

Amaal for the Day of Arafah

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It is recommended to take a *Ghusl* on Arafah day.

Ziyarah of Imam Husain

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Salaah for Arafah Day followed by General

Supplicatory Prayers for Arafah Day

Four Tasbihs

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<u>Dua Ashraat</u> – To be recited just before sunset on Arafah Day

The ninth of Dhu'l-Hijjah is one of the great feast days in Islam. On this day, Almighty Allah commanded His servants to

obey and worship Him. He thus extended for them the tables of His benevolence and magnanimity. On this day too, Satan becomes abject, lowly, expelled, and angry more than any other day.

It is narrated that Imam Zayn al-`Abidin (`a), on the ninth of Dhu'l-Hijjah, heard someone begging people for financial aid. The Imam (`a) said to him, "Woe is you! On such a day, do you beg other than Almighty Allah? On this day, even fetuses in wombs are expected to be included with the mercy of Almighty Allah and they will be delighted.

Many supplicatory prayers and acts of worship are reported to be done on this day for those who have the honor of being

present on Mount `Arafat. However, the best deed on this day is to pray Almighty Allah, since the most distinctive feature of the `Arafat Day is praying.

It is thus advisable to pray Him for the good of one's brethren and sisters, the alive and the dead.

Imam al-Sadiq (`a) mentioned a great merit for any one who prays for the good of his brethren-in-faith on Mount `Arafat on the ninth of Dhu'l-Hijjah. In fact, this narration is worth ponderation and consideration.

Seizing this opportunity, we'd like to ask anyone using this work to please remember all your brothers and sisters in faith on this day and especially those who have made this work possible. May Allah (swt) fulfill

all our hajaat.

Ziyarah of Imam Husain for the Day of Arafah

When you reach the gate of the holy shrine (i.e. Hajir), you may profess Almighty Allah's most greatness:

Allah is the Most Great.

Then, say the following words:

Allah is the Most Great of all.

All praise be to Allah very much.

Glory be to Allah in mornings and evenings.

All praise be to Allah Who has guided us to this.

We would not have been guided if Allah had not guided us.

The messengers of our Lord have indeed come with the truth.

Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah, peace of Allah be upon him and his Household.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ أَمِيرِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon the Commander of the Faithful.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ فَاطِمَةَ ٱلزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon Fatimah the luminous and the doyenne of all women of the world.

Peace be upon al-Hasan and al-Husayn.

Peace be upon `Ali the son of al-Husayn.

Peace be upon Muhammad the son of `Ali.

السَّلامُ عَلَى جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon Ja`far the son of Muhammad.

Peace be upon Musa the son of Ja`far.

Peace be upon `Ali the son of Musa.

Peace be upon Muhammad the son of `Ali.

Peace be upon `Ali the son of Muhammad.

Peace be upon al-Hasan the son of `Ali.

Peace be upon the virtuous Successor and Awaited.

Peace be upon you, O Aba-`Abdullah.

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Messenger.

I—the servant of you and the son of your servant and your bondwoman,

who is loyal to those who are loyal to you

and enemy of those who are your enemies—

أسْتَجَارَ بِمَشْهَدِكَ

am seeking the shelter of your shrine

and seeking nearness to Allah through directing to you.

All praise be to Allah Who guided me to be loyal to you,

Who conferred upon me with my visiting you,

and Who made easy for me to direct to you.

You may then enter the shrine, stop next to

the side of the Imam's head, and say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Adam the chosen by Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Noah the prophet of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Abraham the friend of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Moses the spoken by Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Jesus the spirit of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Muhammad the most beloved by Allah.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of the Commander of the Faithful.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Fatimah the luminous.

السَّلامُ عَلَيكَ يَا بْنَ محَمَّدٍ الْمُصْطَفَى السَّلامُ عَلَيكَ يَا بْنَ محَمَّدٍ الْمُصْطَفَى ا

Peace be upon you, O son of Muhammad the well-chosen prophet.

Peace be upon you, O son of `Al¢ the well-pleased.

Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah the luminous.

Peace be upon you, O son of Khadijah the grand lady.

Peace be upon you, O vengeance of Allah and son of His vengeance

and the unavenged sanctity.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

defrayed the poor-rates,

وَأُمَرْتَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكُرِ

forbade the wrong,

وَأَطَعْتَ ٱللَّهَ حَتَّى ٰ اتَّاكَ ٱلْيَقِينُ

and obeyed Allah until death came upon you.

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who wronged you.

May Allah curse the people who were informed about that but they approved it.

O my master! O Aba-Abdullah!

I call Allah, His angels,

His Prophets, and His Messengers

to witness that I believe in you and in your Return

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرايعِ دِينِي وَخُواتِيمِ عَمَلِي

and I have faith in the laws of my religion and in the sealing deeds of mine,

and in my final return to my Lord.

Allah's blessings be upon you all,

upon your souls, upon your bodies,

upon the present and the absent (of your group),

and upon the manifest and the hidden (of your affairs).

Peace be upon you, O son of the Seal of Prophets,

son of the chief of the Prophets' successors,

son of the leader of the pious,

ألنَّعِيم

and son of the white-forehead, marked believers.

وَكَيْفَ لاَ تَكُونُ كَذَٰلِكَ

How can that you be anything other than this

while you are the door to the true guidance,

the guide to piety,

the firmest handle,

the argument against the inhabitants of this world,

and the fifth of the People of the Cloak.

You were nourished by the hand of mercy,

ورَضَعْتَ مِنْ ثَدْي ٱلإِيـمَانِ

breast-fed by the bosom of faith,

and brought up in the lap of Islam.

So, my soul is definitely displeased by the way you left this world

and it has no doubt that you are alive.

Allah's blessings be upon you,

your ascendants, and your descendants.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَرِيعَ الْعَبْرَةِ السَّاكِبَةِ

Peace be upon you, O object of the pouring tears

وَقَرِينَ ٱلْمُصِيبَةِ ٱلرَّاتِبَةِ

and match of the astounding misfortune.

May Allah curse the people who violated your sanctities

and infringed the holiness of Islam.

So, you—may Allah's blessings be upon you—were killed overwhelmed,

بِكَ مَوْتُوراً

the Messenger of Allah, Allah's blessings be upon him and his Household, became cut off because of loss of you,

and the Book of Allah became deserted due to losing you.

Peace be upon you, your grandfather, your father,

واملك واخيك

your mother, your brother,

the Imams from your descendants,

وَعَلَى الْمُسْتَشْهَدِينَ مَعَكَ

those who were martyred with you,

and the angels who are surrounding your tomb,

وَٱلشَّاهِدِينَ لِزُوَّارِكَ

witnessing for your visitors,

and praying for the acceptance of the prayers of your adherents.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

بِائِي انْتَ وَامِّي يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ

May my father and mother be ransoms for you, O son of Allah's Messenger.

May my father and mother be ransoms for you, O Aba-Abdullah.

So unbearable is the misfortune

and so horrendous is the calamity of you

for us and for all the inhabitants of the heavens and the earth.

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً انسْرَجَتْ وَٱلْجَمَتْ

May Allah curse the people who put saddles and reins on their animals

and readied themselves for fighting against you.

O my master! O Aba-Abdullah!

I have directed to your sanctuary

and I have come to your shrine

asking Almighty Allah in the name of the standing that you enjoy with Him

وَبِٱلْمَحَلِّ ٱلَّذِي لَكَ لَدَيْهِ

and in the name of the position that you occupy with him

to send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

and to include me with your group in this world and in the Hereafter,

out of His favor, magnanimity, and generosity.

You may then kiss the tomb and offer a twounit prayer in which you may recite any Surah you wish. Upon accomplishment, you may say the following supplicatory words:

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي صَلَّيْتُ وَرَكَعْتُ وَسَجَدْتُ

O Allah, I have offered a prayer, genuflected, and prostrated myself

for Your sake purely without setting any partner with You,

since all prayers, genuflections, and prostrations

suit none except You.

Because You are Allah; there in no god save You.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَال مُحَمَّدٍ

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

convey to them my best greetings and compliments,

and convey to me their replies to my greetings and compliments.

O Allah, these two units of prayer

are present from me to my master, chief, and leader,

ٱلْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِي عَلَيْهِمَا ٱلسَّلاَمُ

al-Husayn the son of `Ali, peace be upon both of them.

O Allah, send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

and accept that from me and reward me for it

in the best rewarding that I anticipate and hope from You and from Your saint.

O most merciful of all those who show mercy!

Ziyarah of Ali ibn al-Husayn for the Day of

<u>Arafah</u>

You may then turn to the side of the Imam's feet and visit `Ali ibn al-Husayn (`a) whose head is at the side of Imam al-Husayn's feet, and say these words:

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Messenger.

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Prophet.

Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful.

Peace be upon you, O son of al-°usayn the martyr.

Peace be upon you, O martyr and son of the martyr.

Peace be upon you, O persecuted and son of the persecuted.

لَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

May Allah curse the people who wronged you.

May Allah curse the people who were informed of that and they approved it.

Peace be upon you, O my master.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's friend and son of His friend.

Unbearable is the misfortune

and so horrendous is the calamity of you

for us and for all faithful believers.

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

I release myself in the presence of Allah and you from these people in this world and in the Hereafter.

Ziyarah of Martyrs of Karbala for the Day of Arafah

You may then turn your face to the martyrs and visit them with the following words:

Peace be upon you, O Allah's friends and beloved by him.

Peace be upon you, O choices of Allah and His favorites.

Peace be upon you, O supporters of Allah's Religion,

supporters of His Prophet,

supporters of the Commander of the Faithful,

and supporters of Fatimah the doyenne of the women of the world.

Peace be upon you, O supporters of Aba-Muhammad

ٱلْحَسَنِ ٱلْوَلِيِّ ٱلنَّاصِحِ

al-Hasan the sincere saint.

Peace be upon you, O supporters of Aba-Abdullah

al-Husayn the wronged martyr.

Blessings of Allah be upon them all.

May my father and mother be your ransoms.

Pure are you, and pure is the soil in which you were buried.

وَفُزْتُمْ وَٱللَّهِ فَوْزاً عَظِيماً

And, by Allah, great is your triumph.

I wish I were with you so that I would have won with you

in the gardens of Paradise with the martyrs and the righteous.

Excellent is the companionship of these.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you all.

Ziyarah of Abbas ibn-Ali for the Day of Arafah

You may then walk to the shrine of al-`Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him. When you reach there, you may stop at the tomb and say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O Abu'l-Fadhl

al- `Abbas son of the Commander of the Faithful.

Peace be upon you, O son of the chief of the Prophets' successors.

Peace be upon you, O son of the foremost in accepting Islam,

the leading in having faith in it,

the most perfect in carrying out the laws of Allah's religion,

and the most careful for Islam.

I bear witness that you have acted sincerely for the sake of Allah, His Messenger, and your brother.

So, how excellent sacrificing brother you are!

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

May Allah curse the people who wronged you.

May Allah curse the people who violated your sanctities

and infringed the holiness of Islam when they killed you.

Most excellent steadfast, striver brother,

defender, supporter,

وَٱلاَّخُ ٱلدَّافِعُ عَنْ الْخِيهِ

one who stood up for his brother,

one who responded to the obedience to his Lord,

and one who desired for what others deemed unworthy;

namely, the abundant reward and the excellent praise you are.

May Allah attach you to the rank of your ancestors

in the Abode of Bliss.

You may then throw yourself on the tomb and say the following words:

O Allah, I am presenting myself before You

and I am intending to visit your intimate servants,

for I desire for gaining Your reward

and I hope for Your forgiveness

and abundant benevolence.

فَاسْالُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ

مُحَمَّدٍ

So, I beseech You to send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

and, (I beseech You) in their names, to make my sustenance unstoppable,

وَعَيْشِي بِهِمْ قاراً

my life peaceful,

وَزِيَارَتِي بِهِمْ مَقْبُولَةً

my pilgrimage admissible,

وَحَيَاتِي بِهِمْ طَيِّبَةً

my life serene,

وَذَنْبِي بِهِمْ مَغْفُوراً

and my sins forgiven.

And (I beseech You to) make me return from them with success and prosperity,

having my prayers granted,

with the best things with which any one

of his visitors and comers may return;

in the name of Your mercy, O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

You may then kiss the tomb and offer there the prayer of ziyarah as well as any other prayer you wish to offer.

Ziyarah of Muslim ibn-Aqeel

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ ائيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ

Peace be upon you, O righteous servant (of Allah),

who is obedient to Allah, to His Messenger, to the Commander of the Faithful,

to al-Hasan, and to al-Husayn, peace be upon them.

All praise be to Allah

وَسَلاَمٌ عَلَى عِبَادِهِ ٱلَّذِينَ ٱصْطَفَى اللَّهِ عَلَى عِبَادِهِ ٱلَّذِينَ ٱصْطَفَى

and all peace be upon His servants whom He has chosen:

Muhammad and his Household.

Peace, Allah's mercy,

blessings, and forgiveness be upon you

and upon your soul and your body.

I bear witness that you died for the same principles for which the martyrs of the Battle of Badr died:

those who strove in Allah's way

and did their best in struggling against Allah's enemies

and in supporting Allah's friends.

So, may Allah reward you with the best rewarding,

with the most abundant rewarding,

وَأُوْفَرَ جَزَاءِ انْحَدِ مِمَّنْ وَفَى بِبَيْعَتِهِ

and with the most affluent rewarding that He grants to one who fulfilled his allegiance to Him,

وأسْتَجَابَ لَهُ دَعْوَتَهُ

responded to His invitation,

وأطاع ولاة امره

and obeyed His representatives.

الشهدُ النَّكَ قَدْ بَالَغْتَ فِي ٱلنَّصِيحَةِ

I bear witness that you exerted all efforts in acting sincerely

والعْطَيْتَ غَايَةَ ٱلْمَجْهُودِ

and you put forth all possible endeavors

حَتَّى ٰ بَعَثَكَ ٱللَّهُ فِي ٱلشُّهَدَاءِ

so that Allah has included you with the martyrs,

put your soul with the souls of the delighted ones,

has decided for you the most spacious abode in the gardens of His Paradise

and the best rooms therein,

raised your name to the `illiyyin (the loftiest place),

and added you to the group of the Prophets, the veracious ones,

the martyrs, and the righteous ones.

How excellent is the company of these.

I bear witness that you never slackened or recoiled (from your duty)

and that you died while you are certain of your doctrine

as you followed the righteous ones

وَمُتَّبِعاً لِلنَّبِيِّينَ

and imitated the Prophets.

So, may Allah gather us with you

and with His Messenger and intimate servants

in the abodes of the modest ones.

Surely, He is the most merciful of all those who show mercy.

Salaah for Arafah Day

It is recommended to offer a two unit prayer immediately after the obligatory `Asr Prayer before saying the supplicatory prayers of `Arafat. This prayer should be offered outdoors and it should include confessions of sins. One who offers this prayer will be granted the reward of attending on Mount `Arafat and having all sins forgiven.

After this prayer, it is recommended to begin with the acts and supplications of the `Arafat Day that are reported from the Holy Infallibles (`a).

At midday, it is recommended to leave one's house and offer the obligatory Zuhr and `Asr prayers outdoors with complete performance of their parts. After accomplishment, it is recommended to offer a two unit prayer reciting Surah *al-Fatihah* and Surah *al-Tawhid* in the first unit and Surah *al-Fatihah* and Surah *al-Kafirun* in the second.

After that, it is recommended to offer a four unit prayer reciting at each unit Surah *al-Fatihah* once and repeating Surah *al-Tawhid* fifty times.

This is in fact the prayer of Imam `Ali Amir al-Mu'minin (`a) that has been already mentioned in this book within the rites of Fridays.

General Supplicatory Prayers for Arafah Day

In *Iqbal al-A`mal*, Sayyid Ibn Tawus says:

Say the following tasbih that is reported from the Holy Prophet (s):

Glory be to Him Whose Throne is in the heavens.

Glory be to Him Whose dominion is on the earth.

Glory be to Him Whose decree is in the graves.

سُبْحَانَ ٱلَّذِي فِي ٱلْبَحْرِ سَبيلُهُ

Glory be to Him Whose ways are in oceans.

Glory be to Him Whose authority is (clearly shown) in Hellfire.

Glory be to Him Whose mercy is in Paradise.

Glory be to Him Whose justice is on the Resurrection Day.

Glory be to Him Who raised the skies.

Glory be to Him Who expanded the earth.

سُبْحَانَ ٱلَّذِي لاَ مَلْجَا وَلاَ مَنْجَىً مِنْهُ إِلاَّ إِلَيْهِ

Glory be to Him save Whom there is no shelter and salvation.

Then, repeat the following Tasbih 100 times:

سُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهِ

All glory be to Allah,

وَٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

all praise be to Allah,

وَلا إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ

there is no god save Allah,

وَٱللَّهُ ٱكْبَرُ

and Allah is the Greatest.

Then, repeat Surah *al-Tawhid* 100 times, *Ayah al-Kursi* 100 times, and invoke blessings upon Muhammad and his Household (*Salwaat*) 100 times:

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad.

Then, repeat the following supplicatory statements 10 times each:

(1) There is no god save Allah,

وَحْدَهُ لا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

alone without having any partner.

لَهُ ٱلْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ ٱلْحَمْدُ

His is the kingdom and His is all praise.

He grants life and causes to die

and He causes to die and grants life

while He is Ever-living and never dies.

In His Hand is all goodness

and He has power over all things.

اسْتَغْفِرُ ٱللَّهَ ٱلَّذِي لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ

(2) I implore Allah for forgiveness. There is no god save He,

the Ever-living, the Self-Subsistent; and to Him I turn repentant.

يَا اللَّهُ

(3) O Allah!

يَا رَحْمٰنُ

(4) O All-beneficent!

يًا رَحِيمٌ

(5) O All-merciful!

يَا بَدِيعَ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ وَٱلارْضِ

(6) O Fashioner of the heavens and the earth!

يًا ذَا ٱلْجَلالِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ

(7) O Lord of majesty and honor!

(8) O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

يَا حَنَّانُ يَا مَنَّانُ

(9) O All-tender! O All-donor!

(10) O He save Whom there is no god!

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(11) Respond to us.

Then, say the following:

O Allah, I beseech You;

O He Who is nearer to me than my life-vein!

O He Who intervenes between man and his heart!

O He Who is in the Highest Prospect and in the Evident Horizon!

O He Who is the All-beneficent; on the Throne He has settled!

O He like Whom there is nothing

and He is the All-hearer, the All-seer!

I beseech You to send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad.

Then, submit your needs and they will be granted, by the permission of Almighty Allah.

You may then say the following supplicatory prayer that is reported from Imam al-Sadiq (`a) who said: If you wish to please Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad—peace be upon them all—you may say the following invocation:

O Allah, O He Who is the most magnanimous of all those who may grant!

O He Who is the best of all those who are asked!

وَيَا ارْحَمَ مَنِ ٱسْتُرْحِمَ

O He Who is the most Merciful of all those whose mercy may be sought!

O Allah, send blessings to Muhammad and his Household among the foremost generations,

send blessings to Muhammad and his Household among the last generations,

send blessings to Muhammad and his Household among the Highest Chiefs,

and send blessings to Muhammad and his Household among the Messengers.

O Allah, (please) grant Muhammad and his Household

ٱلْوَسِيلَةَ وَٱلْفَضِيلَةَ

the right of mediation, preference,

وَٱلشَّرَفَ وَٱلرِّفْعَةَ

honor, loftiness,

وَٱلدَّرَجَةَ ٱلْكَبيرَةَ

and the grand rank.

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي آمَنْتُ بِمُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, I believed in Muhammad,

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَلَمْ ارَهُ

may Allah's blessings be upon him and his Household, while I have not seen him;

so, do not deprive me of seeing him on the Resurrection Day,

confer upon me with the favor of accompanying him,

cause me to die while I follow his creed,

and allow me to drink from his Pool

a drink that is quenching,

سَائِغاً هَنيئاً

palatable, and pleasant,

لا اظما بعدة ابداً

after which I will never be thirsty.

Verily, You have power over all things.

O Allah, I believe in Muhammad,

may Allah's blessings be upon him and his Household, while I have not seen him;

so, (please) show me his face in the gardens of Paradise.

اَللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مُحَمَّداً

O Allah, convey to Muhammad,

may Allah's blessings be upon him and his Household,

many greetings and compliments from me.

Four Tasbihs

You may then say the following Tasbih whose reward is too much to be mentioned in this book:

All glory be to Allah before one and all!

All glory be to Allah after one and all!

All glory be to Allah with one and all!

All glory be to Allah; our Lord exists eternally while the all will vanish!

ٱلْمُسَبِّحِينَ

All glory be to Allah with such glorification that exceeds all the glorifications of those who glorify Him;

with much excellence that exceeds all others.

All glory be to Allah with such glorification that exceeds all the glorifications of those who glorify Him;

with much excellence that remains after all others.

وَسُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهِ تَسْبِيحاً يَفْضُلُ تَسْبِيحَ وَسُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهُ سَبِّحِينَ الْمُسَبِّحِينَ

All glory be to Allah with such glorification that exceeds all the glorifications of those who glorify Him;

with much excellence that is with all others.

All glory be to Allah with such glorification that exceeds all the glorifications of those who glorify Him;

فَضْلاً كَثِيراً لِرَبِّنَا ٱلْبَاقِي وَيَفْنَىٰ كُلُّ احَدٍ

with much excellence to our Lord Who shall exist eternally while all others will vanish.

All glory be to Allah with such glorification that is uncounted, unrealized,

unforgettable, unending,

unrelenting, and ceaseless.

All glory be to Allah with glorification that is as eternal as He is

and as remaining as He is in the years of the worlds,

the months of the ages, the days of the world,

and the hours of night and day.

All glory be to Allah incessantly and with eternity

مِمًّا لا يُحْسِيهِ ٱلْعَدَدُ

that no number can describe it,

وَلاَ يُفْنيهِ ٱلامَدُ

no eternity can stop it

وَلا يَقْطَعُهُ ٱلابَدُ

and no eternity can interrupt it.

Blessed be Allah, the best of creators.

All praise be to Allah before one and all!

All praise be to Allah after one and all!

All praise be to Allah with one and all!

All praise be to Allah; our Lord exists eternally while the all will vanish!

All praise be to Allah with such praise that exceeds all the praise of those who praise Him;

with much excellence that exceeds all others.

All praise be to Allah with such praise that exceeds all the praise of those who praise Him;

with much excellence that remains after all others.

All praise be to Allah with such praise that exceeds all the praise of those who praise Him;

فَضْلاً كَثيراً مَعَ كُلِّ احَدٍ

with much excellence that is with all others.

All praise be to Allah with such praise that exceeds all the praise of those who praise Him;

with much excellence to our Lord Who shall exist eternally while all others will vanish.

All praise be to Allah with such praise that is uncounted, unrealized,

unforgettable, unending,

وَلاَ يَفْنَىٰ وَلَيْسَ لَهُ مُنْتَهَىٰ

unrelenting, and ceaseless.

All praise be to Allah with praise that is as eternal as He is

and as remaining as He is in the years of the worlds,

the months of the ages, the days of the world,

and the hours of night and day.

All praise be to Allah incessantly and with eternity

that no number can describe it,

no eternity can stop it,

and no eternity can interrupt it.

Blessed be Allah, the best of creators.

There is no god save Allah before one and all!

There is no god save Allah after one and all!

وَلاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ مَعَ كُلِّ احَدٍ

There is no god save Allah with one and all!

There is no god save Allah; our Lord exists eternally while the all will vanish!

ٱلْمُهَلِّلِينَ

There is no god save Allah with such confession of godhead that exceeds all the confessions of those who confess His godhead;

with much excellence that exceeds all others.

ٱلْمُهَلِّلِينَ

There is no god save Allah with such confession of godhead that exceeds all the confessions of those who confess His godhead;

with much excellence that remains after all others.

There is no god save Allah with such confession of godhead that exceeds all the confessions of those who confess His godhead;

فَضْلاً كَثيراً مَعَ كُلِّ احَدٍ

with much excellence that is with all others.

There is no god save Allah with such confession of godhead that exceeds all the confessions of those who confess His godhead;

with much excellence to our Lord Who shall exist eternally while all others will vanish.

There is no god save Allah with such confession of His godhead that is uncounted, unrealized,

وَلاَ يُنْسَىٰ وَلاَ يَبْلَىٰ

unforgettable, unending,

unrelenting, and ceaseless.

There is no god save Allah with such confession that is as eternal as He is

and as remaining as He is in the years of the worlds,

the months of the ages, the days of the world,

and the hours of night and day.

وَلا إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ ابَدَ ٱلابَدِ وَمَعَ ٱلابَدِ

There is no god save Allah incessantly and with eternity

that no number can describe it,

no eternity can stop it,

and no eternity can interrupt it.

Blessed be Allah, the best of creators.

Allah is the Greatest before one and all!

وَٱللَّهُ اكْبَرُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ احَدٍ

Allah is the Greatest after one and all!

Allah is the Greatest with one and all!

Allah is the Greatest; our Lord exists eternally while the all will vanish!

Allah is the Greatest with such greatness that exceeds all the magnification of those who confess His All-greatness;

with much excellence that exceeds all others.

وَٱللَّهُ اكْبَرُ تَكْبِيراً يَفْضُلُ تَكْبِيراً وَاللَّهُ اكْبَرُ تَكْبِيراً فَضُلُ تَكْبِيراً وَاللَّهُ الْمُ

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with much excellence that is with all others.

Allah is the Greatest with such greatness that exceeds all the magnification of those who confess his All-greatness;

with much excellence to our Lord Who shall exist eternally while all others will vanish.

Allah is the Greatest with such greatness that is uncounted, unrealized,

unforgettable, unending,

وَلاَ يَفْنَىٰ وَلَيْسَ لَهُ مُنْتَهَىٰ

unrelenting, and ceaseless.

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and as remaining as He is in the years of the worlds,

the months of the ages, the days of the world,

and the hours of night and day.

Allah is the Greatest incessantly and with eternity

that no number can describe it,

no eternity can stop it,

and no eternity can interrupt it.

Blessed be Allah, the best of creators.

Dua Allahumma Man Taa'bba

It is recommended to say the following supplication, dedicated to the `Arafah Day and the Friday nights and days:

O Allah, One may call up, prepare,

ready oneself, and stand prepared

for purpose of coming to a creature

in the hope of gaining his aid

and asking for his gift and present.

فَإِلَيْكَ يَا رَبِّ تَعْبِيَتِي وَٱسْتِعْدَادِي

As for myself, to You—O my Lord—I make my preparations and readiness

hoping for Your pardon

and asking for Your gift and present.

So, (please) do not disappoint my entreaty.

O He Who never disappoints His beseechers

and Whose prizes never decrease His amplegiving!

فَإِنِّي لَمْ آتِكَ ثِقَةً بِعَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ عَمِلْتُهُ

I have not come to You with confidence of a righteous deed that I have done

nor have I had any hope in a grant of any creature.

Rather, I have come to You professing myself to be evildoer and transgressor

and confessing that I lack any pretext or excuse.

I have come to You hoping for Your great pardon

ٱلَّذِي عَفَوْتَ بِهِ عَنِ ٱلْخَاطِئينَ

due to which You have pardoned the wrongdoers.

Hence, their long-lasting retirement to their grave offenses has not prevented You

from turning to them with mercy.

O He Whose mercy is huge

and Whose pardon is great;

يَا عَظيمٌ يَا عَظيمٌ يَا عَظيمٌ

O All-great, O All-great;

nothing can repel Your rage except Your forbearance

and nothing can save from Your wrath except imploring earnestly to You.

So, my God, (please) grant me a relief

in the name of the power through which You restore to life the derelict lands,

and do not cause me to perish out of grief until You respond to me

and show me signs of Your response to my prayers.

(please) Make me taste the flavor of wellbeing up to the end of my lifetime,

do not make my enemies gloat over me,

do not give them a hand over me,

and do not make them control over me.

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنْ وَضَعْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا ٱلَّذِي يَرْفَعُنِي

O Allah, If You humiliate me, who can then exalt me?

And if You exalt me, who can then humiliate me?

If You annihilate me, who can then interfere before You concerning the affair of me—Your slave

اوْ يَسْالُكَ عَنْ امْرِهِ

or who can intercede to ask You about it?

I have already known for sure that Your decrees are devoid of injustice

and Your punishment does not count on immediateness.

Verily, immediateness is the work of him who fears lest he may miss,

and only do the weak need injustice.

As for You, O my God, You are too exalted to be so—Exalted and Great You are beyond all measure!

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اعُوذُ بِكَ فَاعِذْنِي

O Allah, I take refuge in You; so, (please) have protection upon me!

واسْتَجيرٌ بِكَ فَاجِرْنِي

I call for Your safekeeping; so, (please) keep me under Your security!

I appeal for Your sustenance; so, (please) provide me with sustenance!

I put trust in You; so, (please) keep me under Your supervision!

I call for Your aid against my enemy; so, (please) grant me support!

وَاسْتَعِينُ بِكَ فَاعِنِّي

I seek Your assistance; so, (please) assist me!

I ask for Your forgiveness; so, (please) forgive me.

آمِينَ آمِينَ آمِينَ

Dua of Imam Husain (as) for the Day of <u>Arafah</u>

The supplicatory prayer of Imam al-Husayn (`a), the Chief of Martyrs, on the `Arafat Day is one of the famous prayers. Bishr and Bashir, the sons of Ghalib al-Asadi, narrated that they, once, accompanied Imam al-Husayn (`a) at the `Arafat Night when he left his tent with submission and reverence. He walked slowly until he, accompanied by a group of his household, sons, and servants, stopped at the left side of Mount `Arafat and turned his face towards the Holy Ka'bah. He then raised his hands (for supplication) to the level of his face, just like a poor man begging food, and said:

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

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَال مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

Praise be to Allah Whose determination cannot be repelled by anything,

Whose gifts cannot be stopped by anything,

and Whose making cannot be resembled by the making of anyone.

He is the All-magnanimous, the All-liberal.

فَطَرَ اجْنَاسَ ٱلْبَدَائِعِ

He originated the genus of the wonderfully created things

and He perfected the made things by His wisdom.

All growing things cannot be hidden from Him

and all things deposited with Him shall never be wasted.

He is the Repayer on every deed,

وَرَايِشُ كُلِّ قَانِعٍ

the Enricher of every satisfied one,

the Merciful toward every suppliant,

and the Revealer of the benefits

and the All-comprehensive Book with the glaring light.

He is also the Hearer of prayers,

the Warder-off of anguishes,

وَلِلدَّرَجَاتِ رَافِعٌ

the Raiser of ranks,

وَلِلْجَبَابِرَةِ قَامِعٌ

and the Suppressor of the tyrants.

There is no god other than Him

and there is nothing equivalent to Him

and nothing like a likeness of Him,

and He is the All-hearing, the All-seeing,

the All-gentle, the All-aware,

and He has power over all things.

O Allah, I willingly desire for You

and I testify to the Lordship of You,

confessing that You are verily my Lord

and to You shall be my return.

You had begun bestowing on me

قَبْلَ انْ اكُونَ شَيْئاً مَذْكُوراً

before I was anything worth mentioning,

and You created me from dust.

You then put me up in the loins,

(making me) saved from vicissitudes of time,

and change of ages and years.

I was moving from a loin to a womb

throughout the passage of the past days

and the ancient ages;

as You have not taken me out (to this world)—on account of Your sympathy to me,

Your kindness to me,

and Your compassion to me—

in the government of the heads of unbelief

who breached their covenant with You

وَكَذَّبُواْ رُسُلُكَ

and denied Your messengers.

However, You took me out on account of the guidance that You have already known about me

and You have made easy the way to it

and You have brought me up in it.

Even before that, You had compassion on me,

بجميل صنعك

through Your excellent conferral

وسوابغ نعمك

and Your affluent bestowals.

So, You fashioned my creation from semen that gushed forth

and put me up in triple darkness

among flesh, blood, and skin.

You have not made me witness my creation,

وَلَمْ تَجْعَلْ إِلَى شَيْئاً مِنْ امْرِي

and You have not referred any part of my creation to me.

You then took me out on account of the guidance that You have already known about me

to the world, perfect and in sound health.

You have safeguarded me in the cradle as small child.

You have provided me with wholesome milk as food.

وَعَطَفْتَ عَلَيَّ قُلُوبَ ٱلْحَوَاضِنِ

You have made the hearts of the nursemaids tender.

You have given me into the charge of merciful mothers.

You have saved me from the visits of the Jinn.

You have delivered me from increase and decrease.

So, Exalted be You, O All-merciful, O All-beneficent.

حَتَّى ٰ إِذَا ٱسْتَهْلَلْتُ نَاطِقاً بِٱلْكَلامِ

When I commenced (my life) by pronouncing words,

You perfected for me the affluent bestowals,

and brought me up with an increase every year.

When my creation was accomplished,

and my power became straight,

You put me under the obligation of Your Claim,

which is that You inspired me with recognition of You

and alarmed me by the wonders of Your wisdom,

and You aroused in me that which You created in Your heavens and lands,

which is the excellent creation of You.

You attracted my attentions to thank and mention You.

You made obligatory on me to obey and worship You.

You made me understand that with which Your Apostles came.

You made easy for me to find agreeable Your pleasure.

You bestowed upon me with the favor of all that,

out of Your aid and Your gentleness.

As You created me from the best of soil,

You, my God, have not wanted for me to have a certain favor (and to be deprived of another)

and You therefore provided me with the various kinds of living

and types of wealth,

out of Your great and grand conferral upon me,

وَإِحْسَانِكَ ٱلْقَدِيمِ إِلَيَّ

and Your eternal kindness to me.

As You perfected for me all the graces

and warded off all misfortunes,

my ignorance of You and challenge have not stopped You

from showing me that which takes me near to You,

and from leading me to that which grants me proximity to You.

So, if I pray You, You will respond to me;

and if I beg You, You will give me;

and if I obey You, You will thank me;

and if I thank You, You will give me more.

All that is completion of Your favors for me,

and Your kindness to me.

فَسُبْحَانَكَ سُبْحَانَكَ

So, all glory be to You; all glory be to You.

You are verily Originator and Reproducer (of the creation)

and worthy of all praise and full of all glory.

وَ تَقَدَّسَتْ اسْمَاؤُكَ

Holy be Your Names

as Your bounties are so immeasurable.

Which of Your favors, O my God, can I count in numbers and examples?

امْ ايَّ عَطَايَاكَ اقُومُ بِهَا شُكْراً

Or which of Your gifts can I thank properly?

They are, O my Lord, too numerous to be counted by counters

or to be realized by memorizers.

Moreover, that which You have warded off and repelled,

O Allah, from (the various kinds of) harm and mischief

اكْثَرُ مِمَّا ظَهَرَ لِي مِنَ ٱلْعَافِيَةِ وَٱلسَّرَّاءِ

is more than that which came to me from wellbeing and joy.

And I bear witness, O my God, with my true belief,

and the fortitude of the determinations of my conviction

and the purity of my open belief in Your Oneness

and the essence of the secret of my conscience,

وَعَلاَئِقِ مَجَارِي نُورِ بَصَرِي

and the ties of the canals of the light of my sight,

and the lines of my forehead

and the hallows of the courses of my breath,

and the (nasal) cavities of my nose,

and the courses of the meatus of my hearing,

and whatever my two lips hide and cover up,

وَحَرَكَاتِ لَفْظِ لِسَانِي

and the motions of the vocalization of my tongue,

and the socket of the palate of my mouth and jaw,

وَمَنَابِتِ اضْرَاسِي

and the matrices of my dents,

and the tasting of my food and my drink,

and the carrier of my skill,

and the tube of the tissues of my neck

وَمَا ٱشْتَمَلَ عَلَيْهِ تَامُورُ صَدْرى

and what is included by the cloak of my chest,

and the carriers of the cord of my aorta,

and the cords of the pericardium of my heart,

and the pieces of the retinues of my liver,

and that which is included by the cartilages of my ribs,

وَحِقَاقِ مَفَاصِلِي

and the cavities of my joints,

وَقَبْضِ عَوامِلِي

and the interactings of my organisms,

واطراف اناملي

and the extremes of my fingertips,

وَلَحْمِي وَدَمِي

and my flesh, and my blood,

and my hair, and my skin,

and my nerve, and my sinews,

and my bones, and my brain, and my veins,

وَجَمِيعِ جَوارِحِي

and all of my organs,

and that which was pieced together during the days of my suckling,

and whatever of my body that the ground carries,

and my sleeping, and my wakefulness, and my motionlessness,

and the movements of my bowing and prostration;

انْ لَوْ حَاوَلْتُ وَأَجْتَهَدْتُ مَدَى الاعْصَارِ

(by all that I bear witness) that if I try my best and strive throughout all ages

وَٱلاحْقَابِ لَوْ عُمِّرْتُهَا

and all times, if I live them,

to thank properly only one of Your favors,

I will not be able to do that,

except through a favor of You, which also requires me to thank You for it,

once again with new thanking

and with praise that is newly acquired and newly prepared.

True is this! And if I try hard,

as well as the counters from Your creatures,

to count the scope of Your favoring,

both the past and the present,

we shall never be able to calculate it in number,

وَلاَ احْصَيْنَاهُ امَداً

or count it in time.

Too far is this! How can it be!

While it is You Who have informed in Your rational Book

and true news:

"And if you count Allah's favors, you will not be able to number them."

True is Your Book, O Allah, and Your informing.

وَبَلَّغَتْ انْبِيَاوُكَ وَرُسُلُكَ

Your Prophets and Messengers have conveyed

what You revealed to them, from Your Revelation,

and what You have made plain for them and through them Your religion.

Nevertheless, O my God,

I bear witness by my ultimate possibility and my diligence

وَمَبْلَغِ طَاقَتِي وَوُسْعِي

and the scope of my vigor and my capacity,

and I say with full faith and conviction:

All praise be to Allah Who has not taken to Himself a son

to be inherited,

and Who does not have a partner in His kingdom,

فَيُضَادُّهُ فِيمَا ٱبْتَدَعَ

to oppose Him in what He fashions,

وَلاَ وَلِيٌّ مِنَ ٱلذُّلِ

and Who does not have a helper to save Him from disgrace,

to help Him in what He makes.

So, glory be to Him, glory be to Him.

If there had been in them any gods except Allah, they would both have certainly been in a state of disorder and destruction.

All glory be to Allah, the One, the Only One, the Besought of all,

Who begets not nor is He begotten,

and there is none like Him.

All praise be to Allah—praise that is equal to the praise of His Favorite Angels,

and His missioned Prophets.

May Allah send blessings to His Select,

مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمٍ ٱلنَّبِيِّينَ

Muhammad, the Seal of Prophets,

and upon his Household, the pure, immaculate, and well-chosen, and may He send benedictions upon them.

The Imam (`a) then be sought Almighty Allah so earnestly that his eyes shed tears. He then said:

O Allah, (please) make me fear You as if I can see You.

واسعدني بتقواك

Make happy by fearing You.

Do not make me unhappy by disobeying You.

Choose for me through Your decree.

Bless me through Your determination,

so that I will not long for hastening that which You have delayed

or delaying that which You would hasten.

O Allah, (please) make my richness in my conscience,

وَٱلْيَقِينَ فِي قَلْبِي

conviction in my hear,

وَٱلإِخْلاَصَ فِي عَمَلِي

sincerity in my deeds,

وَٱلنُّوْرَ فِي بَصَرِي

light in my sight,

وَٱلْبَصِيرَةَ فِي دِيني

and insight in my religion.

وَمَتَّعْنِي بِجَوَارِحِي

Make me find enjoyment in my organs.

وَٱجْعَلْ سَمْعِي وَبَصَرِي ٱلْوَارِثَيْنِ مِنِّي

Make my hearing and my sight sound until I am inherited.

Grant me victory over him who wrongs me,

make me witness my avenge and objective in him,

and make it the delight of my eye.

O Allah, (please) relieve my agony,

conceal my flaws,

forgive my sin,

وَأُخْسًا شَيْطًانِي

drive away my devil from me,

redeem my mortgage,

and decide for me, O my God, the supreme rank

in the Hereafter and in the former (life).

O Allah, all praise be to You for You have created me

فجعَلْتَنِي سَمِيعاً بَصِيراً

and made me hear and see.

All praise be to You for you have created me

and made my creation perfect, on account of Your having mercy on me,

and You could dispense with creating me.

O my Lord, as You gave rise to me and perfected my creation;

O my Lord, as You originated me and did well my form;

رَبِّ بِمَا احْسَنْتَ إِلَى وَفِي نَفْسِي عَافَيْتَنِي

O my Lord, as You conferred favors on me and granted me wellbeing in my self;

O my Lord, as You saved me and led me to success;

O my Lord, as You bestowed favors on me and guided me;

O my Lord, as You presented me and gave me from every good;

O my Lord, as you fed me and watered me;

O my Lord, as You enriched me and gave me to hold;

O my Lord, as You helped me and braced me;

O my Lord, as you clothed me from Your pure cover

and made easy for me Your adequate making,

so, (please) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

وَاعِنِّي عَلَى ٰ بَوَائِقِ ٱلدُّهُورِ

help me against calamities of ages

and changes of nights and days,

rescue me from the horrors of this world

and the anguishes of the Hereafter,

آلارْضِ

and save me from the evils of what the wrongdoers do in the earth.

O Allah, as to what I anticipate, (please) save me (from it).

وَمَا احْذَرُ فَقِنِي

As to what I watch out, (please) protect me (against it).

Safeguard me in my soul and religion,

watch over me in my journeys,

be in charge of my family members and properties during my absence,

bless me in that which You provide as sustenance,

وَفِي نَفْسِي فَذَلَّلْنِي

make me see myself as humble,

make people see me as great,

keep me sound from the evils of the Jinn and people,

do not disclose me because of my sins,

do not disgrace me because of the secret side (of myself),

do not try me in my deeds,

وَنِعَمَكَ فَلاَ تَسْلُبْنِي

do not deprive me of Your bounties,

and do not refer me to anyone other than You.

To whom do You entrust me?

To a relative, and he will rupture my relation with him!

Or to a strange, and he will glower at me!

Or to those who deem me weak!

وَأَنْتُ رَبِّي وَمَلِيكُ امْرِي

While You are my Lord and the master of my affairs!

I complain to You about my alienation and my foreignness

and my ignominy in the eyes of him whom You have given domination over me.

So, O my God, do not make Your wrath come upon me.

If You are not wrathful with me, then I care for nothing save You.

All glory be to You; yet, Your granting me wellbeing is more favorable for me.

So, I beseech You, O my Lord, in the name of the Light of Your Face

to which the earth and the heavens have shone,

by which all darkness has been uncovered,

and by which the affairs of the past and the coming generations are made right,

(please) do not cause me to die while You are wrathful with me

and do not inflict on me Your rage.

You have the right to scold; You have the right to scold;

until You are pleased (with me) before that.

There is no god save You;

رَبُّ ٱلْبَلَدِ ٱلْحَرَامِ

Lord of the Holy City,

وَٱلْمَشْعَرِ ٱلْحَرَامِ

the Holy Monument,

وَٱلْبَيْتِ ٱلْعَتِيقِ

and the Ancient House

ٱلَّذِي احْلَلْتَهُ ٱلْبَرِّكَةَ

that You have encompassed with blessing

وَجَعَلْتَهُ لِلنَّاسِ امْناً

and made security for people.

يَا مَنْ عَفَا عَنْ عَظِيمٍ ٱلذُّنُوبِ بِحِلْمِهِ

O He Who pardoned the grand sins by His forbearance!

يَا مَنْ اسْبَغَ ٱلنَّعْمَاءَ بِفَضْلِهِ

O He Who bestowed bounties by His favoring!

O He Who gave in abundance by His generosity!

O my means in my hardship!

O my companion in my loneliness!

O my relief in my agony!

O my Benefactor in my amenities!

يَا إِلْهِي وَإِلَّهُ آبَائِي

O my God and the God of my forefathers:

إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ

Abraham, Ishmael,

وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ

Isaac, and Jacob;

وَرَبَّ جَبْرائِيلَ وَمِيكَائِيلَ وَإِسْرافِيلَ

the Lord of Gabriel, Michael, and Seraph;

وَرَبَّ مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ ٱلنَّبِيِّينَ

the Lord of Muhammad, the Seal of Prophets,

وَآلِهِ ٱلْمُنْتَجَبِينَ

and his elite Household;

وَمُنْزِلَ ٱلتَّوْرَاةِ وَٱلإِنْجِيلِ

the Revealer of the Torah, the Gospel,

وَٱلزَّبُورِ وَٱلْفُرْقَانِ

the Psalms, and the Furqan;

the Revealer of kaf-ha-ya-`ayn-sad and ta-ha, ya-sin,

وَٱلْقُرْآنِ ٱلْحَكِيمِ

and the Qur'an, full of wisdom.

You are my haven when the wide courses fail to carry me

and when the earth, despite its width, become too narrow to bear me.

Without Your mercy, I would have been of those perishing.

You overlook my slips;

and without Your covering me, I would have been of those exposed.

You aid me with Your support against my enemies;

وَلَوْلاَ نَصْرُكَ إِيَّايَ لَكُنْتُ مِنَ ٱلْمَغْلُوبِينَ

and without Your support, I would have been of those overwhelmed.

O He Who gives Himself exclusively superiority and highness;

so, His friends pride themselves on account of His pride.

اعْنَاقِهِمْ

O He for Whom the kings put the yoke of humiliation on their necks;

for they are fearful of His authority.

He knows the stealthy looks of eyes and that which the breasts conceal

and the future of the times and ages.

O He save Whom none knows how He is!

O He save Whom none knows what He is!

O He save Whom none knows what He knows!

O He Who surfaced the earth over the water

and blocked the air with the heavens!

O He Who has the noblest of names!

O Owner of favor that is never interrupted!

O He Who directed the caravan towards Joseph in the wasteland,

took him out of the pit,

and made him king after enslavement!

يَا رَادَّهُ عَلَىٰ يَعْقُوبَ

O He Who had returned him to Jacob

بَعْدَ انِ ٱبْيَضَّتْ عَيْنَاهُ مِنَ ٱلْحُزْنِ فَهُوَ

كَظِيمٌ

after his eyes became white on account of the grief, and he was a repressor of grief!

O He Who removed the distress and misfortune from Job

and withheld the hands of Abraham from slaying his son

after his old age and termination of his lifetime!

O He Who responded to Zachariah

and granted him John

without leaving him alone and lonely!

O He Who took Jonah out of the belly of the big fish!

O He Who cleft the sea to the children of Israel;

فَانْجَاهُمْ وَجَعَلَ فِرْعَوْنَ وَجُنُودَهُ مِنَ ٱلْمُغْرَقِينَ

so, He saved them and made Pharaoh and his army of the drowned!

رَحْمَتِهِ

O He Who sent the winds, bearing good news, before His mercy!

O He Who has no hastiness on His creatures who disobey Him!

O He Who saved the sorcerers after their long denial!

and after they had lived in His bounty,

eating from His sustenance, but serving someone else other than Him,

acting in opposition to Him, antagonizing Him,

and denying His messengers.

O Allah! O Allah! O Originator!

يَا بَدِيعاً لاَ ندَّ لَكَ

O Fashioner! There is no equal to You.

O Everlasting! There is no end to You.

O Ever-living when there was no living thing!

O Raiser from the dead!

O He Who watches every soul as to what it earns!

O He to Whom I rarely turned thankful; yet, He did not deprive me,

وَعَظُمَتْ خَطِيئَتِي فَلَمْ يَفْضَحْنِي

against Whom I committed grand sins; yet, He did not disclose me,

and Who saw me insisting on disobeying Him; yet, He did not divulge me.

O He Who safeguarded me in my early life!

O He Who provided me with sustenance in my old age!

O He Whose favors to me are innumerable

and Whose bounties cannot be compensated!

O He Who receives me with good turn and kindness

but I meet Him with offense and disobedience!

O He Who had guided me to faith

before I learnt showing gratitude!

O He Whom I besought in sickness; so, He restored me to health,

وَعُرْيَاناً فَكَسَانِي

in bareness; so, He covered me,

وَجَائِعاً فَاشْبَعَنِي

in hunger; so, He satiated me,

وَعَطْشَاناً فَارْواني

in thirst; so, He quenched my thirst,

in humility; so, He granted me dignity,

in ignorance; so, He taught me,

in loneliness; so, He increased my number,

in foreignness absence; so, He returned me home,

وَمُقِلاً فَاغْنَانِي

in poverty; so, He enriched me,

in victory-seeking; so, He supported me,

and in richness; so, He did not deprive me.

When I withheld praying Him in all these situation, He took the initiative.

So, all praise and thanks be to You;

O He Who overlooked my slips,

relieved my agonies,

وأجاب دعويي

responded to my prayer,

وَسَتَرَ عَوْرَتِي

covered my flaws,

وَغَفَرَ ذُنُوبِي

forgave my sins,

وَبَلَّغَنِي طَلِبَتِي

settled my need,

وَنَصَرَنِي عَلَى عَدُوِّي

and supported me against my enemy.

وَإِنْ اعْدَّ نِعَمَكَ وَمِنَنَكَ

If I count Your bounties, favors,

and liberal gifts, I will never number them.

O my Master! It is You Who bestowed (upon me).

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي انْعَمْتَ

It is You Who conferred favors (upon me).

It is You Who did good (to me).

It is You Who treated (me) excellently.

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي افْضَلْتَ

It is You Who favored (me).

It is You Who perfected (Your blessings upon me).

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي رَزَقْتَ

It is You Who provided (me) with sustenance.

It is You Who led (me) to success.

It is You Who gave (me).

It is You Who enriched (me).

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي اقْنَيْتَ

It is You Who gave (me) to hold.

It is You Who gave (me) shelter.

It is You Who saved (me).

It is You Who guided (me).

It is You Who protected (me).

It is You Who covered my faults.

It is You Who forgave (me).

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي اقَلْتَ

It is You Who overlooked my sins.

It is You Who established (me).

It is You Who consolidated (me).

It is You Who helped (me).

It is You Who backed (me) up.

It is You Who aided (me).

انْتَ ٱلَّذِي نَصَرْتَ

It is You Who supported (me).

It is You Who restored (me) to health.

It is You Who granted (me) wellbeing.

It is You Who honored (me).

Blessed be You and Exalted be You.

So, all praise be to You permanently,

and all thanks be to You enduringly and eternally.

However, it is I, O my God, who confess of my sins;

so, (please) forgive them to me.

It is I who did badly.

It is I who did wrong.

It is I who had evil intention.

It is I who acted impolitely.

It is I who was inadvertent.

It is I who was inattentive.

It is I who leaned (on something other than You).

It is I who did wrong deliberately.

It is I who promised.

It is I who failed to fulfill it.

انَا ٱلَّذِي نَكَثْتُ

It is I who breached.

It is I who confessed.

It is I who testified to Your favors upon and with me,

and I now acknowledge of my sins; so, (please) forgive them to me.

O He Who is not injured by the sins of His servants,

and Who can surely do without their obedience,

and Who inspires those of them to do good,

out of His aid and mercy.

So, all praise be to You, O my God and my Master.

O my God: You ordered me, but I disobeyed You.

You warned me, but I violated Your warning.

فَاصْبَحْتُ لاَ ذَا بَرَاءَةٍ لِي فَاعْتَذِرُ

So, I am now lacking neither justification to apologize

nor power to support myself.

By which thing can I now meet You, O my Master?

Is it by my hearing, my sight,

my tongue, my hand, or my foot?

Are all these not Your bounties on me

وَبِكُلِّهَا عَصَيْتُكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

and with all of them I have disobeyed You, O my Master?

You have absolute argument and claim against me.

O He Who covered me from fathers and mothers lest they might have driven me away,

from relatives and friends lest they might have gibed me,

وَمِنَ ٱلسَّلاَطِينِ انْ يُعَاقِبُونِي

and from rulers lest they might have punished me.

Had they, O my Master, seen

that which You knew about me,

they would certainly have granted me no respite

and they would have rejected and parted company with me.

Here I am now, O my God,

بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدِي

between Your hands, O my Master,

submissive, humble,

helpless, and worthless.

I am now lacking neither justification to apologize

nor power to support myself,

nor excuse to advance as a plea,

وَلاَ قَائِلٌ لَمْ اجْتَرحْ وَلَمْ اعْمَلْ سُوءاً

nor can I claim not committing and not acting badly.

وَمَا عَسَى الْجُحُودُ وَلَوْ جَحَدْتُ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

يَنْفَعْنِي

How can denial, if I deny, O my Master, serve me?

كَيْفَ وَاتَّىٰ ذٰلِكَ

How and in what manner can I do so,

while all my organs are witnesses for what I did?

وَعَلِمْتُ يَقِيناً غَيْرَ ذِي شَكًّ

I know for sure and without doubt

that You will interrogate me about these grand matter,

You are the Just Judge Who never wrongs,

Your justice will ruin me,

and from Your all justice I flee.

If You, O my God, chastise me,

فَبِذُنُوبِي بَعْدَ حُجَّتِكَ عَلَيَّ

then it is because of my sins after Your claim against me;

and if You pardon me,

then it is on account of Your forbearance, magnanimity, and generosity.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of the wrongdoers.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ ٱلْمُسْتَغْفِرِينَ

I have been of those seeking forgiveness.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those professing Your Oneness.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of the fearful.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ ٱلْوَجِلِينَ

I have been of the apprehensive.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those hoping (for You).

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those desiring (for You).

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those professing that there is no god save You.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those beseeching (You).

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those glorifying (You).

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

I have been of those professing that You are the Greatest.

There is no god save You. All glory be to You.

You are my Lord and the Lord of my bygone fathers.

O Allah, this is my praise for You, celebrating Your glory,

my sincerity to mention You and profess Your Oneness,

and my acknowledgment of Your bounties, counting them,

although I confess that I could never count them

for they are innumerable, abundant,

continuous, and prior to a certain event.

You have been conferring upon me with these bounties

since You created and originated me

مِنْ اوَّلِ ٱلْعُمْرِ

from the beginning of my age

through meeting my poverty

relieving me from harm,

giving me means of easiness,

repelling misery from me,

alleviating my agonies,

granting me wellbeing in my body,

and furnishing me with sound faith.

If all creatures assist me to be able to mention Your bounties,

including the past and the coming generations,

neither I nor will they be able to do that.

Holy be You and Exalted be You;

مِنْ رَبٍّ كَرِيمٍ عَظِيمٍ رَحِيمٍ

You are All-generous, All-great, and All-merciful Sustainer.

Your bounties are innumerable,

(proper) praise of You is unreachable,

and Your graces cannot be rewarded.

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

perfect Your bounties for us,

واسعدنا بطاعتك

and make us happy by obeying You.

All glory be to You. There is no god save You.

O Allah, verily, You answer the distressed,

remove the evil,

وَتُغِيثُ ٱلْمَكْرُوبَ

aid the anguished,

وَتَشْفِي ٱلسَّقِيمَ

cure the ailed,

وَتُغْنِي ٱلْفَقِيرَ

enrich the poor,

وَتَجْبُرُ ٱلْكَسِيرَ

set the broken,

وَتَرْحَمُ ٱلصَّغِيرَ

have mercy on the young,

وَتُعِينُ ٱلْكَبِيرَ

help the old,

وَلَيْسَ دُونَكَ ظَهِيرٌ

none can help against You,

وَلاَ فَوْقَكَ قَدِيرٌ

none is more powerful than You,

وَانْتَ ٱلْعَلِيُّ ٱلْكَبِيرُ

and You are the Most High, the All-great.

يَا مُطْلِقَ ٱلْمُكَبَّلِ ٱلاسِيرِ

O He Who release the shackled captive!

O He Who provides sustenance to the young child!

O He Who is the Preserver of the afraid seeker of refuge!

O He Who has neither partner nor assistant,

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

and grant me, in this evening,

افْضَلَ مَا اعْطَيْتَ وَانَلْتَ

the best of what You have granted and awarded

احَداً مِنْ عِبَادِكَ

to any of Your servants,

مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ تُولِيهَا

including a grace that You donate,

وآلاء تُجَدّدها

bounties that You re-offer,

وَبَلِيَّةٍ تَصْرِفُهَا

a tribulation that You deter,

وَكُرْبَةٍ تَكْشِفُهَا

an anguish that You remove,

وَدَعْوَةٍ تَسْمَعُهَا

a prayer that You answer,

a good deed that You admit,

and an evildoing that You screen.

Verily, You are All-tender to him You will, and All-aware,

and You have power over all things.

O Allah, Verily, You are the nearest of those whom are prayed,

واسْرَعُ مَنْ اجَابَ

You are the promptest of those who may respond,

the most generous of those who may pardon,

the most liberal of those who give,

and the most responding of those whom are asked.

O All-beneficent of the world and the Hereafter, and All-merciful!

No besought one is like You

وَلاَ سِواكَ مَامُولُ

and none save You is hoped.

I prayed You and You answered me.

I besought You and You gave me.

I desired for You and You had mercy on me.

I had confidence in You and You saved me.

I resorted to You in awe and You delivered me.

اللَّهُمَّ فَصَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, (please) send blessings to Muhammad,

Your servant, messenger, and prophet,

and to all of his Household, the pure and immaculate,

and perfect for us Your graces,

make us taste the pleasure of Your gifts,

and register us as thankful for You

وَلاِّلاًئِكَ ذَاكِرِينَ

and as oft-referring to You.

Respond, respond! O Lord of the worlds!

O Allah, Who owns; therefore, He controls,

and controls; therefore, He has absolute authority,

and is disobeyed; yet, He covers,

and is prayed for forgiveness; therefore, He forgives.

يَا غَايَةً ٱلطَّالِبِينَ ٱلرَّاغِبِينَ

O He Who is the aim of seekers and desirers

and the ultimate purpose of the hope of hopers!

O He Who encompasses all things in knowledge

and covers those who quit (their sins) with tender, mercy, and forbearance!

O Allah, we turn our faces to You in this evening

آلَّتِي شَرَّفْتَهَا وَعَظَّمْتَهَا

that You deem honorable and reverential

(asking You) in the name of Muhammad, Your Prophet, Messenger,

the best of Your creation,

Your trustee on Your Revelation,

the bearer of glad tidings, the warner,

and the shining lantern,

ٱلَّذِي انْعَمْتَ بِهِ عَلَى الْمُسْلِمِينَ

with whom You have conferred upon the Muslims,

and whom You made mercy for the worlds.

So, O Allah, bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

forasmuch as Muhammad deserves that from You, O All-great.

So, (please) send blessings to him and his Household,

ٱلْمُنْتَجَبِينَ ٱلطَّيِّبِينَ ٱلطَّاهِرِينَ اجْمَعِينَ

the elite, pure, and immaculate—all of them,

and encompass us with Your pardoning us.

To You are the voices of various languages clamoring;

so, decide for us, O Allah, in this evening

a share from every good item that You distribute among Your servants,

وَنُورٍ تَهْدِي بِهِ

illumination by which You guide,

وَرَحْمَةٍ تَنْشُرُهَا

mercy that You spread,

blessing that You bring down,

wellbeing that You extend,

and sustenance that You stretch,

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

O Allah, turn us in this hour

successful, flourishing,

blessed, and gainers.

Do not include us with the despondent.

Do not leave us without Your mercy.

Do not deprive us of that which we hope from Your favor.

Do not make us deprived of Your mercy,

or despair of the favor of what we hope from Your gifts.

Do not turns us down disappointed

or driven away from Your door.

O most Magnanimous of all those who treat magnanimously

and most Generous of all those who act generously!

To You are we advancing with full conviction

وَلِبَيْتِكَ ٱلْحَرَامِ آمِّينَ قَاصِدِينَ

and to Your Holy House are we betaking ourselves purposefully;

So, (please) help us do our rituals (perfectly)

perfect for us our pilgrimage

وَٱعْفُ عَنَّا وَعَافِنَا

pardon us, and grant us wellbeing.

We are stretching our hands toward You;

so, they are marked by the humiliation of confession.

اللَّهُمَّ فَاعْطِنَا فِي هٰذِهِ ٱلْعَشِيَّةِ مَا سَالْنَاكَ

O Allah, grant us in this evening that which we have besought from You

and save us from that which we have besought You to save us;

for we have no savior but You

and we have no sustainer but You.

Your decree is prevalent on us,

مُحِيطٌ بنا عِلْمُكَ

Your knowledge is encompassing us,

and Your decisions about us is just.

(Please) decree for us that which is good

and make us of the people of goodness.

O Allah, decide for us, on account of Your magnanimity, a great reward,

a generous reserve,

وَدَوامَ ٱلْيُسْرِ

and a permanent easiness,

وَٱغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا اجْمَعِينَ

and forgive us all our sins,

وَلاَ تُهْلِكْنَا مَعَ ٱلْهَالِكِينَ

do not annihilate us with those annihilated,

وَلاَ تَصْرِفْ عَنَّا رَافَتَكَ وَرَحْمَتَكَ

and do not drive away from us Your tenderness and mercy;

يَا ارْحَمَ ٱلرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْعَلْنَا فِي هٰذَا ٱلْوَقْتِ مِمَّنْ سَالَكَ

فَاعْطَيْتَهُ

O Allah, include us, at this hour, with them who besought You and You thus gave them,

who thanked You and You thus increased them,

who returned to You and You thus accepted them,

and who renounced all their sins before You and You thus forgave them;

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

O Allah, purify us and lead us to success

وَٱقْبَلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا

and admit our earnest entreaty;

O He Who is the best of all those who are besought

and most Merciful of all those whose mercy is sought!

O He from Whom the closing of eyelids cannot be hidden,

nor are the glances of eyes,

nor is that which settles in the unseen,

nor are things vanished under the secrets of hearts.

Verily, all that has been encompassed by Your knowledge

and covered by Your forbearance.

All glory be to You; and Exalted be You above all that the wrongdoers say,

in high exaltation!

تُسَبِّحُ لَكَ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتُ ٱلسَّبْعُ

Declaring You glory are the seven heavens,

the (layers of the) earth, and all beings therein.

There is not a thing but celebrates Your praise.

فَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ وَٱلْمَجْدُ

Yours are all praise, glory,

and exaltation of majesty.

O Owner of majesty, honor,

وَٱلْفَضْلِ وَٱلْإِنْعَامِ

grace, favoring,

وألايادي ألجسام

and huge bestowals.

وانْتَ ٱلْجَوادُ ٱلْكَرِيمُ

You are the All-magnanimous, the Allgenerous,

ٱلرَّؤُوفُ ٱلرَّحِيمُ

the All-tender, the All-merciful.

O Allah, provide me largely with Your legally gotten sustenance,

grant me wellbeing in my body and my faith,

وَآمِنْ خَوْفِي

secure my fears,

and release me from Hellfire.

O Allah, (please) do not plan against me,

do not draw me near to destruction,

do not overreach me,

and drive away from me the evils of the corruptive Jinn and men.

Imam al-Husayn (`a) then raised his head and sight to the sky with teary eyes and said with an audible voice:

O most Hearing of all those who can hear!

O most Seeing of all those who can see!

O swiftest of all those who call to account!

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

(Please) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

ٱلسَّادةِ ٱلْمَيَامِينِ

the auspicious chiefs;

واسْالُكَ ٱللَّهُمَّ حَاجَتِي

and I beseech You for my request

مَنَعْتَنِي

that if You answer, anything else that You reject will not harm me

and if You reject, anything else that You respond will not benefit me.

I beseech You for releasing me from Hellfire.

لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ انْتَ

There is no god save You,

only You, there is no partner with You.

To You is the kingdom and to You is all praise,

and You have power over all things.

O my Lord! O my Lord! O my Lord...

Imam al-Husayn (`a) then repeated *ya-rabbi* so frequently and effectively that he attracted the attentions of all the others who, instead of

praying for granting their needs, surrounded Imam al-Husayn (`a) to listen to him and pray for the response of his supplication. Then, they wept with him. At sunset, they left Mount `Arafat with him.

This is the end of Imam al-Husayn's supplicatory prayer on the `Arafat Day according to the narrations of al-Kaf`ami in his book of *al-Balad al-Amin* and `Allamah al-Majlisi in his book of *Zad al-Ma`ad*. As for Sayyid Ibn Tawus, he, in his book of *Iqbal al-A`mal*, adds the following statements to the supplicatory prayer:

O my God, I am needy despite my richness;

so, how can I not be needy in my neediness?

إِلْهِي انَا ٱلْجَاهِلُ فِي عِلْمِي

O my God, I am ignorant despite my knowledge;

so, how can I not be ignorant in my ignorance?

O my God, the variety of Your regulating of matters

and the swiftness of changes in Your ordainments

have urged Your servants, who recognize You,

عَنِ ٱلسُّكُونِ إِلَىٰ عَطَاءٍ

not to stop at a certain gift

and not to despair of You in tribulations.

O my God, coming out of me is that which fits my lowliness;

but coming from You is that which befits Your nobleness.

O my God, You had ascribed to Yourself gentleness and kindness to me

before the existence of my weakness.

Will You deprive me of these two after the emergence of my weakness?

O my God, if amenities appear in my conduct,

then that is on account of Your favors and Your conferral on me.

If evildoings appear in my conduct,

then that is still Your justice and You have claim against me.

إِلْهِي كَيْفَ تَكِلُنِي وَقَدْ تَكَفَّلْتَ لِي؟

O my God, how may it be that You abandon me after You have vouched for me?

How may I be aggrieved and You are my support?

How may I be disappointed and You are undertaking my affairs?

Here I am begging You by my need for You.

How can I beg You

بِمَا هُوَ مَحَالٌ انْ يَصِلَ إِلَيْك؟

by something that is impossible to reach You?

How can I complain to You about my manners

while they cannot be hidden from You?

How can I interpret my words

while You are their source?

How come that You may let down my hopes,

while they are addressed to You?

امْ كَيْفَ لاَ تُحْسِنُ احْوالِي

How come that You may not improve my conditions

وَبِكَ قَامَتْ

while they are originated by You?

إِلْهِي مَا الْطَفَكَ بِي

O my God, how gentle You are to me

مَع عَظِيمٍ جَهْلِي

despite my notorious ignorance!

وَمَا ارْحَمَكَ بِي

How merciful You are to me

مَعَ قَبِيحٍ فِعْلِي

despite my hideous deeds!

إِلْهِي مَا اقْرَبَكَ مِنِّي

O my God, how nigh to me You are

and how far from You I am!

وَمَا ارْافَكَ بِي

How kind to me You are;

so, what is that which can prevent me from You?

O my God, I have known, through variety of signs

and changes of phases,

انَّ مُرَادَكَ مِنِّى انْ تَتَعَرَّفَ إِلَىَّ فِي كُلِّ

شَيْء

that what You want from me is that You introduce Yourself to me in all things

so that I will not ignore You in any thing.

O my God, whenever my lowliness suppresses my voice,

Your nobility encourages me to speak.

Whenever my features lead me to despair (of You),

اطْمَعَتْنِي مِنَنُكَ

Your bestowals make me crave for You.

O my God, as for he whose good deeds are wrongdoings;

how can his wrongdoings not be wrongdoings?

As for he whose facts are mere claims,

how can his claims not be claims?

O my God, Your unstoppable decree and Your surmounting volition

have not left any word to be said by any orator

and have not left any manner to be displayed.

O my God, too many are the acts of obedience that I have prepared

and the conducts that I have established,

but Your justice has ruined my reliance on these,

بَلْ اقَالَنِي مِنْهَا فَضْلُكَ

and, moreover, Your favoring has made me abandon them.

O my God, You surely know

that even my obedience (to You) has not lasted in reality,

it has lasted in love (for it) and determination (to do it)!

O my God, how can I determine, while You are All-supreme?

وَكَيْفَ لاَ اعْزِمُ وَأَنْتَ ٱلآمِرِ ؟

How can I quit determining, while it is Your command (to determine)?

O my God, my hesitation in (following) Your traces

will result in unlikely visitation;

so, (please) join me to You through a service that takes me to You.

How can You be figured out through that whose existence relies on You?

Can any thing other than You hold a (kind of) manifestation that You lack

and thus it may act as an appearance for You?

When have You ever been absent so that You may need something to point to You?

When have You ever been far-off so that traces may lead to You?

Blind be the eye that cannot see You watching it.

Losing is a servant's deal that does not dedicate a share to the love for You.

O my God, You have ordered us to refer to the traces;

therefore, (please do) make me refer to You with the garb of lights

وَهِداية الإستبْصار

and the guidance of insight

so that I will return to You in the same way as I have entered to You from them

as being too protected to look at them

and too determining to depend upon them,

for You have power over all things.

O my God, this is my humiliation; it manifests itself before You.

This is my manner; it cannot be concealed against You.

From You do I beseech soaring to You

and through You do I take the way to You.

So, (please do) guide me to You through Your Light

and make me stand up before Your Hands with the true servitude to You.

إِلْهِي عَلِّمْنِي مِنْ عِلْمِكَ ٱلْمَخْزُونِ

O my God, (please do) teach me from Your veiled knowledge

and protect me with Your shielding shelter.

O my God, (please do) grant me the realities that are enjoyed by the people who are near to You

and make me follow the course of the people who are attracted to You.

O my God, make Your management of my affairs replace my management of my affairs,

وَبِأُخْتِيَارِكَ عَنِ أُخْتِيَارِي

make Your choice for me replace my choice for myself,

and make me stop at the points of emergency.

O my God, (please do) take my out of the humiliation of myself

and purify me from my suspicion and polytheism

before I enter my grave.

Only through You do I achieve victory; so, (please do) give me victory.

Only upon You do I rely; so, do not refer me to anyone else.

Only You do I beseech; so, do not disappoint me.

Only for Your favors do I desire; so, do not deprive me (of Your favors).

Only to Your side do I resort; so, do not set me aside.

وَبِبَابِكَ اقِفُ فَلاَ تَطْرُدْنِي

At Your door only do I stand; so, do not drive me away.

O my God, Your pleasure is too sanctified to receive a defect from You;

hence, how can it receive a defect from me?

O my God, You are too self-sufficient by Yourself to be benefited by Yourself;

hence, how can You not be self-sufficient from me?

O my God, fate awakens my hope

and whim has enchained me with the firm chains of lust;

so, (please do) be my Supporter

so that You shall back me and show me the right path.

And (please do) help me (to dispense with anyone else) through Your favors

حَتَّىٰ اسْتَغْنِيَ بِكَ عَنْ طَلَبِي

so that I shall depend upon You exclusively in my requests.

It is You Who have lit the illuminations in the hearts of Your intimate servants

so that they have recognized and testified Your Oneness.

It is You Who have removed love for others from the hearts of Your lovers

حَتَّىٰ لَمْ يُحِبُّوا سِواكَ

so that they have loved none save You

and they have resorted to none save You.

You alone are entertaining them

when they have felt lonely because of the other worlds.

You alone have guided them

so that all other worlds manifested themselves before them.

مَاذًا وَجَدَ مَنْ فَقَدَك؟

What can one who misses You find any substitute?

What can one who finds You miss anything else?

Definitely, failing is he who has accepted anyone other than You as substitute.

Definitely, loser is he who have desired for anyone other than You.

How can anyone other than You be hoped

وانْتَ مَا قَطَعْتَ ٱلإِحْسَان؟

whilst You have never stopped Your bounties?

How can anyone other than You be besought

whilst You have never changed Your habit of ceaseless bestowal?

O He Who has made His lovers the sweet taste of entertainment;

therefore, they have stood up before Him flattering Him!

وَيَا مَنْ الْبَسَ اوْلِيَاءَهُ مَلاَبسَ هَيْبَتِهِ

O He Who has dressed His intimate servants the garments of fearing Him;

therefore, they have stood before Him seeking His forgiveness!

You do mention the others (with bounties) before they mention You.

You do spread Your compassion before the worshippers direct towards You.

You do give generously before You are asked.

وَانْتَ ٱلْوَهَّابُ ثُمَّ لِمَا وَهَبْتَ لَنَا مِنَ ٱلْمُسْتَقْرِضِينَ

You do bestow upon us and then borrow from us that which You have bestowed upon us.

O my God, (please do) refer to me with Your mercy so that I will appear before You.

(Please do) draw me towards You through Your endless favoring so that I will advance to You.

O my God, verily, my hope for You does not cease despite that I may disobey You.

Similarly, my fear from You does not leave me even if I obey You.

The Worlds have pushed me towards You

and my acquaintance with Your magnanimity has led me to You.

O my God, how can I fail whilst You are my hope?

How can I be humiliated whilst I depend upon You?

How can see dignity if You fix me in humiliation?

How can I not see dignity whilst You have referred me to You?

O my God, how can I not be needy whilst it is You Who have lodged me among the needy?

How can I be needy whilst You have made me rich out of Your magnanimity?

It is You, there is no god save You,

Who have introduced Yourself to all things; therefore, nothing has ever ignored You.

It is You Who have introduced Yourself to me in all things;

therefore, I have seen You Manifest in all things.

It is You Who give manifestation to all things.

يَا مَنِ ٱسْتَوَىٰ بِرَحْمَانِيَّتِهِ

O He Who is firm in power through His Allbeneficence;

therefore, the Throne has become unseen in His Essence.

You have erased the traces by the traces;

and You have erased the changeable by the surroundings of the orbits of lights.

O He Who has screened Himself in the curtains of His Throne;

عَنْ انْ تُدْرِكَهُ ٱلابْصَارُ

hence, He cannot be comprehended by visions!

O He Who has manifested Himself with His perfect Magnificence;

therefore, His Grandeur of being firm in power.

How can You be hidden whilst You are the Manifester (of all things)?

Or how can You be absent whilst You are the Watcher (over all things) and the Present (at all times).

Verily, You have power over all things.

All praise be to Allah alone.

Dua 47 (Sahifa Sajjadiya) Dua of Imam Zainul Abideen for the Day of Arafah

It is highly advisable to say the forty-seventh supplication of *al-ahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*. It is recommended to say the supplicatory prayer, which comprises all the requirements of worldly and religious life, with reverence:

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

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

"Praise belongs to God, Lord of the worlds" (1:2)!

O God, to Thee belongs praise! Originator of the heavens and the earth!

Possessor of majesty and munificence!

Lord of lords! Object of worship of every worshiper!

وَخَالِقَ كُلِّ مَخْلُوق،

Creator of every creature!

Inheritor of all things! "There is nothing like Him" (42:11),

knowledge of nothing escapes Him,

He "encompasses everything" (41:54),

and He is watchful over everything (ref.33:52).

أَنْتَ الله لاَ إِلهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ الاَحَـدُ الْمُتَوَحِّدُ الْفَرْدُ الْمُتَفَرِّدُ،

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the Unique, the Alone, the Single, the Isolated.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the Generous, the Generously Bestowing,

the All-mighty, the Mightily Exalted, the Magnificent, the Magnificently Magnified.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the All-high, the Sublimely High, "the Strong in prowess" (13:13).

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the All-merciful, the All-compassionate, the All-knowing, the All-wise.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the All-hearing, the All-seeing, the Eternal, the All-aware.

وَأَنْتَ اللهُ لاَ إِلهَ إِلاّ أَنْتَ الْكَرِيمُ الأَكْرَمُ اللَّاكْرَمُ اللَّاكْرَمُ اللَّائِمُ الادْوَمُ،

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the Generous, the Most Generous, the Everlasting, the Most Everlasting.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the First

before every one, the Last after every number.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, the Close in His highness,

the High in His closeness.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou, Possessor of radiance and glory, magnificence and praise.

Thou art God, there is no god but Thou. Thou hast brought forth the things without root,

formed what Thou hast formed without exemplar,

and originated the originated things without limitation.

It is Thou who hast ordained each thing with an ordination,

eased each thing with an easing,

and governed everything below Thyself with a governing.

وَأُنْتَ الَّذِي لَمْ يُعِنْكَ عَلَى خَلْقِكَ شَرِيكٌ شَرِيكٌ

It is Thou whom no associate helps with Thy creation

and no vizier aids in Thy command.

Thou hast no witness and no equal.

It is Thou who willed, and what Thou willed was unfailing,

who decreed, and what Thou decreed was just,

وَحَكَمْتَ فَكَانَ نصْفاً مَا حَكَمْتَ،

who decided, and what Thou decided was fair.

It is Thou whom place does not contain,

before whose authority no authority stands up,

and whom no proof or explication can thwart.

It is Thou who hast counted everything in numbers,

appointed for everything a term,

and ordained everything with an ordination.

It is Thou before whose selfness imaginations fall short,

before whose howness understandings have no incapacity,

and the place of whose whereness eyes perceive not.

It is Thou who hast no bounds, lest Thou be bounded,

وَلَمْ تُمَثَّلْ فَتَكُونَ مَوْجُوداً،

who art not exemplified, lest Thou be found,

who dost not beget, lest Thou be begotten.

It is Thou with whom there is no opposite, lest it contend with Thee,

who hast no equal, lest it vie with Thee, who hast no rival, lest it resist Thee.

It is Thou who art He who began, devised,

واسْتَحْدَثَ وابْتَدعَ

brought forth, originated,

and made well all that He made.

Glory be to Thee! How majestic is Thy station!

How high Thy place among the places!

How cleanly Thy Separator cleaves with the truth!

سُبْحَانَكَ مِنْ لَطِيفٍ مَا ٱلْطَفَك،

Glory be to Thee! The Gentle - how gentle Thou art!

وَرَوُّوفٍ مَا أَرْأُفَكَ، وَحَكِيمٍ مَا أَعْرَفَكَ!

The Clement - how clement Thou art! The Wise - how knowing Thou art!

Glory be to Thee! The King - how invincible Thou art!

The Munificent - how full of plenty Thou art!
The Elevated - how elevated Thou art!

Possessor of radiance and glory, magnificence and praise!

سُبْحَانَكَ بَسَطْتَ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ يَدَكَ

Glory be to Thee! Thou hast stretched forth Thy hand with good things,

and from Thee guidance has come to be known,

so he who begs from Thee religion or this world will find Thee.

Glory be to Thee! Whatever passes in Thy knowledge is subjected to Thee,

all below Thy Throne are humbled before Thy mightiness,

وَانْقَادَ لِلتَّسْلِيْمِ لَكَ كُلُّ خَلْقِكَ.

and every one of Thy creatures follows Thee in submission.

Glory be to Thee! Thou art not sensed, nor touched, nor felt,

nor beguiled, nor held back, nor challenged, nor kept up with,

nor resisted, nor deceived, nor circumvented.

سُبْحَانَكَ سَبِيلُكَ جَدَدٌ، وَأَمْرُكَ رَشَدٌ، وأنْتَ حَيُّ صَمَدٌ.

Glory be to Thee! Thy path is smooth ground, Thy command right guidance, and Thou art a living, eternal refuge.

Glory be to Thee! Thy word is decisive, Thy decree unfailing, Thy will resolute.

Glory be to Thee! None can reject Thy wish, none can change Thy words.

سُبْحَانَكَ بَاهِرَ الايآتِ، فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ بَارِئ، النَّسَماتِ.

Glory be to Thee, Outdazzling in signs, Creator of the heavens, Author of the spirits!

To Thee belongs praise, a praise that will be permanent with Thy permanence!

To Thee belongs praise, a praise everlasting through Thy favour!

To Thee belongs praise, a praise that will parallel Thy benefaction!

To Thee belongs praise, a praise that will increase Thy good pleasure!

To Thee belongs praise, a praise along with the praise of every praiser

and a thanksgiving before which falls short the thanksgiving of every thanksgiver;

a praise which is suitable for none but Thee

and through which nearness is sought to none but Thee;

a praise which will make permanent the first [bounty]

and call forth the permanence of the last;

a praise which will multiply through recurrence of times

and increase through successive doublings;

a praise which the guardians will not be able to number

and which exceeds what the writers number in Thy Book;

a praise which will counterbalance Thy glorious Throne

and equal Thy elevated Footstool;

a praise whose reward with Thee will be complete

and whose recompense will comprise every recompense;

a praise whose outward conforms to its inward,

and whose inward conforms to correct intention;

a praise with whose like no creature has praised Thee

and whose excellence none knows but Thou;

a praise in which he who strives to multiply Thy praise will be helped

and he who draws the bow to the utmost in fulfilling it will be confirmed;

a praise which will gather all the praise which Thou hast created

and tie together all which Thou wilt afterwards create;

a praise than which no praise is nearer to Thy word

and than which none is greater from any who praise Thee;

a praise whose fullness will obligate increase through Thy generosity

and to which Thou wilt join increase after increase as graciousness from Thee;

a praise that will befit the generosity of Thy face and meet the might of Thy majesty!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

the distinguished, the chosen,

الْمُكَرَّمِ، الْمُقَرَّبِ، أَفْضَلَ صَلَواتِكَ،

the honoured, the brought nigh, with the most excellent of Thy blessings,

benedict him with the most complete of Thy benedictions,

and have mercy upon him with the most enjoyable of Thy mercies!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household with a fruitful blessing,

more fruitful than which there is no blessing!

Bless him with a growing blessing,

more growing than which there is no blessing!

And bless him with a pleasing blessing,

beyond which there is no blessing!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household

صَلاَةً تُرْضِيهِ وَتَزِيدٌ عَلَى رِضَاهٌ،

with a blessing which will please him and increase his good pleasure!

Bless him with a blessing which will please Thee and increase Thy good pleasure toward him!

And bless him with a blessing through other than which Thou wilt not be pleased for him,

and for which Thou seest no one else worthy!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household

with a blessing which will pass beyond Thy good pleasure, be continuous in its continuity through Thy subsistence,

and never be spent, just as Thy words will never be spent!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household

وَآلِهِ صَلاَةً تَنْتَظِمُ صَلَواتِ مَلائِكَتِكَ

with a blessing which will tie together the blessings of Thy angels,

Thy prophets, Thy messengers, and those who obey Thee,

comprise the blessings of Thy servants,

jinn or mankind, and those worthy of Thy response,

and bring together the blessings of every one of the kinds of Thy creatures which Thou hast sown and authored!

رَبِّ صَلٍّ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household

with a blessing which will encompass every blessing, bygone and new!

Bless him and his Household

with a blessing which is pleasing to Thee and everyone below Thee

وَتُنْشِئُ مَعَ ذَلِكَ صَلَوات تُضَاعِفُ مَعَهَا وَتُنْشِئُ مَعَ الصَّلَواتِ عِنْدَهَا،

and will bring forth with all that a blessing with which Thou wilt multiply those blessings

and increase them through the recurrence of days with an increasing

in multiples which none can count but Thou!

My Lord, bless the best of his Household,

those whom Thou hast chosen for Thy command,

وَجَعَلْتَهُمْ خَزَنَةً عِلْمِكَ، وَحَفَظَةً وَجَعَلْتَهُمْ خَزَنَةً عِلْمِكَ، وَحَفَظَةً دِيْنِكَ،

appointed the treasurers of Thy knowledge, the guardians of Thy religion,

وَخُلَفَاءَكَ فِي أُرْضِكَ، وَحُجَجَكَ عَلَى عَلَى

Thy vicegerents in Thy earth, and Thy arguments against Thy servants,

purified from uncleanness and defilement through a purification by Thy desire (ref:33:33),

وَجَعَلْتَهُمُ الْوَسِيْلَةَ إِلَيْكَ وَالْمَسْلَكَ إِلَى وَجَعَلْتَهُمُ الْوَسِيْلَةَ إِلَيْكَ وَالْمَسْلَكَ إِلَى حَنَّتك،

and made the mediation to Thee and the road to Thy Garden!

My Lord, bless Muhammad and his Household

with a blessing which makes plentiful Thy gifts and generosity,

perfects for them Thy bestowals and awards,

and fills out their share of Thy kindly acts and benefits!

My Lord, bless him and his Household with a blessing whose first has no term,

whose term has no limit, and whose last has no utmost end!

My Lord, bless them to the weight of Thy Throne and all below it,

وَمِلء سَمواتِك وَمَا فَوْقَهُن ،

the amount that fills the heavens and all above them,

بَيْنَهُنَّ،

the number of Thy earths and all below and between them,

a blessing that will bring them near to Thee in proximity, please Thee and them,

وَمُتَّصِلَةٌ بِنَظَائِرِهِنَّ أَبَداً.

and be joined to its likes forever!

O God, surely Thou hast confirmed Thy religion in all times

with an Imam whom Thou hast set up as a guidepost to Thy servants and a lighthouse in Thy lands,

after his cord has been joined to Thy cord!

Thou hast appointed him the means to Thy good pleasure,

وَافْتَرَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُ، وَحَذَّرْتَ مَعْصِيَتَهُ،

made obeying him obligatory, cautioned against disobeying him,

وَأُمَرْتَ بِامْتِثَالِ أُوالِمِرِه وَالْانْتِهَآءِ عِنْدَ فَالْمُرْتُ بِامْتِثَالِ أُوالِمِرِه وَالْانْتِهَآءِ عِنْدَ فَيْهِمِ،

and commanded following his commands, abandoning what he has prohibited,

and that no forward-goer go ahead of him or back-keeper keep back from him! So he is the preservation of the shelter-seekers,

، وَكَهْفُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، وَعُرْوَةُ الْمُتَمَسِّكِينَ، وَبَهَآءُ الْعَالَمِينَ.

the cave of the faithful, the handhold of the adherents, and the radiance of the worlds!

O God, so inspire Thy guardian to give thanks for that in which Thou hast favoured him,

inspire us with the like concerning him, grant him 'an authority from Thee to help him' (ref.17:80),

وَافْتَحْ لَهُ فَتْحاً يَسِيراً، وَأَعِنْهُ بِرَكْنِكَ اللهِ فَتْحاً اللهِ عَزِّ، اللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللهُ فَا لللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللهُ فَاللّهُ فَالللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَالللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَالللللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَالللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللّهُ فَاللللّهُ فَاللّهُ ف

open for him an easy opening, aid him with Thy mightiest pillar,

وَاشْدُدْ أُزْرَهُ، وَقَوِّ عَضْدَهُ، وَرَاعِهِ

بِعَيْنِكَ،

brace up his back, strengthen his arm, guard him with Thy eye,

defend him with Thy safeguarding, help him with Thy angels,

وَامْدُدْهُ بِجُنْدِكَ الْأَغْلَبِ وَأَقِمْ بِهِ كَامُدُدْهُ بِجُنْدِكَ الْأَغْلَبِ وَأَقِمْ بِهِ كَتَابَكَ وَحُدُودَكَ،

and assist him with Thy most victorious troops! Through him establish Thy Book, Thy bounds,

وَشَرَائِعَكَ وَسُنَنَ رَسُولِكَ صَلَوَاتُكَ اللَّهُمَّ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ،

Thy laws, and the norms of Thy Messenger's Sunna (Thy blessings, O God, be upon him and his Household),

وَأَحْيِ بِهِ مَا أَمَاتَهُ الظَّالِمُونَ مِنْ مَعَالِمِ

دينك،

bring to life the guideposts of Thy religion, deadened by the wrongdoers,

burnish the rust of injustice from Thy way,

وَأَبِنْ بِهِ الضَّرَّآءَ مِنْ سَبِيلِك،

sift the adversity from Thy road,

وَأُزِلْ بِهِ النَّاكِبِينَ عَنْ صِرَاطِكَ،

eliminate those who deviate from Thy path,

وَامْحَقْ بِهِ بُغَاةً قَصْدِكَ عِوجاً،

and erase those who seek crookedness in Thy straightness!

وَأَلِنْ جَانِبَهُ لاَوْلِيَآئِكَ، وَابْسُطْ يَدَهُ وَأَلِنْ جَانِبَهُ لاَوْلِيَآئِكَ، وَابْسُطْ يَدَهُ عَلَى أَعْدَائِكَ،

Make his side mild toward Thy friends, stretch forth his hand over Thy enemies,

وَهَبْ لَنا رَأْفَتَهُ وَرَحْمَتَهُ وَتَعَطَّفَهُ وَهَبْ لَنا رَأْفَتَهُ وَرَحْمَتَهُ وَتَعَطَّفَهُ وَهَبُ لَنا

give us his clemency, his mercy, his tenderness, his sympathy,

وَاجْعَلْنَا لَهُ سَامِعِينَ مُطِيعِينَ، وَفِي رِضَاهُ سَاعِينَ،

and make us his hearers and obeyers, strivers toward his good pleasure,

assistants in helping him and defending him,

and brought near through that to Thee and Thy Messenger

(Thy blessings, O God, be upon him and his Household).

أَللَّهُمَّ وَصَلِّ عَلَى أُولِيآئِهِمُ الْمُعْتَرِفِينَ وَصَلِّ عَلَى أُولِيآئِهِمُ الْمُعْتَرِفِينَ وَصَلَّ عِلَى أُولِيآئِهِمْ،

O God, and bless the friends [of the Imams], the confessors of their station,

the keepers to their course, the pursuers of their tracks,

the clingers to their handhold, the adherents to their guardianship,

الْمُوْتَمِّينَ بِإِمَامَتِهِمْ، الْمُسَلِّمِينَ لاَمْرِهِمْ the followers of their imamate, the submitters to their command,

the strivers to obey them, the awaiters of their days,

the directors of their eyes toward them,

with blessings blessed, pure, growing, fresh, and fragrant!

Give them and their spirits peace,

وَاجْمَع عَلَى التَّقْوَى أَمْرَهُم،

bring together their affair in reverential fear,

set right their situations,

turn toward them,

"Surely Thou art Ever-turning, All-compassionate" (2:128) and the Best of forgivers,

وَاجْعَلْنَا مَعَهُمْ فِي دَارِ السَّلاَمِ وَاجْعَلْنَا مَعَهُمْ فِي دَارِ السَّلاَمِ برَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

and place us with them in the Abode of Peace, through Thy mercy, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

أَللَّهُمَّ هَذَا يَوْمُ عَرَفَةً،

O God, this is the Day of 'Arafa,

فِيهِ رَحْمَتَك،

a day which Thou hast made noble, given honour, and magnified. Within it Thou hast spread Thy mercy,

showed kindness through Thy pardon, and made plentiful Thy giving,

وَتَفَضَّلْتَ بِهِ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ.

and by it Thou hast been bounteous toward Thy servants.

I am Thy servant whom Thou favoured before creating him and after creating him.

Thou madest him one of those whom Thou guided to Thy religion,

gavest success in fulfilling Thy right, preserved through Thy cord,

وَأَدْخَلْتَهُ فِي ْحِزْبِكَ، وَأَرْشَدْتَهُ لِمُوالاَةِ أَدْخَلْتَهُ فِي ْحِزْبِكَ، وَأَرْشَدْتَهُ لِمُوالاَةِ أَوْلياَئِكَ،

included within Thy party, and directed aright to befriend Thy friends

and show enmity to Thine enemies. Then
Thou commanded him, but he did not follow
Thy commands,

Thou restricted Him, but he did not heed Thy restrictions, Thou prohibited him from disobedience toward Thee, but he broke Thy command by doing what Thou hadst prohibited,

لاً مُعَانَدةً لَكَ وَلاَ اسْتِكْبَاراً عَلَيْكَ،

not in contention with Thee, nor to display pride toward Thee;

on the contrary, his caprice called him to that which Thou hadst set apart and cautioned against,

and he was helped in that by Thy enemy and his enemy.

فَأَقْدَمَ عَلَيْهِ عَارِفاً بِوَعِيْدِكَ، رَاجِياً لِعَفْوكَ، So he went ahead with it knowing Thy threat, hoping for Thy pardon,

and relying upon Thy forbearance, though he was the most obligated of Thy servants

- given Thy kindness toward him - not to do so.

Here I am, then, before Thee, despised,

lowly, humble, abject, fearful,

confessing the dreadful sins with which I am burdened

وَجَلِيْل مِنَ الْخَطَايَا اجْتَرَمْتُهُ،

and the great offenses that I have committed,

seeking sanctuary in Thy forgiveness, asking shelter in Thy mercy,

and certain that no sanctuary-giver will give me sanctuary from Thee

and no withholder will hold me back from Thee.

فَعُدْ عَلَيَّ بِمَا تَعُودُ بِهِ عَلَى مَنِ اقْتَرَفَ مِنْ تَغَمُّدِكَ، So act kindly toward me, just as Thou actest kindly by Thy shielding him who commits sins,

be munificent toward me, just as Thou art munificent by pardoning him who throws himself before Thee,

and show kindness to me, just as it is nothing great for Thee

to show kindness by forgiving him who expectantly hopes in Thee!

وَاجْعَلْ لِي فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ نَصِيباً أَنَالُ بِهِ وَاجْعَلْ لِي فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ نَصِيباً أَنَالُ بِهِ حَظاً مِنْ رِضْوَانِكَ،

Appoint for me in this day an allotment through which I may attain a share of Thy good pleasure,

وَلاَ تَرُدَّنِي صِفْراً مِمَّا يَنْقَلِبُ بِهِ الْمُتَعَبِّدُونَ لَكَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ، الْمُتَعَبِّدُونَ لَكَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ،

and send me not back destitute of that with which Thy worshipers return from among Thy servants!

وَإِنَّى وَإِنْ لَمْ أُقَدِّمْ مَا قَدَّمُوهُ مِنَ السَّالِحَاتِ، الصَّالِحَاتِ،

Though I have not forwarded the righteous deeds which they have forwarded,

فَقَد قَدَّمْتُ تَوْحِيدَكَ،

I have forwarded the profession of Thy Unity

and the negation from Thee of opposites, rivals, and likenesses,

I have come to Thee by the gateways by which Thou hast commanded that people come,

and I have sought nearness to Thee through that, without seeking nearness through which,

none gains nearness to Thee.

Then I followed all this with repeated turning toward Thee,

lowliness and abasement before Thee, good opinion of Thee, and trust in what is with Thee;

and to that I coupled hope in Thee,

since the one who hopes in Thee is seldom disappointed!

وَسَأَلْتُكَ مَسْأَلَةَ الْحَقِيرِ الذَّلِيلِ

I asked Thee with the asking of one vile, lowly,

الْبَائِسِ الْفَقِيْرِ الْخَائِفِ الْمُسْتَجِيرِ،

pitiful, poor, fearful, seeking sanctuary;

وَمَعَ ذَلِكَ خِيفَةً وَتَضَرُّعاً وَتَعَوُّذاً وَتَعَوُّذاً

all that in fear and pleading, seeking refuge and asking shelter,

لاَ مُسْتَطِيلاً بِتَكبُّرِ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ،

not presumptuous through the pride of the proud,

وَلاَ مُتَعَالِياً بِدالَّةِ الْمُطِيعِينَ،

nor exalting myself with the boldness of the obedient,

nor presumptuous of the intercession of the interceders.

For I am still the least of the least and the lowliest of the lowly,

like a dust mote or less!

O He who does not hurry the evildoers nor restrain those living in ease!

وَيَا مَنْ يَمُنُ بِإِقَالَةِ الْعَاثِرِينَ، وَيَتَفَضَّلُ الْمَاثِرِينَ، وَيَتَفَضَّلُ بِإِنْظَارِ الْخَاطِئِينَ، بإنْظَارِ الْخَاطِئِينَ،

O He who shows kindness through releasing the stumblers and gratuitous bounty through respiting the offenders!

I am the evildoer, the confessor, the offender, the stumbler!

I am he who was audacious toward Thee as one insolent!

I am he who disobeyed Thee with forethought!

أَنَا الَّذِي اسْتَخْفي مِنْ عِبَادِكَ وَبَارَزَكَ،

I am he who hid myself from Thy servants and blatantly showed myself to Thee!

I am he who was awed by Thy servants and felt secure from Thee!

أَنَا الَّذِي لَمْ يَرْهَبْ سَطُوتَكَ وَلَمْ يَخَفْ لَأَنَا الَّذِي لَمْ يَخَفُ لَأَنَا الَّذِي لَمْ يَخَفُ لَأَنَا الَّذِي لَمْ يَالَّكُ وَلَمْ يَخَفُ لَأَنَا اللَّذِي لَمْ يَالْمَكُ وَلَمْ يَخَفُ لَأَنْ اللَّهُ وَلَمْ يَخَفُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَمْ يَخَفُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَمْ يَخُفُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَمْ يَخُفُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَمْ يَخُفُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ وَاللّهُ اللّهُ وَاللّهُ و

I am he who dreaded not Thy penalty and feared not Thy severity!

ببَلِيَّتِهِ،

I am the offender against himself! I am the hostage to his own affliction!

الْقَلِيلُ الْحَيَاءِ، أَنَا الطَّوِيلُ الْعَنآءِ،

I am short in shame! I am long in suffering!

By the right of him whom Thou hast distinguished among Thy creation

and by him whom Thou hast chosen for Thyself!

By the right of him whom Thou hast selected from among Thy creatures and by him whom Thou hast picked for Thy task!

بِحَقِّ مَنْ وَصَلْتَ طَاعَتَهُ بِطَاعَتِكَ،

By the right of him the obeying of whom Thou hast joined to obeying Thee,

and by him the disobeying of whom Thou hast made like disobeying Thee!

And by the right of him whose friendship Thou hast bound to Thy friendship

and by him whose enmity Thou hast linked to Thine enmity!

Shield me in this day of mine, by that through which Thou shieldest him who prays fervently to Thee while disavowing

and him who seeks refuge in Thy forgiveness while repenting!

Attend to me with that through which Thou attendest to the people of obedience toward Thee,

proximity to Thee, and rank with Thee!

Single me out, as Thou singlest him out who fulfils Thy covenant,

وَأَتْعَبَ نَفْسَهُ فِيْ ذَاتِكَ، وَأَجْهَدَهَا فِي مَرْضَاتِكَ،

fatigues himself for Thy sake alone, and exerts himself in Thy good pleasure!

Take me not to task for my neglect in respect to Thee,

my transgressing the limit in Thy bounds, and stepping outside Thy ordinances!

وَلاَ تَسْتَدْرِجْنِي بِإِمْلائِكَ لِي

Draw me not on little by little by granting me a respite,

like the drawing on little by little of him who withholds from me the good he has

by not sharing with Thee in letting favour down upon me!

Arouse me from the sleep of the heedless,

the slumber of the prodigal, and the dozing of the forsaken!

وَخُذْ بِقَلْبِي إِلَى مَا اسْتَعْمَلْتَ بِهِ النَّانِيْنَ، القَانِتِيْنَ،

Take my heart to that in which Thou hast employed the devout,

enthralled the worshipers, and rescued the remiss!

Give me refuge from that which will keep me far from Thee,

come between me and my share from Thee,

وَيَصُدُّنِي عَمَّا أُحَاوِلٌ لَدَيْكَ.

and bar me from that which I strive for in Thee!

Make easy for me the road of good deeds toward Thee,

racing to them from where Thou hast commanded,

وَالْمُشَاحَّةَ فِيهَا عَلَى مَا أُرَدْتَ.

and coveting them as Thou desirest!

وَلاَ تَمْحَقْنِي فِيمَنْ تَمْحَقُ مِنَ الْمُسْتَخِفِّينَ بِمَا أُوْعَدْت، Efface me not along with those whom Thou effacest for thinking lightly of what Thou hast promised!

Destroy me not with those whom Thou destroyest for exposing themselves to Thy hate!

Annihilate me not among those whom Thou annihilatest for deviating from Thy roads!

Deliver me from the floods of trial,

وَخَلِّصْنى مِنْ لَهَواتِ الْبَلْوى،

save me from the gullets of affliction,

and grant me sanctuary from being seized by respite!

Come between me and the enemy who misguides me,

the caprice which ruins me, and the failing which overcomes me!

Turn not away from me with the turning away in wrath from one with whom Thou art not pleased!

Let me not lose heart in expecting from Thee, lest I be overcome by despair of Thy mercy!

Grant me not that which I cannot endure,

مَحَبَّتِكَ،

lest Thou weighest me down with the surplus of Thy love which Thou loadest upon me!

وَلاَ تُرْسِلْنِي مِنْ يَدِكَ إِرْسَالَ مَنْ لاَ خَيْرَ فِيهِ،

Send me not from Thy hand, the sending of him who possesses no good,

toward whom Thou hast no need, and who turns not back [to Thee]!

Cast me not with the casting of him who has fallen from the eye of Thy regard

and been wrapped in degradation from Thee!

بَلْ خُذْ بِيَدِيْ مِنْ سَقْطَةِ الْمُتَرَدِّدِينَ،

Rather take my hand [and save me] from the falling of the stumblers,

the disquiet of the deviators, the slip of those deluded, and the plight of the perishers!

Release me from that with which Thou hast afflicted the ranks of Thy servants and handmaids

وَبَلِّغْنِي مَبَالِغَ مَنْ عُنِيتَ بِهِ، وَأَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِ، وَرَضِيتَ عَنْهُ،

and make me reach the utmost degrees of him about whom Thou art concerned, towards whom Thou showest favour, and with whom Thou art pleased,

so that Thou lettest him live as one praiseworthy and takest him to Thee as one felicitous!

Collar me with the collar of abstaining from that which makes good deeds fail

وَيَذْهَبُ بِالْبَرِ كَاتِ،

and takes away blessings!

Impart to my heart restraint before ugly works of evil

وَفُواضِحِ الْحَوْبَاتِ،

and disgraceful misdeeds!

Divert me not by that which I cannot reach except through Thee from doing that which alone makes Thee pleased with me!

وَانْزَعْ مِنْ قَلْبِي حُبَّ دُنْيَا دَنِيَّة تَنْهِي عَمَّا عِنْدَكَ،

Root out from my heart the love of this vile world, which keeps from everything which is with Thee,

bars from seeking the mediation to Thee, and distracts from striving for nearness to Thee!

Embellish for me solitude in prayer whispered to Thee by night and by day!

وَهَبْ لِي عِصْمَةً تُدْنِينِي مِنْ خَشْيَتِكَ،

Give me a preservation which will bring me close to dread of Thee,

cut me off from committing things made unlawful by Thee,

and spare me from captivation by dreadful sins!

Give me purification from the defilement of disobedience,

take away from me the filth of offenses,

وَسَرْبِلْنِي بِسِرْبِالِ عَافِيَتِكَ،

dress me in the dress of Thy well-being,

cloak me in the cloak of Thy release,

wrap me in Thy ample favours,

and clothe me in Thy bounty and Thy graciousness!

Strengthen me with Thy giving success and Thy pointing the right way,

وَأُعِنِّي عَلَى صالِحِ النِّيَّةِ وَمَرْضِيِّ الْقَوْلِ وَمُسْتَحْسَنِ الْعَمَلِ.

help me toward righteous intention, pleasing words, and approved works,

and entrust me not to my force and my strength in place of Thy force and Thy strength!

Degrade me not on the day Thou raisest me up to meet Thee,

disgrace me not before Thy friends,

وَلاَ تُنْسِنِي ذِكْرَكَ، وَلاَ تُذْهِبْ عَنِّي شَكْرَكَ، وَلاَ تُذْهِبْ عَنِّي شَكْرَكَ،

make me not forget remembering Thee, take not away from me thanking Thee,

but enjoin it upon me in states of inattention when the ignorant are heedless of Thy boons,

and inspire me to laud what Thou hast done for me

and confess to what Thou hast conferred upon me!

وَاجْعَلْ رَغْبَتِي إِلَيْكَ فَوْقَ رَغْبَةِ الْمُعَلِ رَغْبَةِ الْمُعَلِينَ، الْرَّاغِبِينَ،

Place my beseeching Thee above the beseeching of the beseechers

and my praise of Thee above the praise of the praisers!

Abandon me not with my neediness for Thee,

destroy me not for what I have done for Thee,

and slap not my brow with that with which Thou slappest the brow of those who contend with Thee,

for I am submitted to Thee. I know that the argument is Thine,

that Thou art closest to bounty, most accustomed to beneficence,

"worthy of reverent fear, and worthy of forgiveness" (75:56),

that Thou art closer to pardoning than to punishing,

وَأُنَّكَ بِأَنْ تَسْتُرَ أَقْرَبُ مِنْكَ إِلَى أَنْ وَأُنَّكَ إِلَى أَنْ وَأُنَّكَ بِأَنْ تَسْهَرَ،

and that Thou art nearer to covering over than to making notorious!

Let me live an agreeable life that will tie together what I want

and reach what I love while I not bring what Thou dislikest

and not commit what Thou hast prohibited;

وَأُمِتْنِي مِيْتَةَ مَنْ يَسْعَى نُورُهُ بَيْنَ مَا وَعَنْ يَمِينِهِ، وَعَنْ يِمِينِهِ،

and make me die the death of him whose light runs before him and on his right hand!

Abase me before Thyself and exalt me before Thy creatures,

lower me when I am alone with Thee and raise me among Thy servants,

free me from need for him who has no need of me

and increase me in neediness and poverty toward Thee!

Give me refuge from the gloating of enemies,

the arrival of affliction, lowliness and suffering!

Shield me in what Thou seest from me,

the shielding of him who would have power over violence had he no clemency,

and would seize for misdeeds had he no lack of haste!

When Thou desirest for a people a trial or an evil, deliver me from it, for I seek Thy shelter;

and since Thou hast not stood me in the station of disgrace in this world of Thine, stand me not in such a station in the next world of Thine!

وَاشْفَعْ لِي أُوائِلَ مِنَنِكَ بِأُواخِرِهَا،

Couple for me the beginnings of Thy kindnesses with their ends

and the ancient of Thy benefits with the freshly risen!

Prolong not my term with a prolonging through which my heart will harden!

Strike me not with a striking that will take away my radiance!

Visit me not with a meanness that will diminish my worth

وَلاَ نَقِيصَةً يُجْهَلُ مِنْ أَجْلِهَا مَكَاني،

or a deficiency that will keep my rank unknown!

وَلاَ تَرُعْنِي رَوْعَةً أَبْلِسُ بِها، وَلاَ خِيْفةً أوجِسُ دُونَها.

Frighten me not with a fright by which I will despair or a terror through which I will dread,

اجْعَلْ هَيْبَتِي في وَعِيدِكَ،

but make me stand in awe of Thy threat,

وَحَذَرِي مِنْ إعْذارِكَ وَإِنْذَارِكَ،

take precautions against Thy leaving no excuses

ورَهْبَتِي عِنْدَ تِلاَوةِ آياتِك،

and Thy warning, and tremble at the recitation of Thy verses!

Fill my night with life by keeping me awake therein for worshipping Thee,

solitude with vigil for Thee, exclusive devotion to reliance upon Thee,

setting my needs before Thee,

and imploring that Thou wilt set my neck free from the Fire

and grant me sanctuary from Thy chastisement, within which its inhabitants dwell!

Leave me not blindly wandering in my insolence

or inattentive in my perplexity for a time,

make me not an admonition to him who takes admonishment, a punishment exemplary for him who takes heed,

a trial for him who observes, devise not against me along with those against whom Thou devisest,

replace me not with another, change not my name,

transform not my body, appoint me not a mockery for Thy creatures,

a laughing-stock for Thyself, a follower of anything but Thy good pleasure,

a menial servant for anything but avenging Thee! Let me find the coolness of Thy pardon

and the sweetness of Thy mercy, Thy repose, Thy ease, and the garden of Thy bliss!

وَأُذِقْنِي طَعْمَ الْفَرَاغِ لِمَا تُحِبُّ بِسَعَة مِنْ سَعَتِكَ،

Let me taste, through some of Thy boundless plenty, the flavour of being free for what Thou lovest

وَالاجْتِهَادِ فِيمَا يُزْلِفُ لَدَيْكَ وَعِنْدَك،

and striving in what brings about proximity with Thee and to Thee,

and give me a gift from among Thy gifts!

Make my commerce profitable and my return without loss,

وَأُخِفْنِي مَقَامَكَ، وَشُوقْنِي لِقاءَكَ،

fill me with fear of Thy station, make me yearn for the meeting with Thee,

and allow me to repent with an unswerving repentance along with which Thou lettest no sins remain, small or large,

and leavest no wrongs, open or secret!

Root out rancour toward the faithful from my breast,

bend my heart toward the humble,

be toward me as Thou art toward the righteous,

adorn me with the adornment of the godfearing,

appoint for me a goodly report among those yet to come

and a growing remembrance among the later folk, and take me to the plain of those who came first!

وَتَمَّمْ سُبُوغَ نِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ، وَظَاهِرْ كَرَامَاتِهَا لَدَيَّ،

Complete the lavishness of Thy favour upon me, clothe me in its repeated generosities,

fill my hand with Thy benefits, drive Thy generous gifts to me,

make me the neighbour of the best of Thy friends

in the Gardens which Thou hast adorned for Thy chosen

وَجَلِّلْنِي شَرَآئِفَ نِحَلِكَ فِي الْمَقَامَاتِ الْمُعَدَّةِ لِإَحِبَّائِكَ، الْمُعَدَّةِ لِإَحِبَّائِكَ،

and wrap me in Thy noble presents in the stations prepared for Thy beloveds!

Appoint for me a resting place with Thee where I may seek haven in serenity,

and a resort to which I may revert and rest my eyes,

weigh not against me my dreadful misdeeds,

وَلاَ تُهْلِكْنِي يَوْمَ تُبْلَى السَّرَائِرُ،

destroy me not on "the day the secrets are tried" (86:9),

eliminate from me every doubt and uncertainty,

appoint for me a way in the truth from every mercy,

make plentiful for me the portions of gifts from Thy granting of awards,

وَوَفِّر علَي حُظُوظ الإحْسان مِن المُوفِّر علَي حُظُوظ الإحْسان مِن المُوفِّر علَي المُوفِّر على المُوفِّر الم

and fill out for me the shares of beneficence from Thy bestowal of bounty!

Make my heart trust in what is with Thee

and my concern free for what is Thine,

employ me in that in which Thou employest Thy pure friends,

وَأُشْرِبْ قَلْبِي عِنْدَ ذُهُولِ العُقُولِ طَاعَتَك،

drench my heart with Thy obedience when intellects are distracted,

وَاجْمَعْ لِي الْغِنى، وَالْعَفَافَ، وَالدَّعَةَ، وَالدَّعَةَ، وَالْمُعَافَاةَ،

and combine within me independence, continence, ease, release,

وَالصَّحَّةَ، وَالسَّعَةَ، وَالطُّمَأْنِيْنَةَ، وَالطُّمَأْنِيْنَةَ، وَالطُّمَأْنِيْنَةَ، وَالْعَافِيَةَ،

health, plenty, tranquillity, and well being!

وَلاَ تُحْبِطْ حَسَنَاتِي بِمَا يَشُوبُهَا مِنْ

مَعْصِيَتِكَ،

Make not fail my good deeds through my disobedience that stains them

وَلاَ خَلُواتِي بِمَا يَعْرِضُ لِيَ مِنْ نَزَعَاتِ فَلَا خَلُواتِي بِمَا يَعْرِضُ لِيَ مِنْ نَزَعَاتِ فَيُنْتِكَ،

or my private times of worship through the instigations of Thy trial!

Safeguard my face from asking from anyone in the world,

and drive me far from begging for that which is with the ungodly!

Make me not an aid to the wrongdoers,

وَلاَ لَهُمْ عَلى مَحْوِ كِتَابِكَ يَداً وَنَصِيراً،

nor their hand and helper in erasing Thy Book!

Defend me whence I know not with a defense through which Thou protectest me!

Open toward me the gates of Thy repentance, Thy mercy, Thy clemency, and Thy boundless provision!

Surely I am one of those who beseech Thee!

وَأَتْمِمْ لِي إِنْعَامَكَ، إِنَّكَ خَيْرُ الْمُنْعِمِيْنَ، الْمُنْعِمِيْنَ،

And complete Thy favour toward me! Surely Thou art the best of those who show favour!

Place the rest of my life in the hajj and the 'umra

seeking Thy face, O Lord of the worlds!

And may God bless Muhammad and his Household, the good, the pure,

وَالسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمْ أَبَدَ الابدينَ.

and peace be upon him and them always and forever!

Third Ziyarah Jamia

Allamah al-Majlisi, in his book of *Tuhfat al-Zair*, has listed the following comprehensive form of ziyarah as the eighth, saying: This form of ziyarah has been reported by Sayyid Ibn Tawus within the prayers of the `Arafah Day from Imam al-Sadiq, peace be upon him. It can be said at visiting any shrine at any time, especially on the `Arafah Day.

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ ٱللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O Allah's Messenger.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's Prophet.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's best choice among His creatures

and His trustee on His revelations.

Peace be upon you, O my master, O Commander of the Faithful.

Peace be upon you, O my master.

You are Allah's argument against His creatures,

the door to His knowledge,

وَوَصِي تَبِيِّهِ

the successor of His Prophet,

and the vicegerent after him among his nation.

May Allah curse the people who usurped your right

وَقَعَدَتْ مَقْعَدَكَ

and took your place.

انَّا بَرِيءٌ مِنْهُمْ

I repudiate them

وَمِنْ شِيعَتِهِمْ إِلَيْكَ

and their partisans in your presence.

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا فَاطِمَةُ ٱلْبَتُولُ

Peace be upon you, O Fatimah the chaste.

Peace be upon you, O adornment of the women of the worlds.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the Messenger of Allah the Lord of the worlds.

May Allah send blessings upon you and him.

Peace be upon you, O mother of al-Hasan and al-Husayn.

لَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً غَصَبَتْكِ حَقَّكِ

May Allah curse the people who usurped your right

and deprived you of that which Allah has deemed lawful to you.

I repudiate them and their partisans in your presence.

Peace be upon you, O my master

Aba-Muhammadal-Hasan the bright.

Peace be upon you, O my master.

لَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who killed you,

swore allegiance to each other against you, and helped each other against you.

I repudiate them and their partisans in your presence.

Peace be upon you, O my master

O Aba-`Abdullih al-Husayn the son of `Ali.

Allah's blessings be upon you,

your father, and your grandfather Muhammad,

may Allah send blessings upon him and his Household.

May Allah curse the people who violated the shedding of your blood.

May Allah curse the people who slew you

and violated the sacredness of your women.

وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ ائشْيَاعَهُمْ وَاتْبَاعَهُمْ

May Allah curse their partisans and followers.

May Allah curse those who paved the way to them

to fight against you.

I repudiate them in the presence of Allah and you.

Peace be upon you, O my master

Aba-Muhammad`Ali the son of al-Husayn.

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاَى

Peace be upon you, O my master

يَا ابًا جَعْفَرٍ مُحَمَّدُ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ

Aba-Ja`far Muhammadthe son of `Ali.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاًى

Peace be upon you, O my master

يَا ابًا عَبْدِ ٱللَّهِ جَعْفَرُ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ

Aba-`Abdullih Ja`far the son of Mu¦ammad.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاًى

Peace be upon you, O my master

يَا ابًا ٱلْحَسَنِ مُوسَىٰ بْنَ جَعْفَرٍ

Abu'l-Hasan Musa ibn Ja`far.

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ

Peace be upon you, O my master

Abu'l-Hasan `Ali ibn Musa.

Peace be upon you, O my master

Aba-Ja`far Muhammad the son of `Ali.

Peace be upon you, O my master

Abu'l-Hasan `Ali the son of Muhammad.

Peace be upon you, O my master

يَا ابًا مُحَمَّدٍ ٱلْحَسَنُ بْنَ عَلِي اللهِ

Aba-Muhammad al-Hasan the son of `Ali.

Peace be upon you, O my master

Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad the son of al-Hasan

the patron of the age.

May Allah send blessings upon you

and upon your family, the immaculate and pure.

يَا مَوَالِيَّ كُونُواْ شُفَعَائِي

O my masters, be my intercessors

in the forgiveness of my burdens and sins.

I believe in Allah in what has been revealed to you.

I swear to the last of you the same loyalty that I swear to the first.

I repudiate all idols, false deities,

Idol Lāt, and Idol al-`Uzzi.

يَا مَوَالِيَّ انَّا سِلْمٌ لِمَنْ سَالَمَكُمْ

O my masters, I am at peace with those who are at peace with you,

I am at war against those who are at war against you,

I am the enemy of those who show enmity towards you,

and I am loyal to those who are loyalists to you

up to the Resurrection Day.

وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ ظَالِمِيكُمْ وَغَاصِبِيكُمْ

May Allah curse those who have wronged you and usurped your rights.

May Allah curse their partisans, followers, and people of their sects.

I repudiate them in the presence of Allah and you.

Last Hours on Arafah Day

At the last hour of the `Arafat Day, it is recommended to say the following:

O my Lord, my sins do not harm You

nor will Your forgiveness to me reduce Your Grandeur.

So, (please do) grant me that which does not reduce Your Grandeur

and forgive me that which does not harm You.

It is also recommended to say the following:

اَللَّهُمَّ لاَ تَحْرِمْنِي خَيْرَ مَا عِنْدَكَ لِشَرِّ مَا عِنْدِي

O Allah, (please) do not deprive me of the good that You have because of the evil that I have.

If You do not have mercy upon me due to my fatigue and tiredness,

(please) then do not deprive me of the reward of those whom are afflicted with misfortunes.

Dua Asharaat

On the `Arafat Day, Sayyid Ibn Tawus has advised that immediately before sunset, one may say *Dua al-Asharat*:

In the Name of Allah; the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

All Glory be to Allah,

All praise be to Allah,

there is no god save Allah,

وَٱللَّهُ اكْبَرُ

Allah is the Greatest,

there is neither power nor might save with Allah, the Most High, the All-magnificent.

Glory be to Allah in hours of the night and at the two ends of the day.

Glory be to Allah in the morning and the evening hours.

Glory be to Allah in the early hours of night and morning.

سُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهِ حِينَ تُمْسُونَ وَحِينَ تُصْبِحُونَ

Glory be to Allah when you enter the night and when you enter the morning.

Unto Him be praise in the heavens, the earth,

at the sun's decline, and in the noonday.

He brings forth the living from the dead,

brings forth the dead from the living,

revives the earth after its death,

and even so will you be brought forth.

Glorified be Your Lord, the Lord of Majesty, from that which they attribute (to Him).

Peace be upon the Messengers.

All praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

Glory be to the Lord of Kingdom and Realm.

Glory be to the Lord of Majesty and Magnificence.

Glory be to the Lord of Greatness and Magnitude;

the True Sovereign, the Guardian, and the Holy.

Glory be to Allah, the Sovereign, the Everliving Who never dies.

Glory be to Allah, the Ever-living, the Holy.

Glory be to the Self-Existent, the Eternal.

سُبْحَانَ ٱلدَّائِمِ ٱلْقَائِمِ

Glory be to the Eternal, the Self-Existent.

Glory be to my Lord, the Most Great.

Glory be to my Lord, the Most High.

Glory be to the Ever-living, the Self-Existent.

Glory be to the Exalted, the Most High.

Glory be to Him, and Exalted be Him.

Glorified (is He), Holy (is He),

Our Lord, and the Lord of the angels and the Spirit.

Glory be to the Eternal Who never forgets.

Glory be to the All-knowing Who does not need teaching.

Glory be to the Creator of all seen and unseen beings.

Glory be to Him Who comprehends all visions,

وَلاَ تُدْرِكُهُ ٱلابْصَارُ

but visions cannot comprehend Him,

and He is the Knower of subtleties, the Aware.

O Allah, I begin my day covered with grace and favor from You

as well as blessing and good health.

So, (please) bless Muhammad and his Household,

make perfect Your grace and favor for me

وبَرَكَاتِكَ وَعَافِيتَكَ

as well as Your blessings and good health,

through redemption from Hellfire,

grant me thanksgiving to You, enjoyment of wellbeing from You,

Your grace, and Your honor permanently so long as You decide to keep me alive.

O Allah, only by Your Light have I been guided,

وَبِفَضْلِكَ ٱسْتَغْنَيْتُ

only by Your grace have I been opulent,

and only by Your grace have I lived in eves and morns.

O Allah, I ask You to witness for me, and You are surely sufficient as a witness,

and I also choose as witnesses Your angels, Prophets, Messengers,

the bearers of Your Throne, the inhabitants of Your heavens and earth,

وَجَمِيعَ خَلْقِكَ

and all Your creatures,

that You are Allah, there is no god save You,

One and Only Lord, having no partner,

and that Muhammad, peace be upon him and his Household, is Your servant and Messenger,

and that You have power over all things;

تُحْيِي وَتُمِيتُ وَتُمِيتُ وَتُمِيتُ وَتُحْيِي

You grant life and cause to die and You cause to die and grant life;

and I witness that Paradise is true,

وَأَنَّ ٱلنَّارَ حَقٌّ

Hellfire is true,

وَأَنَّ ٱلنُّشُورَ حَقٌّ

Resurrection is true,

وَٱلسَّاعَةَ آتِيَةٌ لاَ رَيْبَ فِيهَا

the Hour is coming, there is no doubt about it,

وَأَنَّ ٱللَّهَ يَبْعَثُ مَنْ فِي ٱلْقُبُورِ

and Allah shall raise up those who are in graves.

I also witness that `Ali the son of Abu-Talib is truly the commander of the faithful, indeed,

the Imams from his offspring are the guides, leaders, and well-guided,

neither straying off nor misleading,

and they are Your chosen representatives,

وَحِزْبُكَ ٱلْغَالِبُونَ

Your triumphant party,

Your choice, the most favorable of all Your creatures,

the superior ones whom You have selected for Your religion,

decided on from among Your beings,

chosen from among Your servants,

and made Claims against all beings.

صَلَواتُكَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَٱلسَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ ٱللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May Your consent, peace, mercy, and blessings be upon them.

O Allah, (please do) certify this witness for me with You

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so that You shall give it back to me on the Resurrection Day while You are pleased with me.

إِنَّكَ عَلَى مَا تَشَاءُ قَدِيرٌ

Verily, You have power over all that which You will.

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً يَصْعَدُ اوَّلُهُ وَلاَ يَنْفَدُ آخِرُهُ

O Allah, to You be praise the first of which ascends while its end is infinite.

كَنَفَيْهَا

O Allah, to You be praise due to which the heavens humbles itself to You

and the earth as well as all those on it glorify You.

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً سَرْمَداً ابَداً

O Allah, to You be praise—eternal, endless,

having neither cessation nor exhaustion,

fitting You, and being dedicated to You,

about me, on (Your favors to) me, with me,

along with me, before me, after me,

in front of me, over me, beneath me,

when I die, remain totally alone, and will be then terminated.

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ إِذَا نُشِرْتُ وَبُعِثْتُ

To You be all praise when I shall be resurrected and raised up (from grave).

O my Lord, O Allah, to You be all praise

and all thanks in all forms of praising You

for all Your favors

until (this) praise achieves the pleasure and satisfaction of You, O our Lord.

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ اكْلَةٍ وَشَرْبَةٍ

O Allah, to You be all praise for each and every food, drink,

وَبَطْشَةٍ وَقَبْضَةٍ

power, grip,

وبَسْطَةٍ وَفِي كُلِّ مَوْضِعِ شَعْرَةٍ

extension, and for each place of a single hair.

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً خَالِداً مَعَ

خُلُودِكَ

O Allah, to You be all praise that is as eternal as You are.

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً لاَ مُنْتَهَىٰ لَهُ دُونَ

عِلْمِكَ

To You be all praise that never ends save Your knowledge (about it).

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً لاَ امَدَ لَهُ دُونَ

مَشِيَّتِكَ

To You be all praise that has no limit save when You will.

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً لاَ اجْرَ لِقَائِلِهِ إِلاَّ

رِضَاكَ

To You be all praise the one and only reward of its sayer is nothing save Your pleasure.

To You be all praise for You act forbearingly though You know.

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ عَلَى عَفْوِكَ بَعْدَ قُدْرَتِكَ

To You be all praise for You pardon though You have power (not to do).

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ بَاعِثَ ٱلْحَمْدِ

To You be all praise and You are the source of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the inheritor of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the fashioner of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the utmost of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the author of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the object of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the lord of praise.

To You be all praise and You are the ultimate objective of praise.

To You be all praise and You are truthful in promise, fulfiller of pledge,

mighty in power, and subsistingly glorious.

ولَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ رَفِيعَ ٱلدَّرَجَاتِ مُجِيبَ ٱلدَّعَواتِ الْحَمْدُ الدَّعَواتِ

To You be all praise and You are the highest in ranks, the responsive to prayers,

the descender of sings (or Verses) from above seven skies,

the grantor of outstanding blessings,

the bringer forth of light from utter darkness,

the bringer forth of those who are in darkness to light,

the changer of evil deeds into good deeds,

and the maker of good deeds raise to high ranks.

ٱلتَّوْبِ

O Allah, to You be all praise and You are the Forgiver of the faults, the Acceptor of repentance,

severe to punish, and Lord of bounty.

لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ انْتَ إِلَيْكَ ٱلْمَصِيرُ

There is no god save You; to You shall be the return.

O Allah, to You be all praise in the night when it draws a veil.

To You be all praise in the day when it shines in brightness.

To You be all praise in the Hereafter and the former life.

To You be all praise as many as the numbers of all stars and angels in the heavens.

To You be all praise as much as dust and as many as pebbles and seeds.

To You be all praise as many as all that which is in the air.

To You be all praise as many as all that which is in the interior of the earth.

To You be all praise as much as the weight of sea water.

وَلَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ عَدَدَ اوْرَاقِ ٱلاشْجَارِ

To You be all praise as many as leaves of trees.

To You be all praise as many as all that which exists on the earth surface.

To You be all praise as much as that which has been counted by Your Book.

To You be all praise as much as all that which is comprehended by Your Knowledge.

To You be all praise as many as the numbers of men, jinn,

pests, birds, animals, and beasts—

حَمْداً كَثِيراً طَيِّباً

praise that is abundant, pleasant,

and as blessed as You, our Lord, please and gratify

so much so that it befits the majesty of Your Face and the dignity of Your splendor.

Then, repeat the following statements ten times each:

لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ ٱلْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ ٱلْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ ٱللَّطِيفُ ٱلْخَبِيرُ There is no god save Allah; One and Only and having no partner. To Him is the Kingdom and to Him is (all) praise. He is the Knower of subtleties, the Aware.

لا إِلهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُمِيتُ وَيُحِيتُ لاَ يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَيُحْيِي وَهُوَ حَيُّ لاَ يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَيُحْيِي وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no god save Allah; One and Only and having no partner. To Him is the Kingdom and to Him is (all) praise. He gives life and causes to die and causes to die and gives life, while He is ever-living and never dies. In His Hand is the entire goodness and He has power over all things.

اسْتَغْفِرُ ٱللَّهَ ٱلَّذِي لاَ إِلهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ ٱلْحَيُّ

ٱلْقَيُّومُ وَاتُوبُ إِلَيْه

I pray the forgiveness of Allah; there is no god save Him, the Ever-living, the Self-subsistent, and I repent to Him.

يَا ٱللَّهُ يَا ٱللَّهُ

O Allah, O Allah!

یَا رَحْمٰنُ یَا رَحْمٰنُ

O All-beneficent, O All-beneficent!

يَا رَحِيمُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O All-merciful, O All-merciful!

يَا بَدِيعَ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ وَٱلارْضِ

O Fashioner of the heavens and the earth!

يًا ذَا ٱلْجَلالِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ

O Lord of Majesty and Dignity!

يَا حَنَّانُ يَا مَنَّانُ

O All-compassionate! O Grantor (of graces)!

O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

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

O Allah! O He save Whom there is no god!

In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad.

اللَّهُمَّ ٱفْعَلْ بِي مَا انْتَ اهْلُهُ

O Allah, do to me that which You are worthy to do.

(please do) Respond, respond.

Say: He, Allah, is One.

You should then say the following:

O Allah, do with me that which You are worthy to do

but do not do to me that which I deserve,

فَإِنَّكَ اهْلُ ٱلتَّقْوَى وَاهْلُ ٱلْمَغْفِرَةِ

for You are worthy to be feared and worthy to forgive,

while I am the one of sins and faults.

So, have mercy upon me, O my Lord,

and You are the most merciful of all those who show mercy.

Then repeat the following ten times:

There is neither power nor might save with Allah.

I trust in the Ever-living (Lord) Who never dies.

All praise be to Allah, Who begets no son,

and has no partner in His dominion

nor needs He any to protect Him from humiliation:

yea, magnify Him for His greatness and glory.