

It is highly advisable to visit the Holy Shrine of Imam al-Riza (a.s) in Rajab, since it enjoys a special rank in this month:

O God! Please cleanse me,
and cleanse my heart!
(Please) 'expand my breast',

allahumma tahhirne wa-tahhir
qalbe
wa'shrah le sadre

and let Thy praise and eulogy
flow out from my tongue

wa'ajri `ala lisane midhatika
wa-ththana'i `alayka

since indeed there is no
power but in Thee.

fa'innahu la hawla wa la
quwwata illa bika.

O God! Please establish it as
a means of cleansing and
treatment for me.

allahumma-j'alhu le tahuran
wa-shifa'a(n)

اللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْني وَطَهِّرْ قَلْبِي
وَاشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي
وَأَجْرٍ عَلَى لِسَانِي مَدْحَتِكَ وَالشَّاءَ
عَلَيْكَ

فَإِنَّهُ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِكَ.
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لِي طَهُورًا وَشِفَاءً.

Say the following as you leave your house:

In the name of God, the
Beneficent, the Merciful.

bismil-lahir-rahmanir-rahem.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God. By God,

bismillahi wa-billahi

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، وَبِاللَّهِ،

I turn to God and towards the son
of God's Prophet.

wa-ilal-lahi wa-ilabni rasulil-lahi

وَإِلَى اللَّهِ، وَإِلَى ابْنِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ.

God suffices me, and I rely on
God.

hasbiyal-lahu tawakkaltu `alal-lahi

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ، تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ.

O God! I have set out to Thee.
And I have directed toward You,

allahumma ilayka tawajjahtu wa-
ilayka qasadtu

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ تَوَجَّهْتُ، وَإِلَيْكَ
قَصَدْتُ،

And I have decided (to get) what
is near Thee.

wa-ma `indaka aradtu.

وَمَا عِنْدَكَ أَرَدْتُ.

When you go out stop at the door of your house and say:

O God! I have turned my
face towards Thee.

allahumma ilayka wajjahtu
wajhe

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِي،

And I have left behind
my family, wealth and
whatever Thee have
granted me.

wa'alayka khallaftu ahle
wa-male wa-walade wa-
ma khawwaltane

وَعَلَيْكَ خَلَّفْتُ أَهْلِي وَمَالِي وَوَلَدِي وَمَا

خَوَّلْتَنِي،

I have trusted Thee.
Then (please) do not
turn me into a loser, O
the One who would not
make a loser anyone
whom Thee wish,
and will not ruin
whatever he possesses.

wa-bika wathiqtu fala
tukhayyibne ya man la
yukhayyabu man aradahu

وَبِكَ وَثِقْتُ فَلَا تُخَيِّبْنِي يَا مَنْ لَا يُخَيِّبُ مَنْ

أَرَادَهُ،

Blessings be upon
Muhammad and

wa-la yuzayya'u man
hafizhahu

وَلَا يُضَيِّعُ مَنْ حَفِظَهُ،

salli `ala muhammadin wa-
ali muhammadin

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Muhammad's Household.

And (please) guard me under Thy custody

since nothing that Thee guard gets ruined.

wa-hfazhne bi-hifzhika

fa-innahu la yaze`u man hafizht(a).

وَاحْفَظْنِي بِحَفْظِكَ
فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَضِيعُ مَنْ حَفِظْتَ.

Then whenever you want to go to visit, perform the ritual bathing and while you are bathing say:

O God! Please cleanse me,

and cleanse my heart!

(Please) 'expand my breast';

and let Thy praise, love and eulogy flow out from my tongue

since indeed there is no power but in Thee.

I have indeed realized that the strength of my religion depends upon my submission to Thy decrees,

and the following of Thy Prophet's traditions,

and bearing witness (to this) for all Thy creatures.

O God! Please establish it as a means of healing for me, and as a light,

since Thee are capable of all things.

allahumma tahhirne

wa-tahhir qalbe

wa'sshrah le sadre

wa-ajri `ala lisane mid-hatika
wa-mahabbatika wa'th-thana`i
'alayka

fa-innahu la quwwata illa bika

wa-qad `alimtu anna qiwama
dene al-taslemu li-amrika

walit-tiba'u li-sunnati nabiiyyika

wash-shahadatu `ala jame'i
khalqika

allahumma-j'alhu le shifa`an
wa-nuran

innaka `ala kulli shay'in qader.

اللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْنِي،
وَطَهِّرْ لِي قَلْبِي،
وَاشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي،
وَأَجِرْ عَلَيَّ لِسَانِي مِدْحَتِكَ وَمَحَبَّتِكَ
وَالثَّنَاءَ عَلَيْكَ،
فَإِنَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِكَ،
وَقَدْ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ قِوَامَ دِينِي التَّسْلِيمُ
لِأَمْرِكَ،

وَالِاتِّبَاعُ لِسُنَّةِ نَبِيِّكَ،
وَالشَّهَادَةُ عَلَيَّ جَمِيعِ خَلْقِكَ،

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لِي شِفَاءً وَتُورًا
إِنَّكَ عَلَيَّ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

Then put on your cleanest clothes. Walk with bare feet, with calmness, dignity, exaltation, acclamation and glorification of God; that is, you may repeat the following statements:

Allah is the Most Great

There is no god save Allah

All glory be to Allah

All praise be to Allah

allahu akbaru

la ilaha illallahu

subhanallahi

alhamdu lillahi

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ،
سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ،
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ.

Take short steps and while you are entering (the holy shrine) say:

In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

bismillahir-rahmanir-rahem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God and by God	bismil-lahi wa-billahi	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، وَبِاللَّهِ،
and to the nation of God's Prophet: God's blessings be upon him and his Household.	wa-'ala millati rasulil-lahi sallal-lahu `alayhi wa-alih.	وَعَلَىٰ مِلَّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى
I bear witness that there is no god but Allah. He is One and He has no partners.	ash-hadu an-la ilaha wahdahu la shareka lahu	اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
And I bear witness that Muhammad is His Servant and His Messenger.	wa-ash-hadu anna muhammadan `abduhu wa-rasuluhu	وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ،
And I bear witness that Ali is God's friend.	wa-anna `aliyyan waliyyu'l-lah.	وَأَنَّ عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّ اللَّهِ.

Then walk until you stop at his tomb. Then face him by turning your back towards the Qibla (prayer direction) and say:

I bear witness that there is no god but God, the One; and there are no partners for Him.	ash-hadu an la ilaha illal-lahu wahdahu la shareka lahu	أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
I bear witness that Muhammad is His Servant and His Messenger.	wa-ash-hadu anna muhammadan `abduhu wa-rasuluhu	وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ،
Verily, he is the Master of all those of old and those of later times.	wa-annahu sayyidu'l-awwalena wa'l-akhirena	وَأَنَّهُ سَيِّدُ الْأَوَّلِينَ وَالْآخِرِينَ،
Verily, he is the Master of the Prophets and the Messengers.	wa-annahu sayyidu'l-anbiya `i wa'l-mursalen.	وَأَنَّهُ سَيِّدُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ.
O God! God's Blessings be upon Muhammad	allahumma salli `ala muhammadin	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
Thy Servant; Thy Messenger,	`abdika wa-rasulika	عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ
Thy Prophet and the Master of all Thy creatures	wa-nabiyyika wa-sayyidi khalqika ajma'ena	وَنَبِيِّكَ وَسَيِّدِ خَلْقِكَ أَجْمَعِينَ
blessings that no one but Thee can measure.	salatan la yaqwa `ala ihsa `iha ghayruka.	صَلَاةٌ لَا يَقْوَىٰ عَلَىٰ إِحْصَائِهَا غَيْرُكَ.
O God! God's blessings be upon the Commander of the Faithful	allahumma salli `ala ameri'l-mu`minena	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
`Ale ibn Abe-Talib,	`aliyyi-bni abe talibin	عَلِيِّ بْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ
Thy servant, the brother of Thy Messenger, whom Thou elected by Thy Knowledge,	`abdika wa-akhe rasulika'l-ladhi-ntajabtahu bi'ilmika	عَبْدِكَ وَأَخِي رَسُولِكَ الَّذِي أَنْتَجَبْتَهُ بِعِلْمِكَ،
whom Thou established as a guide (to show the right path) to those of Thy creatures,	wa-ja'altahu hadiyan liman shi`ta min khalqika	وَجَعَلْتَهُ هَادِيًا لِمَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ،

and as evidence for those whom Thou appointed to (deliver) Thy Message.

And he managed the affairs of the religion according to Thy (system of) justice, and applied Thy Judgments (to settle the issues which cropped up)

among the people whom Thee predominated thereon.

And also God's mercy and blessings be upon him.

O God! (Please) send blessings upon Fatimah, the daughter of Thy Prophet,

the wife of Thy friend,

the mother of the two grandsons, al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

the Masters of Youth in Heaven.

She is clean, immaculate, purified,

pious, pure,

content, sinless

the Doyenne of all the Women of Heaven

blessings which no one but Thee can measure.

O God! (Please) send blessings upon al-Hasan and al-Husayn; the two grandsons of Thy Prophet,

the Masters of Youth in Heaven;

Thy two established authorities among Thy creatures:

And they are established as two proofs for those whom Thou appointed them to (deliver) Thy Message to.

And they are the two who managed the affairs of the religion according to Thy (system of) justice,

and applied Thy Judgments (to settle the issues which cropped up) among Thy creatures.

O God! (Please) send blessings upon `Ale ibn al-Husayn, Thy servant, Thy established authority among Thy creatures

wa'd-dalela `ala man
ba'athtahu bi-risalatika

wa-dayyanad-deni bi-'adlika
wa-fasli qaza`ika bayna
khalqika

wa'l-muhaymini `ala dhalika
kullihe

wa's-salamu `alayhi wa-
rahmatul-lahi wa-barakatuh.

allahumma salli `ala fatimata
binti nabiiyyika

wa-zawjati waliyyika

wa-ummis-sibtayni al-hasani
wa'l-husayni

sayyiday shababi ahlil-jannah

at-tuhratit-tahiratil-
mutahharati

at-taqiyyatin-naqiyyati

arraziyyatiz-zakiyyati

sayyidati nisa`i ahlil-jannati
ajma'ena

salatan la yaqwa `ala ihsa`iha
ghayruk.

allahumma salli `alal-hasani
wal-husayni sibtay nabiiyyika

wa-sayyiday shababi ahlil-
jannati

al-qa`imayni fe khalqika

wad-dalelayni `ala man
ba'athta bi-risalatika

wa-dayyanayid-deni bi-'adlika

wa-faslay qaza`ika bayna
khalqik.

allahumma salli `ala `aliyyib-nil-
husayni `abdikal-qa`imi fe
khalqika

وَالدَّلِيلَ عَلَى مَنْ بَعَثْتَهُ بِرِسَالَتِكَ،

وَدَيَانَ الدِّينِ بَعْدِكَ وَفَصَلَ قَضَائِكَ
بَيْنَ خَلْقِكَ،

وَالْمُهَيِّمِينَ عَلَى ذَلِكَ كُلِّهِ،

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى فَاطِمَةَ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ،

وَزَوْجَةَ وَلِيِّكَ،

وَأُمَّ السَّبْطَيْنِ الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ

سَيِّدِي شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ،

الطَّهْرَةَ الطَّاهِرَةَ الْمُطَهَّرَةَ

التَّقِيَّةَ النَّقِيَّةَ

الرَّضِيَّةَ الزَّكِيَّةَ

سَيِّدَةَ نِسَاءِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ أَجْمَعِينَ

صَلَاةً لَا يَقْوَى عَلَى إِحْصَائِهَا غَيْرُكَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ

سِبْطِي نَبِيِّكَ،

وَسَيِّدِي شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ،

الْقَائِمِينَ فِي خَلْقِكَ،

وَالدَّلِيلِينَ عَلَى مَنْ بَعَثْتَ

بِرِسَالَتِكَ،

وَدَيَانِي الدِّينِ بَعْدِكَ،

وَفَصَلِي قَضَائِكَ بَيْنَ خَلْقِكَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ

عَبْدِكَ الْقَائِمِ فِي خَلْقِكَ،

and as proof for those to whom
Thee appointed him to (deliver)
Thy Message to.
And he managed the affairs of the
religion according to Thy (system
of) justice,

wad-daleli `ala man ba'athta bi-
risalatika

wa-dayyanid-deni bi-'adlika

and applied Thy Judgments (to
settle the issues which cropped
up) among Thy creatures. He is
the Master of the Worshipers.

wa-fasli qaza `ika bayna
khalqika sayyidil-'abiden.

O God! (Please) send blessings
upon Muhammad bin `Ale - Thy
servant; Thy representative on
Earth;

allahumma salli `ala
muhammadib-ni `aliyyin
'abdika wa-khalefatika fe arzika

and the dissector of the
Knowledge of the Prophets.

baqiri `ilmin-nabiyyen.

O God! (Please) send blessings
upon Ja`far ibn Muhammad as-
Şadiq (the veracious) - Thy
servant;

allahumma salli `ala ja'farib-ni
muhammadinis-sadiqi 'abdika

the defender of Thy religion;

wa-waliyyi denika

and Thy proof for all Thy
creatures. He is the truthful, and
the righteous.

wa-hujjatika `ala khalqika
ajma'ena as-sadiqil-barr.

O God! (Please) send blessings
upon Musa ibn Ja`far - Thy
devoted servant;

allahumma salli `ala musab-ni
ja'farin 'abdikas-salihi

Thy spokesman among Thy
creatures

wa-lisanika fe khalqika

speaking by Thy authority, and
the proof for all Thy creatures.

an-natiqi bi-hukmika wal-
hujjati `ala bariyyatik.

O God! (Please) send blessings
upon `Ale ibn Musa al-Riza-the
absolute model of contentment -
Thy devoted servant; the defender
of Thy religion;

allahumma salli `ala `aliyyib-ni
musar-rizal-murtaza 'abdika
wa-waliyyi denika

Thy established authority of Thy
justice;

al-qa`imi bi-'adlika

the caller to Thy religion and the
religion of his truthful forefathers

wad-da'e ila denika wa-deni
aba`ihis-sadiqena

blessings that no one but Thee
can measure.

salatan la yaqwa `ala ihsa`iha
ghayruk.

O God! (Please) send blessings
upon Muhammad ibn `Ale - Thy
servant; Thy established defender
by Thy decree;

allahumma salli `ala
muhammadib-ni `aliyyin
'abdika wa-waliyyika al-qa`imi
bi-amrika

وَالدَّلِيلِ عَلَيَّ مَنْ بَعَثَتْ بِرِسَالَتِكَ،

وَدَيَّانِ الدِّينِ بَعْدَكَ،

وَفَصْلِ قَضَائِكَ بَيْنَ خَلْقِكَ سَيِّدِ

الْعَابِدِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

عَبْدِكَ وَخَلِيفَتِكَ فِي أَرْضِكَ،

بَاقِرِ عِلْمِ النَّبِيِّينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

الصَّادِقِ عَبْدِكَ،

وَوَلِيِّ دِينِكَ،

وَحُجَّتِكَ عَلَى خَلْقِكَ أَجْمَعِينَ

الصَّادِقِ الْبَارِّ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ

عَبْدِكَ الصَّالِحِ،

وَلِسَانِكَ فِي خَلْقِكَ،

النَّاطِقِ بِحُكْمِكَ وَالْحُجَّةِ عَلَيَّ

بَرِيَّتِكَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوسَى

الرِّضَا الْمُرْتَضَى عَبْدِكَ وَوَلِيِّ دِينِكَ،

الْقَائِمِ بَعْدَكَ،

وَالدَّاعِي إِلَى دِينِكَ وَدِينِ آبَائِهِ

الصَّادِقِينَ،

صَلَاةً لَا يَقْوَى عَلَيَّ إِحْصَائُهَا غَيْرُكَ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

عَبْدِكَ وَوَلِيِّكَ الْقَائِمِ بِأَمْرِكَ،

the caller to Thy path.	wad-da'e ila sabelik.	وَالدَّاعِي إِلَى سَبِيلِكَ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَوَلِيِّكَ الْقَائِمِ بِأَمْرِكَ،
O God! (Please) send blessings upon `Ale ibn Muhammad - Thy servant; Thy established authority defending Thy decree	allahumma salli `ala `aliyyib-ni muhammadin `abdika wa-waliyyika al-qa`imi bi-amrika	وَالدَّاعِي إِلَى سَبِيلِكَ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ الْعَامِلِ بِأَمْرِكَ،
and the caller to Thy path.	wad-da'e ila sabelik.	الْقَائِمِ فِي خَلْقِكَ، وَحُجَّتِكَ الْمُؤَدِّي عَنْ نَبِيِّكَ، وَشَاهِدِكَ عَلَى خَلْقِكَ، الْمَخْصُوصِ بِكَرَامَتِكَ،
O God! (Please) send blessings upon al-Hasan ibn `Ale - the agent acting upon Thy decrees;	allahumma salli `alal-hasanib-ni `aliyyinil-`amili bi-amrika	الدَّاعِي إِلَى طَاعَتِكَ وَطَاعَةِ نَبِيِّكَ صَلَّوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى حُجَّتِكَ وَوَلِيِّكَ الْقَائِمِ فِي خَلْقِكَ
the established authority over Thy creatures;	al-qa`imi fe khalqika	صَلَاةً تَامَةً نَامِيَةً بَاقِيَةً تُعَجَّلُ بِهَا فَرَجَهُ وَتَنْصُرُهُ بِهَا، وَتَجْعَلُنَا مَعَهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ.
Thy proof acting on behalf of Thy Prophet;	wa-hujjatikal-mu`adde `an nabiyyika	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْكَ بِحُبِّهِمْ، وَأَوْلِي وَلِيِّهِمْ، وَأَعَادِي عَدُوَّهُمْ،
Thy witness for Thy creatures;	wa-shahidika `ala khalqika	فَارْزُقْنِي بِهِمْ خَيْرَ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ، وَاصْرِفْ عَنِّي بِهِمْ شَرَّ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَأَهْوَالَ يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ.
the exclusive (receiver) of Thy munificence.	al-makhsusi bi-karamatika	
He is the caller to Thy obedience and obedience to Thy Prophet. May Thou send blessings upon them all.	ad-da'e ila ta'atika wa-ta'ati nabiyyika salawatuka `alayhim ajma'en.	
O God! (Please) send blessings to Thy proof; Thy friend;	allahumma salli `ala hujjatika wa-waliyyika	
Thy established authority over Thy creatures:	al-qa`imi fe khalqika	
Blessings so perfect, developed and lasting by which Thee may expedite his arrival and make him victorious.	salatan ta(a)mmatan namiyatan baqiyatan tu'ajjilu biha farajahu wa-tansuruhu biha	
And make us accompany him in this world and the Hereafter.	wa-taj'aluna ma'ahu fid-dunya wal-akhirah.	
O God! I seek Thy nearness through my love for them.	allahumma inne ataqarrabu ilayka bi-hubbihim	
I am friends with their friends	wa-uwale waliyyahum	
and oppose their enemies.	wa-u'ade `aduwwahum	
Therefore grant me the good of this world and the Hereafter on their account.	far-zuqne bihim khayrad-dunya wal-akhirati	
And on their account, fend off the evils of this world and the Hereafter from me, and the dreadful fright on the Judgment Day.	was-rif `anne bihim sharrad-dunya wal-akhirati wa-ahwala yawmil-qiyamah.	

Then you sit near the position of his head and say the following:

Peace be upon you! O the friend of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waliyyal-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the proof of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya hujjatal-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the light of God in the darkness of the Earth!	as-salamu `alayka ya nural-lahi fe zulumatil-arzi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نُورَ اللَّهِ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ،
Peace be upon you! O the pillar of the religion!	as-salamu `alayka ya `amudad-den.	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُودَ الدِّينِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Adam - chosen by God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha adama safwatil-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ آدَمَ صَفْوَةَ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Noah - the Prophet of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha nuhin nabiiyyil-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ نُوحٍ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Abraham - the friend of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha ibrahema khalelil-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Ishmael - the offering to God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha isma'ela dhabehil-lah,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ إِسْمَاعِيلَ ذَبِيحِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Moses - the interlocutor of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha musa kalemil-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُوسَى كَلِيمِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Jesus - the spirit of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha `esa ruhil-lahi,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ عِيسَى رُوحِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Muhammad - the Prophet of God!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha muhammadin rasulil-lah.	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدٍ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ.
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of the Commander of the Faithful	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha ameril-mu` minena	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
`Ale the friend of God	`aliyyin waliyyil-lahi	عَلِيِّ وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ
and the Testamentary Trustee of the Messenger of the Lord of the worlds!	wa-wasiyyi rasuli rabbil-`alamena,	وَوَصِيِّ رَسُولِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Fatimah al-Zahra'!	as-salamu `alayka ya waritha fatimataz-zahra`i,	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ،
Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of al-Hasan and al-	as-salamu `alayka ya warithal-hasani wal-husayni	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ الْحَسَنِ

Husayn

the Masters of Youth in Paradise!

Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of `Ale ibn al-Husayn; the adornment of the worshippers!

Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Muhammad ibn `Ale - the dissector versed in the knowledge of those of old and those of later times!

Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Ja`far ibn Muhammad the veracious, the virtuous!

Peace be upon you! O the inheritor of Musa ibn Ja`far!

Peace be upon you! O the truthful martyr!

Peace be upon you! O the virtuous and pious trustee!

Peace be upon you!

I bear witness that it was indeed you who established prayers,
paid the alms-tax,

commanded to do right,

admonished against doing wrong

and sincerely served God until what is sure to come happened to you.

O Abu'l-Hasan (Imam al-Riza (a.s))! Peace be upon you! And the grace of God and His blessings be upon you,

For He is indeed worthy of all praise, full of all glory!

May God's curse be upon the people who murdered you!

sayyiday shababi ahliil-jannah

as-salamu `alayka ya waritha `aliyyib-nil-husayni zaynil-`abidena,

as-salamu `alayka ya waritha muhammadib-ni `aliyyin baqiri `ilmil-awwalena wal-akhirena,

as-salamu `alayka ya waritha ja`farib-ni muhammadinis-sadiqil-barri,

as-salamu `alayka ya waritha musab-ni ja`far.

as-salamu `alayka ayyuhas-siddeqush-shahedu,

as-salamu `alayka ayyuhal-wasiyyul-barrut-taqiyyu,

as-salamu `alayk

ashhadu annaka qad aqamtas-salata

wa-ataytaz-zakata

wa-amarta bil-ma`rufi

wa-nahayta `anil-munkari

wa-`abadtal-laha mukhlisan hatta atakal-yaqen.

as-salamu `alayka ya abal-hasani wa-rahmatul-lahi wa-barakatuh,

innahu hamedun majed.

la`anal-lahu ummatan qatalatka,

وَالْحُسَيْنِ

سَيِّدِي شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ

الْحُسَيْنِ زَيْنِ الْعَابِدِينَ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ

عَلِيِّ بَاقِرِ عِلْمِ الْأَوَّلِينَ وَالْآخِرِينَ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ

مُحَمَّدِ الصَّادِقِ الْبَارِّ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُوسَى بْنِ

جَعْفَرٍ.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُ الشَّهِيدُ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْوَصِيُّ الْبَارِّ

التَّقِيِّ،

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ أَقَمْتَ الصَّلَاةَ،

وَأَتَيْتَ الزَّكَاةَ،

وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ،

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ،

وَعَبَدْتَ اللَّهَ مُخْلِصًا حَتَّى أَتَاكَ

الْيَقِينُ.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ وَرَحْمَةً

اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتِهِ

إِنَّهُ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ.

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ،

May God's curse be upon
the people who oppressed
you!

la`anal-lahu ummatan
zalamatka,

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمْتِكَ،

May God's curse be upon
the people who established
the foundations of
oppression, tyranny and
innovation against you—
members of the Household
(of the Prophet) (a.s)!

la`anal-lahu ummatan assasat
asasaz-zulmi wal-jawri wal-
bizati `alaykum ahlal-bayt.

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً أَسَّسَتْ أُسَاسَ الظُّلْمِ
وَالجَوْرِ وَالْبِدْعَةِ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ.

Then you touch the tomb and say:

O God! I set out towards Thee
from my homeland,
and passed through many towns
with the hope of receiving Thy
mercy.

allahumma ilayka
samadtu min arze
wa-qata'tul-bilada raja`a
rahmatika

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ صَمَدْتُ مِنْ أَرْضِي،
وَقَطَعْتُ الْبِلَادَ رَجَاءً رَحْمَتِكَ

Please do not disappoint me, and
do not send me back without
having my needs fulfilled.

fala tukhayyibne wa-la
taruddane bi-ghayri
qaza`i hajate

فَلَا تُخَيِّبْنِي وَلَا تَرُدُّدِّي بِغَيْرِ قَضَاءٍ
حَاجَتِي،

Have mercy upon my turning
towards the tomb of the son of
Thy Messenger's brother.

warham taqallube `ala
qabrib-ni akhe rasulika

وَارْحَمْ تَقَلُّبِي عَلَى قَبْرِ ابْنِ أَخِي
رَسُولِكَ

May Thy blessings be upon him
and his Household.

salawatuka `alayhi wa-
alih.

صَلِّوْا نَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ،

O my Master! May my parents be
your ransom!

bi-abe anta wa-umme ya
mawlaya

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا مَوْلَايَ

I have come to visit you and I
have arrived.

ataytuka za`iran wafidan

أَتَيْتُكَ زَائِرًا وَافِدًا

I seek refuge in you from
whatever crimes I have
committed against myself
the burden of which I carry on my
back.

`a`idham-mimma janaytu
`ala nafse

عَائِدًا مِمَّا جَنَيْتُ عَلَى نَفْسِي،

Then (please) intercede with God
on my behalf on the Day of my
poverty and destitution

fakun le shafi'an ilal-lahi
yawma faqre wa-faqate

وَاحْتَطَبْتُ عَلَى ظَهْرِي
فَكُنْ لِي شَافِعًا إِلَى اللَّهِ يَوْمَ فَقْرِي
وَفَاقَتِي،

as you enjoy an especial
praiseworthy position in the
presence of God.

falaka `indal-lahi maqamun
mahmudun

فَلَكَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ مَقَامٌ مَحْمُودٌ،

He considers you to be an
eminent man.

wa-anta `indahu wajah.

وَأَنْتَ عِنْدَهُ وَجِيهٌ.

Then you raise your right hand up and extend your left hand towards the tomb and say:

O God! I seek Thy nearness
through my love and
friendship for them.

allahumma inne ataqarrabu ilayka
bi-hubbihim wa-biwilayatihim,

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْكَ بِحُبِّهِمْ
وَبَوْلَايَتِهِمْ،

I love the last one of them as much as I love the first one,

atawalla akhira hum bima tawallaytu bihe awwalahum

and avoid any intimate friendship with anyone but them.

wa-abra`u min kulli walejatin dunahum.

My God! (Please) curse those who altered Thy blessings,

allahummal-`anil-ladhena baddalu ni`mataka

accused Thy Prophet,

wat-tahamu nabiiyyaka

denied Thy verses,

wa-jahadu bi-ayatika

mocked Thy appointed leader,

wa-sakhiru bi-imamika

and placed the burden of the people upon the shoulders of the members of the Household of Muhammad (a.s).

wa-hamalun-nasa `ala aktafi ali muhammad.

O God! I seek Thy nearness by cursing them (your enemies), and by staying away from them in this world and in the Hereafter, O the Beneficent!

allahumma inne ataqqarrabu ilayka bil-la`nati `alayhim wal-bara`ati minhum fid-dunya wal-akhirati ya rahman.

أَتَوَلَّى آخِرَهُمْ بِمَا تَوَلَّيْتُ بِهِ
أَوَّلَهُمْ،

وَأَبْرَأُ مِنْ كُلِّ وَليجَةٍ دُونَهُمْ.

اللَّهُمَّ الْعَنِ الَّذِينَ بَدَّلُوا نِعْمَتَكَ،
وَأَتَّهُمُوا نَبِيَّكَ،

وَجَحَدُوا بِآيَاتِكَ،

وَسَخَرُوا بِإِمَامِكَ،

وَحَمَلُوا النَّاسَ عَلَى أَكْتَافِ آلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْكَ بِاللَّعْنَةِ
عَلَيْهِمْ وَالْبَرَاءَةِ مِنْهُمْ فِي الدُّنْيَا
وَالْآخِرَةِ يَا رَحْمَانُ.

Then you turn towards the position of his feet and say:

O Abu'l-Hasan! May God's blessings be upon you! May God's blessings be upon your soul and your body!

sallal-lahu `alayka ya abal-hasani,

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَنِ،

You persevered. You were truthful and your truthfulness has been confirmed.

sallal-lahu `ala ruhika wa-badanika,

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى رُوحِكَ وَبَدَنِكَ،

May God curse whoever martyred you with his hands and tongue.

sabarta wa-antas-sadiqul-musaddaqu

صَبَرْتَ وَأَنْتَ الصَّادِقُ الْمُصَدَّقُ،

qatalal-lahu man qatalaka bil-ayde wal-alsun.

قَتَلَ اللَّهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ بِالْأَيْدِي
وَالْأَلْسُنِ.

Then supplicate and curse the murderer of the Commander of the Faithful (a.s) and the murderers of al-Hasan (a.s), al-Husayn (a.s) and all those who murdered the members of the Household of the God's Messenger (a.s). Then turn towards the position of his head from behind his back and offer two units of prayers. Recite the chapters *al-Fatihah* (No. 1) and *Yasen* (No. 36) in the first unit, and recite the chapters *al-Fatihah* and *al-Rahman* (No. 55) in the second unit. But if you have not memorized them recite the chapter *al-Tawhed* (No. 112) in both units. And pray for the believing men and women, and especially pray for your parents. Also make an effort to say supplications, cry, and pray a lot for yourself, your parents and all your brethren. And stay near the position of his head as much as you wish. And you must say your prayers at the tomb.