

# Amaal for Every Night in the Holy Month of Ramadhan

#### 2 Raka' Salaah for every night

#### Duas to be recited every night in the Holy Month of Ramadhan

- اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْر رَمَضَانَ Dua اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْر
- Dua Iftittah
- اللَّهُمَّ برَحْمَتِكَ فِي الصَّالِحِينَ Dua •
- Imam Sadiqs Dua اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ٱسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ
- أعُوذُ بجَلال وَجْهك Dua •
- إلهي وَقَفَ السَّائِلُونَ Dua •

Narrations have confirmed that it is advisable to recite Sūrah of *al-Qadr* 1000 times a night.

When possible, it is recommended to recite Sūrah of *al-Dukhān* (No. 44) 100 times a night.

According to a Ḥadīth, if one recites Sūrah of *al-Fatḥ* (No. 48) in a considerable prayer, he will be saved all over that year

Sayyid ibn Ṭāwūs has mentioned that if one says the following supplication each night in Ramaḍān, his sins of forty years will be forgiven for him:

O Allah: the Lord of the month of Ramaḍān in which You have revealed the Qur'ān

And made obligatory fasting in this month upon Your servants.

### وَافْتَرَضْتَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ فِيهِ الصِّيَامَ،

Please send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad

And provide me with the opportunity of going to Your 'Sacred House' for pilgrimage in this year and in all years.

وارْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ فِي هذَا الْعَامِ وَفِي كُلِّ عَامٍ،

Forgive my overbearing sins,

# وَاغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الْعِظَامَ

for verily no one other than You can do it,

فَإِنَّهُ لا يَغْفِرُهَا غَيْرُكَ

O the All-beneficent; O the All-knowing.

يَا رَحْمنُ يَا عَلاَّمُ

#### **Dua Iftitah**

It is recommended to recite the following  $Du \bar{a}' al$ -Iftif $\bar{a}h$  every night in Ramadān:

O Allah: I begin the glorification of You with praising You:

And You always guide us to the right out of Your favoring upon us.

And I am certain that You are the most Merciful of all those who show mercy in situations of pardon and mercy

But You are the very exacting in situations of giving exemplary punishment and chastisement (to the wrongdoers),

And You are the greatest Omnipotent in the domain of absolute power and might.

O Allah: You have permitted me to pray and beseech You.

So, listen, O the All-hearer, to my words of praise,

And please reply my prayer; O the All-merciful.

And please overlook my slips; O the Oft-Forgiving.

You, O my God, have relieved so many of my griefs,

And You have dispelled so many of my sorrows

And You have overlooked so many of my slips,

And You have spread over me many of Your mercies

And You have unlocked so many of rings of misfortunes (in which I was detained).

All praise be to Allah Who has not betaken wife or son,

And Who has no partner in the sovereignty,

## وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيكٌ فِي الْمُلْكِ

nor has He any protecting friend through dependence. And Magnify Him with all magnificence.

All praise be to Allah with full gratitude for all His bounties.

All praise be to Allah Who has no opposition in His rule,

nor there is any challenge to His commands.

All praise be to Allah Who has no counsel to meddle with His operation of creation,

nor there is anything similar to Him in His greatness.

All praise be to Allah Whose commandments are active in the creation and the praising of Whom is incumbent.

His glory is evident through His kindness,

## الظَّاهِرِ بِالْكَرَمِ مَجْدُهُ،

His distinct overflowing generosity is freely available,

His unlimited bestowals do not exhaust,

and He does not swell the numerous benefits except because of generosity and kindness.

Verily He is Mighty, Generous.

O Allah, I ask for some from much,

in the midst of my many needs for which I entirely depend on You,

and You since eternity, are able to do without them, but for me it is a titanic effort

and for You it is very easy and simple.

وَهُوَ عَلَيْكَ سَهْلٌ يَسِيرٌ.

O Allah, truly, as You pardon my sins,

And You overlook my mistakes;

And You take a lenient view of my disorderly conduct,

And You cover up my foul actions,

And You show consideration in spite of my many transgressions committed willfully or negligently,

All that tempted me to ask for that which I do not deserve, from You, on account of Your mercy, that You may give me the daily bread;

And You may provide with that which is suitable for me, through Your control;

And You may distinguish me with favorable reply to my requests.

#### وَعَرَّفْتَني مِنْ إِجَابَتِكَ،

So, I persist in calling out, believing in You,

#### فَصِرْتُ أَدْعُوكَ آمِناً،

and I invoke You, talking familiarly, not afraid, nor shy,

but assured of Your love and kindness whenever I turn to You.

A temporary setback and I, out of ignorance, begin to despair,

although perhaps slowing down may be a blessing in disguise, because You alone knows (all) the consequences.

I do not know a generous Master who is more accommodating to the dissatisfied servants than You are to me.

And You become familiar with me but I do not care for You,

And You show affection to me but I do not correspond to You

as if You are overreaching me!

Yet You do not abstain from having mercy upon me and doing favors to me

and blessing me out of Your magnanimity and generosity,

So, (please) have mercy on Your ignorant servant and bestow upon him with the favors of Your beneficence

Verily, You are Generous and Kind.

All praise be to Allah: the owner of the sovereignty,

Who sets the course of skies and the stars,

Who controls the winds,

Who causes the day break,

and Who administers the authority:

the Lord of the worlds.

All praise be to Allah for His indulgence although He has full acquaintance with all things.

All praise be to Allah for His amnesty although He has full power over all things.

All praise be to Allah for the respite that He allows inspite of provocation.

He is able to do whatever He wills.

All praise be to Allah, the Creator of all the created beings,

## الْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ خَالِقِ الْخَلْقِ،

Who makes the sustenance freely available,

Who starts the day,

Who is the Owner of glory, might, favours, and bounties,

And Who is so far away that none can ever see Him,

And, in the same time, He is so near that He is fully aware of even the whispering secrets.

Blessed and Exalted be He.

All praise be to Allah Who has no equal to challenge Him,

nor is there an image comparable to Him,

nor is there a helper to assist Him.

#### وَلا ظَهِيرٌ يُعَاضِدُهُ،

He tames the powerful by (His) force,

and disgraced are the great ones before His Greatness,

so He, through His power, fulfills that which He wills.

All praise be to Allah Who gives answer to me whenever I call Him;

And He covers up my shortcomings, yet I disobey Him;

And He gives me the largest part of the bounties, yet I do not show his gratitude.

Many a auspicious favors had He given me;

And many a terrible dangers had He turned off,

And many a blossoming joys had He made available for me,

Therefore, I sing His praises and recite His glorifications.

And mention Him with exaltation.

All praise be to Allah Whose screen cannot be penetrated

And Whose door is not blocked;

And Whose beseecher is not rejected;

And one who hopes Him is not disappointed.

All praise be to Allah Who secures the frightened ones,

Who comes to the help of the upright ones,

Who promotes the cause of the weak ones,

وَيَرْفَعُ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ،

annihilates the autocrats,

وَيَضَعُ الْمُسْتَكْبِرِينَ،

Who destroys rulers and appoints others instead.

وَيُهْلِكُ مُلُوكاً ويَسْتَخْلِفُ آخرين؟

All praise be to Allah; the Eradicator of the tyrants,

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ قَاصِمِ الْجَبَّارِينَ،

The Terminator of the unjust ones,

مُبِيرِ الظَّالِمِينَ،

The Catcher of the fugitives,

مُدْرِكِ الْهَارِبِينَ،

The Punisher of the unjust ones,

نَكَالِ الظَّالِمِينَ،

The aide of the seekers of aid,

صَرِيخِ الْمُسْتَصْرِخِينَ،

The Settler of the needs of the beseechers,

مَوْضِعِ حَاجَاتِ الطَّالِبِينَ،

And the support of the the faithful believers.

#### مُعْتَمَدِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ.

All praise be to Allah! In His awe-inspiring fear the heavens and its dwellers tremble and shiver,

And the earth and its inhabitants shake and quiver,

And the oceans and all that which float and swim in their waters flow together in excitement and tumult.

All praise be to Allah Who has guided us to this. We could not truly have been led aright if Allah had not guided us.

All praise be to Allah Who creates but He is not created;

And He gives subsistence but He needs no provisions;

And He gives food to eat but He takes no nourishment,

And He makes the living dead

#### وَيُمِيتُ الأَحْيَاءَ،

And He brings the dead to life,

But He is the Everliving, there is no death for Him,

in His hands is all the good,

and He is able to do all things.

O Allah: (please do) send blessings on Muḥammad, Your servant and Messenger,

And Your confidant, friend, and beloved intimate,

And the choicest of Your created beings,

And the bearer of Your sacraments,

And the quotient of Your Messengers,

## وَمُبَلِّغٍ رِسَالاتِكَ

With the most superior, the most exquisite, the most handsomer,

the most perfect, the most upright, the most prospering,

the most pleasant, the most thoroughly purified, the most sublime;

The most and the best blessings, advantages,

mercies, affections

And salutations that You have ever made available to anyone of Your servants and Prophets,

And Messengers and choicest people and those honored by You from among Your created beings.

O Allah: (please do) send blessings on `Alī, the Commander of the Believers,

And the successor of the Messenger of the Lord of the worlds:

Your servant, Your beloved representative, and the brother of Your Messenger,

#### عَبْدِكَ وَوَلِيِّكَ وَأُخِي رَسُولِكَ

and Your decisive argument over the mankind,

And Your most important sign,

And the great news (from You).

## وَالنَّبَأُ الْعَظِيمِ،

And (please do) send blessings on the truthful, pure Lady,

Fāṭimah: the Doyenne of the women of the world.

And (please do) send blessings on the sons of 'the mercy to the worlds'

And the two leaders of true guidance,

## وَإِمَامَيِ الْهُدَى

Al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn,

## الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ

the two Chiefs of the dwellers of Paradise.

And (please do) send blessings on the leaders of the Muslims,

`Alī bin al-Ḥusayn,

عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ،

Muḥammad bin `Alī,

وَمُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ،

Ja`far bin Muhammad,

وَجَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ،

Mūsā bin Ja`far,

وَمُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ،

'Alī bin Mūsā,

وَعَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُوسَى،

Muḥammad bin 'Alī,

'Alī bin Muḥammad,

وَعَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ،

Al-Ḥasan bin `Alī,

وَالْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ،

and the successor, the guide, and the rightly guided

وَالْخَلَفِ الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِيِّ،

(Those Imams are) Your decisive arguments over Your servants,

حُجَجك عَلَى عِبَادِك،

Your trustworthy confidants in Your lands—

وَأُمَنَائِكَ فِي بِلادِكَ

Blessings that are numerous and non-stop.

صَلاةً كَثِيرَةً دَائِمَةً.

O Allah: (please do) send blessings on the custodian of Your commandments,

اللَّهُمَّ وَصَلِّ عَلَى وَليِّ أَمْرِكَ

The vigilant guardian, the reliable patron,

الْقَائِمِ الْمُؤَمَّلِ،

And the awaited justice.

## وَالْعَدْلِ الْمُنْتَظَرِ،

And (please) surround him with Your favorite Angels,

## وَحُفَّهُ بِمَلائِكَتِكَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ،

And assist him with the Holy Spirit.

## وَأُيِّدْهُ بِرُوحِ الْقُدُسِ

O the Lord of the worlds.

#### يَارَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

O Allah: (please) choose him to be the caller to Your Book and the for establisher of Your religion,

and make him succeed in the earth as You caused those who were before him to succeed,

اسْتَخْلِفْهُ فِي الأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفْتَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِ،

and establish for him his faith which You have approved for him

And give him in exchange safety after the fear.

He serves You. He ascribes nothing as partner to You.

يَعْبُدُكَ لا يُشْرِكُ بِكَ شَيْئاً.

O Allah: (please) give him power and authority, and through him strengthen the people,

And give him the necessary assistance, and through him support the people,

And help him with a mighty help

And make him prevail over all with easiness

And delegate him Your controlling authority.

O Allah: (please) give currency to Your religion and to Your Prophet's traditions through him

So that nothing which is just and genuine is kept concealed from anyone of the human beings.

O Allah: we ardently desire that You confer upon us a respectful government

Through which You may reactivate Islam and stimulate its followers,

and humble and humiliate the imposters and their double-dealing shams,

and include us among those who invite people to the obedience to You and lead them to Your approved path,

and give us the good of this world and the world to come.

O Allah: let us bear out and hold up that which You make known to us as the truth,

and let us be fully aware of that which we fall short of doing.

O Allah: through him, set in order our disorder;

gather and unite our flock;

stitch together our ripped open separation;

turn our want and poverty into enough,

lift us up from our degradation;

free us from our misery,

pull us out from our debts,

Set up our poverty

fill the gap created by confusion among us;

let our difficulties be easy to deal with;

refine our substance and style,

untie our ropes and straps;

## وَفُكَّ بِهِ أُسْرِنَا،

let our efforts succeed well and secure success;

وَأُنْجِحْ بِهِ طَلِبَتَنَا،

make us fulfil our promises;

وأَنْجزْ بهِ مَواعِيدَنَا،

give answer to our prayers;

واسْتَجِبْ بهِ دَعْوَتَنَا،

listen to our requests;

وَأَعْطِنَا بِهِ سُوَّلَنَا،

cause us to obtain the good of this world and the Hereafter;

وَبَلِّغْنَا بِهِ مِنَ الدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ آمَالَنَا،

give us much and more than our expectations

وَأُعْطِنَا بِهِ فَوْقَ رَغْبَتِنَا،

O the Best of givers and bestowers;

يَا خَيْرَ الْمَسْؤُولِينَ، وَأُوْسَعَ الْمُعْطِينَ،

and cleanse our hearts,

## اشْفِ بهِ صُدُورِنَا،

unburden our emotions from hate and anger,

and in the event of dispute in the matter of truth show us the right path,

verily You guides whosoever You wills to the Right Path.

Let us, through him, get the better of Your enemies and our opponents,

O the true God: Be it so!

O Allah: we complain to You

About the departure of our Prophet —Your blessings be on him and on his Household—

And about the absence of our leader,

And about the big numbers of our enemies,

#### وَكَثْرَةَ عَدُوِّنَا،

And about our few number,

And about widespread disorder,

and about vicissitudes of time against us.

So, (please do) send blessings on Muḥammad and on his Househod

And help us overcome all that through victory from You that You expedite

And through relieving us from our injurites

And through Your help that You confirm

And through bringing in the rule of justice and fairplay,

And through mercy that You expand over us

And through good health that You cover us with,

Out of Your mercy, O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

#### **Short Dua for Ramdhan Nights**

It is recommended to say the following supplication every night in Ramadān:

O Allah: (please do) include us with the righteous ones, out of Your mercy.

And uplift us to the rank of `illiyyīn (most elevated rank).

And serve us with water running out of spring of Salsabīl.

And, out of Your mercy, give us as wives the women of Paradise.

And make the Paradisiacal youths who never alter in age and who are like hidden pearls serve us.

And give us food from the fruits of Paradise and from the meat of birds there.

And dress us from the clothes of fine and thick silk and rich brodace.

And give us success to catch the Grand Night

## وَلَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ،

The pilgrimage to Your Holy House,

And the martyrdom in Your way.

And respond to our goodly prayer and invocation.

And when You shall gather the past and the coming generations on the Resurrection Day, (please) have mercy upon us.

And (please) release us from Hellfire.

And do not fetter us in Hell.

And do not try us through Your chastisement and humiliations.

And do not feed us from  $zaqq\bar{u}m$  and thorns.

# وَمِنَ الزُّقُّومِ وَالضَّرِيعِ فَلا تُطْعِمْنَا،

And do not add us to the devils.

## وَمَعَ الشَّيَاطِينِ فَلا تَجْعَلْنَا،

And do not throw us down on our faces in Hellfire.

And do not dress us from the clothes of fire and the shirts of pitchl

And save us from all evils; O there is no god save You, I beseech You in the name of there is no god save You.

#### Imam Sadiq's Dua for Ramadhan Nights

Imam al-Ṣādiq (a.s) is reported to have instructed to say the following supplication every night in Ramadān:

O Allah: I beseech You that You,

while taking decisions and rendering possible things and events decisively

(decisions which can not be changed or bypassed),

write my name in the list of those pilgrims of Your Holy House

whose pilgrimage receives Your approval,

whose efforts are appreciated,

whose sins are forgiven,

whose wrongdoings are overlooked;

that You, while making decisions and rendering possible things and events;

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ فِيمَا تَقْضِى وَتُقَدِّرُ

make possible for me long life, goodness, welfare,

أَنْ تُطِيلَ عُمْرِي فِي خَيْرٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ، and enough means of livelihood,

وَ تُوسِّع َ في رزْقِي،

and let me be like him whom You helps with Your Religion;

وَتَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ تَنْتَصِرُ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ not substituting any other in my place.

وَلا تَسْتَبْدِلْ بِي غَيْرِي.

#### **Another Short Dua for Ramadhan Nights**

According to the book of 'Anīs al-Ṣāliḥīn', it is recommended to say the following supplication every night in Ramaḍān:

I seek refuge with the majesty of Your Honorable Face,

Against that the month of Ramadan elapses

Or dawn breaks this night,

And there is still a sin or an offense in my record for which You may chastise me.

#### **Another Short Dua for Ramadhan Nights**

## إلهِي وَقَفَ السَّائِلُونَ بِبَابِكَ،

O my God: The beseechers have stood at Your Door

And the poor have resorted to Your refuge

And the ship of the needy have cast anchor near the coast of the sea of Your Magnanimity and Generosity

Hoping for permission to enter the yard of Your Mercy and Favor

O my God: If You, in this holy month, will have mercy upon none but those who sincerely observe fasting and do acts of worship to You,

Who will then stand for the sinful and the negligent who sinks in the ocean of his sins and offenses?

O my God: If you have mercy upon non but the obedient to You, who will then stand for the disobedient?

And if You accept none but those who do acts of worship to You, who will then stand for the negligent?

O my God: The observers of fasting have won

The doers of acts of worship to You have prospered

Adn those who act sincerely have been saved

But we, Your sinful servants, beseech Your mercy; so, (please do) have mercy upon us

And release us from the chastisement of Hellfire, out of Your pardon

And forgive our sins

Out of Your mercy; O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

#### 2 Raka' Salaah for Every Night in Ramadhan

In the margin of his book of 'al-Balad al-Amīn', al-Kaf'amiy has reported on the authority of Sayyid Ibn Bāqī that it is recommended to offer a two Rak'ah prayer every night in Ramaḍān, reciting in the first Rak'ah, Sūrah of al-Fātiḥah once and repeating Sūrah of al-Tawḥīd three times. (Almighty Allah will forgive 70,000 sins of those who offer this prayer)

After accomplishment, it is recommended to say the following supplication:

Glory be to Him Who watches over, never leaves anything undone, or is neglectful.

Glory be to Him Who is Merciful, never does a thing in haste.

Glory be to Him Who is vigilant, never forgets one thing over another.

Glory be to Him Who is alert and steady, never is engrossed with a thing so as to overlook another.

After that, it is recommended to say the *al-Tasbīḥāt al-Arba`ah* (the Four Statements of Glorification):

All glory be to Allah; and All praise be to Allah; and there is no god save Allah; and Allah is the Greatest.

Then, it is recommended to say the following invocation:

Glory be to You, Glory be to You, Glory be to You, سُبْحَانَكَ سُبْحَانَكَ سُبْحَانَكَ!

O the Mighty, forgive my sins, one and all, altogether.

يَا عَظِيمٌ اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذَّنْبَ الْعَظِيمِ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ. Then recite salwaat 10 times: اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ