

Dua Nur

(to be recited before Iftaar)

This supplication brings about great merit. The Holy Prophet ﷺ recommended this dua to Imam Ali عليه السلام and said that Jibreel (as) came to me and said, "Whoever in the Holy Month of Ramadhan before iftaar recites this dua, Allah (swt) answers his prayer, accepts his prayer and fasting, grants his ten requirements, forgives his sins, removes his grief, makes his heart at ease, grants his wishes, makes his deeds to ascend upward with the deeds of Prophets and righteous saints and on the Day of Judgment brings him to His presence with his face illuminated like a

bright moon."

Sayyid ibn Tawus and al-Kaf`amiy have narrated the following supplication to be said at this time:

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اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ وَ رَبَّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ

O Lord of the magnificent light, Lord of the highest heaven

وَ رَبَّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ وَ رَبَّ الشَّفَعِ الْكَبِيرِ

Lord of the flowing seas, Lord of the great intercessor

وَ النُّورِ الْعَزِيزِ وَ رَبَّ التَّوْرَةِ وَ الْإِنْجِيلِ وَ

الزُّبُورِ وَالْفُرْقَانِ الْعَظِيمِ

Lord of the flowing seas, Lord of the great intercessor and brilliant light,

Lord of the Tawrat and Injil, and the
grand Furqan (criterion).

أَنْتَ إِلَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَ إِلَهُ مَنْ فِي

الأَرْضِ -

You are the only God of the heavens
and the earth.

لَا إِلَهَ فِيهِمَا غَيْرُكَ وَ أَنْتَ مَلِكُ مَنْ فِي

السَّمَاوَاتِ وَ مَلِكُ مَنْ فِي الأَرْضِ لَا مَلِكَ

فِيهِمَا غَيْرُكَ

There is no other god save you. You
are powerful over everything in the
heavens and earth. There is no
powerful save You. You are the owner
of the heavens and earth. There is no
owner save you.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْكَبِيرِ وَ نُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ
وَ بِمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ

I beseech you through your great
name, your brilliant superior being,
your ever existing kingdom

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ يَا حَيُّ يَا

قَيُّوْمُ

O Ever living, O Self –Subsisting, O
Ever living, O self Subsisting.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ بِهِ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ

I beseech you in thy name that
illuminates everything

وَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَ

الأَرْضُ

and by thy name that radiates in the
heavens and earth,

وَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي صَلَّحَ بِهِ الْأَوَّلُونَ وَ بِهِ

يَصْلُحُ الْآخِرُونَ

thy name which sets the people of all
times on the right path from the
foremost to the last.

يَا حَيُّ قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ وَ يَا حَيُّ بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

O Ever Living who was there before
anything else. O Ever Living who is
ever existing when no life shall exist.

وَ يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ

آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Ever Living there is no god save
You. Peace be upon Mohammed and
his progeny.

وَ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي وَ اجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ أَمْرِي

يُسْرًا وَ فَرَجًا قَرِيبًا

Forgive me my sins, make my affairs
easy, and the reappearance near

وَ ثَبِّتْنِي عَلَى دِينِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلَى

سُنَّةِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَيْهِمُ

السَّلَامُ

and keep us firm in the religion of
Mohammed and family of
Mohammed, on the guidance of
Mohammed and family of
Mohammed, on the sunnah of

Mohammed and his family, peace be upon him and his family.

وَ اجْعَلْ عَمَلِي فِي الْمَرْفُوعِ الْمُتَقَبَّلِ

Make my deeds lofty and accepted.

وَ هَبْ لِي كَمَا وَهَبْتَ لِأَوْلِيَائِكَ وَ أَهْلِ

طَاعَتِكَ

Bestow upon me like you have granted your pious and obedient servants.

فَإِنِّي مُؤْمِنٌ بِكَ وَ مُتَوَكِّلٌ عَلَيْكَ

For surely I am a believer in you, trusting in you,

مُنِيبٌ إِلَيْكَ مَعَ مَصِيرِي إِلَيْكَ وَ تَجْمَعُ لِي

turning repentantly to you, to you is my journeys end.

وَ تَجْمَعُ لِي وَ لِأَهْلِي وَ وُلْدِي الْخَيْرَ كُلَّهُ

Gather for me and for my family and
my parents all good

وَ تَصْرِفُ عَنِّي وَ عَنِ وُلْدِي وَ أَهْلِي الشَّرَّ

كُلَّهُ

and remove for me , my family and
parents all evil.

أَنْتَ الْحَنَّانُ الْمَنَّانُ بَدِيعُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَ

الْأَرْضِ

You are the compassionate, the
supporter and the originator of the
heavens and the earth.

تُعْطِي الْخَيْرَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَ تَصْرِفُهُ عَمَّنْ تَشَاءُ

فَاْمُنْ عَلَيَّ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

Give me the best that you wish and
protect me from Your Grace

يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

O Kind and compassionate.