

# Amaal for the First Night and Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

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# First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

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## Duas on Sighting the New Moon of the Month of Ramadhan

When your eyes fall on the new moon, you must not point to it; rather you should turn yourself towards the kiblah, raise both your hands towards the sky, and address the new moon with the following words:

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رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Your and my Lord is Allah; the Lord of the worlds.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent

to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالْمُسَارَعَةِ إِلَىٰ مَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَىٰ

and expedition to whatever You love  
and please.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِنَا هَذَا

O Allah, (please do) bless us in this  
month,

وَأَرْزُقْنَا خَيْرَهُ وَعَوْنَهُ

confer upon us with its goodness and  
aid,

وَأَصْرِفْ عَنَّا ضُرَّهُ وَشَرَّهُ وَبَلَاءَهُ وَفِتْنَتَهُ

and save us from its harm, evil, ordeals, and  
sedition.

رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Your and my Lord is Allah; the Lord of  
the worlds.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent  
to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالْمُسَارَعَةِ إِلَىٰ مَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَىٰ

and expedition to whatever You love  
and please.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِنَا هَذَا

O Allah, (please do) bless us in this  
month,

وَأَرْزُقْنَا خَيْرَهُ وَعَوْنَهُ

confer upon us with its goodness and  
aid,

وَأَصْرِفْ عَنَّا ضُرَّهُ وَشَرَّهُ وَبَلَاءَهُ وَفِتْنَتَهُ

and save us from its harm, evil, ordeals,  
and sedition.



It has been narrated that when the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم would see the new moon of the Month of Ramadhan, he would turn his face to the kiblah direction and say the following:

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اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالأَمْنِ وَالأَيْمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالأِسلامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالعَافِيَةِ الْمُجَلِّلَةِ وَدِفَاعِ الأَسْقَامِ

encompassing wellbeing, repulsion of ailments,

وَأَلْعُونَ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَالصِّيَامِ وَالْقِيَامِ

and assistance to offer prayers, observe  
fasting, do acts of worship,

وَتِلَاوَةِ الْقُرْآنِ

and recite the Qur'an.

اللَّهُمَّ سَلِّمْنا لِشَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, (please do) keep us sound for  
the month of Ramadhan,

وَتَسَلِّمْهُ مِنَّا

accept our deeds during it,

وَسَلِّمْنا فِيهِ

and save us during it,

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقُضِيَ عَنَّا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

so that the month of Ramadhan will  
not elapse

وَقَدْ عَفَاكَ عَنَّا وَغَفَرْتَ لَنَا وَرَحِمْتَنَا

unless You have pardoned us, forgiven  
us, and had mercy upon us.

Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام is also reported to have said: When you see the new moon of the Month of Ramadhan, you may say the following:

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اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَضَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has commenced,

وَقَدْ أَفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَهُ

You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it,

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

and revealed the Qur'an in it

هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

as guidance for people and clear proofs  
of true guidance and distinction  
(between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَّا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please) help us observe  
fasting in it,

وَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا

accept it from us,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

keep us safe during it,

وَسَلِّمْنَا مِنْهُ

help us observe it adequately,

وَسَلِّمْهُ لَنَا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ

and keep it sound for us with easiness  
and good health from You.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You verily have power over all things.

يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O All-beneficent! O All-merciful!

## **Dua 43 – Sahifa Sajjadiyah – Upon Sighting the New Moon of Month of Ramadhan**

It is recommended, at the sight of the new moon of Ramadhan, to say the supplication number forty-three of the *al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*. Sayyid Ibn Tawus narrated that Imam `Ali ibn al-Husayn Zayn al-Abidin عليه السلام, once, gazed at the new moon of Ramadhan while he was walking. He therefore stopped and said the following:

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أَيُّهَا أَخْلَقُ الْمُطِيعُ

O obedient creature,

الدَّائِبُ السَّرِيعُ

speedy and untiring,

الْمُتَرَدِّدُ فِي مَنَازِلِ التَّقْدِيرِ

frequenter of the mansions of  
determination,

الْمُتَصَرِّفُ فِي فَلَكِ التَّدْوِيرِ

moving about in the sphere of  
governance!

آمَنْتُ بِمَنْ نَوَّرَ بِكَ الظُّلْمَ

I have faith in Him Who lights up  
darkness through you,

وَأَوْضَحَ بِكَ الْبُهْمَ



illuminates jet-black shadows by you,

وَجَعَلَكَ آيَةً مِنْ آيَاتِ مُلْكِهِ

appointed you one of the signs of His  
kingdom

وَعَلَامَةً مِنْ عَلَامَاتِ سُلْطَانِهِ

and one of the marks of His authority,

فَحَدَّ بِكَ الزَّمَانَ

so, He identified time through You,

وَأَمْتَهَنَكَ بِالْكَمَالِ وَالنُّقْصَانِ

and humbled you through increase and  
decrease,

وَالطُّلُوعِ وَالْأُفُولِ

and rising and setting,

وَالْإِنَارَةَ وَالْكَسُوفِ

and illumination and eclipse.

فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنْتَ لَهُ مُطِيعٌ

In all of this you are obedient to Him,

وَإِلَىٰ إِرَادَتِهِ سَرِيعٌ

and prompt toward His will.

سُبْحَانَهُ مَا أَعْجَبَ مَا دَبَّرَ مِنْ أَمْرِكَ

Glory be to Him! How wonderful is what He has arranged in Your situation!

وَأَلْطَفَ مَا صَنَعَ فِي شَأْنِكَ

How subtle what He has made for Your task!

جَعَلَكَ مِفْتَاحَ شَهْرٍ حَادِثٍ لِأَمْرٍ حَادِثٍ

He has made You the key to a new month for a new situation.

فَأَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكَ

So I ask Allah, my Lord and Your Lord,

وَخَالِقِي وَخَالِقَكَ

my Creator and Your Creator,

وَمُقَدِّرِي وَمُقَدِّرَكَ

my Determiner and Your Determiner,

وَمُصَوِّرِي وَمُصَوِّرَكَ

my Form-giver and Your Form-giver,

أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

that He bless Muhammad and his  
Household

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَكَ هِلَالَ بَرَكَةٍ لَا تَمْحُفُهَا الْأَيَّامُ

and appoint You a crescent of blessings  
not effaced by days

وَطَهَارَةٍ لَا تُدْنِسُهَا الْآثَامُ

and of purity not defiled by sins;

هِلَالَ أَمْنٍ مِنْ آفَاتٍ

a crescent of security from blights

وَسَلَامَةٍ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

and of safety from evil deeds;

هِلَالَ سَعْدٍ لَا نُحْسَ فِيهِ

a crescent of auspiciousness containing

no misfortune,

وَيُؤْتِيكَ مِنْهَا مَا تَصَدَّقَ بِهَا بِهَا

of prosperity accompanied by no  
adversity,

وَيُسِّرُكَ لِلسُّبُلِ الَّتِي تُرِيدُ

of ease not mixed with difficulty,

وَيُخَوِّضُكَ فِي السَّيْرِ

of good unstained by evil;

هَلَالٌ أَمِنٌ وَإِيمَانٌ

a crescent of security and faith,

وَنِعْمَةٌ وَإِحْسَانٌ

favor and good-doing,

وَسَلَامَةٌ وَإِسْلَامٌ

safety and submission!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَأَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ أَرْضَى مَنْ طَلَعَ عَلَيْهِ

place us among the most satisfied of  
those over whom the crescent has  
risen,

وَأَزْكَى مَنْ نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ

the purest of those who have looked  
upon it,

وَأَسْعَدَ مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ

the most fortunate of those who have  
worshiped You under it;

وَوَفَّقْنَا اللَّهُمَّ فِيهِ لِلطَّاعَةِ وَالتَّوْبَةِ

give us the success during [the new  
month] to repent,

وَأَعِصِمْنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآثَامِ وَالْحُوبَةِ

preserve us within it from misdeeds  
and exposition to punishment,

وَأَوْزِعْنَا فِيهِ شُكْرَ النِّعْمَةِ

allot to us within it thanksgiving for  
Your favor,

وَأَلْبِسْنَا فِيهِ جُنْنَ الْعَافِيَةِ

clothe us during it in the shields of  
well-being,

وَأَتِّمُّ عَلَيْنَا بِأَسْتِكْمَالِ طَاعَتِكَ فِيهِ أَلْمِنَّةَ

and complete for us Your kindness by perfecting therein obedience to You!

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ أَلْمَنَّانُ أَلْحَمِيدُ

Surely You are All-kind, Praiseworthy.

وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ

And bless Muhammad and his Household, the good, the pure.

وَأَجْعَلْ لَنَا فِيهِ عَوْنًا مِنْكَ عَلَى مَا نَدَبْتَنَا إِلَيْهِ

And grant us aid from You to carry out that which You have ordered us to do in it;

مِنْ مُفْتَرَضِ طَاعَتِكَ



Such as the obedience to You which  
You have made incumbent upon us,

وَتَقَبَّلَهَا إِنَّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ مِنْ كُلِّ كَرِيمٍ

and accept them from us, for You are  
the most Generous of all those who  
show generosity

وَالْأَرْحَمُ مِنْ كُلِّ رَحِيمٍ

and the most Merciful of all those who  
show mercy.

آمِينَ آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond! Respond! O Lord of the  
Worlds.

## General Acts for the 1<sup>st</sup> Night of the Month of Ramadhan

- It is recommended to take a Ghusl tonight.
- It is recommended to bathe oneself in a flowing river and to pour on the head thirty handfuls of water so as to be mentally pure up to the next Month of Ramadhan.
- It is recommended to visit the holy tomb of Imam al-Husayn عليه السلام so that the sins will be forgiven and the like of the reward of those who undertake the Hajj and the `Umrah in that year will be recorded for him. Recite [Ziyarah](#).

- Recite a two Rak`ah prayer reciting in each Rak`ah Surah of *al-Fatihah* and Surah of *al-An`am* (No. 6) and pray to Almighty Allah for security against ailments.

## Dua after Maghrib Prayer for the First Night of Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication while raising the hands after the Maghrib Prayer. The supplication has been reported in ‘*al-Iqbal*’ from Imam Muhammad Jawad (al-Taqi) عليه السلام

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اللَّهُمَّ يَا مَنْ يَمْلِكُ التَّدْبِيرَ

O Allah Who controls the management  
of all affairs

وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

and He has power over all things!

يَا مَنْ يَعْلَمُ خَائِنَةَ الْأَعْيُنِ

O He Who knows the stealth of looks,

وَمَا تُخْفِي الصُّدُورُ وَتُجِنُّ الضَّمِيرُ

that which breasts conceal, and that  
which selves hide

وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ

and He is the Knower of subtle, the  
Aware!

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا مِنْ نَوَىٰ فَعَمِلَ

O Allah, (please do) include us with  
those who intend and carried out their  
intentions,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ شَقِي فَكَسِلَ

and do not include us with those who  
are unhappy due to their laziness

وَلَا مِمَّنْ هُوَ عَلَىٰ غَيْرِ عَمَلٍ يَتَّكِلُ

or with those who depend upon unreal  
hopes.

اللَّهُمَّ صَحِّحْ أَبْدَانَنَا مِنَ الْعِلَلِ

O Allah, (please do) cure our bodies  
from ailments

وَأَعِنَّا عَلَىٰ مَا أَفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا مِنَ الْعَمَلِ

and help us carry out the deeds You  
have made incumbent upon us to do

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقُضِيَ عَنَّا شَهْرُكَ هَذَا وَقَدْ أَدَّيْنَا

مَفْرُوضَكَ فِيهِ عَلَيْنَا

so that when this month, which is Your month, elapses, we shall have carried out all the duties that You have made obligatory upon us to do.

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَّا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please do) help us observe fasting in this month,

وَوَفِّقْنَا لِقِيَامِهِ

guide us to practice the acts of worship (perfectly),

وَنَشِّطْنَا فِيهِ لِلصَّلَاةِ

grant us vigor to offer prayers,

وَلَا تَحْجُبْنَا مِنَ الْقِرَاءَةِ

do not preclude us from reciting (the

Holy Qur'an),

وَسَهِّلْ لَنَا فِيهِ إِيْتَاءَ الزَّكَاةِ

and make easy for us to give alms.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُسَلِّطْ عَلَيْنَا وَصَبًا وَلَا تَعَبًا

O Allah, (please) do not inflict us with  
fatigue, tiredness,

وَلَا سَقَمًا وَلَا عَطَبًا

ailment, or injury.

اللَّهُمَّ أَرْزُقْنَا الْإِفْطَارَ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ الْحَلَالِ

O Allah, (please do) grant us the food  
with which we break our fasting from  
Your sustenance that is legally gotten.

اللَّهُمَّ سَهِّلْ لَنَا فِيهِ مَا قَسَمْتَهُ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ



O Allah, (please do) make easy for us  
the gaining of Your sustenance that You  
decide for us,

وَيَسِّرْ مَا قَدَّرْتَهُ مِنْ أَمْرِكَ

facilitate for us gaining that which You  
decide for us,

وَأَجْعَلْهُ حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا نَقِيًّا مِنَ الْآثَامِ

and make it pure, empty of sins,

خَالِصًا مِنَ الْأَصَارِ وَالْأَجْرَامِ

and free from offenses and flaws.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُطْعِمْنَا إِلَّا طَيِّبًا غَيْرَ خَبِيثٍ وَلَا

حَرَامٍ

O Allah, (please) do not feed us except

the good that is neither bad nor  
forbidden.

وَأَجْعَلْ رِزْقَكَ لَنَا حَلَالًا لَا يَشُوبُهُ دَنَسٌ وَلَا

أَسْقَامٌ

(Please do) let the sustenance that You  
decide for us be legal, carrying neither  
filth nor diseases.

يَا مَنْ عِلْمُهُ بِالسِّرِّ كَعِلْمِهِ بِالْإِعْلَانِ

O He Who knows the secret in the same  
was as He knows the public!

يَا مُتَفَضِّلًا عَلَيَّ عِبَادِهِ بِالْإِحْسَانِ

O He Who confers upon His servants  
with benevolence!

يَا مَنْ هُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

O He Who has power over all things

وَبِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

and has acquaintance with all things!

أَلْهِمْنَا ذِكْرَكَ

(Please do) bestow upon us with  
(ceaseless) reference to You,

وَجَنِّبْنَا عُسْرَكَ

keep us away Your difficulty,

وَأَنْلِنَا يُسْرَكَ

make us obtain Your ease,

وَأَهْدِنَا لِلرَّشَادِ

guide us to the right path,

وَوَفَّقْنَا لِسَدَادٍ

lead us to righteousness,

وَأَعِصِمْنَا مِنَ الْبَلَايَا

protect us against misfortunes,

وَصُنَّا مِنَ الْأَوْزَارِ وَالْخَطَايَا

and safeguard us against sins and faults.

يَا مَنْ لَا يَغْفِرُ عَظِيمَ الذُّنُوبِ غَيْرُهُ

O He save Whom none forgives the  
grave sins

وَلَا يَكْشِفُ السُّوءَ إِلَّا هُوَ

and none can relieve from hardships!

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show  
mercy

وَأَكْرَمَ الْأَكْرَمِينَ

and most Generous of all those who  
show generosity!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ

(Please do) send blessings to  
Muhammad and his Household the  
pure

وَأَجْعَلْ صِيَامَنَا مَقْبُولًا

and decide our fasting to be acceptable

وَبِالْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَى مَوْصُولًا

and connected to piety and godliness.

وَكَذَلِكَ فَأَجْعَلْ سَعِينَا مَشْكُورًا

Similarly, (please do) decide our efforts  
to be praiseworthy,

وَقِيَامَنَا مَبْرُورًا

our acts of worship admissible,

وَقُرْآنَنَا مَرْفُوعًا

our reciting of the Qur'an raised (to the  
heavens),

وَدُعَاءَنَا مَسْمُوعًا

and our supplications responded.

وَأَهْدِنَا لِلْحُسْنَىٰ

(Please do) guide us to the most

excellent way,

وَجَنِّبْنَا الْعُسْرَىٰ

save us from difficulties,

وَيَسِّرْنَا لِلْيُسْرَىٰ

facilitate for us the easy end,

وَأَعْلِلْنَا الدَّرَجَاتِ

elevate our ranks,

وَضَاعِفْنَا الْحَسَنَاتِ

double the rewards for our good deeds,

وَأَقْبَلْنَا مِنَ الصَّوْمِ وَالصَّلَاةِ

accept our fasting and prayers,

وَأَسْمِعْنَا الدَّعَوَاتِ

react to our supplications,

وَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا أَلْحَطِيَّاتِ

forgive our sins,

وَتَجَاوَزْ عَنَّا أَلْسَيِّئَاتِ

overlook our wrongdoings,

وَأَجْعَلْنَا مِنِ أَلْعَامِلِينَ أَلْفَائِزِينَ

make us of the successful worshippers,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنِ أَلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا أَلضَّالِّينَ

and do not include us with those who  
earn Your anger nor of those who go  
astray

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقَضِيَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ عَنَّا

so that when the month of Ramadhan



elapses,

وَقَدْ قَبِلْتَ فِيهِ صِيَامَنَا وَقِيَامَنَا

You shall have accepted our fasting and  
acts of worship,

وَزَكَّيْتَ فِيهِ أَعْمَالَنَا

blessed our deeds,

وَعَفَرْتَ فِيهِ ذُنُوبَنَا

forgiven our sins,

وَأَجَزَلْتَ فِيهِ مِنْ كُلِّ خَيْرٍ نَصِيبَنَا

and doubled our shares from all good  
things.

فَإِنَّكَ إِلَهُ الْمُجِيبُ

Verily, You are the God Who responds,

وَالرَّبُّ الْقَرِيبُ

the Lord Who is Nigh,

وَأَنْتَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّحِيطٌ

and You encompass all things.

## Supplication for Last Night of Sha'ban and First Night of Month of Ramadhan

Shaykh al-Tusi has narrated on the authority of Harith ibn Mughirah al-Nadhriy that Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication at the last night of Sha`ban and the first night of the Month of Ramadhan:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا الشَّهْرَ الْمُبَارَكَ

O Allah, this blessed month

الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ

in which the Qur'an was revealed

وَجُعِلَ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ

and was made guidance for people

وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

and clear proofs of the guidance, and  
the Criterion (of right and wrong),

قَدْ حَضَرَ

has commenced.

فَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

So, (please) keep us out of blemish  
during it,

وَسَلِّمَهُ لَنَا

keep it sound for us,

وَتَسَلَّمَهُ مِنَّا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ

and receive it from us with means of easiness and good health from You.

يَا مَنْ أَخَذَ الْقَلِيلَ وَشَكَرَ الْكَثِيرَ

O He Who has accepted the little (deed) and thanked for the much,

أَقْبَلْ مِنِّي الْيُسِيرَ

(please) accept from me the little (deed).

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I beseech You

أَنْ تَجْعَلَ لِي إِلَى كُلِّ خَيْرٍ سَبِيلًا

to make for me a path to every

decency,

وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا لَا تُحِبُّ مَانِعًا

and to make for me a barrier against everything that You do not like.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

يَا مَنْ عَفَا عَنِّي وَعَمَّا خَلَوْتُ بِهِ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

O He Who has pardoned me and overlooked the misdeeds that I have committed secretly!

يَا مَنْ لَمْ يُؤَاخِذْنِي بِأَرْتِكَابِ الْمَعَاصِي

O He Who has not punished me for my committing acts of disobedience

to Him!

عَفْوِكَ عَفْوِكَ يَا كَرِيمُ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your  
pardon, I seek Your pardon, O All-  
generous!

إِلَهِي وَعَظَّتَنِي فَلَمْ أَتَّعِظْ

O my God, You advised me, but I  
have not followed Your advice

وَزَجَرْتَنِي عَنْ مَحَارِمِكَ فَلَمْ أَنْزَجِرْ

and You rebuked me for violating  
that which You have deemed  
forbidden, but I have not stopped.

فَمَا عُذْرِي

Now, what is my excuse?

فَاعْفُ عَنِّي يَا كَرِيمُ

So, (please) pardon me, O All-  
generous!

عَفْوِكَ عَفْوِكَ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your  
pardon!

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I beseech You

الرَّاحَةَ عِنْدَ الْمَوْتِ

for rest at death

وَالْعَفْوَ عِنْدَ الْحِسَابِ

and for pardon at calling to account.



عَظْمَ الذَّنْبِ مِنْ عَبْدِكَ

Great is the sin of Your servant;

فَلْيَحْسُنِ التَّجَاوُزُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ

so, let Your overlooking him be  
excellent.

يَا أَهْلَ التَّقْوَىٰ وَيَا أَهْلَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ

O He Who is worth being feared and  
is worth forgiving!

عَفْوِكَ عَفْوِكَ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your  
pardon.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي عَبْدُكَ ابْنُ عَبْدِكَ ابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ

O Allah, I am Your servant and the

son of Your servant and Your she-  
servant

ضَعِيفٌ فَقِيرٌ إِلَى رَحْمَتِكَ

and I am weak and in need for Your  
mercy;

وَأَنْتَ مُنْزِلُ الْغِنَى وَالْبَرَكَاتِ عَلَى الْعِبَادِ

while You are the Pourer of wealth  
and bless on the servants (of You),

قَاهِرٌ مُقْتَدِرٌ

You are omnipotent and full of  
power,

أَخْصَيْتَ أَعْمَالَهُمْ

You have recorded all their (i.e. Your  
servants) deeds,

وَقَسَمْتَ أَرْزَاقَهُمْ

decided the sustenance of each one  
them,

وَجَعَلْتَهُمْ مُخْتَلِفَةً أَلْسِنَتُهُمْ وَأَلْوَانَهُمْ

and made them of different languages  
and colors

خَلْقًا مِنْ بَعْدِ خَلْقٍ

in different stages of creation.

وَلَا يَعْلَمُ الْعِبَادُ عِلْمَكَ

Your servants can never attain Your  
knowledge

وَلَا يَقْدِرُ الْعِبَادُ قَدْرَكَ

and Your servants can never

recognize the real estimate that is due  
to You.

وَكُلُّنَا فَاقِرٌ إِلَىٰ رَحْمَتِكَ

All of us are needy for Your mercy.

فَلَا تَصْرِفْ عَنِّي وَجْهَكَ

So, (please) do not turn Your Face  
away from me

وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ صَالِحِي خَلْقِكَ

and include me with the virtuous  
creatures of You

فِي الْعَمَلِ وَالْأَمَلِ

in deeds, hopes,

وَالْقَضَاءِ وَالْقَدْرِ

and Your decisions (for me).

اللَّهُمَّ أَبْقِنِي خَيْرَ الْبَقَاءِ

O Allah, (please) keep me alive in the best manner of living,

وَأَفْنِنِي خَيْرَ الْفَنَاءِ عَلَى مُوَالَاةِ أَوْلِيَائِكَ

decide for me to die in the best manner of death keeping loyal to Your representatives,

وَمُعَادَاةِ أَعْدَائِكَ

incurring the enmity of Your enemies,

وَالرَّغْبَةَ إِلَيْكَ وَالرَّهْبَةَ مِنْكَ

keeping desiring for You, fearing from You,

وَأَخْشُوعٍ وَالْوَفَاءِ وَالْتَّسْلِيمِ لَكَ

and submitting to You, being loyal to  
You, complying with You,

وَالْتَّصَدِيقِ بِكِتَابِكَ

believing in Your Book,

وَاتِّبَاعِ سُنَّةِ رَسُولِكَ

and following Your Prophet's  
instructions.

اللَّهُمَّ مَا كَانَ فِي قَلْبِي

O Allah, as for whatever I bear in my  
heart,

مِنْ شَكٍّ أَوْ رَيْبَةٍ

including suspicion, doubt,

أَوْ جُحُودٍ أَوْ قُنُوطٍ

denial, despair,

أَوْ فَرَحٍ أَوْ بَدَخٍ أَوْ بَطْرِ

(excessive) joy, lavish expenditure or  
recklessness,

أَوْ خِيَلَاءٍ أَوْ رِيَاءٍ أَوْ سُمْعَةٍ

pride, arrogance, ostentation,

أَوْ شِقَاقٍ أَوْ نِفَاقٍ

discord, hypocrisy,

أَوْ كُفْرٍ أَوْ فُسُوقٍ أَوْ عِصْيَانٍ

unbelief, licentiousness,  
disobedience,

أَوْ عَظْمَةٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ لَا أُحِبُّ

conceit, or anything else that You do  
not like;

فَأَسْأَلُكَ يَا رَبِّ أَنْ تُبَدِّلَنِي مَكَانَهُ إِيمَانًا

بِوَعْدِكَ

I thus beseech You, O my Lord, to  
substitute all that with belief in Your  
promise,

وَوَفَاءً بِعَهْدِكَ

fulfillment of my covenant to You,

وَرِضًا بِقَضَائِكَ

satisfaction with what You decide for  
me,



وَزُهْدًا فِي الدُّنْيَا

indifference to the worldly pleasures,

وَرَغْبَةً فِي مَا عِنْدَكَ

desire for that which You have,

وَأَثَرَةً وَطْمَآئِينَةً

altruism, tranquility,

وَتَوْبَةً نَّصُوحًا

and sincere repentance.

أَسْأَلُكَ ذَلِكَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

I beseech You for all that, O Lord of  
the worlds!

إِلٰهِي أَنْتَ مِنْ حِلْمِكَ تُعْصِي فَكَأَنَّكَ لَمْ تُرَ

O my God, because You are so  
forbearing, You are disobeyed as if  
You are not present,

وَمِنْ كَرَمِكَ وَجُودِكَ تُطَاعُ فَكَأَنَّكَ لَمْ تُعْصَ

and because You are so generous and  
magnanimous, You are obeyed as if  
You have not been disobeyed at all.

وَأَنَا وَمَنْ لَمْ يَعْصِكَ سَكَّانُ أَرْضِكَ

Both those who have not disobeyed  
You and I are the inhabitants of Your  
lands;

فَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا بِالْفَضْلِ جَوَاداً

so, (please) confer magnanimously  
upon us with Your favors

وَبِأَخَيْرِ عَوَادٍ

and always refer to us with Your  
goodness.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who  
show mercy!

وَصَلَّىٰ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ صَلَاةً دَائِمَةً

May Allah bless Muhammad and his  
Household with endless blessings

لَا تُحْصَىٰ وَلَا تُعَدُّ

that are innumerable, uncountable,

وَلَا يَقْدِرُ قَدْرَهَا غَيْرُكَ

and none can do it save You.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who  
show mercy!

## Dua of Imam Ja'far Sadiq عليه السلام for the 1st Night of the Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication that is reported from Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام as is mentioned in the book of ‘*al-Iqbal*’:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the Lord of the month of  
Ramadhan

مُنزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ

and the Revealer of the Qur'an.

هَذَا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

This is the month of Ramadhan

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

in which You revealed the Qur'an

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ مِنْ أَلْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

and revealed therein chapters of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ أَرْزُقْنَا صِيَامَهُ

O Allah, make us observe fast in its days

وَأَعِنَّا عَلَىٰ قِيَامِهِ

and remain awake in its nights to pray.

اللَّهُمَّ سَلِّمْ لَنَا

O Allah, let it be peaceful for us,

وَسَلِّمْنا فِيهِ

keep us in sound condition for it,

وَتَسَلِّمْهُ مِنَّا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَمُعَافَاةٍ

and receive it from us with easiness  
and wellbeing.

وَأَجْعَلْ فِي مَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ

While taking decisions

مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُمِ

from among Your inevitable decisions

وَفِي مَا تَفْرُقُ مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْحَكِيمِ

and from among that which You decide  
from the wise affairs

فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ

at the Destiny Night

مِنَ الْقَضَاءِ الَّذِي لَا يُرَدُّ وَلَا يُبَدَّلُ

from the act that is neither rejected nor  
altered,

أَنْ تَكْتُبَنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجِ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ

(please) write my name in the list of  
those pilgrims to Your Sacred House

الْمَبْرُورِ حَجُّهُمْ

whose pilgrimage receives Your  
approval,



الْمَشْكُورِ سَعِيهِمْ

whose efforts are appreciated,

الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبِهِمْ

whose sins are forgiven,

الْمُكَفَّرِ عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ

and whose wrongdoings are overlooked.

وَأَجْعَلْ فِي مَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ

While making decisions and rendering possible things and events,

أَنْ تُطِيلَ لِي فِي عُمْرِي

(please) grant me long lifetime

وَتُوسِّعْ عَلَيَّ مِنَ الرِّزْقِ الْحَلَالِ

and expand my sustenance, making it  
from legal sources only.

## **Dua to Welcome the Month of Ramadhan from Sahifa Sajjadiyah**

It is recommended to say the supplication number forty-four of the *al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*, which is as follows:

[mp3](#)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِحَمْدِهِ

Praise belongs to Allah who guided us to  
His praise

وَ جَعَلَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ

and placed us among the people of  
praise,

لِنَكُونَنَّ لِأَحْسَانِهِ مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ

that we might be among the thankful for  
His beneficence

وَ لِيَجْزِيََنَا عَلَى ذَلِكَ جَزَاءَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

and that He might recompense us for  
that with the recompense of the good-  
doers!

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي

And praise belongs to Allah who

حَبَّأَنَا بِدِينِهِ

showed favour to us through His  
religion,

وَاخْتَصَّنَا بِمِلَّتِهِ

singled us out for His creed,

وَسَبَّلَنَا فِي سُبُلِ إِحْسَانِهِ

and directed us onto the roads of His  
beneficence,

لِنَسْلُكَهَا بِمَنِّهِ إِلَى رِضْوَانِهِ

in order that through His kindness we  
might travel upon them to His good  
pleasure,

حَمْدًا يَتَقَبَّلُهُ مِنَّا وَ يَرْضَى بِهِ عَنَّا

a praise which He will accept from us  
and through which He will be pleased  
with us!

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ مِنْ تِلْكَ السُّبُلِ

شَهْرَهُ

And praise belongs to Allah who  
appointed among those roads His  
month,

شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ

the month of Ramazan,

شَهْرَ الصِّيَامِ

the month of fasting,

وَ شَهْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ

the month of submission,

وَ شَهْرَ الطُّهُورِ

the month of purity,

وَ شَهْرَ التَّمْحِصِ

the month of putting to test,

وَ شَهْرَ الْقِيَامِ

the month of standing in prayer,

الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَ بَيِّنَاتٍ

مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

in which the Qur'an was sent down as guidance to the people, and as clear signs of the Guidance and the Separator!

فَأَبَانَ فَضِيلَتَهُ عَلَى سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ بِمَا جَعَلَ لَهُ

He clarified its excellence over other months by the

مِنَ الْحُرْمَاتِ الْمَوْفُورَةِ

many sacred things and

وَالْفَضَائِلِ الْمَشْهُورَةِ

well-known excellencies which He  
placed therein,

فَحَرَّمَ فِيهِ مَا أَحَلَّ فِي غَيْرِهِ إِعْظَامًا

for He made unlawful in it what He  
declared lawful in others to magnify it,

وَ حَجَرَ فِيهِ الْمَطَاعِمَ وَالْمَشَارِبَ إِكْرَامًا

He prohibited foods and drinks in it to  
honour it,

وَ جَعَلَ لَهُ وَقْتًا بَيِّنًا

and He appointed for it a clear time



لَا يُجِزَ جَلًّا وَ عَزًّا أَنْ يُقَدَّمَ قَبْلَهُ

which He (majestic and mighty is He)  
allows not to be set forward

وَلَا يَقْبَلُ أَنْ يُؤَخَّرَ عَنْهُ

and accepts not to be placed behind.

ثُمَّ فَضَّلَ لَيْلَةً وَاحِدَةً مِنْ لَيَالِيهِ عَلَى لَيَالِي

أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ وَ سَمَّاهَا

Then He made one of its nights surpass  
the nights of a thousand months and  
named it

لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ

the Night of Decree;

تَنْزَلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ

كُلِّ أَمْرٍ

in it the angels and the Spirit descend by  
the leave of their Lord upon every  
command,

سَلَامٌ دَائِمٌ الْبَرَكَةِ إِلَى طُلُوعِ الْفَجْرِ عَلَى مَنْ

يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ بِمَا أَحْكَمَ مِنْ قَضَائِهِ

a peace constant in blessings until the  
rising of the dawn upon whomsoever He  
will of His servants according to the  
decision He has made firm.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَ اَلْهَمِنَا

inspire us with

مَعْرِفَةَ فَضْلِهِ

knowledge of its excellence,

وَ اِجْلَالَ حُرْمَتِهِ

veneration of its inviolability,

وَالْتَحَفُظَ مِمَّا حَظَرْتَ فِيهِ

and caution against what Thou hast  
forbidden within it,

وَ أَعِنَّا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ بِكَفِّ الْجَوَارِحِ عَنْ  
مَعَاصِيكَ وَاسْتِعْمَالِهَا فِيهِ بِمَا يُرْضِيكَ حَتَّى

and help us to fast in it by our  
restraining our limbs from acts of  
disobedience toward Thee and our  
employing them in that which pleases  
Thee, so that

لَا نُصْفِي بِأَسْمَاعِنَا إِلَى لَغْوٍ

we lend not our ears to idle talk

وَ لَا نُسْرِعَ بِأَبْصَارِنَا إِلَى هَوٍ

and hurry not with our eyes to diversion,

وَ حَتَّى لَا نَبْسُطَ أَيْدِينَا إِلَى مَحْظُورٍ

we stretch not our hands toward the  
forbidden

وَلَا نَخْطُو بِأَقْدَامِنَا إِلَىٰ مَحْجُورٍ

and stride not with our feet toward the  
prohibited,

وَ حَتَّىٰ لَا تَعَىٰ بُطُونَنَا إِلَّا مَا أَحَلَّتْ

our bellies hold only what Thou hast  
made lawful

وَ لَا تَنْطِقَ أَلْسِنَتُنَا إِلَّا بِمَا مَثَّلْتَ

and our tongues speak only what Thou  
hast exemplified,

وَ لَا نَتَكَلَّفَ إِلَّا مَا يُدِينِي مِنْ ثَوَابِكَ

we undertake nothing but what brings  
close to Thy reward

وَلَا نَتَعَاطَى إِلَّا الَّذِي مِنْ عِقَابِكَ

and pursue nothing but what protects  
from Thy punishment!

ثُمَّ خَلِّصْ ذَلِكَ كُلَّهُ مِنْ

Then rid all of that from

رِيَاءِ الْمُرَائِينَ

the false show of the false showers

وَسُوءَةِ الْمُسْمِعِينَ

and the fame seeking of the fame  
seekers,

لَا نَشْرِكُ فِيهِ أَحَدًا دُونَكَ

lest we associate therein anything with  
Thee

وَلَا نَبْتَغِي بِهِ مُرَادًا سِوَاكَ

or seek therein any object of desire but  
Thee!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَقَفْنَا فِيهِ عَلَى مَوَاقِيتِ الصَّلَوَاتِ الْخَمْسِ

in it make us attend to the appointed  
moments of the five prayers within

بِحُدُودِهَا الَّتِي حَدَّدْتَ

the bounds Thou hast set,

وَفُرُوضِهَا الَّتِي فَرَضْتَ

the obligations Thou hast decreed,

وَ وَظَائِفِهَا الَّتِي وَظَّفْتَ

the duties Thou hast assigned,

وَ أَوْقَاتِهَا الَّتِي وَقَّتَ

and the times Thou hast specified;

وَ أَنْزَلْنَا فِيهَا مَنْزِلَةً

and in the prayers make us alight in the  
station of

الْمُصَيِّبِينَ لِمَنَازِلِهَا

the keepers of their stations,

الْحَافِظِينَ لِأَرْكَانِهَا

the guardians of their pillars,

الْمُؤَدِّينَ لَهَا فِي أَوْقَاتِهَا عَلَى مَا



their performers in their times,

سَنَّهُ عَبْدُكَ وَرَسُولُكَ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

فِي رُكُوعِهَا وَسُجُودِهَا وَجَمِيعِ فَوَاضِلِهَا عَلَى

as Thy servant and Thy messenger set  
down in his Sunna (Thy blessings be  
upon him and his Household) in their  
bowings, their prostrations, and all their  
excellent acts,

أَتَمَّ الطُّهُورِ وَاسْبَغِهِ

with the most complete and ample ritual  
purity

وَ أَيْبِنِ الْخُشُوعِ وَ أَبْلَغِهِ

and the most evident and intense  
humility!

وَ وَفَّقْنَا فِيهِ

Give us success in this month to

لِأَنَّ نَصِلَ أَرْحَامَنَا بِالْبِرِّ وَالصَّلَةِ

tighten our bonds of kin with devotion  
and gifts,

وَ أَنْ نَتَعَاهَدَ جِيرَانَنَا بِالْإِفْضَالِ وَالْعَطِيَّةِ

attend to our neighbours with bestowal  
and giving,

وَ أَنْ نُخَلِّصَ أَمْوَالَنَا مِنَ التَّبِعَاتِ

rid our possessions from claims,

وَ أَنْ نُطَهِّرَهَا بِإِخْرَاجِ الزَّكَّوَاتِ

purify them through paying the alms,

وَ أَنْ نُرَاجِعَ مَنْ هَاجَرَنَا

go back to him who has gone far from  
us,

وَ أَنْ نُنْصِفَ مَنْ ظَلَمَنَا

treat justly him who has wronged us,

وَ أَنْ نُسَالِمَ مَنْ عَادَانَا

make peace with him who shows enmity  
toward us

حَاشَى مَنْ عُوْدِيْ فِيْكَ وَ لَكَ فَاِنَّهٗ

(except him who is regarded as an  
enemy in Thee and for Thee, for he is

الْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي لَا نُوَالِيْهٖ

the enemy whom we will not befriend,

وَ الْحِزْبُ الَّذِي لَا نُصَافِيهِ

the party whom we will not hold dear),

وَ أَنْ نَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَيْكَ فِيهِ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الزَّكَايَةِ

بِمَا تُطَهِّرُنَا بِهِ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

and seek nearness to Thee through  
blameless works which will purify us  
from sins

وَ تَعْصِمَنَا فِيهِ مِمَّا نَسْتَأْنِفُ مِنَ الْعُيُوبِ

and preserve us from renewing faults,

حَتَّى لَا يُورِدَ عَلَيْكَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ مَلَائِكَتِكَ إِلَّا

دُونَ مَا نُورِدَ مِنْ

so that none of Thy angels will bring for  
Thee

أَبْوَابِ الطَّاعَةِ لَكَ

the kinds of obedience and

وَ أَنْوَاعِ الْقُرْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ

sorts of nearness-seeking unless they be  
less than what we bring!<sup>[245]</sup>

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I ask Thee

بِحَقِّ هَذَا الشَّهْرِ

by the right of this month

وَ بِحَقِّ مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ

and by the right of him who worships  
Thee within it

مِنْ اِبْتِدَائِهِ اِلَى وَقْتِ فَنَائِهِ

from its beginning to the time of its  
passing,

مِنْ مَلَكٍ قَرَّبْتَهُ

whether angel Thou hast brought nigh  
to Thee,

اَوْ نَبِيٍّ اَرْسَلْتَهُ

prophet Thou hast sent,

اَوْ عَبْدٍ صَالِحٍ اَخْتَصَصْتَهُ

or righteous servant Thou hast singled  
out,

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

that Thou bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَ أَهْلَنَا فِيهِ لِمَا وَعَدْتَ أَوْلِيَاءَكَ مِنْ كَرَامَتِكَ

make us worthy of the generosity Thou  
hast promised Thy friends,

وَ أَوْجِبْ لَنَا فِيهِ مَا أَوْجِبْتَ لِأَهْلِ الْمُبَالَغَةِ فِي

طَاعَتِكَ

make incumbent for us what Thou hast  
made incumbent for those who go to  
great lengths in obeying Thee,

وَأَجْعَلْنَا فِي نَظْمٍ مِنْ اسْتَحَقَّ الرَّفِيعَ الْأَعْلَى

بِرَحْمَتِكَ

and place us in the ranks of those who  
deserve through Thy mercy the highest  
elevation!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَاجْتَنِبْنَا

turn us aside from

الْإِلْحَادَ فِي تَوْحِيدِكَ

deviation in professing Thy Unity,



وَالْتَقْصِيرَ فِي تَجْدِيدِكَ

falling short in magnifying Thee,

وَ الشُّكَّ فِي دِينِكَ

in Thy religion,

وَ الْعَمَى عَنْ سَبِيلِكَ

blindness toward Thy path,

وَ الْأِغْفَالَ الْحُرْمَتِكَ

heedlessness of Thy inviolability,

وَ الْأِنْخِدَاعَ لِعَدُوِّكَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

and being deceived by Thy enemy, the  
accursed Satan!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَ إِذَا كَانَ لَكَ فِي كُلِّ لَيْلَةٍ مِنْ لَيَالِي شَهْرِنَا

هَذَا رِقَابٌ يُعْتَقُهَا عَفْوُكَ أَوْ يَهَبُهَا صَفْحُكَ

and when in every night of this month's  
nights Thou hast necks which Thy  
pardon will release and Thy forgiveness  
disregard,

فَاجْعَلْ رِقَابِنَا مِنْ تِلْكَ الرِّقَابِ

place our necks among those necks

وَ اجْعَلْنَا لِشَهْرِنَا مِنْ خَيْرِ أَهْلِ وَ أَصْحَابِ

and place us among the best folk and  
companions of this our month!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَامْحَقْ ذُنُوبَنَا مَعَ امْحَاقِ هِلَالِهِ

efface our sins along with the effacing of  
its crescent moon,

وَاسْلُخْ عَنَّا تَبِعَاتِنَا مَعَ انْسِلَاحِ أَيَّامِهِ

and make us pass forth from the ill  
effects of our acts with the passing of its  
days,

حَتَّى يَنْقُضِيَ عَنَّا وَ قَدْ

until it leaves us behind, while within it  
Thou hast

صَفَّيْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْخَطِيئَاتِ

purified us of offenses

وَاخْلَصْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

and rid us of evil deeds!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

وَ إِنْ مِلْنَا فِيهِ فَعَدِّلْنَا

and should we go off to one side in this  
month, set us aright;

وَ إِنْ زُغْنَا فِيهِ فَقَوِّمْنَا

should we swerve, point us straight;

وَ إِنِ اشْتَمَلَ عَلَيْنَا عَدُوُّكَ الشَّيْطَانُ

فَاسْتَنْقِذْنَا مِنْهُ

and should Thy enemy Satan enwrap  
us, rescue us from him!

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

اشْحِنهُ بِعِبَادَتِنَا إِيَّاكَ

fill this month with our worship of Thee,

وَ زَيِّنْ أَوْقَاتَهُ بِطَاعَتِنَا لَكَ

adorn its times with our obedience  
toward Thee,

وَ أَعِنَّا فِي نَهَارِهِ عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

help us during its daytime with its fast,

وَ فِي لَيْلِهِ عَلَيَّ

and in its night with

الصَّلَاةِ وَالتَّضَرُّعِ إِلَيْكَ

prayer and pleading toward Thee,

وَ الْخُشُوعِ لَكَ وَالدَّلَّةِ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

humility toward Thee, and lowliness  
before Thee,

حَتَّى لَا يَشْهَدَ نَهَارُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِغَفْلَةٍ وَ لَا لَيْلُهُ

بِتَفْرِيطٍ

so that its daytime may not bear witness  
against our heedlessness, nor its night  
against our neglect!

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

وَاجْعَلْنَا فِي سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ وَ الْأَيَّامِ كَذَلِكَ مَا

عَمَّرْتَنَا

make us like this in the other months  
and days as long as Thou givest us life,

وَ اجْعَلْنَا مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

and place us among Thy righteous  
servants,

الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ

those who shall inherit Paradise, therein  
dwelling forever,

وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْتُونَ مَا آتَوْا وَقُلُوبُهُمْ وَجِلَةٌ أَنَّهُمْ

إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ رَاجِعُونَ

those who give what they give, while  
their hearts quake, that they are  
returning to their Lord,

وَمِنَ الَّذِينَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَهُمْ لَهَا

سَابِقُونَ

those who vie in good works, outracing  
to them!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ فِي

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household



كُلِّ وَقْتٍ

in every time,

وَ كُلِّ أَوَانٍ

in all moments,

وَ عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ

and in every state,

عَدَدَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى مَنْ صَلَّيْتَ عَلَيْهِ

to the number that Thou hast blessed  
whomsoever Thou hast blessed

وَ أضعافَ ذلِكَ كُلِّهِ بِالْأضعافِ الَّتِي لَا

يُحْصِيهَا غَيْرُكَ

and to multiples of all that, through  
multiples which none can count but  
Thee!

إِنَّكَ فَعَّالٌ لِمَا تُرِيدُ.

Surely Thou art Accomplisher of what  
Thou desirest.

## Another Dua for the 1<sup>st</sup> Night of the Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication that is mentioned by Sayyid Ibn Tawus in ‘*Iqbal al-A`mal*’:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah: This month of Ramadhan,

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ،

in which You revealed the Qur'an,

هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

As guidance for people and clear proofs of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong),

قَدْ حَضَرَ.

Has commenced.

يَا رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ فِيهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ،

O Allah: in this month, I seek Your protection against Satan, the accursed,

وَمِنْ مَكْرِهِ وَحِيلِهِ،

And against his tricks and his ruses,

وَخِدَاعِهِ وَحَبَائِلِهِ،

And his deception and his trickeries,

وَجُنُودِهِ وَخَيْلِهِ،

And his parties and his riding forces,

وَرَجْلِهِ وَوَسَاوِسِهِ،

And his on foot forces and his evil  
inspirations,

وَمِنَ الضَّلَالِ بَعْدَ الْهُدَى،

And against straying off after being guided,

وَمِنَ الْكُفْرِ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ،

And against atheism after belief,

وَمِنَ النِّفَاقِ وَالرِّيَاءِ وَالْجُنَايَاتِ،

And against hypocrisy and showing off and  
felonies,

وَمِنَ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ،

And against the evil of the whisperings of  
the slinking Devil,

الَّذِي يُوسْوِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ،

Who whispers into the hearts of men;

مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ .

From among the jinn and the men.

اللَّهُمَّ وَاَرْزُقْنِي صِيَامَهُ وَقِيَامَهُ،

O Allah: and confer upon me with the  
fasting and the doing of acts of worship  
during this month,

وَالْعَمَلِ فِيهِ بِطَاعَتِكَ،

And with the doing of acts of obedience to  
You,

وَطَاعَةِ رَسُولِكَ وَأُولِي الْأَمْرِ،

And to Your Messenger and the Men in  
Authority,

عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ،

May peace be upon him and them,

وَمَا قَرَّبَ مِنْكَ،

And the doing of whatever act that takes  
me near You,

وَجَنَّبَنِي مَعَاصِيكَ،

And (please) take me away from acts of  
disobedience to You.

وَارْزُقْنِي فِيهِ وَالْإِنَابَةَ وَالْإِجَابَةَ.

And confer upon me in this month with  
repentance, turning to You, and responding  
to Your instructions.

وَأَعِدَّنِي فِيهِ مِنَ الْغِيْبَةِ وَالْكَسَلِ وَالْفَشَلِ،

And protect me in it against backbiting and  
lethargy and failure.

وَاسْتَجِبْ لِي فِيهِ الدُّعَاءُ،

And respond my prayers in it.

وَأَصِحَّ لِي فِيهِ جِسْمِي وَعَقْلِي

And grant me well-being for my body and  
my intellect.

وَفَرِّغْنِي فِيهِ لِطَاعَتِكَ وَمَا قَرَّبَ مِنْكَ،

And grant me time to do acts of obedience  
to You as well as acts that take me near  
You.

يَا كَرِيمُ يَا جَوَادُ.

O the All-generous; O the All-  
magnanimous.



يَا كَرِيمُ،

O the All-generous:

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ

(please) send blessings upon Muhammad  
and the Household of Muhammad,

عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ،

Peace be upon him and them,

وَكذَلِكَ فَافْعَلْ بِنَا

And do all that to us,

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

O the most Merciful of all those who  
show mercy

## Dua of Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم for the 1<sup>st</sup> Night

According to a Hadith, the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم used to say this supplication at the beginning of the Month of Ramadhan:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّهُ قَدْ دَخَلَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has begun.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the Lord of the month of Ramadhan

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

in which You have revealed the Qur'an

وَجَعَلْتَهُ بَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنْ أَلْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

making it guidance to people and clear proofs of the guidance and the distinction.

اللَّهُمَّ فَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

So, O Allah, please bless us in the month of Ramadhan,

وَأَعِنَّا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِهِ وَصَلَوَاتِهِ

help us observe fasting and offer prayers in it,

وَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا

and accept from us.

## Another Dua of the Holy Prophet

### صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم for the 1<sup>st</sup> Night

The Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم is also reported to have said the following supplicatory prayer at the first night of the Month of Ramadhan:

[mp3](#)

أَحْمَدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَكْرَمَنَا بِكَ

All praise be to Allah Who has honored us with you,

أَيُّهَا الشَّهْرُ الْمُبَارَكُ

O blessed month.

اللَّهُمَّ فَقِّوْنَا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِنَا وَقِيَامِنَا

O Allah, (please do) grant us strength

to observe fasting and practice acts of  
worship in this month,

وَتَبَّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا

make our steps firm,

وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

and assist us against the unbelieving  
people.

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الْوَاحِدُ فَلَا وَلَدَ لَكَ

O Allah, You are surely the One;  
therefore, You have not son.

وَأَنْتَ الصَّمَدُ فَلَا شِبْهَ لَكَ

You are the eternally Besought of all;  
therefore, nothing is like You.

وَأَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ فَلَا يُعْزُكَ شَيْءٌ

You are the Almighty; therefore,  
nothing can overcome You.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَأَنَا الْفَقِيرُ

You are the Self-sufficient while I am  
poor.

وَأَنْتَ الْمَوْلَىٰ وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ

You are the Master while I am (Your)  
slave.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ وَأَنَا الْمُدْنِبُ

You are the All-forgiving while I am  
sinful.

وَأَنْتَ الرَّحِيمُ وَأَنَا الْمُخْطِئُ

You are the All-merciful while I am  
mistaken.

وَأَنْتَ الْخَالِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَخْلُوقُ

You are the Creator while I am (Your)  
creature.

وَأَنْتَ الْحَيُّ وَأَنَا الْمَيِّتُ

You are the Ever-living while I am  
mortal.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

I thus beseech You in the name of Your  
mercy

أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي وَتَرْحَمَنِي وَتَتَجَاوَزَ عَنِّي

to forgive me, have mercy upon me,  
and excuse my offenses.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You have power over all things.



## Dua Hajj

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اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي بِكَ وَمِنْكَ أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي،

O Allah: From You and by You, I  
beseech for settling my need,

وَمَنْ طَلَبَ حَاجَةً إِلَى النَّاسِ

If others beg people for settling their  
needs,

فَإِنِّي لَا أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي إِلَّا مِنْكَ

I ask none except You for settling my  
need;

وَحَدَّكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ،

From You alone, since You have no  
partner with You

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِفَضْلِكَ وَرِضْوَانِكَ

and I thus implore You in the name of  
Your favor and Your pleasure,

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ

to send blessings upon Muhammad and  
his Household,

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ لِي فِي عَامِي هَذَا إِلَى بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ

سَبِيلًا

And to choose for me a way to Your  
Holy House this year:

حِجَّةً مَبْرُورَةً مُتَقَبَّلَةً زَاكِيَةً خَالِصَةً لَكَ

A pilgrimage that is admitted, accepted,  
pure, and sincerely for You

تَقَرُّ بِهَا عَيْنِي،

By which You delight me,

وَتَرْفَعُ بِهَا دَرَجَتِي،

And raise my rank with You

وَتَرْزُقُنِي أَنْ أَعْضَّ بَصَرِي،

And to confer upon me with the grace  
of making me cast my sight down  
(against what is illegal for me to look  
at)

وَأَنْ أَحْفَظَ فَرْجِي،

And making me act chastely

وَأَنْ أَكُفَّ بِهَا عَنْ جَمِيعِ مَحَارِمِكَ

And making me stop committing any deed that You have deemed unlawful

حَتَّى لَا يَكُونَ شَيْءٌ آثَرَ عِنْدِي مِنْ طَاعَتِكَ

وَحَشْيَتِكَ

So that nothing will be more preferred in my sight than the obedience to You and the fear of You

وَالْعَمَلِ بِمَا أَحْبَبْتَ،

And doing all that which You love,

وَالْتَرَكِ لِمَا كَرِهْتَ وَنَهَيْتَ عَنْهُ،

And avoiding all that which You have detested and warned against.

وَأَجْعَلْ ذَلِكَ فِي يُسْرٍ وَيَسَارٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ وَمَا  
أَنْعَمْتَ بِهِ عَلَيَّ،

And (please) make all that take place  
with easiness, lenience, and good  
health as well as the grave that You  
have bestowed upon me.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ وَفَاتِي قَتْلًا فِي سَبِيلِكَ

And I beseech You to cause me to die as  
martyr for Your sake,

تَحْتَ رَايَةِ نَبِيِّكَ مَعَ أَوْلِيَائِكَ،

Under the pennon of Your Prophet and  
in the line of Your intimate servants.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَقْتُلَ بِي أَعْدَاءَكَ وَأَعْدَاءَ

## رَسُولِكَ،

And I ask You to make me the means of killing Your enemies and the enemies of Your Messenger.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُكْرِمَنِي بِهَوَانٍ مَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ

## خَلْقِكَ

And I ask You to honor me through humiliating any one of Your created beings that You choose,

وَلَا تُهِنِّي بِكَرَامَةِ أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ.

And not to humiliate me through honoring any of Your intimate servants.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لِي مَعَ الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلًا،

O Allah: find me a way with the  
Messenger.

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ، مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ.

Allah is Sufficient unto me! Only that  
which Allah wants shall take place.

## **Tawassul to the Ahlulbayt عليه السلام on the 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Ramadhan**

This is an excerpt from the book Spiritual Journey of the Mystics (Saluk-e-Arifan) - which is the translation of Arabic book: al-Muraqebat fi Amal al-Sunnah, written by the most eminent perfect mystic Late Haj Mirza Javad Agha Maliki Tabrizi;

Another thing which a prudent wayfarer should not forget during the first night of this holy month is resorting (Tawassul) to the impeccable ones (Ma'sumin) in that night. It is up to him to stretch his hand sincerely



towards the threshold of those exalted saintly personalities by offering salutations and thanks should open our tongues for needs, and saying the following sincerely and honestly:

أنت يا سيّدي في هذه الليلة حامي الأُمَّة

وخفيهم

O' my masters! Tonight you are the support and shelter of everyone

وأكرم الخلائق ، تحبّ الضيافة

you are the most exalted and generous among all exalted and generous ones, you like inviting guests and want to be generous towards them

ومأمور من الله جلّ جلاله بالإجارة ، عبدك

ضيف الله وضيفك ، وجار الله وجارك

Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), has commanded you to provide refuge and shelter for the wretched and unsheltered people

فأجر عبدك وأضفه

now here is one of the Allah's unsheltered servants who has come to attend your as well as Allah's feast has attached his heart upon your support and well as Allah's support and hospitality

واجعل قرابي منك الليلة أن تدخلني في همّك

وحزبك ، ودعائك وحمایتك ، وشفاعتك

وولايتك وشيعتك

be hospitable and allow him to sit upon the table of your generosity and treat him in the following manner:

Consider him as your friend and supporter and do not deprive him from your best support and endeavors; do not deprive him from your prayer, backing, and intercession

وارغب إلى الله لي في كرم عفوه ، وقبوله ،

ورضاه

ask Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), not to deprive him from His Forgiveness and Benevolence; shouldn't deprive him from His mercy and compassion

وَأَنْ يَنْظُرَ إِلَيَّ نَظْرَةَ رَحِيمَةٍ بِهَا عَنِّي رِضًا لَا  
سَخَطَ عَلَيَّ بَعْدَهُ أَبَدًا ، وَيَلْحَقَنِي بِشِيْعَتِكُمْ  
الْمَقْرَبِينَ ، وَأَوْلِيَاءِكُمْ السَّابِقِينَ

then look at him with love and pleasure; becoming so happy and pleased with him that after that He should never become unhappy and angry with him, should regard him as His sincere friend and worthy servant...

فإنه لا يردّ شفاعتك ، فإنّ لك عند الله شأنًا  
من الشأن ، وقدرًا من القدر ، فبحقّ هذا  
الشأن الذي جعل الله لك

O' my masters! Please beseech Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), to bestow upon me these things; He will accept your prayer and intercession, because your splendour and majesty, and your worth and prestige before Him is far greater than what could be perceived by the human mind and understanding.

يا مولاي أسألك أن تسمح في حقّي بما  
سألتك ، وتزيدني بمقدار كرامتك

I swear to you by your splendour and majesty, which Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), has bestowed upon you, to look towards me with kindness

ولا تنظر يا سيّدي إلى حقارتي وذلّ مقامي

وسوء حالي

and do not deprive me from whatever I have desired; reward me more than whatever I have asked in accordance with your generosity

ولا تنظر يا سيّدي إلى حقارتي وذلّ مقامي

وسوء حالي ، فإنّ الكرام لا يعظم عليهم في

قري ضيفهم شيء من العطايا ، ولا يقدرّون  
كرامتهم وعطاياهم بقدر الضيوف السائلين ،  
فإنّ العطاء بقدر المعطي ، والقري بقدر  
المضيف .

don't look upon my worthlessness,  
disobedience, and deviations, because  
the generosity of the generous ones and  
the hospitality shown by the exalted  
ones are in accordance with their  
generosity and exaltedness and not in  
proportion with the worth and merit of  
their recipients.

سادتي أنتم الذين علّمتم الكرام آداب

الكرامة ، والأجواد شيم الجود والسماحة

O' my masters! You are the ones who have taught greatness to the exalted ones, generosity to the generous ones, and benevolence to the benevolent ones;

إن ذكر الجود كنتم أوّله وآخره ، وأصله

وفرعه ومنتهاه

if there is a discussion about the benevolence you are the first and the last as well as the roots and the branches

وإن قيل الكرم فأنتم معدنه ومأواه



if there is a discussion about the  
magnanimity and greatness you are  
their fountainhead;

لا يردّ سائلكم ولا يخيب آملكم.

you are the ones who never returned any  
one hopeless and empty-handed

سادتي أنتم الذين قلتم

as you yourself have proclaimed:

مثل المعروف مثل المطر ، يصيب البرّ

والفاجر

"Your generosity and reward like rain water pour upon the righteous ones as well as upon the bad ones, likewise;"

فلا تمنعوني سحاب رافتكم

do not deprive me from the rain of your generosity

فليصبي أمطار جودكم

saturate me with the rain of your generosity,

فإني من جودكم جائع ، ومن كرمكم ظمآن

( do not deprive me from the pouring of your love ) because I am thirsty for your

generosity and hungry for your love and affection;

لا ترضوا لضيفكم أن يبيت في حماكم جائعاً

ضمآنًا

you don't like that your guests who have taken shelter in your threshold and have tied their hopes upon your benevolence should remain thirsty and hungry.

فأنت يا مولاي متى ما منعتني قراك ، بتُّ

طاوياً في حماك ، ووصلت إلى الهلاك ،

O' my masters! If you will deprive me from your hospitality I will die with

hunger under your shelter sitting upon  
the side of your tablecloth.

حاشاك من هذه المعاملة مع ضيفك ثم

حاشاك.

No! No! You wouldn't treat me in this  
manner; you are not the ones who  
would deprive the guests from your  
hospitality so that he would return  
heart-broken, hopeless and hungry.  
Never! Never!

## Dua before Reciting the Holy Qur'an

It is highly advisable to recite the Holy Qur'an very frequently at the first hours of the Month of Ramadhan. In this respect, it has been narrated that Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication before he would start reciting the Holy Qur'an:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ هَذَا كِتَابُكَ الْمُنَزَّلُ مِنْ  
عِنْدِكَ

O Allah, I testify that this is the Book

revealed by You

عَلَى رَسُولِكَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ

وآلِهِ

on Your Messenger Muhammad ibn  
`Abdullah, blessings of Allah be on him  
and on his Household,

وَكَلَامِكَ الْأَنَاطِقُ عَلَى لِسَانِ نَبِيِّكَ

(these are) Your Words, Your Prophet  
gave tongue to,

جَعَلْتَهُ هَادِيًا مِنْكَ إِلَى خَلْقِكَ

(whom) You appointed as guide for the  
people,

وَحَبْلًا مُتَّصِلًا فِيمَا بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ

and a connected link between You and  
Your servants.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي نَشَرْتُ عَهْدَكَ وَكِتَابَكَ

O Allah, I am opening Your testament  
and Your Book.

اللَّهُمَّ فَاجْعَلْ نَظْرِي فِيهِ عِبَادَةً

O Allah, decide my looking in it to be a  
kind of worship,

وَقِرَاءَتِي فِيهِ فِكْرًا

my reciting in it to be ponderation,

وَفِكْرِي فِيهِ اِعْتِبَارًا

and my ponderation over it to be  
learning lessons from it.

وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ اتَّعَظَ بِبَيَانِ مَوَاعِظِكَ فِيهِ

Include me with those who take lessons  
from the elucidation of Your preaches  
therein

وَأَجْتَنِبَ مَعَاصِيكَ

and those who accordingly avoid doing  
acts of disobedience to You.

وَلَا تَطْبَعْ عِنْدَ قِرَائَتِي عَلَى سَمْعِي

Do not seal on my hearing while I am  
reciting it,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ عَلَى بَصْرِي غِشَاوَةً

do not place covering on my sight,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ قِرَائَتِي قِرَاءَةً لَا تَدُبُّرَ فِيهَا



and do not decide my reciting to be  
thoughtless;

بَلِ أَجْعَلْنِي أَتَدَبَّرُ آيَاتِهِ وَأَحْكَامَهُ

rather, (please) make me ponder over  
its verses and laws,

آخِذاً بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِكَ

learning the laws of my religion.

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ نَظْرِي فِيهِ غَفْلَةً

Do not decide my looking in it to be  
inadvertence,

وَلَا قِرَاءَتِي هَذَرًا

and do not allow my reciting to be  
worthless.

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الرَّؤُوفُ الرَّحِيمُ

You are verily the All-kind, the All-merciful.

## Dua after Reciting the Holy Qur'an

When he finished reciting the Holy Qur'an, Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي قَدْ قَرَأْتُ مَا قَضَيْتَ مِنْ كِتَابِكَ

O Allah, I have recited that which You command in Your Book

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ الصَّادِقِ

that You revealed to Your truthful Prophet,

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

Peace of Allah be upon him and his Household.

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ رَبَّنَا

So, all praise be to You, our Lord.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ يُحِلُّ حَالَهُ

O Allah, (please do) make me of those  
who do only what is deemed legal  
therein,

وَيُحَرِّمُ حَرَامَهُ

avoid that which is deemed unlawful  
therein,

وَيُؤْمِنُ بِمُحْكَمِهِ وَمُتَشَابِهِهِ

and believe in its decisive and  
allegorical verses.

وَأَجْعَلْهُ لِي أُنْسًا فِي قَبْرِي

(Please) decide it to be entertainment  
for me in my grave

وَأُنْسًا فِي حَشْرِي

and entertainment when I will be  
resurrected.

وَأَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ تُرَقِّيه بِكُلِّ آيَةٍ قَرَأَهَا دَرَجَةً فِي

أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ

(Please) include me with those whom  
You raise a rank to the most elevated  
position with each verse that they  
recite.

آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to me, O Lord of the worlds!

## **General Acts for the First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan**

Take a Ghusl in flowing water and to pour on the head thirty handfuls of water, for such a deed brings about security against all pains and ailments up to the next year.

It is recommended to wash one's face with a handful of rose water so as to be saved against humiliation and poverty, and to pour some of it on the head so as to be saved from pleurisy.

It is recommended to offer the first of the month prayer that consists of two

Rak`ahs and to give alms (sadqa) after it.

It is recommended to offer a prayer of two Rak`ahs at the first of which Surah of *al-Fatihah* and Surah of *al-Fath* (No. 48) should be recited and at the second Rak`ah, Surah of *al-Fatihah* and any other Surah should be recited. If one offers this prayer, Almighty Allah will save him from all evils and will keep him under His custody up to the next year.

## Supplication at Dawn on the First Day of the Month of Ramadhan

When the dawn breaks forth, it is recommended to say the following supplication:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَضَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has commenced.

وَقَدْ أَفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَهُ

You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it.

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

You revealed the Qur'an in it



هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

as guidance for people and clear proofs  
of true guidance and distinction  
(between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَّا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please) help us observe  
fasting in it,

وَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا

accept it from us,

وَتَسَلِّمْهُ مِنَّا

receive it from us (with acceptance),

وَسَلِّمْهُ لَنَا فِي يُسْرٍ مِّنكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ

and keep it sound for us with easiness

and good health from You.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You verily have power over all things.

## **Dua of Imam Musa Kadhim عليه السلام** **for the First Day of the Month of** **Ramadhan**

In his book of ‘*Zad al-Ma`ad*’, `Allamah al-Majlisiy has mentioned that al-Kulayniy, al-Tusiy, and others, through an authentic series of narrators, have reported Imam Musa al-Ka`im عليه السلام as saying, “Say the following supplication in the month of Ramadhan—on the first day of it, as is understood by scholars—for if one prays Almighty Allah with this supplication purely and without associating any false purposes or showing off, he will be saved, throughout that year, from all seditious and

misleading matters as well as all afflictions that may injure his religion or his body; and Almighty Allah will save him from the evils of all the misfortunes that will occur in that year.” The supplication is as follows:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي دَانَ لَهُ كُلُّ

شَيْءٍ

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of Your Name before which everything kneels down,

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your mercy which  
encompasses everything,

وَبِعَظَمَتِكَ الَّتِي تَوَاضَعُ لَهَا كُلُّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your greatness which  
dwarfs everything,

وَبِعِزَّتِكَ الَّتِي قَهَرَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your power which  
subdues everything,

وَبِقُوَّتِكَ الَّتِي خَضَعُ لَهَا كُلُّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your control which  
dominates everything,

وَبِجَبْرُوتِكَ الَّتِي غَلَبَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your omnipotence  
which overreaches and possesses

everything,

وَبِعِلْمِكَ الَّذِي أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ

and in the name of Your knowledge  
which comprehends everything.

يَا نُورُ يَا قُدُّوسُ

O Light! O Holy!

يَا أَوَّلَ قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

O Foremost before everything!

وَيَا بَاقِيًا بَعْدَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

O Ever-living after all things!

يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ

O Allah! O All-beneficent!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

وَاعْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُغَيِّرُ النِّعَمَ

forgive me my sins that alter the bounties,

وَاعْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُنَزِلُ النِّقَمَ

forgive me my sins that bring in punishments,

وَاعْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَقْطَعُ الرَّجَاءَ

forgive me my sins that cut off hope,

وَاعْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُدِيلُ الْأَعْدَاءَ

forgive me my sins that give

ascendancy to the enemies,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَرُدُّ الدُّعَاءَ

forgive me my sins that preclude the  
prayers,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي يُسْتَحَقُّ بِهَا نُزُولُ

الْبَلَاءِ

forgive me my sins that make me liable  
to suffer misfortunes,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَحْبِسُ غَيْثَ السَّمَاءِ

forgive me my sins that stops the rain  
of the sky,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَكْشِفُ الْغِطَاءَ

forgive me my sins that lay bare the



sealed,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُعَجِّلُ الْفَنَاءَ

forgive me my sins that whip off  
destruction,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُورِثُ النَّدَمَ

forgive me my sins that leave behind  
remorse,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَهْتِكُ الْعِصَمَ

forgive me my sins that tear up my  
integrity,

وَأَلْبِسْنِي دِرْعَكَ الْحَصِينَةَ الَّتِي لَا تَرَامُ

surround me with Your impregnable  
and invincible shield,

وَعَافِنِي مِنْ شَرِّ مَا أَحَازِرُ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ فِي  
مُسْتَقْبَلِ سَنَتِي هَذِهِ

and keep me safe from the evil of which  
I beware in nights and days in the  
beginning of this year.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعِ

O Allah, the Lord of the seven skies,

وَرَبَّ الْأَرْضِينَ السَّبْعِ وَمَا فِيهِنَّ وَمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ

the Lord of the seven (layers of) earth,  
all that is therein, and all that is  
between them,

وَرَبَّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

the Lord of the Great Throne,

وَرَبَّ السَّبْعِ الْمَثَانِي وَالْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

the Lord of the seven oft-repeated  
verses and the matchless Quran,

وَرَبَّ إِسْرَافِيلَ وَمِيكَائِيلَ وَجِبْرَائِيلَ

the Lord of (Archangels) Seraph,  
Michael, and Gabriel,

وَرَبَّ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ سَيِّدِ

الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَخَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

and the Lord of Muhammad, blessings  
of Allah be on him and on his  
Household, the Chief of the  
Messengers, the Seal of Prophet!

أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَ وَبِمَا سَمَّيْتَ بِهِ نَفْسَكَ

I beseech You in Your name and in the  
name of that which You referred to  
Yourself!

يَا عَظِيمُ أَنْتَ الَّذِي تَمُنُّ بِالْعَظِيمِ

O Great! You are He who distributes  
bounties freely,

وَتَدْفَعُ كُلَّ مَحْذُورٍ

repels all avoided things,

وَتُعْطِي كُلَّ جَزِيلٍ

gives all abundant things,

وَتُضَاعِفُ الْحَسَنَاتِ بِالْقَلِيلِ وَبِالكَثِيرِ

doubles the recompense of good deeds  
with little and much recompense,

وَتَفْعَلُ مَا تَشَاءُ

and does what He wills.

يَا قَدِيرُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ

O Omnipotent! O Allah! O All-beneficent!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ

Send blessings to Muhammad and his Household,

وَأَلْبِسْنِي فِي مُسْتَقْبَلِ سَنَتِي هَذِهِ سِتْرَكَ

surround me, during this year, with Your protection,

وَنَضِّرْ وَجْهِي بِنُورِكَ

let Your light beautify my face,

وَأَحْبَبِّي بِمَحَبَّتِكَ

let Your love draw me closest to You,

وَبَلِّغْنِي رِضْوَانَكَ

and let Your pleasure to reach me

وَشَرِيفَ كَرَامَتِكَ

as well as Your excellent generosity

وَجَسِيمَ عَطِيَّتِكَ

and Your weighty rewards.

وَأَعْطِنِي مِنْ خَيْرِ مَا عِنْدَكَ

Give me from the good that You have

وَمِنْ خَيْرِ مَا أَنْتَ مُعْطِيهِ أَحَدًا مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

and from the good You give to any one

from among Your creation,

وَأَلْبِسْنِي مَعَ ذَلِكَ عَافِيَتَكَ

and with that kind of Your protection,  
keep me safe.

يَا مَوْضِعَ كُلِّ شَكْوَىٰ

O He Who settles all complaints!

وَيَا شَاهِدَ كُلِّ نَجْوَىٰ

O He Who witnesses all confidential  
talks!

وَيَا عَالِمَ كُلِّ خَفِيَّةٍ

O He Who knows all hidden things!

وَيَا دَافِعَ مَا تَشَاءُ مِنْ بَلِيَّةٍ

O He Who repels whatever misfortune

He wishes!

يَا كَرِيمَ الْعَفْوِ

O He Who is oft-forgiving  
compassionate!

يَا حَسَنَ التَّجَاوُزِ

O He Who overlooks excellently!

تَوَفَّنِي عَلَى مِلَّةِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَفِطْرَتِهِ

Make me die following religion and  
nature of Abraham,

وَعَلَى دِينِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسُنَّتِهِ

the faith and traditions of Muhammad,

وَعَلَى خَيْرِ الْوَفَاةِ فَتَوَفَّنِي مُوَالِيًا لِأَوْلِيَائِكَ

with the best departure, make me die



following Your friends,

وَمُعَادِيًا لِأَعْدَائِكَ

and antagonizing Your enemies.

اللَّهُمَّ وَجِّنِي فِي هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ

O Allah, keep me far off, during his  
year,

كُلِّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ يُبَاعِدُنِي مِنْكَ

from every deed, word, or act that takes  
me away from You,

وَأَجْلِبْنِي إِلَى كُلِّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ

bring me near to every deed, word, or  
act

يُقَرِّبُنِي مِنْكَ فِي هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ

that takes me near to You in this year.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show  
mercy!

وَأَمْنَعْنِي مِنْ كُلِّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ

Forbid me to do any deed, word, or act

يَكُونُ مِنِّي أَخَافُ ضَرَرَ عَاقِبَتِهِ

that I fear its result,

وَأَخَافُ مَقْتَكَ إِيَّايَ عَلَيْهِ

and I fear Your wrath because of it;

حَذَارَ أَنْ تَصْرِفَ وَجْهَكَ الْكَرِيمَ عَنِّي

lest, You may turn Your Noble Face  
away from me.

فَأَسْتَوْجِبُ بِهِ نَقْصًا مِنْ حَظِّ لِي عِنْدَكَ

Then, I am restrained from obtaining  
my share of good fortune.

يَا رَوْوْفُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O Compassionate! O Merciful!

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي فِي مُسْتَقْبَلِ سَنِي هَذِهِ فِي

حِفْظِكَ

O Allah, keep me, throughout this year,  
under Your protection,

وَفِي جِوَارِكَ وَفِي كَنْفِكَ

in Your vicinity, and under Your care.

وَجَلِّئْ سِتْرَ عَافِيَتِكَ

Cover me with Your protective  
covering,

وَهَبْ لِي كَرَامَتَكَ

and give me Your kindness.

عَزَّ جَارُكَ

Strong is he who is in Your vicinity,

وَجَلَّ ثَنَاؤُكَ

glorious is Your praise,

وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

and there is no god but You.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي تَابِعاً لِصَالِحِي مَنْ مَضَى مِنْ

أَوْلِيَائِكَ

O Allah, make me follow the example of  
Your upright intimate servants,

وَأَحِقِّنِي بِهِمْ

attach me to them,

وَأَجْعَلْنِي مُسَلِّمًا لِمَنْ قَالَ بِالصِّدْقِ عَلَيْكَ

مِنْهُمْ

make me submissive to those who  
convey from You truthfully.

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ اللَّهُمَّ أَنْ تُحِيطَ بِي خَطِيئَتِي وَظُلْمِي

I seek Your protection, O my God, lest I  
am encompassed by my sin,  
wrongdoing,

وَأَسْرَأَنِي عَلَى نَفْسِي وَاتِّبَاعِي لِهَوَايَ

immoderation towards myself, going  
after my whims,

وَأَشْتِغَالِي بِشَهَوَاتِي

and being involved in my caprices;

فِيحُولُ ذَلِكَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَرِضْوَانِكَ

as a result, all that will prevent me  
from attained Your mercy and pleasure

فَأَكُونُ مَنْسِيًّا عِنْدَكَ

and I may be forsaken by You

مُتَعَرِّضًا لِسَخَطِكَ وَنِقْمَتِكَ

and exposed to Your wrath and  
chastisement.

اللَّهُمَّ وَفَّقْنِي لِكُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ تَرْضَاهُ بِهِ عَنِّي

O Allah, please guide me successfully to every righteous deed due to which You be pleased with me

وَقَرِّبْنِي إِلَيْكَ زُفَىٰ

and take me nearer to You.

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا كَفَيْتَ نَبِيَّكَ مُحَمَّدًا صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ

وَأَلِهِ هَوْلَ عَدُوِّهِ

O Allah, just as You saved Your Prophet Muhammad—blessings of Allah be on him and his Household—from the terror of his enemies,

وَفَرَّجْتَ هَمَّهُ

removed his anxieties,

وَكَشَفَتْ غَمَّهُ

dispersed his troubles,

وَصَدَقْتَهُ وَعَدَّكَ

proved true the promise You made to  
him,

وَأَنْجَزْتَ لَهُ عَهْدَكَ

and fulfilled Your word to him,

اللَّهُمَّ فَبِذَلِكَ فَأَكْفِنِي هَوْلَ هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ

so also, O Allah, keep me safe from the  
horror of this year

وَآفَاتِهَا وَأَسْقَامِهَا

as well as its epidemics, ailments,



وَفِتْنَتَهَا وَشُرُورَهَا

sedition, evils,

وَأَحْزَانَهَا وَضِيقَ الْمَعَاشِ فِيهَا

sadnesses, and economic distress.

وَبَلِّغْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ كَمَالَ الْعَافِيَةِ

In the name of Your mercy, make me  
attain perfect wellbeing

بِتَمَامِ دَوَامِ النِّعْمَةِ عِنْدِي إِلَى مُنْتَهَى أَجَلِي

through the perfection of the perpetuity  
of Your favors to me up to the end of  
my lifetime.

أَسْأَلُكَ سُؤَالَ مَنْ أَسَاءَ وَظَلَمَ وَأَسْتَكَانَ

## وَأَعْتَرَفَ

I beseech You the beseeching of one who has made mistake and wronged, but then submitted and confessed.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي مَا مَضَى مِنْ الذُّنُوبِ

I beseech You to forgive those earlier sins

الَّتِي حَصَرَتْهَا حَفَظَتُكَ

which are counted by Your Preserving Angels

وَأَخْصَتْهَا كِرَامُ مَلَائِكَتِكَ عَلَيَّ

and recorded by Your appointed Angels,

وَأَنْ تَعْصِمَنِي اللَّهُمَّ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

to protect me, O Allah, against sinning

فِيمَا بَقِيَ مِنْ عُمْرِي إِلَىٰ مُنْتَهَىٰ أَجَلِي

in the rest of my lifetime up to my  
death.

يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O Allah! O All-beneficent! O All-  
merciful!

صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Send blessings to Muhammad and the  
Household of Muhammad,

وَأْتِنِي كُلَّ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَرَغِبْتُ إِلَيْكَ فِيهِ

and give me whatever I have asked

from You and whatever I have desirably  
wanted from You,

فَإِنَّكَ أَمَرْتَنِي بِاللُّدْعَاءِ

for You have ordered me to pray You

وَتَكَفَّلتَ لِي بِالْإِجَابَةِ

and You have promised of response.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show  
mercy!