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*Dua'a al-Ahad*

**Supplication of the Covenant**

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**Imam Sadiq (A) narrates that “one who recites this supplication for 40 mornings; he will be accounted amongst the helpers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s). And if he happens to die before the reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s), Allāh (swt) will raise him up from his grave so that he may assist the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). For every word that he recites in this supplication, Allāh (swt) will grant him 1000 good deeds and will erase from his scroll of deeds 1000 sins”.**

**As the title suggests, this supplication is of allegiance (ahad) to the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). Its recitation every morning ensures the renewal of this covenant. The reciter finds himself under the leadership of Imam (a.t.f.s). The reciter beseeches All to include him among the helpers and aides of Imam (a.t.f.s) and to grant him the opportunity to attain martyrdom in his presence. Also, he requests Allāh (swt) that should he die before the reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s). Allāh (swt) should raise him up from his grave so that he may assist him (a.t.f.s) in his mission. There is a fervent appeal to Allāh (swt) to grant him the honour of seeing Imam (a.t.f.s). In this there is also an acknowledgement that the difficulties of this nation can be solved only by the reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s) and that believers see it as being close while others deem it to be distant.**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**O' Allāh send Your blessings on  
Muhammad and the family of  
Muhammad.**

***allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa  
ali muhammadin***

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**In the Name of Allāh,  
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

***bi-smi llahi r-rahmani r-rahimi***

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ

**O Allāh the Lord of the Great Light,**

***allahumma rabba alnnuri al`azimi***

وَرَبُّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ

**the Lord of the Elevated Throne,**

***wa rabba alkursiyyi alrrafi`i***

وَرَبُّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ

**the Lord of the swollen ocean,**

***wa rabba albahri almasjuri***

وَمُنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالزَّبُورِ

**the Revealer of the Torah, the  
Gospel, and the Psalms,**

***wa munzila alttawrati wal-injili  
wallzzaburi***



وَرَبِّ الظِّلِّ وَالْحَرُورِ

**the Lord of shade and heat,**

***wa rabba alzzilli walharuri***

وَمُنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

**the Revealer of the Great Qur'an,**

***wa munzila alqur'ani al`azimi***

وَرَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

**and the Lord of the Archangels,**

***wa rabba almala'ikati almuqarrabina***

وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ

**the Prophets, and the Messengers:**

***wal-anbiya'i walmursalina***

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ  
الْكَرِيمِ

**O Allāh, I beseech You in Your  
Noble Name,**

***allahumma inni as'aluka bismika  
alkarimi***

وَبِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ

**in the Light of Your Luminous Face**

***wa binuri wajhika almuniri***

وَمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ

**and Your Eternal Kingdom.**

***wa mulkika alqadimi***

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ

**O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!**

*ya hayyu ya qayyumu*



اسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي اشْرَقَتْ  
بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُونَ

**I beseech You in the name of Your  
Name with which the heavens  
and the earth have lit up**

***as'aluka bismika alladhi ashraqat bihi  
alssamawatu wal-araduna***

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلِحُ بِهِ  
الْأَوَّلُونَ وَالْآخِرُونَ

**and in Your Name with which the  
past and the coming generations  
have become upright!**

***wa bismika alladhi yasluhu bihi al-  
awwaluna wal-akhiruna***

يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

**O He Who has been always alive  
before the existence of all living  
things!**

***ya hayyan qabla kulli hayyin***

وَيَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

**O He Who shall be alive after the  
extinction of all living things!**

*wa ya hayyan ba`da kulli hayyin*

وَيَا حَيًّا حِينَ لَا هَيَّ

**O He Who has been always alive  
even when there was nothing  
else alive!**

***wa ya hayyan hina la hayyu***

يَا مُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى وَمُمِيتَ  
الْأَحْيَاءِ

**O He Who revives the dead ones  
and causes the living ones to die!**

***ya muhyiya almawta wa mumita al-  
ahya'i***

يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

**O Ever-living! There is no god save  
You.**

***ya hayyu la ilaha illa anta***

اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْإِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ  
الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ بِأَمْرِكَ

**O Allāh, convey to our master  
Imam al-Mahdi, the guide who is  
to undertake Your orders,  
*allahumma balligh mawlana al-imama  
alhadia almahdiyya alqa'ima  
bi'amrika***



صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَىٰ آبَائِهِ  
الطَّاهِرِينَ

**may Allāh's blessings be upon him  
and upon his immaculate fathers,**

***salawatu allahi `alayhi wa `ala aba'ih  
alittahirina***

عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ  
وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

on behalf of all of the believing  
men and women

*`an jami`i almu'minina walmu'minati*

فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا

**in the east and west of the earth**

***fi mashariqi al-ardi wa magharibiha***

سَهْلِيهَا وَجَبَلِيهَا

**and in plains, mountains,**

***sahliha wa jabaliha***

وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحْرِهَا

lands, and seas,

*wa barriha wa bahriha*

وَعَنْيَ وَعَنْ وَالِدَيْ

**and on behalf of my parents**

***wa `anni wa `an walidayya***

مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زِينَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ

**(convey to him) blessings that are  
as weighty as Allāh's Throne,**

***min alssalawati zinata `arshi allahi***

وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

**as much as the ink of His Words,**

***wa midada kalimatih***



وَمَا أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَاحْتَاطَ بِهِ  
كِتَابُهُ

and as many as that which is  
counted by His knowledge and  
encompassed by His Book.

*wa ma ahsahu `ilmuhu wa ahata bihi  
kitabuhu*

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجِدُّ لَهٗ فِي صَبِيحَةِ  
يَوْمِي هَذَا

**O Allāh, I update to him in the  
beginning of this day**

***allahumma inni ujaddidu lahu fi  
sabihati yawmi hadha***

وَمَا عِشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي

and throughout the days of lifetime  
a pledge,

*wa ma `ishtu min ayyami*

عَهْدًا وَعَقْدًا وَبَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي عُنُقِي

a covenant, and allegiance to  
which I commit myself

*`ahdan wa `aqdan wa bay`atan lahu fi  
`unuqi*

لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهُ وَلَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا

**and from which I neither convert  
nor change.**

***la ahulu `anhu wa la azulu abadan***

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ

**O Allāh, (please do) make me of  
his supporters,**

***allahumma ij`alni min ansarihi***

وَاعْوَانِهِ وَالذَّائِبِينَ عَنْهُ

sponsors, defenders,

*wa a`wanihi waldhdhabbina `anhu*

وَالْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَائِهِ  
حَوَائِجِهِ

**and those who hurry in carrying  
out his instructions,**

***walmusari`ina ilayhi fi qada'i hawa'ijih***



وَالْمُتَثِلِينَ لِأَوْامِرِهِ

**those who comply with his orders,**

***walmumtathilina li'awamirih***

وَالْمُحَامِلِينَ عَنْهُ

**those who uphold him,**

***walmuhamina `anhu***

وَالسَّابِقِينَ إِلَىٰ إِرَادَتِهِ

**those who precede others to  
implementing his will,**

***walssabiqina ila iradatihi***

وَالْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

**and those who will be martyred  
before him.**

***walmustashhadina bayna yadayhi***

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ  
الْمَوْتُ

**O Allāh, if death that You have  
made inevitably and certainly  
incumbent**

***allahumma in hala bayni wa baynahu  
almawtu***

الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَىٰ عِبَادِكَ حَتْمًا  
مَّقْضِيًّا

**upon Your servants stands  
between me and him,**

***alladhi ja`altahu `ala `ibadika hatman  
maqdiyyan***

فَاخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِي مُؤْتَزِرًا  
كَفَنِي

**then (please do) take me out of my  
grave using my shroud as dress,**

***fa'akhrijni min qabri mu'taziran kafani***

شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي

**unsheathing my sword,**

***sharihan sayfi***



مُجَرِّدًا قَنَاتِي

holding my lance in my hand,

*mujarridan qanati*

مُلَبِّياً دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ  
وَالْبَادِي

**and responding to the call of the  
Caller who shall announce (his  
advent) in urban areas and deserts.**

*mulabbiyan da`wata aldda`i filhadiri  
walbadi*

اللَّهُمَّ ارِنِي الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ

**O Allāh, (please do) show me his  
magnificent mien**

***allahumma arini alttal`ata alrrashidata***

وَالْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ

**and his praiseworthy forehead,**

***walghurrata alhamidata***

وَأَكْحُلْ نَاطِرِي بِنَظْرَةٍ مِّنِّي إِلَيْهِ

**delight my eyes by letting me have  
a look at him.**

***wakhul naziri binazratin minni ilayhi***

وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ

**And (please) expedite his relief,**

***wa `ajjil farajahu***

وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ

**make his reappearance easy,**

***wa sahhil makhrajahu***

وَأَوْسِعْ مَنَاجِزَهُ

**clear a spacious space for him,**

***wa awsi` manhajahu***



وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِبِي مَحَجَّتِهِ

**guide me to follow his course,**

***wasluk bi muhajjatahu***

وَأَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ

**give success to his issues,**

***wa anfidh amrahu***

وَأَشَدُّ أَزْرَهُ

**and confirm his strength.**

***washdud azrahu***

وَأَعْمُرِ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلَادَكَ

**O Allāh, construct Your lands  
through him**

***wa`mur allahumma bihi biladaka***

وَآخِي بِهِ عِبَادَكَ

**and refresh Your servants through  
him,**

***wa ahyi bihi `ibadaka***

فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ:

**For You have said, and true are  
Your words:**

***fa'innaka qulta wa qawluka alhaqqu***

”ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ

“Corruption has appeared in the  
land and the sea

*zahara alfasadu filbarri walbahri*

بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ .“

**on account of what the hands of  
men have wrought.”**

***bima kasabat aydi alnnasi***



فَاظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَوَلِيَّكَ

**So, O Allāh, (please) show us Your  
vicegerent,**

***fa'azhir allahumma lana waliyyaka***

وَأَبْنِ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ

**the son of Your Prophet,**

***wabna binti nabiyyika***

الْمُسَمَّى بِأَسْمِ رَسُولِكَ

**and the namesake of Your  
Messenger,**

***almusamma bismi rasulika***

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his  
Household,**

***salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi***

حَتَّى لَا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْبَاطِلِ  
إِلَّا مَزَقَهُ

so that he shall tear up any wrong  
item that he will face

*hatta la yazfara bishay'in min albatili  
illa mazzaqahu*

وَيُحِقُّ الْحَقَّ وَيُحَقِّقُهُ

**and shall confirm and approve of  
the truth.**

***wa yahiqqa alhaqqa wa yuhaqqiqahu***

وَأَجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مَفْزَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ  
عِبَادِكَ

**O Allāh, (please) make him the  
shelter to whom Your wronged  
servants shall resort,**

***waj`alhu allahumma mafza`an  
limazlumi `ibadika***

وَنَاصِرًا لِّمَن لَّا يَجِدُ لَهُ نَاصِرًا  
غَيْرَكَ

**the supporter of those who cannot  
find any supporter save You,**

***wa nasiran liman la yajidu lahu nasiran  
ghayraka***



وَمُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عُطِّلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ  
كِتَابِكَ

**the reviver of the laws of Your  
Book that have been suspended,**

***wa mujaddidan lima `uttila min ahkami  
kitabika***

وَمُشَيِّدًا لِّمَا وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ  
دِينِكَ وَسُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ

**and the constructor of all signs of  
Your religion and instructions of  
Your Messenger,**

*wa mushayyidan lima warada min  
a`lami dinika wa sunani nabiyyika*

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his  
Household, that he will see.**

***salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi***

وَأَجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِنْ  
بَاسِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ

**O Allāh, (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressors.**

***waj`alhu allahumma mimman  
hassantahu min ba'si almu`tadina***

اللَّهُمَّ وَسُرِّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدًا

**O Allāh, (please) delight Your  
Prophet Muhammad,**

***allahumma wa surra nabiyyaka  
muhammadan***

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his  
Household,**

***salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi***

بِرُؤْيَيْتِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ

as well as all those who followed  
him in his promulgation by  
making (us) see him,

*biru'yatihi wa man tabi`ahu `ala  
da`watihi*

وَأَرْحَمِ اسْتِغَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ

**and (please) have mercy upon our  
humiliation after him.**

***warham istikanatana ba`dahu***



اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْأُغْمَةَ عَنْ  
هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحَضُورِهِ

**O Allāh, (please) relieve this  
community from the (current)  
grief through presenting him**

***allahumma ikshif hadhihi alghummata  
`an hadhihi al-ummati bihudurihi***

وَعَجِّلْ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ

**and expedite his advent for us:**

***wa `ajjil lana zuhuruha***

“إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيداً وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيباً.”

“Surely, they think it to be far off,  
and We see it nigh.”

*innahum yarawnahu ba`idan wa  
narahu qariban*

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

**[do all that] In the name of Your  
mercy; O most merciful of all  
those who show mercy.**

***birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina***

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand three times and, at each time, say the following words:

الْعَجَلُ الْعَجَلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ  
يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ

**(We pray for Your) earliest advent,  
earliest advent, O Patron of the Age**

*al`ajala al`ajala ya mawlaya  
ya sahib alzzamani*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**O' Allāh send Your blessings on  
Muhammad and the family of  
Muhammad.**

***allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa  
ali muhammadin***

**Please recite  
Sūrat al-Fātiḥah  
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ALL MARHUMEEN**

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