وَأَعْطَيْتَنِي سُؤْلِي

وَكَفَيْتَنِي مَا أَهْمَنِي

مِنْ أَمْرِ دُنْيَايَ وَآخِرَتِي

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

يَا نُورُ يَا بُرْهَانَ

يَا مُنِيرُ يَا مُبِينُ

يَا رَبَّ أَكْفِنِي شَرَّ الشُّرُورِ

وَأَفَاتِ الدُّهُورِ

وَأَسْأَلُكَ النَّجَاةَ

يَوْمَ يَنْفَخُ فِي الصُّورِ

يَا عُدَّتِي عِنْدَ الْعُدَدِ

وَيَا رَجَائِي وَالْمُعْتَمَدَ

وَيَا كَهْفِي وَالسَّنَدَ

يَا وَاحِدُ يَا أَحَدُ

وَيَا قُلُ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدُ

أَسْأَلُكَ اللَّهُمَّ بِحَقِّ مَنْ خَلَقْتَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

وَلَمْ تَجْعَلْ فِي خَلْقِكَ مِثْلَهُمْ أَحَدًا

as'aluka allāhumma bihaqqi man
khalaqta min khalqika

wa lam taj`al fī khalqika mithlahum

like them at all,

aḥadan

(please do) send blessings upon them
all...

ṣalli `alā jamā`atihim...

صَلِّ عَلَىٰ جَمَاعَتِهِمْ...

You may now submit your requests (before Almighty Allah).

Imam al-Hādī, peace be upon him, is reported to have said, "I have besought Allah the Almighty and All-majestic not to disappoint any one who says this supplicatory prayer in my shrine."

Invocation of Blessings upon Imam `Ali ibn Muhammad al-Hadi

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon
`Alī the son of Muḥammad,

allāhumma ṣalli `alā `aliyyi bni
muḥammadin

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

the successor of the Successors,

waṣiyyi al-awṣiyā'i

وَصِيِّ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

the leader of the pious,

wa imāmi al-atqiyā'i

وَالْإِمَامِ الْأَتْقِيَاءِ

the descendant of the leaders of the
religion,

wa khalafi a'immati alddīni

وَخَلْفِ أُمَّةِ الدِّينِ

and the argument against all of the
creatures.

walḥujjati `alā al-khalā'iқи ajma`īna

وَالْحُجَّةِ عَلَىٰ الْخَلَائِقِ أَجْمَعِينَ

O Allah, as You have made him the
source of light from which the
believers derive light,

allāhumma kamā ja`altahū nūran
yastaḍī'u bihī almu'minūna

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا جَعَلْتَهُ نُورًا يَسْتَضِيءُ بِهِ
الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

and so he conveyed the good tidings
of Your abundant reward,

fabashshara biljazīli min thawābika

فَبَشَّرَ بِالْجَزِيلِ مِنْ ثَوَابِكَ

warned against Your painful
punishment,

wa andhara bil-alīmi min `iqābika

وَأَنْذَرَ بِالْأَلِيمِ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ

notified against Your prowess,

wa ḥadhdhara ba'saka

وَحَذَّرَ بِأَسْكَ

reminded of Your sings,

wa dhakkara bi'āyātika

وَذَكَرَ بِآيَاتِكَ

rendered legal that which You have
deemed legal,

wa aḥalla ḥalālaka

وَأَحَلَّ حَلَالَكَ

rendered illegal that which You have
deemed illegal,

wa ḥarrama ḥarāmaka

وَحَرَّمَ حَرَامَكَ

explained Your laws and the duties
towards You,

wa bayyana sharā'i`aka wa farā'iḍaka

وَبَيَّنَّ شَرَائِعَكَ وَفَرَائِضَكَ

encouraged on servitude to You,

wa ḥaḍḍa `alā `ibādatika

وَحَضَّ عَلَىٰ عِبَادَتِكَ

enjoined obedience to You,

wa amara biṭā`atika

وَأَمَرَ بِطَاعَتِكَ

and forbade disobedience to You,

wa nahā `an ma`ṣiyatika

وَنَهَىٰ عَنِ مَعْصِيَتِكَ

so also (please) bless him

faṣalli `alayhi

فَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ

with the most favorite blessings that
You have ever bestowed

afḍala mā ṣallayta `alā aḥadin

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَىٰ أَحَدٍ

upon any of Your intimate servants
and descendants of Your Prophets.

min awliyā'ika wa dhurriyyati
anbiyā'ika

مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ وَذُرِّيَّةِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ

O God of the Worlds!

yā ilāha al`ālamīna

يَا إِلَهَ الْعَالَمِينَ