

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) has said, "Rajab is the month for seeking forgiveness, so seek forgiveness from Allah (swt)."

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) has said, "Verily, Rajab is Allah's month, Sha'aban my month and Ramadan the month of my Ummah; whosoever fasts a day in the month of Rajab will be granted the great reward of Ridwan (an angel in heaven); the wrath of Allah shall be distanced and a door of the Hell shall be closed."

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General Amaal for the Month of Rajab

• Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (peace be upon him) has reported the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) as saying: Rajab is the month of imploring for forgiveness for my people; so, you should implore forgiveness repeatedly in this month much more than you do in other months, for Almighty Allah is forgiving and merciful. This month is described as the advantageous month, because mercy is poured on my people during it so heavily. You should thus repeat very much the following imploration prayer:

I ask Allah for forgiveness and I pray Him to accept my repentance.

• It is recommended to **fast on three days** in the month of Rajab:
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It
has been narrated that one who fasts
on these three days in one of the
Sacred Months will be awarded with
the reward of nine hundred year
worship.

• If one is incapable of fasting during the month recite the following instead 100 times each day in the month of Rajab:

Glory be to the All-majestic God.

Glory be to Him other than Whom none should be glorified.

Glory be to the All-honorable and All-dignified.

Glory be to Him Who has dressed Himself with grandeur that fits none but Him.

• The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) is reported as saying: Whoever repeats the following imploration for forgiveness 100 times in Rajab and immediately gives alms after it,

Almighty Allah will conclude his life with mercy and forgiveness.

Also, whoever repeats it 400 times,

Also, whoever repeats it 400 times, will be given the reward of one hundred martyrs:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ ٱللَّهَ ٱلَّذِي لا إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ

I implore the forgiveness of Allah. There is no god save Him,

the One and Only Who has no partner,

and I repent before Him.

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) is also reported to have said:
Whoever repeats this litany 1000 times in Rajab, Almighty Allah will decide for him 100,000 rewards and award him 100 houses in Paradise:

لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ

There is no god save Allah.

• A Hadith reads that whoever repeats the following imploration for forgiveness 70 times in the morning and 70 times in the evening on each day in Rajab, will be admitted by Almighty Allah if he dies in Rajab and Hellfire will not touch him on account of the blessings of Rajab:

I implore the forgiveness of Allah and I repent to Him.

After this imploration is repeated seventy times, it is recommended to raise the hands towards the sky and say:

O Allah, (please do) forgive me and accept my repentance.

It is recommended to implore
 Almighty Allah for forgiveness in
 the following form one thousand
 times in Rajab so that He will
 forgive:

I implore Allah, the Lord of majesty and honor,

to forgive my all sins and offenses.

- One who recites Surah Tawheed 100 times on Fridays in Rajab will enjoy, on the Resurrection Day, light that draws him towards Paradise.
- It has been narrated that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) said, "One who recites **Surah** al-Tawheed 100 times at one night in Rajab will be decided to have fasted for one hundred years for the sake of Almighty Allah Who will also decide for him one hundred

palaces (in Paradise) in the vicinity of one of the Prophets."

- The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) is also reported as saying that Almighty Allah will **forgive all the sins** of those who offer a ten unit prayer, at one night in Rajab, reciting in each unit Surah *al-Fatihah* once and repeating Surah *al-Tawheed* three times.
- In 'Zad al-Ma`ad,' `Allamah al-Majlisi has mentioned that Imam `Ali Amir al-Mu'minin (a.s) reported the following from the Holy Prophet

(a.s): If one repeats the following Surahs and invocations three times each day and each night in the months of Rajab, Sha'ban, and Ramadhan, he will have all his sins forgiven even if they are as many and much as raindrops, tree leaves, sea foam... etc: (1) Surah of al-Fatihah, (2) Ayat al-Kursi, (3) Surah of al-Kafirun, (4) Surah of al-Tawhid, (5) Surah of al-Falaq, (6) Surah of al-Nas, (7) the following invocation:

> سُبْحَانَ اللهِ، All glory be to Allah; وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ،

all praise be to Allah; وَلا إِلهَ إِلاّ اللهُ،

there is no god save Allah;

وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،

Allah is the Greatest;

وَلا حَوْلَ وَلا قُوَّةَ إلاّ بِاللهِ الْعَلِيّ

الْعَظِيمِ.

and there is no might and no strength save with Allah, the All-high the All-great.

(8) the following invocation:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ

مُحَمَّدٍ.

O Allah: send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad.

(9) the following invocation:

O Allah: (please do) forgive the believing men and women.

(10) the following invocation, four hundred times:

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

I seek the forgiveness of Allah and I repent before Him.

Dua to be recited after Every Obligatory Prayer

Dua Ya Man Arjuhu Li Kulli Khair

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It has been narrated from Imam Jafar Sadiq (peace be upon him); In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent the All-merciful. You may say the following (supplicatory prayer) each day in Rajab; in mornings, evenings, and after each of the obligatory prayers:

O He from whom I hope for every good

and seek safety from His displeasure in the face of every evil!

O He who gives abundantly for that which is trivial!

O He who grants to whomever requests Him!

O He Who gives those who do not ask Him and do not recognize Him

out of His kindness and extreme mercy!

(Please do) give me, by virtue of my petition to You, all the welfare of the world

and all the welfare of the Hereafter

and save me, by virtue of my petition to You,

all the evil of the world and the evil of the Hereafter.

فَإِنَّهُ غَيْرُ مَنْقُوصِ مَا أَعْطَيْتَ

For most certainly, what You give is not deficient.

and increase for me out of Your grace, O All-Munificient One!

The narrator then added that Imam al-Sadiq (peace be upon him) then grasped his beard with his left hand, while saying this supplicatory prayer, and moved ceaselessly the forefinger of his right hand. He then added:

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

O All generous Bestower of blessings!

O Dispenser of favours and bounties!

(Please do) forbid (save) my white-hair beard from the Hellfire.

Salaah to be recited Every Night in the Month of Rajab

It is recommended to offer a sixty-unit prayer in Rajab. Each night, it is recommended to offer two units of this prayer in the first unit of which Surah *al-Fatihah* is recited once, Surah *al-Kafirun* (No. 109) repeated three times, and Surah *al-Tawhid* recited one time. After the accomplishment of the two prayer units, it is recommended to raise the hands towards the sky and say the following:

There is no god save Allah,

وَحْدَهُ لا شَرِيكَ لَهُ

the One and Only Who has no partner.

To Him is the kingdom and to Him is all praise.

He restores to live and cause to die

and He is Ever-living and He never dies.

In His Hands is all goodness,

He has power over all things,

and to Him is the return of all things.

There is neither might nor strength save with Allah, the Most High, the All-great.

O Allah, (please do) bless Muhammad, the Ummi Prophet, and his Household.

It is also recommended to pass one's hand over the face while uttering the last statement. The Holy Prophet (peace and

blessings be upon him and his family) is reported to have said that if one offers this prayer and says this supplicatory prayer, Almighty Allah will respond to his needs and award him the reward of sixth times of Hajj and `Umrah (ritual pilgrimage).

Duas to be recited Everyday in the Month of Rajab

Dua Ya Man Yamliku Hawaaij

It is advisable to say the following supplicatory prayer each day in Rajab. It has been narrated that Imam Zayn al-Abideen (peace be upon him) used to say this supplicatory prayer on the first day of Rajab while he was imprisoned:

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O He who possesses the means to fulfill the needs of the supplicants,

وَيَعْلَمُ ضَمِيرَ ٱلصَّامِتِينَ

and is aware of that which is hidden in the heart of the silent!

For You hear every problem instantly,

and respond immediately.

O Allah, Your promises come true,

Your favors are many,

and Your Mercy is extensive,

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

and fulfill my desires in this world and and the hereafter.

Most certainly, You have power over all things.

Dua Khaabal Waafidoon

It is recommended to say the following supplicatory prayer that Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (peace be upon him) used to say everyday in Rajab:

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Those who approach other than You are disappointed.

Those who try to gain the favour of other than You are losers;

وَضَاعَ الْمُلِمُّونَ إِلاَّ بِكَ

those who make other than You the goal of their journey perish;

and all except those who seek resort in Your grace face desolation.

Your door is open for the seekers.

and your boons are given to those who seek them,

and Your grace is freely available to those who ask for it.

Access to You is granted to those who hope for it!

Your sustenance is extended for even those who disobey You.

Your forbearance extends to those who antagonize You.

Your habit is to do favor to the wrongdoers

وَسَبِيلُكَ ٱلإِبْقَاءُ عَلَىٰ ٱلْمُعْتَدِينَ

and Your way is to be benevolent to the transgressors.

O Allah, so (lovingly) guide me with guidance enjoyed by the rightlyguided,

and enable me to strive like the diligent,

do not place me with the negligent who are kept at a distance from You,

وَٱغْفِرْ لِي يَوْمَ ٱلدِّينِ

and forgive me on the Day of Retribution.

Dua Allahumma Inni Asaluka Sabr

In his book of *al-Misbah*, Shaykh al-Tusi mentions that al-Mu'alla ibn Khunays has reported Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (peace be upon him) as saying, "In Rajab, you may say the following supplicatory prayer; It has been also mentioned by Sayyid Ibn Tawus al-Hasani in his book of *Iqbal al-A`mal*. According to the narration, this supplicatory prayer is the most comprehensive and it is advisable to repeat it any time.

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اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّي أَسْأَلُكَ صَبْرَ الشَّاكِرِينَ لَكَ

O Allah, I implore You to grant me the patience of those who always thank You,

وَعَمَلَ ٱلْخَائِفِينَ مِنْكَ

the efforts of those who fear You,

and the conviction of those who worship You devoutly.

O Allah, You are the Most High, the All-Supreme,

and I am Your servant—the destitute and the needy.

أَنْتَ ٱلْغَنِيُّ ٱلْحُمِيدُ

You are the Self-Sufficient, the Praised,

وَأَنَا ٱلْعَبْدُ ٱلذَّلِيلُ

and I am the abject and lowly servant.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household

and favour me with Your sufficiency upon my poverty,

and with Your forbearance upon my ignorance,

and with Your strength on my weakness.

O All-Strong, O Almighty.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household;

the Successors (of prophet hood) and the Pleased;

and suffice me from whatever aggrieves me from the affairs pertaining to the world and the Hereafter,

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

Dua Allahumma Ya Zal Minan

Shaykh al-Tusi has also mentioned that the following supplicatory prayer is advisedly repeated each day in Rajab: (This supplicatory prayer is also advisably said in *Masjid Sa'sa ah*.)

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O Allah, the Lord of the complete favors,

the utter bounties,

the immense mercy,

وَٱلْقُدْرَةِ ٱلْجَامِعَةِ

the all-embracing power,

وَٱلنِّعَمِ ٱلْجُسِيمَةِ

the vast graces,

وَٱلْمَوَاهِبِ ٱلْعَظِيمَةِ

the great bestowals,

وَٱلاَيادِي ٱلْجَمِيلَةِ

the nice gifts,

وَٱلْعَطَايَا ٱلْجُزِيلَةِ

and the abundant donations!

يًا مَنْ لا يُنْعَتُ بِتَمْثِيلِ

O He Who is not resembled to anything,

is not likened to any match,

and is not overcome by any supported one!

O He Who has created and then granted sustenance,

has inspired to understand and then made speech,

وَٱبْتَدَعَ فَشَرَعَ

has made and then enacted laws,

has risen high and then elevated,

has estimated so perfectly,

has shaped so excellently,

has provided arguments so conclusively,

has bestowed so completely,

has granted so abundantly,

and has conferred so favorably!

O He Who has elevated so honorably

that all sights have missed Him,

and has approached so gently

that He has passed all apprehensions!

O He Who has possessed so incomparably

that no peer can ever be found for Him in the domination of His power

and has been so matchless in bounties and pride

that nothing can oppose Him in the omnipotence of His situation!

يَا مَنْ حَارَتْ فِي كِبْرِيَاءِ هَيْبَتِهِ دَقَائِقُ لَطَائِفِ اللهَ وَهَامِ اللهَ وْهَامِ

O He, the pride of Whose dignity has perplexed even the finest allusions

and Whose greatness cannot be recognized by even the twinkling of the people's sights!

O He before Whose dignity all faces have humbled themselves,

وَخَضَعَتِ ٱلرِّقَابُ لِعَظَمَتِهِ

to Whose greatness all necks submitted,

and Whom is feared by all hearts!

I pray to You in the name of this piece of praise that none deserves save You,

in the name of that which You have made incumbent upon Yourself for the believers who pray to You,

وَعِمَا ضَمِنْتَ ٱلإِجَابَةَ فِيهِ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِكَ لِيهِ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِكَ لِلدَّاعِينَ لِلدَّاعِينَ

and in the name of Your guaranteeing response for those who supplicate to You.

O best hearer of all those who can hear!

O best seer of all those who can see!

O swiftest in calling to account!

يَا ذَا ٱلْقُوَّةِ ٱلْمَتِينَ

O Lord of Power, O Strong!

(Please do) bless Muhammad, the seal of the Prophets, and his Household,

and grant us a portion of the best of that which You decide in this month,

choose for me the best act that You decide,

seal my life with happiness with which You seal the lives of others,

adorn my whole life with abundant wealth,

grasp my soul with happiness and forgiveness of my sins,

be my Redeemer as regards the Interrogation of the Grave,

protect me against Munkar and Nakir,

وَأُرِ عَيْنِي مُبَشِّراً وَبَشِيراً

let my eyes see Mubashshir and Bashir,

cause the end of my march to be towards Your pleasure and Paradises,

decide for me delightful living

and big kingdom,

and bless Muhammad and his Household very much.

Dua Allahumma Inni Asaluka Bi Ma'aani

Shaykh al-Tusi has narrated that the following holy Signature (Tawqee) – Signed Letter of Imam Mahdi (peace be upon him) was conveyed to his representative Shaykh Abu-Ja`far Muhammad ibn `Uthman ibn Sa`eed:

On each day in Rajab, you may say the following supplicatory prayer:

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In the Name of Allah, the Allbeneficent, the All-merciful.

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِيَّ أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَعَانِي جَمِيعِ مَا يَدْعُوكَ بِهِ وُلاةُ أَمْرِكَ وُلاةُ أَمْرِكَ

O Allah, I implore You in the name of the meanings of all the names by which You are prayed by Your representatives,

ٱلْمَأْمُونُونَ عَلَىٰ سِرِّكَ

the trustees with Your secret,

ٱلْمُسْتَبْشِرُونَ بِأَمْرِكَ

the conveyers of Your affairs,

ٱلْوَاصِفُونَ لِقُدْرَتِكَ

the describers of Your power,

ٱلْمُعْلِنُونَ لِعَظَمَتِكَ

and the announcers of Your greatness.

I implore You by Your will that has manifested itself through them

and thus You have made them the essences of Your Words,

the indications to Your Oneness,

the signs leading to You, and Your Standings that are non-stop

in each place where those who recognize You could only recognize You through them.

No difference between You and them save that they are Your servants and creatures.

The opening and the closing of all things are in Your hand alone.

The inauguration and the conclusion of all things belong to You alone.

(They are thus only) supporters, witnesses,

wishing (Your mercy), protecting (Your religion),

saving (Your laws), and pioneers (to the obedience to You).

With them have You filled Your heavens and earth

حَتَّىٰ ظَهَرَ أَنْ لا إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ

until it has become obvious that there is no god save You.

I thus implore You in the name of all this,

in the name of the sites of dignity in Your mercy,

in the name of Your standings and Signs,

to send blessings to Muhammad and his Household

and increase my faith and firmness.

O He Who is Immanent in His Evidence!

O He Who is Evident in His Immanence and in His hiddenness!

O He Who sets apart light from murk!

O He Whom is described without recognition of his real essence!

and He Whom is recognized without having anything like Him!

O Edger of all edged things!

O Witness of all done things!

O Bringer into being all existent things!

O Knower of the number of all countable things!

O Knower of the place of all lost things!

None is worshipped except You.

You are the worthiest of all pride and magnanimity.

O He about Whom, it is infeasible to as 'how'

وَلاَ يُؤَيَّنُ بِأَيْنِ

and it is infeasible to ask 'where'!

O He Who is concealed from all sights!

O Everlasting, O Self-Subsistent, O Knower of all known things!

(Please do) send blessings to Muhammad, his Household, Your selected servants,

وَبَشَرِكَ ٱلْمُحْتَجِبِينَ

Your concealed human beings,

Your favorite angels,

and the Angels who draw themselves out in ranks and who throng (round the Divine Throne),

and bless us in this month—the honored and dignified—

as well as the next sacred months,

وَأُسْبِغْ عَلَيْنَا فِيهِ ٱلنِّعَمَ

pour upon us Your graces in this month,

grant us abundant shares of blessings,

admit our requests,

in the name of Your Name, the Greatest, the Greatest, the Loftiest, the Most Honored

that You put on daylight and it thus lit up

and You put on night and it thus darkened,

forgive us all that which You know about us and all that which we do not know,

protect us against sins with the best of protection,

save us against the acts that You predetermine,

bestow upon us with Your superb looking,

do not leave us in the hands of anyone other than You,

do not prevent us from Your goodness,

bless us during the age that You have decided for us,

وَأَصْلِحْ لَنَا خَبِيئَةَ أَسْرَارِنَا

make righteous for us our inner selves,

grant us Your security,

make us enjoy perfect faith,

and make us catch the month of fasting

and the days and years coming after,

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

Dua Allahumma Inni Asaluka Bil-Mawloodain

Shaykh al-Tusi has also narrated that a document signed by Imam al-Mahdi (peace be upon him) was received by Shaykh Abu'l-Qasim, Imam al-Mahdi's representative, comprising that the following supplicatory prayer would be recommendably said in the month of Rajab:

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O Allah, I beseech You in the name of those who were born in Rajab,

Muhammad ibn `Ali the second

and his son `Ali ibn Muhammad the divinely selected;

I seek nearness to You through both of them for they are the best means of nearness to You.

O He from Whom favors are sought

and what He possesses is desired!

أَسْأَلُكَ سُؤَالَ مُقْتَرِفٍ مُذْنِبٍ

I beseech You with the entreaty of him

قَدْ أَوْبَقَتْهُ ذُنُوبُهُ

whom is enchained by his sins

وَأُوْتَقَتْهُ عُيُوبُهُ

and is bound by his defects;

فَطَالَ عَلَىٰ ٱلْخَطَايَا دُؤُوبُهُ

therefore, he devoted himself to offenses,

وَمِنَ ٱلرَّزَايَا خُطُوبُهُ

and disasters have attacked him heavily.

يَسْأَلُكَ ٱلتَّوْبَةَ

He is now begging You for accepting his repentance,

وَحُسْنَ ٱلأَوْبَةِ

good return from You,

وَٱلنُّزُوعَ عَنِ ٱلْحُوْبَةِ

redeeming from punishment,

وَمِنَ ٱلنَّارِ فَكَاكَ رَقَبَتِهِ

releasing from Hellfire,

وَٱلْعَفْوَ عَمَّا فِي رِبْقَتِهِ

and overlooking the sins that are hanged to him.

فَأَنْتَ مَوْلاً يَ أَعْظَمُ أَمَلِهِ وَثِقَتِهِ

Certainly, You, O my Master, the greatest of all hopes and desires he has.

O Allah, I beg You in the name of the holy means that You admit

and all of the elevated courses that take to You

to encompass me, in this month, with vast mercy of You,

abundant favors,

وَنَفْسٍ عِمَا رَزَقْتَهَا قَانِعَةٍ

and satisfaction with what You have decided for me

until I am put in my final hole,

which is my abode to the Hereafter

and the Final Fate.

First Night of Month of Rajab

It is highly advisable to take a Ghusl on the first night of Rajab. In this respect, some scholars have reported the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) as saying, "Whoever receives the month of Rajab and bathes himself in the first, middle, and last of it, will be released from all of his sins to return as pure as the day of his birth."

Duas to be recited on sighting the new moon

O Allah, cause it (i.e. the moon) to appear carrying for us security, faith,

safety, and Islam.

Your and my Lord is Allah, the Glorified and Majestic.

It has been also reported that when his eyes fell on the new moon of Rajab, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) used to say the following:

O Allah, (please do) pour out Your blessings upon us in Rajab and Sha`ban.

وَبَلِّغْنَا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ

make us catch Ramadan,

and help us observe fasting,

do acts of worship,

وَحِفْظِ ٱللِّسَانِ

suppress our tongues (from saying anything improper),

and cast down our eyes (against what is forbidden for us to look at).

Do not make our share of Ramadan is only hunger and thirst.

Salaah's for the 1st Night of Rajab

• It is recommended to offer, after the obligatory Maghrib Prayer, a 20 unit prayer and to recite in each unit Surah *al-Fatihah* once and Surah *al-Tawheed* once.

Whoever offers this prayer, his family members, property, sons, and he will be kept saved from harm, rescued against the grave torture, and pass the *Sirat* as swiftly as lightning without being called to account.

• After the `Isha' Prayer, it is recommended to offer a two unit

prayer in the first unit of which Surah al-Fatihah should be recited once, Surah al-Inshirah (No. 94) recited once, and Surah al-Tawheed recited three times. In the second unit, Surahs al-Fatihah, al-Inshirah, al-Tawheed, al-Falaq, and al-Nas should be recited once each. After tasleem, the following litany should be repeated thirty times:

There is no god save Allah.

Then repeat thirty times:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

The reward of this prayer is that whoever offers it, will have all his sins forgiven and will return as sin-free as the day of his birth.

• It is recommended to offer a thirty unit prayer in each unit Surah *al-Fatihah* is recited once, Surah *al-Kafirun* (No. 109) recited once, and Surah *al-Tawheed* repeated three times.

Dua to be recited after Isha Prayer on the 1st Night of Rajab

Imam Abu-Ja`far II (peace be upon him) is reported to have recommended saying this the following supplicatory prayer at the first night of Rajab after the `Isha' Prayer:

<u>mp3</u>

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of Your being the King,

having absolute power over all things,

وَأَنَّكَ مَا تَشَاءُ مِنْ أَمْرِ يَكُونُ

and whatever matter You want to happen shall happen.

O Allah, I turn my face towards You asking You in the name of Your Prophet, Muhammad,

the Prophet of mercy—may Allah's blessings be upon him and his Household.

O Muhammad!

يًا رَسُولَ ٱللهِ

O Messenger of Allah!

I seek Your intercession for me with Allah, your and my Lord,

so that He may respond to my request.

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of Your Prophet Muhammad

and the Imams from his household,

صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمْ

peace be upon him and them,

أُنْجِحْ طَلِبَتِي

to respond to my request.

You may then mention your requests.

Dua After Salat Layl on the 1st Night of Rajab

Ali ibn Hadid has narrated that Imam Musa ibn Ja`far (peace be upon him) used to say the following supplicatory prayer while prostrating after the accomplishment of the Night Prayer (Salaat al-Layl):

<u>mp3</u>

لَكَ ٱلْمَحْمَدَةُ إِنْ أَطَعْتُكَ

[O Allah,] If I obey You, then thanks to You,

وَلَكَ ٱلْحُجَّةُ إِنْ عَصَيْتُكَ

and if I disobey You, then You have the right (to punish me).

All favors that are done to me or to anyone else must come from You.

O He Who existed before all things!

O Author of all things!

Verily, You have power over all things.

O Allah, I seek Your protection against deviation at (the hour of) death,

evil recourse in the grave,

and regret on the Day of the approaching doom.

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

and to make my life wholesome,

وَمِيْتَتِي مِيتَةً سَوِيَّةً

my death sound,

وَمُنْقَلِي مُنْقَلَباً كَرِيماً

and my resort honorable;

neither disgraceful nor scandalous.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and his Household;

the Imams, the sources of wisdom,

the causes of bliss,

and the essences of immaculacy,

and protect me, in their name, against all evils,

do not seize me unexpectedly or inattentively,

do not allow my end result to be regretful,

and be pleased with me,

for Your forgiveness is dedicated to the wrongdoers, and I am one of these wrongdoers.

O Allah, (please do) forgive me (my faults) which do not harm You

and give me from that which does not cause decrease to You.

Verily, You are the One Whose mercy is all-embracing

ٱلْبَدِيعُ حِكْمَتُهُ

and Whose wisdom is all-excellent.

وَأَعْطِنِي ٱلسَّعَةَ وَٱلدَّعَةَ

(Please do) grant me opulence, comfort,

وَٱلْأَمْنَ وَٱلصِّحَّةَ

security, health,

وَٱلْنُجُوعَ وَٱلْقُنُوعَ

wholesomeness, contentment,

وَٱلشُّكْرَ وَٱلْمُعَافَاةَ وَٱلتَّقْوَىٰ

thanksgiving, good health, piety,

وَٱلصَّبْرَ وَٱلصِّدْقَ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَىٰ أَوْلِيَائِكَ

patience, belief in You and Your Saints,

affluence, and thanksgiving.

(Please do) include, O my Lord, with this (request) my family members (or my wife), my sons,

وَإِخْوَانِي فِيكَ

and my brethren-in-faith

as well as all those whom I love and those who love me

and my offspring and all my fathers and mothers

مِنَ ٱلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

among the Muslims and the believers,

يَارَبُّ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

O Lord of the worlds!

Dua to be recited before Salaat Witr

Ibn Ashyam says: It is advisable to say this supplicatory prayer after offering the eight-unit *Salaat-Layl* (Night Prayer) and before offering the three-unit *Salaat-Witr*.

All praise be to Allah Whose treasures are inexhaustible

and those whom are secured by Him shall never fear anything.

O my Lord, as I have committed acts of disobedience to You,

this was only out of my full confidence in Your generosity.

Verily, You accept the repentance of Your servants,

pardon their wrongdoings,

and forgive their flaws.

You verily respond to one who prays You,

and You are close to him.

I am repenting before You from my sins

and from You do I desire for a good portion of Your donations.

O Creator of all beings!

O my Redeemer from all hardships!

O my Rescuer from all perils!

(Please do) confer upon me with pleasure

and save me from the evil end results of matters.

Verily, You are Allah the thanked for Your bounties and affluent gifts

وَلِكُلِّ خَيرٍ مَذْخُورٌ

and hoped for all good things.

First Day of the Month of Rajab

It is advisable **to observe fasting** on this day. According to narrations, Prophet Noah (`a) embarked on the Ark on such a day; he therefore ordered his companions to observe fasting. Hence, whoever observes fasting on this day; Hellfire will move away from him for a distance of one year walking.

Taking a Ghusl is also advisable on this day.

Long Dua for Day of 1st Rajab

It is recommended to recite this supplication, for this day, that is mentioned in the book of '*Iqbal al-A*'maal':

<u>mp3</u>

O Allah: I verily beseech You, O Allah; O Allah; O Allah;

You are Allah; the Eternal, Whose Great Kingdom is everlasting.

You are Allah; the Ever-living, the Self-Subsisting, the Master, the Allhearing, and the All-seeing.

يا مَنِ العِزُّ وَالجَلالُ،

O He to Whose Godhead, might and majesty

وَالْكِبْرِياءُ وَالْعَظَمَةُ،

And grandeur and greatness

وَالقُوَّةُ وَالعِلْمُ وَالقُدْرَةُ،

And power and knowledge and potency

وَالنُّورُ وَالرُّوحُ،

And light and spirit

وَالْمَشيئَةُ وَالْحَنانُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ وَالْمُلْكُ لِرُبوبِيَّتِهِ،

And volition and tenderness and mercy and lordship—all these belong to His Godhead.

نورُكَ أَشْرَقَ لَهُ كُلُّ نورٍ،

To Your light, all lights glowed;

وَخَمَدَ لَهُ كُلُّ نارٍ،

And all fires abated;

وانْحَصَرَ لَهُ كُلُّ الظُّلُماتِ.

And all darkness submitted.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِالْهِكَ الَّذِي اشْتَقَقْتَهُ مِنْ قِدَمِكَ وَأَزَلِكَ

وَنورِكَ،

I beseech You by Your Name that You derived from You eternity and infinity and light;

وَبِالْإِسْمِ الْأَعْظَمِ الَّذِي اشْتَقَقْتَهُ مِنْ كِبْرِيائِكَ وَجَبَرُوتِكَ وَعَظَمَتِكَ وَعِزِّكَ،

And by the Grandest Name that You derived from Your grandeur and omnipotence and greatness and might;

وَجِهُودِكَ الَّذي اشْتَقَقْتَهُ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ،

And by Your magnanimity that You derived from Your mercy;

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي اشْتَقَقْتَها مِنْ رَأَفَتِكَ،

And by Your mercy that You derived from Your clemency;

وَبِرَأَفَتِكَ الَّتِي اشْتَقَقْتَها مِنْ جودِك،

And by Your clemency that You derived from Your magnanimity;

And by Your magnanimity that You derived from Your knowledge of the unseen;

And by Your knowledge of the unseen, and Your comprehension of all things, and Your subsistence, and Your perpetuity, and Your eternity.

And I beseech You by all of Your Most Excellent Names.

لا إِلَهَ إِلا أَنْتَ الواحِدُ الأَحَدُ الفَرْدُ الصَّمَدُ الْحَدُ الفَرْدُ الصَّمَدُ الْحَيْ،

There is no god save You; the One, the One and Only, the Unique, the Besought of all, the Ever-living,

The Foremost of all things, the Last, the Evident, the Immanent.

To You do belong all great names,

And all lights and unseen things,

And all knowledge and all known things,

وَمُلْكٍ وَشَأْنٍ،

And all kingdoms and all affairs.

And due to that there is no god save You, You have been Holy and Elevated in high exaltation.

O Allah: I beseech You by all names that are Yours; names that are pure and immaculate

And wholesome and blessed and holy;

Whether You revealed in Your Books, or You added to the Reminder that You keep,

وَتَسَمَّيْتَ بِهِ لِمَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

Or You used it with any of Your creatures that You willed

أَوْ سَأَلُكَ بِهِ أَحَدٌ مِنْ مَلائِكَتِكَ وَأُنْبِيائِكَ

وَرُسُلِكَ خِيْرٍ تُعْطيهِ فَأَعْطَيْتَهُ،

Or by which any of Your angels or Prophets and Messengers besought You for granting him a welfare, and You did,

أَوْ شَرٍّ تَصْرِفُهُ فَصَرَفْتَهُ،

Or for saving him from an evil, and You did,

And I thus should beseech You by that name.

Hence, I beseech You, O my Lord, to give me victory over my enemies and make my perception overcome my oblivion.

اَللَّهُمَّ إِجْعَلْ لِعَقْلي عَلى هَوايَ سُلْطاناً مُبيناً،

O Allah: (please) give my intellect a manifest proof against my lusts,

And attach my choices to appositeness,

And decide piety to be my companion,

And arouse me to thank You for Your gifts,

And, O Allah; guide me through Your true guidance to Your straight course and Your right path.

And do not make desires control over me and thus take me to the way of the disappointed ones,

And intervene between me and the forbidden things,

And decide for me advantageous knowledge,

وَأَغْرِسْ فِي قَلبِي حُبَّ الْمَعْروفِ وَلا تَأْخُذْنِي

بَغْتَةً،

And implant in my heart the love for the good; and do not overtake me all of a sudden,

And accept my repentance; You are verily the Oft-returning to mercy, the Merciful.

And (please) acquaint me with the blessing and felicity of this month,

And confer upon me with its good and keep away from me its evil,

And protect me against what is peril in it,

And help me do that which I like from the carrying out if its duty,

And the recognition of its virtue,

And make me of the winners; O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْمُتَعَالِ الْجَليلِ الْعَظيمِ،

O Allah: I beseech You by Your Name: the elevated, the lofty, and the great,

And by Your Name: the One, the Besought of all,

And by Your Name: the Almighty, the All-high;

And by all of Your Most Excellent Names.

يا مَنْ خَشَعَتْ لَهُ الأصواتُ

O He before Whom all sounds submit,

وَخَضَعَتْ لَهُ الرِّقابُ

And all necks yield,

وَذَلَّتْ لَهُ الأعْناقُ،

And all heads humble themselves,

وَوَجِلَتْ مِنْهُ القُلوب،

And all hearts fear,

وَدانَ لَهُ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ،

And all things surrender,

وَقَامَتْ بِهِ السَّماواتُ وَالأرْضُ،

And by Whom the heavens and the earth subsisted.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ لا تُدْرِكُكَ الأَبْصارُ

I bear witness that visions cannot comprehend You,

While You comprehend all visions,

And You are the Knower of subtleties, the All-aware.

O the Lord of (Archangels) Gabriel and Michael and Israfeel

And all the favorite angles and the Cherubim and the noble, recording angles

And all the angels that praise You, declaring Your praiseworthiness,

And the Lord of Adam and Shayth and Idrees

وَنُوحٍ وَهُودٍ وصَالِحٍ،

And Noah and Hud and Salih

وَإِبْراهِيمَ وَإِسْماعيلَ

And Abraham and Ishmael

وَإِسْحاقَ وَلُوطٍ،

And Isaac and Lot

وَيَعْقُوبَ وَيُوسُفَ وَالْأَسْبَاطِ

And Jacob and Joseph and the Tribes

وأيوب وموسى

And Job and Moses

وَهارونَ وَشُعيبٍ،

And Aaron and Shu`ayb

وَداوودَ وَسُلَيْمانَ وَإِرْمِيا،

And David and Solomon and Jeremiah

وَعُزَيْرٍ وَحِزْقيلَ،

And Ezra and Ezekiel

وَشَعْيا وَإِلْياسَ،

And Joshua and Elias

وَإِلْيَسَعَ وَيُونُسَ وَذِي الْكِفْلِ،

And Elisha and Jonah and Dhu'l-Kifl

وَزَّكُرِيّا وَيَحْيى،

And Zachariah and John

وَعِيسى وَجِرْجيس،

And Jesus and Georges

وَهُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ،

And Muhammad, peace of Allah be upon him and upon them all,

وَعَلَى مَلائِكَةِ اللهِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

And peace be upon the favorite angels of Allah

والكرام الكاتبين

And upon the recording, noble angels,

And upon all the angels who praise Him,

And thorough benediction be upon them.

You are our Lord; the Foremost of all, the Last of all,

The Evident, the Immanent,

الَّذي خَلَقْتَ السَّماواتِ وَالأرضينَ

It is You Who created the heavens and the layers of the earth

And You then established Yourself on the (Divine) Glorious Throne

By Your Most Excellent Names, You originate (creation) & then reproduce it,

And You cover the night with the day, which is in haste to follow it,

وَالشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ

And the sun and the moon

وَالنُّجومُ وَالفَلَكُ

And the stars and the orbit

وَالدُّهورُ وَالْخَلْقُ

And the ages and the creation;

مُسَخّرونَ بِأَمْرِكَ،

All these are subservient by Your order.

تَبارَكْتَ وَتَعالَيْتَ يا رَبَّ العالَمينَ.

Blessed and Exalted be You, O the Lord of the worlds.

لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ

There is no god save You;

الحَيّانُ الْمَيّانُ

The All-tender, the All-favorer,

The wonderful Maker of the heavens and the earth,

The Lord of majesty and honor.

Though the sea became ink for the Words of my Lord,

Verily, the sea would be used up before the words of my Lord were exhausted,

even though We brought the like thereof to help.

You know the weights of mountains,

And the measures of oceans,

And the number of pebbles,

And the numbers of the drops of rain,

And the number of the leaves of trees,

And the number of the stars in the skies,

As well as whatever is covered by darkness of night and whatever is under the daylight.

No sky can screen You from another sky and no layer can screen You from another layer,

Neither does any wavy ocean

وَلا ما بَيْنَ سَدِّ الرُّتوقِ،

Or anything that lies between the blockage of mendings

Or anything of the spread motes that lie in the depths.

I beseech You by Your Name; the stored, the concealed,

The luminous light,

The true right,

الَّذي هو نورٌ مِنْ نورٍ

Which is light made of light

وَنُورٌ عَلَى نُورٍ،

And light on light,

وَنُورٌ فَوْقَ كُلِّ نُورٍ،

And light over all lights,

وَنُورٌ مَعَ كُلِّ نُورٍ،

And light with all lights,

وَلَهُ كُلُّ نورٍ،

And to Your Name does belong the entire light.

مِنْكَ يا رَبُّ النّورُ،

From You, O Lord, is the light, وَإِلَيْكَ يَرْجِعُ النَّورُ.

And to You does the light return,

And by Your light are all darknesses lit,

And by Your Name is the trick of all rebellious devils made ineffective,

And by Your Name are all the obstinate tyrants humiliated,

And nothing can stand with it against Your will,

And because of its grandeur, the lands and the oceans are split,

And angels keep silent when there is speech about it,

And due to fear of it, the angels bearing the Great Throne tremble in awe,

so do all those of lower states, down to those in the lowest layers of the earth.

الَّذي انْفَلَقَتْ بِهِ البِحارُ،

Through it, oceans burst,

وَجَرَتْ بِهِ الأَهْارُ،

And rivers flow,

وَتَفَجَّرَتْ بِهِ العُيونُ،

And springs split,

وَسارَتْ بِهِ النُّجُومُ،

And stars move,

وَأُرْكِمَ بِهِ السَّحابُ وَأُجْرِي،

And clouds are accumulated and moved

وَاعْتَدَلَ بِهِ الضَّبابُ،

And fog straighten up,

وَهالَتْ بِهِ الرِّمالُ،

And sands heap,

وَرَسَتْ بِهِ الجِبالُ

And mountains settle down,

وَاسْتَقَرَّتْ بِهِ الأرضونَ،

And the layers of the earth become stable,

وَنَزَلَ بِهِ القَطْرُ

And drops of rain descend,

وَخَرَجَ بِهِ الْحَبُ،

And seeds grow up,

وَتَفَرَّقَتْ بِهِ جَبَلاتُ الخَلْقِ،

And creation have become of various kinds,

وَخَفَقَتْ بِهِ الرِّياحُ،

And winds blow

وَانْتَشَرَتْ وَتَنَفَّسَتْ بِهِ الأرْواحُ.

And souls spread and breathe.

يا اللهُ أنْتَ الْمُتَسَمَّى بِالإِلْمِيَّةِ،

O Allah: It is You to Whom Godhead is ascribed;

بِ إِسْمِكَ الكَبيرِ الأَكْبَرِ

(I beseech You) by Your Name: the big, the All-big,

The great, the All-great,

Before which all faces humble themselves.

O the Lord of bounty and graces:

There is no god save You, O the Nigh;

It is You Who prevails on all things;

أَسْأَلُكَ اللَّهُمَّ بِجَميعِ أَسْمَائِكَ كُلِّهَا

I beseech You, O Allah, by all of Your Names,

Those which I know and those which I do not;

And by every Name that belongs to You;

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

And to rescue me from the plots of my enemies

And to make me attain my hope;

O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

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

And have mercy upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

وَبَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ،

And bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

كَما صَلَّيْتَ وَرَحِمْتَ وَبارَكْتَ وَتَرَحَّمْتَ عَلى

إبْراهيمَ وَآلِ إبْراهيمَ

As You sent blessings, mercy, benedictions, and clemency upon (Prophet) Abraham and the household of Abraham.

إنَّكَ حِميدٌ مَجيدٌ،

Verily, You are verily worthy of all praise, full of all glory.

اَللَّهُمَّ أَعْطِ مُحَمَّداً الوَسيلَةَ وَالشَّرَفَ

O Allah: (please) grant Muhammad the right of intercession and an honorable station

And an exalted position and preference over all Your creatutes,

And decide him to be the target of the Chosen Ones' greetings,

And elevate his rank to the most exalted place,

And put his position within the position of the Favorite Ones.

O Allah: (please) send blessings upon all of Your angels

And Prophets and Messengers

And people of obedience to You.

O Allah: (please) forgive the believing men and women

And the Muslim men and women,

The alive and the dead,

And (please) put affection between our and their hearts on good things.

O Allah: (please) award Muhammad peace of Allah be upon him and his Household—

With the best award that You have ever given to a Prophet on behalf of his people,

كما تلا آياتك

An award that befits his having recited Your verses,

And conveyed that with which You sent him,

And wished well for his nation,

And worshipped You until death came upon him.

Allah's blessings be upon him and upon his Immaculate Household.

"Blessed be Allah, the Lord of the Worlds!"

"Blessed be Allah, the Best of creators!"

"Blessed is He Who hath revealed unto His slave the Criterion (of right and wrong), that he may be a warner to the peoples.

الَّذِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

He unto Whom belongs the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth,

وَلَمْ يَتَّخِذْ وَلَداً

He has chosen no son

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيكٌ فِي الْمُلْكِ

Nor has He any partner in the Sovereignty.

وَخَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَقَدَّرَهُ تَقْدِيراً)

He has created everything and has meted out for it a measure."

(تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي إِنْ شَاءَ جَعَلَ لَكَ خَيْراً مِنْ ذَلِكَ

"Blessed is He Who, if He will, will assign You better than all that;

Gardens underneath which rivers flow,

and will assign You mansions."

"And blessed be He unto Whom belongs the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth and all that is between them,

وَعِنْدَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ

and with Whom is knowledge of the Hour,

and to Whom you will be returned."

"Blessed be the name of your Lord, Mighty and glorious."

قَارِيرٌ

"Blessed is He in Whose hand is the Sovereignty, and, He is Able to do all things;

عَمَلاً

Who has created life and death that He may try you which of you is best in conduct;

and He is the Mighty, the Forgiving."

"Blessed be He Who has placed in the heaven mansions of the stars,

and has placed therein a great lamp and a moon giving light."

You may then add the following:

I seek the protection of all of the Perfect Words of Allah that neither an upright one nor can a licentious one exceed them,

Against the evil of Iblees and his troops,

And against the evil of all devils and rulers

And sorcerers and magicians

وَشَرِّ كُلِّ ذي شَرِّ.

And against the evil of all evil ones.

O Allah: I keep as trust with You my self and my religion

And my hearing and my sight

And my body and all my organs

And my family members and my property and my children

And all those for whose affairs I am responsible

وَخُواتِيمَ عَمَلي

And the seal of my deeds

And all that which You have given me in possession and authorized me to dispose and provided me

And conferred upon me

And all the believing men and women.

O the best of trustees;

O the best of keepers;

O the most Merciful of all those showing mercy.

O Allah: I beseech You by Your Name:

Allah, Allah, Allah, Allah,

There is no god save You, the Lord of the Great Throne;

أَنْ تُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

And to relieve me;

O the Lord of the heavens and the earth and whoever is therein;

O He Who causes oceans to flow

And provides provisions to whatever is therein

O the Originator of the heavens and the earth and their layers,

And He Who causes the clouds to be obedient (to Him) and He Who causes ships to move,

And He Who appoints the sun a splendor and the moon a light,

And He Who is the Creator of Adam, peace be upon him,

And the Maker of the Propehts from his offspring—peace be upon them,

And He Who taught Idrees to calculate the stars, and taught him the reckoning and the number of years and months and the time;

وَمُكَلِّمَ موسى،

And He Who spoke to Moses

وَجاعِلَ عَصاهُ ثُعْباناً،

And caused his stick to be serpent,

وَمُنْزِلَ التَّوْراةِ فِي الأَلْواحِ عَلَى موسى عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ.

And revealed the Torah in the tablets to Moses, peace be upon him;

And He Who caused the ark of Noah to run,

And He Who ransomed Ishmael from slaughtering,

And He Who tried Jacob by the loss of Joseph

وَرادَّ يوسُفَ عَلَيْهِ بَعْدَ أَنِ ابْيَضَّتْ عَيناهُ مِنَ

البُكاءِ،

And He Who restored Joseph to him (i.e. his father) after his eyes had become white, out of heavy weeping.

Hence, his heart got rid of sadness and sorrow;

And He Who granted Zachariah, in his old age, John as son after he had despaired of so;

وَمُخْرِجَ النَّاقَةِ لِصالِحٍ،

And He Who sent forth the she-camel to (Prophet) Salih;

And He Who sent forth the awful cry on those who plotted against (Propeht) Hud,

And He Who relieved Job from his adversity,

And He Who saved (Prophet) Lot from the committers of abomination;

And He Who bestowed upon Luqman with wisdom;

And He Who ordered the Holy Spirit to convey His Words to Mary, peace be upon her,

And He created from her His servant, Jesus, peace be upon him,

And He Who punished the slayers of Joan, son of Zachariah, peace be upon both of them;

وأَسْأَلُكَ بِرَفْعِكَ عيسى إلى سَمَائِكَ

I beseech You by Your taking Jesus up to Your heavens,

And by Your keeping him alive until You decide to retaliate upon Your enemies for him.

O He Who sent Muhammad—peace of Allah be upon him and his Household—the seal of Your Prophets,

To the most evil of Your slaves, carrying to them Your excellent commandments,

And Your straight religion,

Which is extension of the religion of Your intimate friend, Abraham, peace be upon him,

And (You sent him for) making His straight religion prevail over all religions,

And making His Word be the highest.

O the Lord of majesty and honor;

O He Whom is not overtaken by sleep or slumber;

O the One and Only; O the Besought of all;

O the Almighty; O the Able; O the Omnipotent;

O the Owner of power and authority

And supremacy and grandeur;

O the Most High; O the All-powerful;

O the Nigh; O the Responding;

O the Forebearing; O the Reproducer (of creation);

O the Approaching; O the Far-off;

يا رَؤوفُ يا رَحيمُ

O the All-kind; O the All-merciful;

O the All-generous; O the All-forgiving;

يا ذا الصَّفْحِ

O the Owner of excuse;

O the Aide; O the provider of food;

O the Healer; O the Rescuer;

O the Provider with dress; O the Curer;

O the Alleviator of harms;

O the All-knowing; O the All-wise; O the All-loving;

O the All-forgiver; O the All-merciful:

O the Beneficent of this world and the Hereafter;

O the Lord of the Ascending Stairways; O the Lord of sanctity;

O the Creator; O the All-knowing;

O the Reliever; O the Turning with mercy;

O the Lord of bounty; O the All-aware;

O He Who created, but He was not created;

O He Who never begets nor was he begotten;

O He Who is different from all things;

And all things are different from Him out of His prevelance over them and their submission before Him;

O He Who created the oceans and caused the rivers to flow;

And He caused the trees to grow and He extracted fire from them

وَمِنْ يَابِسِ الأَرْضِينَ النَّباتَ وَالأَعْنابَ وَسائِرَ الثِّمارِ.

And extracted plants and rapes and the other fruits from the dry lands.

O He Who set apart the river for His servant, Moses, peace be upon him, and He Who spoke to him,

And He Who drowned Pharaoh and faction

وَمُهْلِكَ غُرودَ وَأَشْيَاعَهُ،

And He Who destroyed Nimrud and his groups

And He Who made the iron pliant for His vicegerent, David, peace be upon him,

And He Who subdued the hills to hymn the praises (of their Lord) with him at nightfall and sunrise;

And He Who subdued the birds and the verments and the winds and the

jinn and the humankind for His servant, Solomon, peace be upon him;

I beseech You by Your Name to which Your Throen shook

And by which Your angels were delighted;

So, there is no god save You;

The Creator of souls and the Maker of seeds and the Splitter of grains;

And by Your Name: the Almighty, the Lofty, the Great, the high Exalted;

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي يَنْفُخُ بِهِ عَبْدُكَ وَمَلَكُكَ إِسْرافيلُ

عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ في الصّورِ،

And by Your Name by which Your servant and angel, Michael, peace be upon him, shall blow the Trumpet,

فَيَقُومُ أَهْلُ القُبورِ سِراعاً إلى الْمَحْشَرِ يَنْسِلونَ،

And thus the inhabitants of graves shall stand up, hasting to the place of resurrection;

وَبِاشْمِكَ الَّذي رَفَعْتَ بِهِ السَّماواتِ مِنْ غَيْرٍ

عِمادٍ

And by Your Name by which You uplifted the heavens without supports

And by which You made bulwarks for the earth;

وَبِاشْمِكَ الَّذي سَطَحْتَ بِهِ الأَرْضِينَ فَوْقَ الماءِ

الْمَحْبوسِ،

And by Your Name by which You surfaced the earth on the repressed water;

وَبِاشِكَ الَّذي حَبَسْتَ بِهِ ذلِكَ الماءَ

And by Your Name by which You repressed that water;

وَبِاشِمِكَ الَّذي حَمَلْتَ بِهِ الأرضينَ مَنِ اخْتَرْتَهُ

خِمْلِها،

And by Your Name by which You caused him whom You chose for undertaking the earth to undertake it

And You supplied him with the power that helped him undertake it;

And by Your Name by which the sun and the moon move;

And by Your Name by which You strip the day of the night;

وَبِاشِكَ الَّذي إذا دُعيتَ بِهِ أَنْزَلْتَ أَرْزَاقَ العِبادِ

And by Your Name; if You are prayed by it, You bring down the provisions of the servants

وَجَميع خَلْقِكَ

And all Your creatures

وَأَرْضِكَ وَبِحَارِكَ

And Your lands and Your oceans

وَسُكَّانِ البِحارِ وَالْهُوامِ،

And the inhabitants of the oceans and the verments

وَالْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِ

And the jinn and the humankind

وَكُلِّ دابَّةٍ أَنْتَ آخِذُ بِناصِيتِها

And every creeping creature that You grasp by the forelock!

You verily have power over all things.

And by Your Name by which You made a wing for Ja`far, peace be upon him, by which he flies with the angels;

And by Your Name by which Jonah—peace be upon him—prayed You from

the interior of the whale; and You thus took him out of there;

وَبِاشِمِكَ الَّذِي أَنْبَتَّ بِهِ عَلَيْهِ شَجَرَةً مِنْ يَقْطينٍ،

And by Your Name by which You caused a tree of gourd to grow above him;

فَاسْتَجَبْتَ لَهُ وَكَشَفْتَ عَنْهُ ما كَانَ فيهِ مَنْ

ضيقِ بَطْنِ الحوتِ.

Hence, You responded to him and relieved from the distress that he had experienced in the interior of the whale;

أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَعَلَى آلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ،

I beseech You to send blessings upon Muhammad, Your servant and Your Messenger, and upon his Household, the Immaculate,

And to relieve me (from my distress) and to remove away my harm and to save me from my troubles

And to release me from my ordeal

And to help me settle my debts

And to help me fulfill my trust وَتَكْبُتَ أَعْدائي،

And to suppress my enemies

And not to make those who envy me rejoice at my misfortune

And not to try me through that which I cannot stand

And to make me attain my hope

And to make easy for me my ordeal

وَتُيسِّرَ لِي أرادَتِي،

And to facilitate my determination

And to make me reach my desire

And to join for me the welfare of the two abodes (i.e. this world and the Next World)

And to safeguard me as well as everybody for whom I care

With Your eye that never sleeps at night or in days;

O the Lord of majesty and honor and Grand Names.

O Allah: O my Lord: I am verily Your servant and the son of Your servant and Your bondwoman

And I am one of the loyalists of Your Prophet's Household—peace of Allah be upon him and them—

الَّذينَ بارَكْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ

Upon whom You showered blessings

And whom You had mercy and You blessed

In the same way as You blessed and sanctified Abraham and the household of Abraham;

Verily, You are worthy of all praise, full of all Glory.

And depending upon Your glory and Your bountifulness,

أَسْأَلُكَ يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا رَبَّاهُ

I beseech You; O my Lord; O my Lord;

يا رَبّاهُ يا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

يا رَبّاهُ يا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

يا رَبّاهُ يا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

يا رَبّاهُ يا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ

In the name of Muhammad, Your servant and Messenger,

Peace of Allah be upon his and his Household,

And in the name of Your duty toward Yourself

That You may be the enemy of my enemies and those who envy me

And that You may disappoint them and revenge on them for me

And make me prevail on them and do with them on my behalf

And that You may grant me victory over them and guard me against them

And expand my sustenance

And make me attain the ultimate of my hopes;

Verily, You are All-hearing, Responding.

Salaah of Salman Farsi

(1st, 15th and Last Day of Rajab)

Salman Farsi narrates that Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) said "O Salmaan, there is no Mumin/Muminah (True Believer/Female Believer) who performs 30 Raka' in the month of Rajab (10 units on 1st, 10 units on 15th & 10 units on the last day) and in each Raka'ah recites Surah Al Faatihah once, Surah Al-Ikhlaas 3 times, and Surah Al Kafiroon 3 times; that Allah does forgive them their sins and bestows rewards

upon them as upon a person who has fasted a whole month.

He becomes among those who will be steadfast in their salaat in the year which is to come. For him, the deeds of the day are equal to that of the martyr. He will be raised with the Martyrs of the Holy Battle of Badr. For him is written for the fast of each day, one year's worship. His station is raised 1000 times higher." He said Jibreel informed me "O Muhammad this is the sign between you and the Mushrikeen (Polytheists) and the Munaafiqeen (Hypocrites) because the Munafiq does not perform this Salaat."

Method of Salaah:

10 Raka' and in each Raka' recite; Surah Al-Fatihah once, Surah Al Ikhlas 3 times and Surah Al Kafiroon 3 times and after you recite you're Salaam (at the end of each 2 units) raise your hands and say:

There is no god save Allah,

the One and Only Who has no partner.

To him is the kingdom and to Him is all praise.

يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ

He gives life and causes to die

while He is Ever-living and never dies.

In His hand is the good

and He has power over all things.

Then add the following:

(Same method is used to recite the Salaat for the 3 days ie 1st 15th & the last day of the month of Rajab, but only the last

invocation is different as under; Spread your hands over your face upon completion of invocation and submit your request.)

For 1st of Rajab:

O Allah, verily, none can ever divest him whom You decide to give,

none can ever give him whom You decide to deprive,

and nothing can ever stop that which You decide.

For 15th of Rajab:

The Lord Who is One, One and Only,

Singular, and Besought by the all

has betaken neither a wife nor a son.

For Last Day of Rajab:

May Allah send blessings to Muhammad and upon his Household, the Immaculate

There is neither might nor power save with Allah, the Most High, the All-great.

Laylatul Raghaib - First Shabe Juma' (Night Preceding Friday) of Rajab

One should observe fasting on the first Thursday in Rajab. Between the Maghrib (sunset) and `Isha' (evening) Prayers, one should offer a 12 unit prayer each couple of which is separated by *Taslim*. In each unit, one should recite Surah *al-Fatihah* once, Surah *al-Qadr* three times, and Surah *al-Tawhid* twelve times.

After accomplishing the prayer, one should repeat the following invocation of blessings **70 times**:

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad, the Ummi Prophet, and upon his Household.

Then, one should **prostrate** himself and repeat this litany **70 times**:

Glorified (is He), Holy (is He), the Lord of the angels and the Spirit.

Then, one should **raise the head** from prostration and repeat this supplicatory prayer **70 times**:

O my Lord, (please do) forgive (me), have mercy (upon me),

and overlook (my wrongdoings) that You know.

Surely, You are the Most High, the Greatest.

One should then prostrate himself again and repeat the same litany seventy times:

Glorified (is He), Holy (is He), the Lord of the angels and the Spirit.

Then, one may pray Almighty Allah for granting one's needs, for they will be surely granted, God willing.

As is mentioned by Sayyid Ibn Tawus in *Iqbal al-A`maal* and `Allamah al-Majlisi in *Ijazat Bani-Zuhrah*, the **rewards of one who offers this prayer** are (1) a great number of his sins are forgiven, (2) on the first night in the grave, Almighty Allah sends him the reward of this prayer in the form of a life form with happy mien and fluency to say to him, "Good tidings, darling! You have escaped all hardships."

The offerer of this prayer will then ask, "Who are you? Indeed, I have never seen such s good-looking face, I have never heard such fluent words, and I have never smelled such nice scent." He will be answered, "I am the reward of the prayer you offered at so-and-so night in so-andso month in so-and-so year at the town of so-and-so. I am here now to give you your due, entertain you in your loneliness, and save you from this cheerless situation. When the Trumpet shall be blown (declaring the Resurrection Day), I will cast a shadow over your head in the Resurrection Court. So, be happy, for you shall never be deprived of goodness."

Salaah for Eve of 7th Rajab

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The Holy prophet (saws) says that Allah (swt) will reward the person who recites the following Salat, Allah (swt) will offer him shelter under the Arsh, He will ease the pangs of death on him & save him from the squeeze in the grave. He will not die unless he sees his place in Paradise, & will be safe from the hardships of Qiyamat.

2 units of 2 raka'at salaat (4 raka'at in total)

In every rakaat after Surah al Fateha recite

Surah Al Tawheed

Surah Al Falaq x1 Surah An Naas x1

after finishing Salaat recite

Salawat x10

Allahumma Salli ala Muhammadin wa aali Muhammadin

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

Tasbeehat e Arba x10

SubhanaAllahi walhamdu lillahi wala ilaha illallahu wallahu akbaru

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



Salaah for Night of 13th, 14th and 15th Rajab

It is recommended to offer a certain prayer on each of the White Nights (i.e. the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth nights of each Arabic month) in Rajab, Sha`ban, and Ramadan.

On the 13th Night, recite a 2 Raka' Salaah, in each unit after Sura Fatihah recite Sura Yasin, Sura Mulk and Sura Tawheed once each.

On the 14th Night recite a 4 Raka' and on the 15th Night recite a 6 Raka' Salaah with the same method as mentioned above.

Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (peace be upon

him) is reported as saying, "Whoever offers these prayers, will be awarded the merits of these three months (namely, Rajab, Sha`ban, and Ramadan) and will have all his sins forgiven, except polytheism.

Night of 15th Rajab

- Taking a Ghusl is an advisable act at this night.
- As said by `Allamah al-Majlisi, It is recommended to spend this whole night with acts of worship.
- It is recommended to visit the holy shrine of Imam al-Husayn (peace be upon him) at this night. Recite Ziyarah Special to the night of 15th Rajab
- It is recommended to offer a prayer consisting of 30 units in each of which one should recite Surah al-Fatihah one time and Surah al-Tawheed ten times. Sayyid Ibn

Tawus has reported this prayer from the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him and his family) with an abundant reward.

• It is recommended to offer another prayer consisting of twelve units in each of which Surahs of al-Fatihah, al-Tawheed, al-Falaq, al-Nas, al-Qadr, and Ayah al-Kursi should be recited four times each. After accomplishing the prayer, one should repeat the following litany four times:



Allah, Allah is my Lord.

I do not associate anyone with Him

and I do not betake any Master other than Him.

One may then submit his requests.

Another Narration for the same Namaz:

(Also for Night of 27th Rajab)

Shaykh al-Tusi, in *Misbah al-Mutahajjid*, has mentioned that Dawud ibn Sarhan narrated that Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (peace be upon him) said the

following:

On the fifteenth night of Rajab, you may offer a twelve-unit prayer in each unit of which you may recite Surah *al-Fatihah* and any other Surah. When you finish, you may recite Surah *al-Fatihah*, *al-Falaq*, *al-Nas*, *al-Tawheed*, and *Ayah al-Kursi* each four times. After that, you may repeat the following litany four times:

سُبْحَانَ ٱللهِ

All glory be to Allah,

وَٱلْحُمْدُ لِلَّهِ

all praise be to Allah,

وَلاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ

there is no god save Allah,

وَٱللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

and Allah is the Greatest.

Then, you may say the following:

الله الله رَبّي

Allah, Allah is my Lord.

لاَ أُشْرِكُ بِهِ شَيْئاً

I do not associate anyone with Him.

وَمَا شَاءَ ٱللَّهُ

Only shall that which Allah wills happen.

لاَ قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِٱللَّهِ ٱلعَلِيِّ ٱلْعَظِيمِ

There is no power save with Allah, the Most High, the All-great.

Day of 15th Rajab

Take a Ghusl on this day

- It is recommended to visit the holy shrine of Imam al-Husayn (peace be upon him) on this day. In this respect, it has been narrated that Abu-Basir asked Imam al-Ridha (peace be upon him) about the best times of visiting Imam al-Husayn's tomb. The Imam (peace be upon him) answered, "These are the fifteenth of Rajab and the fifteenth of Sha'ban."
- Recite Salaah of Salman Farsi
- One may offer a four-unit prayer after the accomplishment of which, one may extend the hands and say the

following supplicatory prayer: <u>mp3</u>

O Allah, O He Who humiliates all the tyrants!

O He Who dignifies the believers!

Verily, You are my Shelter when all courses mislead me

and You are the Maker of my creation out of Your having mercy upon me,

وَقَدْ كُنْتَ عَنْ خَلْقِي غَنِيّاً

while You have never needed to create me.

Were it not for Your mercy, I would be of those who perish.

You are my backer against my enemies,

and were it not for Your support, I would be of those who are exposed.

O He Who sends mercy from its origin!

O He Who originates blessings from their centers!

O He Who has given Himself exclusively disdain and elevation;

therefore, His saints feel dignified out of His Honor!

أعْنَاقِهِمْ

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

they are therefore fearful of His supremacy!

I pray You in the name of Your Entity from which You have derived Your Pride,

I pray You in the name of Your Pride from which You have derived Your Dignity,

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِعِزِّتِكَ ٱلَّتِي ٱسْتَوَيْتَ كِمَا عَلَىٰ عَرْشِكَ

I pray You in the name of Your Dignity by which You have been firmly established on the throne of authority;

so, You have created all Your creatures who are,

as a result, submissive to You.

[I pray You to] send blessings to Muhammad and upon his Household.

According to a narration, any aggrieved person who says this supplicatory prayer

will have his grief released by Allah.

Amaal of Umme Dawood

The most important rite on the day of 15th Rajab is to say the supplicatory prayer known as **Du'a' Ummi-Dawud**. This great supplicatory prayer brings about innumerable rewards some of which are that it grants the requests, relieves from anguishes, and saves from the persecutions of the wrongdoers.

In the word of Shaykh al-Tusi, in his book of *Misbah al-Mutahajjid*, one who intends to do this rite is required to observe fasting on the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth days of Rajab. On the 15th day, one should perfrom a

Ghusl close to noon and recite Zuhr and Asr prayers on time dutifully. One should choose a quiet spot where he would not be disturbed and people would not converse with him/her. After the (obligatory) prayer is accomplished, one should face the kiblah direction and recite the following:

Number		Sura no.	No. of times
1	Al Fatiha	Ch. 1	100
2	Ikhlaas/Tawheed	112	100
3	Ayatul Kursi	2 : 255- 257	10

4	An'am	6	once
5	Bani Israil	17	once
6	Kahf	18	once
7	Luqman	31	once
8	Yaseen	36	once
9	Al-Saffat	37	once
10	Ha Mim Sajda	41	once
11	Shura	42	once
12	Dukhan	44	once
13	Al- Fatah	48	once
14	Waqea	56	once
15	Mulk	67	once
16	Al-Qalam	68	once
17	Inshiqaq	84	once

Every Sura after Inshiqaq till the last Sura-Sura-An-Naas	85 - 114	once
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After reciting all these Surahs, one may, still facing the kiblah, say the following supplicatory prayer:

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صَدَقَ ٱللَّهُ ٱلْعَظِيمُ

True are the words of Allah, the Allgreat.

There is no god save Him,

the Ever-living, the Eternal,

ذُو ٱلجُلالِ وَٱلْإِكْرَامِ

The Lord of Majesty and Honor,

the All-beneficent, the All-merciful,

the Forbearing, the All-generous.

There is nothing like Him,

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

the All-seeing, the All-aware.

Allah bears witness that there is no god but He,

and (so do) the angels and those possessed of knowledge,

maintaining His creation with justice.

There is no god but He, the Mighty, the Wise.

His noble Messengers have conveyed the mission

and I am of those who bear witness to that.

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحُمْدُ

O Allah, to You belongs praise,

وَلَكَ ٱلْمَجْدُ

to You belongs glory,

وَلَكَ ٱلْعِزُّ

to You belongs might,

وَلَكَ ٱلْفَخْرُ

to You belongs pride,

وَلَكَ ٱلْقَهْرُ

to You belongs supreme power,

ولَكَ ٱلنِّعْمَةُ

to You belong bounties,

وَلَكَ ٱلْعَظَمَةُ

to You belongs greatness,

وَلَكَ ٱلرَّحْمَةُ

to You belongs mercy,

وَلَكَ ٱلْمَهَابَةُ

to You belongs reverence,

وَلَكَ ٱلسُّلْطَانُ

to You belongs sovereignty,

وَلَكَ ٱلْبَهَاءُ

to You belongs beauty,

وَلَكَ ٱلإِمْتِنَانُ

to You belongs benevolence,

وَلَكَ ٱلتَّسْبِيحُ

to You belongs glorification,

وَلَكَ ٱلتَّقْدِيسُ

to You belongs holiness,

وَلَكَ ٱلتَّهْلِيلُ

to You belongs the confession of Your being the One and Only God,

وَلَكَ ٱلتَّكْبِيرُ

to You belongs the confession of Your being the most Great Lord,

to You belongs that which is seen,

to You belongs that which is not seen,

to You belongs that which is far above the high heavens,

to You belongs that which is deep down under the abyss,

to You belong the worlds below the heavens,

to You belong the end and the beginning,

and to You is all thanks, all praise,

all gratitude, and all bliss as much as it pleases You.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to (Archangel) Gabriel,

the trustee on Your revelations,

the firm in conveying Your orders,

the obeyed in Your heavens and the places where Your honoring lies,

ٱلْمُتَحَمِّلِ لِكَلِمَاتِكَ

the bearer of Your Words,

the supporter of Your Prophets,

and the terminator of Your enemies.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مِيكَائِيلَ

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to (Archangel) Michael,

the angel of Your mercy,

the one created for (showing) Your kindness,

and the one seeking forgiveness and assisting the people of obedience to You.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Seraph,

حَامِلِ عَرْشِكَ

the bearer of Your Throne,

وَصَاحِبِ ٱلصُّوْرِ

the one in charge of the Trumpet (that declares the Resurrection Day),

the one waiting for Your order,

and the one apprehensive and fearful of You.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ حَمَلَةِ الْعَرْشِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the pure angels who bear Your Throne,

وَعَلَىٰ ٱلسَّفَرَةِ ٱلْكِرَامِ

upon the scribes; the noble,

ٱلْبَرَرَةِ ٱلطَّيِّبِينَ

the virtuous, and the immaculate,

وَعَلَىٰ مَلائِكَتِكَ ٱلْكِرَامِ ٱلْكَاتِبِينَ

upon Your angels; the virtuous recorders (of the deeds),

وَعَلَىٰ مَلائِكَةِ ٱلْجِنَانِ

upon the angels of the gardens of Paradise,

وَخَزَنَةِ ٱلنِّيرَانِ

upon the keepers of Hellfire,

and upon the Angel of Death and his assistants.

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to our father Adam:

the foremost of Your creation

whom You honored by making Your angels prostrate themselves before him,

وَأَبَحْتَهُ جَنَّتَكَ

and whom You allowed to dwell in Your Paradise.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ أُمِّنَا حَوَّاءَ

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to our mother Eve:

ٱلْمُطَهَّرَةِ مِنَ ٱلرِّجْسِ

the purified from filth,

ٱلْمُصَفَّاةِ مِنَ ٱلدَّنَسِ

the cleaned from dirt,

ٱلْمُفَضَّلَةِ مِنَ ٱلإِنْسِ

the favorite from among the humankind,

and the allowed to visit the places of sanctity.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Abel, Shayth,

وَإِدْرِيسَ وَنُوحٍ ,Idris, Noah

وَهُودٍ وَصَالِحٍ

Hud, Salih,

وَإِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ

Abraham, Ishmael, وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ Isaac, Jacob, وَيُوسُفَ وَٱلْأَسْبَاطِ Joseph, the Tribes, Lot, Shu`ayb, وَأَيُّوْبَ وَمُوسَىٰ Job, Moses, وَهَارُونَ وَيُوشَعَ Aaron, Joshua,

Mishah, al-Khidhr,

وَذِي ٱلْقَرْنَيْنِ وَيُونُسَ

Dhu'l-Qarnayn (the two-horned), Jonah,

وَإِلْيَاسَ وَٱلْيَسَعَ

Elias, Elisa,

وَذِي ٱلْكِفْلِ وَطَالُوتَ

Dhu'l-Kifl, Saul,

وَدَاوُودَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ

David, Solomon,

وَزَّكُرِيًّا وَشَعْيَا

Zachariah, Shayah,

وَيَحْيَىٰ وَتُورَخَ

John, Turakh,

وَمَتَّىٰ وَإِرْمِيَا

Matthias, Jeremiah,

وَحَيْقُوقَ وَدَانِيَالَ

Habakkuk, Daniel,

وَعُزَيْرٍ وَعِيسَىٰ

Ezra, Jesus,

وَشَعُونَ وَجِرْجِيسَ

Simon, Georges,

وَٱخْوَارِيِّينَ وَٱلْأَتْبَاعِ

the Apostles, the Followers,

وَخَالِدٍ وَحَنْظَلَةً وَلُقْمَانَ

Khalid, Handhalah, and Luqman.

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

have mercy upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

and send benedictions upon
Muhammad and the Household of
Muhammad,

كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ وَرَحِمْتَ وَبَارَكْتَ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَآلِ

إِبْرَاهِيمَ

just as You have sent blessings, had mercy, and sent benedictions upon Abraham and the Household of Abraham.

You are verily worthy of all praise, full of all glory.

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the Successors, the happy,

the witnesses, and the leaders to the true guidance.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ الْأَبْدَالِ وَالْأَوْتَادِ

O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the Substitutes (whom shall be given the favor of participating in Imam al-Mahdi's campaigns), the loftiest personalities,

those observing fasting with devotion, those who ardently serve You,

those whom You have chosen, the ascetic servants,

and the people of painstaking and hardworking deeds.

وَٱخْصُصْ مُحَمَّداً وَأَهْلَ بَيْتِهِ بِأَفْضَل صَلَوَاتِكَ

(Please do) give Muhammad and his Household exclusively the best of Your blessings

and the most abundant of Your favors.

(Please do) convey to his soul and body my greetings and compliments

and give him more favors, honor, and esteem

so that You will make him attain the most elevated ranks of the honored ones

from amongst the Prophets, the Messengers,

and the virtuous, favorable ones.

O Allah, (please) send blessings to those whose names I have mentioned or I have not

from amongst Your angels, Prophets,

وَرُسُلِكَ وَأَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ

Messengers, and obedient servants.

Convey my invocations of blessings to them and to their souls

and make them my brethren in You

and make them help me pray You.

O Allah, I seek Your intercession for me to You,

I seek Your honor in the name of Your honor,

I seek Your magnanimity in the name of Your magnanimity,

and I seek Your mercy in the name of Your mercy

and in the name of the people of the obedience to You.

I thus beseech You, O Allah, in the name of all the things by whose names those people have besought You,

including the honorable requests that are never rejected by You

and all the responded and unfailing prayers that they have asked from You.

O Allah! O All-beneficent! O Allmerciful!

O All-forbearing! O All-generous! O All-great!

O All-majestic! O Bestower! O All-munificent!

O Surety! O Dependable! O Rescuer!

O Protector! O All-aware!

O All-luminous! O Eradicator (of the wrongdoers)!

O Shielding! O Grantor of victory! O Assuring!

O All-big! O All-powerful! O All-seer!

O most Ready to appreciate (servitude)! O All-benign!

O Source of purity! O All-pure!

O Omnipotent! O Evident!

O Immanent! O Concealer!

يَا مُحِيطُ يَا مُقْتَدِرُ

O All-encompassing! O All-prevailing!

O All-guarding! O Invincible!

يَا قَرِيبُ يَا وَدُودُ

O Nigh! O Loving!

O All-praised! O full of all glory!

O Originator! O Reproducer! O Witness!

يَا مُحْسِنُ يَا مُجْمِلُ

O All-liberal! O All-bountiful!

O Source of all bounties! O Doer of favors!

O Straitening! O Enlarger!

يًا هَادِي يَا مُرْسِلُ

O Guide! O Sender!

يَا مُرْشِدُ يَا مُسَدِّدُ

O Director! O Leader (to the truth)!

يًا مُعْطِي يَا مَانِعُ

O Giver! O Forbidder!

يَا دَافِعُ يَا رَافِعُ

O Repealer! O Raiser!

يًا بَاقِي يَا وَاقِي

O Eternal! O Guardian!

يَا خَلاَّقُ يَا وَهَابُ

O Creator! O Endower!

يَا تَوَّابُ يَا فَتَّاحُ

O Accepter of repentance! O Decider!

يَا نَفَّاحُ يَا مُرْتَاحُ

O Donator! O Source of rest!

يَا مَنْ بِيَدِهِ كُلُّ مِفْتَاحٍ

O He Who has in possessions the clues of all things!

O Source of profit! O All-kind! O All-sympathetic!

O Securer! O Healer!

O Curer! O Awarder!

O Faithful! O Dominant!

O Almighty! O All-potent!

يَا مُتَكَبِّرُ يَا سَلامُ يَا مُؤْمِنُ

O Superb! O Giver of peace! O Grantor of security!

يًا أُحَدُ يَا صَمَدُ

O Only One! O Besought of all!

يَا نُورُ يَا مُدَبِّرُ

O Light! O Manager (of all affairs)!

يَا فَرْدُ يَا وتْرُ

O Single! O Lone!

يَا قُدُّوسُ يَا نَاصِرُ

O Holy! O Giver of victory!

يَا مُؤْنِسُ يَا بَاعِثُ يَا وَارِثُ

O Source of entertainment! O Resurrector! O Inheritor (of all things)!

O All-knowing! O Judge!

O Originator! O Exalted!

O Maker of visions! O Grantor of safety! O Amiable!

O Subsistent! O Everlasting!

O Knowing! O Wise!

O All-magnanimous! O Maker!

O Caring! O Source of pleasure!

O Fair! O Distinguisher (between the right and the wrong)!

O Master! O All-munificent! O Favorer!

O All-hearer! O best Maker!

يَا خَفِيرُ يَا مُعِينُ

O Observer! O Helper!

O Extender (of mercy)! O Forgiver!

O Eternal! O Alleviator! O Reliever!

O He Who causes to die! O Grantor of life!

O Grantor of benefits! O Provider of sustenance!

O All-competent! O Creator of causes!

O Aide! O Grantor of wealth! O Giver to hold!

O Creator! O Onlooker! O One!

O Present! O Mender!

O Safeguarding! O Firm (in punishment)!

O Aid! O Donor! O Straitening!

يًا مَنْ عَلاَ فَٱسْتَعْلَىٰ

O He Who has mounted to the most elevated point,

He thus occupies the most exalted site!

O He Who has approached so closely that He has become the nearest of all things

and, at the same time, He has been so far that He is in the furthest point,

and He has known the secret and even what is more hidden!

O He to Whom all management is relegated and to Whom all measures are referred!

O He for Whom the most difficult thing is easy and simple!

O He Who has power to do whatever He wills!

O He Who sends forth the wind!

O He Who causes the dawn to break!

O He Who revives the spirits!

O Lord of magnanimity and lenience!

O He Who has the power to restore that which has been missed!

O He Who resurrects the dead bodies!

O He Who draws together the dispersal!

O He Who provides sustenance to whomever He wants without measure!

O He Who has power to do whatever He wills however He wills!

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

O Ever-living! O Self-subsistent!

O He Who existed when there existed nothing else!

O Ever-living! O Reviver of the dead!

O Ever-living! There is no god save You

the excellent Maker of the heavens and the earth.

O my God and my Master,

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

have mercy upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

and send benedictions upon
Muhammad and the Household of
Muhammad

just as You have sent blessings and benedictions and had mercy upon

Abraham and the household of Abraham.

You are verily worthy of all praise and full of all glory.

Have mercy upon my humiliation, neediness,

poverty, loneliness, aloneness,

humbleness before You,

reliance upon You,

and submission to You.

I implore You with the imploring of the humble, the subservient,

ٱخْاشِعِ ٱخْائِفِ

the fearful, the scared

the afraid, the miserable,

the modest, the insignificant,

ٱلجائعِ ٱلْفَقِيرِ

the hungry, the poor,

ٱلْعَائِذِ ٱلْمُسْتَجِيرِ

the seeker of Your refuge, the seeker of Your protection,

ٱلْمُقِرِّ بِذَنْبِهِ

the confessing of his sins,

ٱلْمُسْتَغْفِرِ مِنْهُ

the implorer for You to forgive his sin,

ٱلْمُسْتَكِينِ لِرَبِّهِ

and the humble to his Lord;

دُعَاءَ مَنْ أَسْلَمَتْهُ ثِقَتُهُ

I implore You with the imploration of one whom has been disappointed by those whom he trusts,

rejected by his intimate ones,

and whose catastrophe has been enormous.

I implore You the imploration of one burning, sad,

weak, mortified,

depressed, wretched,

بِكَ مُسْتَجِيرٍ

and resorting to Your shelter.

اَللَّهُمَّ وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِأَنَّكَ مَلِيكٌ

O Allah, I also beseech You in the name of Your being the King,

وَأَنَّكَ مَا تَشَاءُ مِنْ أَمْرِ يَكُونُ

whatever You will shall definitely take place,

وَأَنَّكَ عَلَىٰ مَا تَشَاءُ قَدِيرٌ

and You have power over all things.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِحُرْمَةِ هٰذَا ٱلشَّهْرِ ٱلْحُرَامِ

I beseech You in the name of the holiness of this sacred month,

وَٱلْبَيْتِ ٱلْحُرَامِ

the Sacred House,

وَٱلْبَلَدِ ٱلْحُرَامِ

the Sacred Town,

وَٱلرُّكْنِ وَٱلْمَقَامِ

the Rukn (i.e. the corner of the Holy Ka`bah), the Maqam (i.e. the standing-place of Prophet Abraham),

وَٱلْمَشَاعِرِ ٱلْعِظَامِ

the great rituals,

وَجِوِّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ ٱلسَّلاَمُ

and in the name of Your Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him and his Household.

O He Who gave Shayth to Adam,

and gave Ishmael and Isaac to Abraham!

O He Who returned Joseph to Jacob!

O He Who relieved Job from his harm after long hardships!

O He Who returned Moses to his mother!

O He Who increased al-Khidhir knowledge!

وَيَا مَنْ وَهَبَ لِدَاوُودَ سُلَيْمَانَ

O He Who gave Solomon to David,

وَلِزُكُرِيًّا يَحْيَىٰ

gave Jonah to Zachariah,

وَلِمَرْيَمَ عِيسَىٰ

and gave Jesus to Mary!

يَا حَافِظَ بِنْتِ شُعَيْبٍ

O He Who safeguarded the daughter of Shu`ayb!

O He Who cared for the son of the mother of Moses!

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

وَأَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي ذُنُوبِي كُلَّهَا

forgive my all sins,

save me from Your chastisement,

and confer upon me with Your pleasure and security

and with Your favoring, forgiveness, and gardens of Your Paradise.

I ask You to redeem me from all circles of misfortune

that are drawn around those who intend harm to me and me,

unlock for me all doors,

make easy for me all hardships,

alleviate for me all difficult matters,

mute all those who speak ill of me,

defend me against all oppressors,

suppress all my enemies and envious ones,

protect me against all unjust ones,

and rescue me from all impediments that lie between my needs and me,

try to take me away from acts of obedience to You,

and try to frustrate me from serving You.

O He Who has bridled all mutinous jinn,

overcome all tyrannical devils,

mortified the necks of the oppressors,

and deterred all the ruling authorities from harming the enfeebled ones!

I beseech You in the name of Your power over all things

and Your alleviating whatever You will however You will,

to grant my requests as You will.

Then, you may prostrate yourself and try to stick your cheeks to the ground, saying the following:

O Allah, I am prostrating myself before You

and I have full faith in You;

so, (please) have mercy upon my humility, neediness,

efforts, meekness,

paucity, and my want to You, O my Lord.

You should try to shed even a single drop of tear, for this is the signal of admission.

27th Night of Rajab

This highly blessed night is called *Laylat al-Mab`ath*, which stands for the beginning of the Holy Prophet's Mission of propagating the true religion of Almighty Allah.

Shaykh al-Tusi, in his book of *Misbah al-Mutahajjid*, has quoted Imam Muhammad al-Jawad (peace be upon him) as saying, "There is a night in Rajab, which carries for people fortune that is more preferable than whatever is subjected to sunlight. It is the twenty-seventh night of Rajab. The next morning

was the beginning of the Holy Prophet's prophethood. Verily, one who does acts of worship at this night will have the reward of one who has worshipped Almighty Allah for sixty years."

It is advisable to perform **Ghusl** on this night.

Salaah on 27th Night of Rajab

 After you offer the `Isha' Prayer and go to sleep, wake up at any hour before midnight. You may then offer a prayer of 12 units in each of which you may recite Surah *al-Fatihah* and other Surah from al-Mufassal, which begins with Surah Muhammad (No. 47) up to the end of the Holy Qur'an. You should separate each couple of units with tasleem. After accomplishing this prayer, you should recite Surahs al-Fatihah, al-Falaq, al-Nas, al-Tawhid, alKafirun, al-Qadr, and Ayah al-Kursi each seven times. After this, you may say the following supplicatory prayer:

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

Who has no partner in the Sovereignty

nor has He any protecting friend through dependence.

وَكَبِرْهُ تَكْبِيراً

And magnify Him with all magnificence.

O Allah, verily I beseech You in the name of the situations of Your Dignity

on the pillars of Your Throne,

in the name of Your utmost mercy in Your Book,

in the name of Your Name—the Greatest, the Greatest, the Greatest,

وَذِكْرِكَ ٱلأَعْلَىٰ ٱلأَعْلَىٰ ٱلأَعْلَىٰ ٱلأَعْلَىٰ

in the name of Your Mention—the Highest, the Highest, the Highest,

and in the name of Your Words the perfect,

to bless Muhammad and his Household

and do to me that which befits You.

You may then submit your desires.

• Also recite <u>prayer mentioned for the</u>

15th Night of Rajab

Dua to be recited on the Night and Day of 27th Rajab

In *al-Balad al-Amin*, al-Kaf ami has instructed the following:

Say the following supplicatory prayer on the Divine Mission Night:

[Sayyid Ibn Tawus has mentioned that this supplicatory prayer is said on the Divine Mission Day (i.e. the twentyseventh of Rajab).]

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O Allah, I beseech You in the name of the Grandest Manifestation

فِي هٰذِهِ ٱللَّيْلَةِ مِنَ ٱلشَّهْرِ ٱلْمُعَظِّمِ

at this night in this glorified month

and in the name of the honored Messenger

to send blessings to Muhammad and his Household,

and forgive us that which You know better than we do.

O He Who knows while we do not!

اَللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي لَيْلَتِنَا هٰذِهِ

O Allah, (please do) bless us at this night,

which You have exalted with the honor of the Divine Mission,

You have esteemed with Your honoring,

and You have raised to the Honorable Place.

O Allah, we thus beseech You in the name of the honorable mission,

وَٱلسَّيِّدِ ٱللَّطِيفِ

the gentle master,

وَٱلْعُنْصُرِ ٱلْعَفِيفِ

and the chaste line

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

to bless Muhammad and his Household

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ أَعْمَالَنَا فِي هٰذِهِ ٱللَّيْلَةِ

and to decide our deeds at this night

وَفِي سَائِرِ ٱللَّيَالِي مَقْبُولَةً

as well as all the other nights as acceptable,

وَذُنُوبَنَا مَغْفُورَةً

our sins as forgiven,

وَحَسَنَاتِنَا مَشْكُورَةً

our good efforts as praiseworthy,

وَسَيِّئَاتِنَا مَسْتُورَةً

our evildoings as concealed,

وَقُلُوبَنَا بِحُسْنِ ٱلْقَوْلِ مَسْرُورَةً

our hearts as pleased with decent wording,

وَأَرْزَاقَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ بِٱلْيُسْرِ مَدْرُورَةً

and our sustenance that You decide for us as copiously flowing with easiness.

O Allah, verily You see [everything] but nothing can see You

while You are in the Highest Prospect.

And, verily, to You are the final return and goal,

to You are causing to death and granting of life,

and to You are the Last and the First [of all things].

O Allah, we surely seek Your protection against meeting of disgrace and shame

and against committing that which You have ordered us not to do.

O Allah, we surely pray You for Paradise, out of Your mercy,

and we seek Your protection against Hellfire.

So, (please do) save us from it, in the name of Your omnipotence.

We also pray You for the Paradisiacal Women;

so, please grant us them, in the name of Your might.

(Please do) cause the most expansive of our sustenance to be given to us when we become old aged,

and the best of our deeds to be at the time close to our death.

(Please do) extend [our ages and make us spend them] in acts of obedience to You

and in all that which draws us near to You,

in all that which allow us to enjoy a good position with You,

and in all that which make our lives acceptable by You.

(Please do) improve our recognition of You under all circumstance and conditions,

do not refer us to any of Your beings lest they shall always remind us of their favors to us,

favor us by settling all our needs in this world as well as the Next World,

and do the same thing to our forefathers, our descendants,

and all our brethren-in-faith

with regard to all that which we have besought You for ourselves.

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

O Allah, we beseech You by Your Grand Name

وَمُلْكِكَ ٱلْقَدِيمِ

and Your Eternal Kingdom

to send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

and forgive our grave sins,

for none can forgive the grave save the All-great.

O Allah, this is Rajab, the honored month,

which You have honored us through it, being the first of the Sacred Months,

and You have selected us for this honor from amongst the other nations.

So, all praise be to You, O Lord of Magnanimity and Generosity!

I thus beseech You by Your Name,

the grandest, the grandest, the grandest,

the most majestic, the most honorable,

that You have created so that it has settled under Your Shadow

and it thus shall never transfer to anyone other than You,

I beseech You to send blessings to Muhammad and his Household the immaculate,

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلْنَا مِنَ ٱلْعَامِلِينَ فِيهِ بِطَاعَتِكَ

and include us, during this month, with those who practice acts of obedience to You

and those who hope for Your admission.

O Allah, (please do) lead us to the Right Path

and choose for us the best restingplace with You,

under a dense shade

and abundant possession.

Surely, You are Sufficient for us! Most Excellent are You and in You do we trust!

O Allah, (please do) make us return (to You) with success and victory;

neither accursed (by You) nor misleading (the Right Path),

out of Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

O Allah, I earnestly beseech You, in the name of the matters that bring about Your forgiveness

and the matters that incumbently achieve Your mercy,

to grant me safety from all sins,

gain of all decencies,

attainment of Paradise,

and redemption against Hellfire.

O Allah, just in as the suppliants have besought You, I am beseeching You.

Just as the implorers have begged You, I am begging You.

Just as the requesters have asked You, I am asking You.

O Allah, You are (my) trust and hope

and You are the ultimate desire in my supplications.

O Allah, send blessings to Muhammad and his Household

and establish conviction in my hear,

light in my sight,

well-wishing in my chest,

وَذِكْرَكَ بِٱللَّيْلِ وَٱلنَّهَارِ عَلَىٰ لِسَانِي

remembering You on my tongue day and night,

and expansive sustenance that is neither failing nor banned. So, please provide me sustenance

and bless that which You decide for me,

وَٱجْعَلْ غِنَايَ فِي نَفْسِي

make me self-sufficient,

وَرَغْبَتِي فِيمَا عِنْدَكَ

make me desire for none save You,

out of Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

You may then prostrate yourself and repeat the following litany one hundred times:

All praise be to Allah Who has guided us to the recognition of Him,

included us exclusively with the protection of Him,

وَوَفَّقَنَا لِطَاعَتِهِ

and granted us the obedience to Him.

Thanks, thanks.

When you raise your head (i.e. finish the prostration), you may say the following:

O Allah, I am turning my face toward You asking for the settlement of my needs,

I depend upon You in submitting my problem,

وَتَوجّهْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِأَئِمّتِي وَسَادَتِي

and I submit to You in the name of my Imams and Masters.

O Allah, benefit us by our love for them,

make us follow their examples,

grant us their companionship,

and allow us to enter Paradise with their group,

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ ٱلرَّاحِينَ

by Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

Ziyarah of Imam Ali (prace be upon him) for Laylat Maba'th

The Ziyarah of Imam Ali (peace be upon him) has been mentioned by Shaykh al-Mufid, Sayyid Ibn Tawus, and al-Shahid in the following form:

When you intend to visit the holy shrine of Imam `Ali Amir al-Mu'minin (peace be upon him) on the Divine Mission Day or the night before it, you may stop at the gate of the holy dome, facing the holy tomb, and say the following:

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أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ

I bear witness that there is no god save Allah, alone without having any associate.

And I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger,

that `Ali the son of Abu-Talib, the Commander of the Faithful, is the brother of His Messenger,

that the immaculate Imams from his

offspring are Allah's arguments against His creatures.

You may then enter the shrine, stop at the tomb, turn the face toward the tomb and make the kiblah direction between your shoulders, and repeat the *takbir* statement on hundred times:

Allah is the Most Great.

You may then say the following:

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

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

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Abraham the intimate 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 chief of Allah's Messengers.

Peace be upon you, O commander of the faithful.

Peace be upon you, O epitome of the pious ones.

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

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

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of the knowledge of the past and the coming generations.

Peace be upon you, O Great News.

Peace be upon you, O Straight Path.

Peace be upon you, O noble, refined one.

Peace be upon you, O pious successor (of the Prophet).

Peace be upon you, O well-pleased, pure one.

Peace be upon you, O shining full moon.

Peace be upon you, O grandest veracious one.

Peace be upon you, O greatest distinguisher (between the right and the wrong).

Peace be upon you, O glowing lantern.

Peace be upon you, O leader to the true guidance.

Peace be upon you, O pattern of piety.

Peace be upon you, O grand argument of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O select and elite of Allah,

وَأُمِينَ ٱللَّهِ وَصَفْوتَهُ

trustee and choice of Allah,

وَبَابَ ٱللَّهِ وَحُجَّتَهُ

door to and argument of Allah,

وَمَعْدِنَ حُكْمِ ٱللَّهِ وَسِرَّهُ

source and secret of Allah's judgment,

وَعَيْبَةَ عِلْمِ ٱللَّهِ وَخَازِنَهُ

guardian and keeper of Allah's knowledge,

وَسَفِيرَ ٱللَّهِ فِي خَلْقِهِ

and envoy of Allah among His creatures.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

وَآتَيْتَ ٱلزَّكَاةَ

paid the zakat,

وَأَمَرْتَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

وَنُهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكُرِ

forbade the wrong,

وَٱتَّبَعْتَ ٱلرَّسُولَ

followed the Messenger,

وَتَلَوْتَ ٱلْكِتَابَ حَقَّ تِلاَوَتِهِ

recited the Book as exactly as it must be recited,

conveyed the messages of Allah,

fulfilled your covenant with Allah,

the Words of Allah were accomplished by you,

strove in Allah's way in the best manner,

وَنَصَحْتَ لِلَّهِ وَلِرَسُولِهِ صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

advised for the sake of Allah and for the sake of His Messenger—peace be upon him and his Household,

and sacrificed yourself with steadfastness, seeking Allah's reward,

struggling for the defense of Allah's religion,

protecting Allah's Messenger—peace be upon him and his Household,

seeking for that which is with Allah,

and desiring for that which Allah has promised.

You also sealed your life as martyr,

a witness, and witnessed;

so, may Allah reward you

on behalf of His Messenger, Islam, and the people of Islam

مِنْ صِدِيقٍ أَفْضَلَ ٱلْجُزَاءِ

with the most favorite reward, for you are veracious.

I bear witness that you were the first to embrace Islam,

the most sincere in faith,

the most confident,

and you were the most Allah-fearing,

the most steadfast (against ordeals for the sake of Islam),

the most watchful for Allah's
Messenger, peace be upon him and his
Household,

endowed with the most favorable merits,

the foremost of everyone else in everything,

the owner of the most elevated rank,

وَأَشْرَفَهُمْ مَنْزِلَةً

the owner of the most honorable position,

and the most respected (by Almighty Allah and His Messenger).

Thus, you became stronger when they became weak

and you abode by the course of Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him and his Household.

I also bear witness that you were the true vicegerent of him (i.e. the Holy Prophet);

no one could ever compete with you in this position in spite of the existence of hypocrites,

the despise of the unbelievers,

and the malice of the wicked.

You also managed the matters when they failed to do so,

وَنَطَقْتَ حِينَ تَتَعْتَعُواً

you spoke (the truth) when they stammered,

and you carried on with the light of Allah when they stopped.

Hence, he who follows you has actually been led to the true guidance.

You were the first to speak,

the firmest in refuting the rivals,

وأصوكهم منطقا

the most eloquent of them,

وَأُسَدُّهُمْ رَأْياً

the most apposite in opinions,

وَأَشْجَعَهُمْ قَلْباً

the most courageous,

وَأَكْثَرَهُمْ يَقِيناً

the most confident of them,

وَأُحْسَنَهُمْ عَمَلاً

the best of them in deeds,

وَأَعْرَفَهُمْ بِٱلْأُمُورِ

and the most learned in affairs.

كُنْتَ لِلْمُؤمِنِينَ أَباً رَحِيماً

For the believers, you were merciful father,

and they were thus your dependants;

so, you carried the burdens that they were too weak to carry,

preserved that which they forfeited,

conserved that which they neglected,

prepared yourself for facing that which they were too coward to face,

advanced when they were dismayed,

and acted steadfastly when they became anxious.

You were thus incessant torment on the unbelievers,

and you were also rude and furious (on them).

You rained (with mercy) on the believers, and you were fertile and source of knowledge for them.

Your argument was never weak,

your heart never deviated,

your sagacity was never feeble,

and your determination never cowered.

You were as firm as mountain, since storms could never displace you

and misfortunes could never move you.

You were as exactly as described by Allah's Messenger—peace be upon him and his Household—who said about you

قُوِيّاً فِي بَدَنِكَ

that you are strong in your body,

مُتَوَاضِعاً فِي نَفْسِكَ

modest in yourself,

عَظِيماً عِنْدَ ٱللهِ

great in the view of Allah,

imposing in the earth,

and lofty in the heavens.

None could ever find fault with you,

none could ever speak evil of you,

you never desired for any of the created beings,

and you were never lenient (unfairly) to anyone.

The weak, humble one was strong and mighty in your view until you give him back his right,

and the strong, mighty one was weak in your view until you take the others' rights from him.

The near and the remote were equal in your view.

Your habit was to be true, honest, and kind,

your words were ruling and determination,

your custom was forbearance and fortitude,

and your view was knowledge and firmness.

At your hands, the religion became even,

the difficult became easy,

the fires were extinguished,

the faith became strong,

Islam became steady,

and the calamity of losing you undermined all people.

Surely, we are Allah's and to Him we shall surely return.

Curse of Allah be upon him who slew you,

curse of Allah be upon him who mutinied against you,

curse of Allah be upon him who forged lies against you,

curse of Allah be upon him who wronged you and usurped your right,

and curse of Allah be upon him who, when was informed about this, was pleased with it.

Verily, we disavow all those before Allah.

Curse of Allah be upon the group that disagreed with you,

denied your (Divinely commissioned) leadership,

aided each other against you, slew you,

deviated from you, and disappointed you.

All praise be to Allah, for Hellfire is the abode of those

and evil the place to which they are brought.

I bear witness for you, O Intimate servant of Allah and loyalist of Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him and his Household, that you did convey and carry out (your mission).

And I bear witness that you are the beloved of Allah and the door to Him,

وَأَنَّكَ جَنْبُ ٱللَّهِ وَوَجْهُهُ ٱلَّذِي مِنْهُ يُؤْتَىٰ

you are the Side of Allah and His Face from which one can come to Allah,

وَأَنَّكَ سَبِيلُ ٱللَّهِ

you are Allah's way,

وَأَنَّكَ عَبْدُ ٱللَّهِ

you are Allah's servant,

وَأَخُو رَسُولِهِ صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

and you are the brother of His Messenger, peace be upon him and his Household.

أَتَيْتُكَ زَائِراً لِعَظِيمِ حَالِكَ وَمَنْزِلَتِكَ عِنْدَ ٱللهِ وَعَنْدَ رَسُولِهِ وَعِنْدَ رَسُولِهِ

I have thus come to visit you because you enjoy a magnificent position and standing with Allah and with His Messenger.

So, I seek nearness to Allah through my visit to you

and I desire that you will intercede for me.

Through your intercession for me, I hope for redemption of myself,

I seek refuge with you against Hellfire,

I am fleeing from my sins that I have overburdened myself with them,

and I resort to you in the hope of my Lord's mercy.

I have come to you, O my master, seeking your intercession for me before Allah

and seeking nearness to Him through you so that He may settle my needs;

فَاشْفَعْ لِي يَا أُمِيرَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

so, (please) intercede for me, O Commander of the Faithful.

Verily, I am the slave of Allah and your servant and visitor,

and you enjoy a distinguished position with Allah,

a great rank,

a big standing,

وَٱلشَّفَاعَةُ ٱلْمَقْبُولَةُ

and an admitted right of intercession.

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

and send blessings upon Your servant, Your most faithful trustee,

Your firmest handle,

Your highest Hand,

وَكُلِمَتِكَ ٱلْخُسْنَىٰ

Your excellent Word,

وَحُجَّتِكَ عَلَىٰ ٱلْوَرَىٰ

Your argument on the people,

وصِدِيقِكَ ٱلأَكْبَر

Your grandest veracious one,

سَيِّدِ ٱلأَوْصِيَاءِ

the chief of the Prophets' successors,

وَرُكْنِ ٱلأَوْلِيَاءِ

the reliance of the saints,

وَعِمَادِ ٱلأَصْفِيَاءِ

the support of the elite ones,

أُمِيرِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

the commander of the faithful,

the leader of the pious ones,

the example of the veracious ones,

the pattern of the righteous ones,

the one protected against flaws,

the one saved from defects,

وَٱلْمُهَذَّبِ مِنَ ٱلْعَيْبِ

the one cleared from faults,

وَٱلْمُطَهِّرِ مِنَ ٱلرَّيْبِ

the one purified from doubts,

أُخِي نَبِيِّكَ

the brother of Your Prophet,

وَوَصِيّ رَسُولِكَ

the successor of Your Messenger,

وَٱلْبَائِتِ عَلَىٰ فِرَاشِهِ

the one who replaced him when he spent that night instead of him,

وَٱلْمُوَاسِي لَهُ بِنَفْسِهِ

the one who sacrificed his soul for him,

the one who always relieved him in harsh situations,

and the one whom You chose to be the sword of his (i.e. the Prophet)

Prophethood,

the miracle of his (Divine) mission,

the lucid indication of his arguments,

the bearer of his pennon,

وَوِقَايَةً لِمُهْجَتِهِ

the protector of his soul,

وَهَادِياً لأُمَّتِهِ

the guide of his nation,

وَيَداً لِبَأْسِهِ

the power of his might,

وتاجاً لِرَأْسِهِ

the crown of his head,

وَبَاباً لِنَصْرِهِ

the door to his victory,

ومفتاحاً لطفره

and the key to his triumph,

until he defeated the armies of polytheism by Your aid,

terminated the warriors of atheism by Your permission,

exerted all efforts to win the pleasure of You and Your Messenger,

devoted all of his efforts to the obedience to him,

and made of himself armor to protect him from any misfortune,

until the soul of the Prophet, peace be upon him and his Household, departed his body while his face was in the hand of `Ali,

وَٱسْتَلَبَ بَرْدَهَا

who thus felt its coldness,

وَمَسَحَهُ عَلَىٰ وَجْهِهِ

and rubbed his face therewith.

وَأَعَانَتْهُ مَلائِكَتُكَ عَلَىٰ غُسْلِهِ وَتَجْهِيزهِ

And Your angels helped him bathe and prepare his body for burial.

وَصَلَّىٰ عَلَيْهِ وَوَارَىٰ شَخْصَهُ

He then performed [the ritual] prayer for him, buried his body,

وَقَضَىٰ دَيْنَهُ

settled his debts,

وَأَنْجَزَ وَعْدَهُ

fulfilled his promises,

وَلَزِمَ عَهْدَهُ

made his covenants,

وَٱحْتَذَىٰ مِثَالَهُ

followed his example,

وَحَفِظَ وَصِيَّتَهُ

and abode by his will.

When he could find supporters, he undertook the burdens of the position of leadership (caliphate)

and assumed the loads of Imamate.

He thus hoisted the flag of true guidance among Your servants,

spread the dress of security in Your lands,

extended justice among Your creatures,

judged according to Your Book among your beings,

executed the laws,

suppressed unbelief,

rectified the deviation,

mollified the criticism,

وَأَبَادَ ٱلْفَتْرَةَ

eradicated lethargy,

وَسَدَّ ٱلْفُرْجَةَ

blocked the gap,

وَقَتَلَ ٱلنَّاكِثَةَ وَٱلْقَاسِطَةَ وَٱلْمَارِقَةَ

killed the preachers, the wrongdoers, and the apostates,

وَلَمْ يَزَلْ عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ رَسُولِ ٱللَّهِ صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَلَا يَرَدُهِ وَوَتِيرَتِهِ

kept on following the course and tradition of Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him and his Household,

وَلُطْفِ شَاكِلَتِهِ

kept on following his excellent pattern,

kept on following his superb practice,

he imitated his convention,

held fast to his morale,

and copied his way (of treating with matters).

And he always noticed the Prophet's deeds as if they were before his eyes;

يَحْمِلُ عِبَادَكَ عَلَيْهَا

he thus ordered Your servants to copy these deeds

and invited them to imitate them

until his white beard was dyed with the blood of his head.

O Allah, as he never preferred a dubious matter to a certain one for the sake of obeying You

and never associated any one with You even for a winking of an eye,

please send upon him growing and increasing blessings

due to which he may join the position of Prophethood in Your Paradise,

and (please) convey our greetings and compliments to him

and, on account of our allegiance to his leadership, please grant us from You

favor, kindness,

forgiveness, and pleasure.

You are verily the Lord of enormous favor.

[please do that] in the name of Your mercy, O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

You may then put your right and then left cheeks on the tomb, turn to the kiblah direction, offer the Prayer of Ziyarah, and supplicate for anything you want.

Then, you may say the (famous) Tasbih al-Zahra' and then say the following words:

O Allah, You have conveyed to me glad tidings

through Your Prophet and Messenger

Muhammad, Your peace be upon him and his Household,

as You said, "And give good news to those who believe that theirs is a footing of firmness with their Lord."

O Allah, I indeed believe in all Your Prophets and Messengers, Your blessings be upon them.

So, (please) do not cause me, after my recognition of them, to be in a situation

due to which You expose me in the presence of the Witnesses;

rather, (please) include me with them and make me die while I give them credence.

O Allah, You have also bestowed upon them exclusive honor from You

and You have ordered me to follow them.

O Allah, I am Your slave and visitor,

seeking Your nearness through visiting the brother of Your Messenger.

Indeed, each visited person is expected to pay attention to his duty towards the one who visits and comes to him.

And You are the Best One to Whom one may come

and You are the most Generous One to be visited;

I therefore beseech You, O Allah, O All-beneficent, O All-merciful,

O All-magnanimous, O All-glorious,

O One, O Besought of all,

O He Who never begets nor is He begotten,

and the like of Whom is none,

O He Who has not betaken wife or child,

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

to choose the gift that You present to me on account of my visiting Your Messenger's brother

to be release of me from Hellfire,

to include me with those who strive with one another in hastening to good deeds

and those who call on You with love and reverence,

and to make me of those who are humble before You.

O Allah, You have indeed conferred upon me with the favor of visiting my master `Ali the son of Abu-Talib

وولايته ومعرفته

and with the favor of my being loyal to his (Divinely commissioned) leadership and recognition of him;

so, (please) make me of those whom You give victory and whom You choose to triumph through them.

And (please) bestow me with the favor of making me support Your religion.

O Allah, (please) include me with the adherents of him and cause me to die following his doctrine.

اَللَّهُمَّ أَوْجِبْ لِي مِنَ ٱلرَّحْمَةِ وَٱلرِّضْوَانِ

O Allah, (please) cause me to deserve mercy, pleasure,

forgiveness, favor,

and sustenance that is growing, legally gotten, and pleasant,

(and make it) suitable to Your favoring, O most merciful of all those who show mercy!

All praise be to Allah the Lord of the Worlds.

27th Day of Rajab

- Take a Ghusl on this day.
- It is recommended to observe fasting. In fact, this day is one of the four days that are dedicated to fasting in the whole year. The reward of observing fasting on this day is equal to seventy year fasting.
- Recite Salwaat as frequently as possible on this day.

Salaah's for Day of 27th Rajab

• In his book entitled *Misbah al-Mutahajjid*, Shaykh al-Tusi mentions that al-Rayyan ibn al-Salt is reported as saying that Imam Muhammad al-Jawad (peace be upon him) observed fasting on the fifteenth and the twenty-seventh of Rajab while he was in Baghdad.

He then ordered us to offer the prayer that consists of **twelve units** at each of which **Surah** *al-Fatihah* and another **Surah** should be recited. At the accomplishment of this prayer, it is recommended to recite **Surahs** *al-*

Fatihah, al-Tawhid, al-Falaq, and al-Nas each 4 times.

Then it is recommended to say the following litany four times:

There is no god save Allah.

Allah is the Most Great,

وَسُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهِ

all glory be to Allah,

all praise be to Allah,

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

Then, it is recommended to repeat the following four times:

Allah, Allah is my Lord. I associate none with Him.

Then, it is recommended to say the following four times, too:

I never associate anyone with my Lord.

Shaykh al-Tusi has also reported

Abu'l-Qasim Husayn ibn Ruh—may Allah have mercy upon him—as saying: On this day, you may offer a prayer consisting of twelve units at each of which you may recite Surah al-Fatihah and any other Surah. After each couple of units (ie after each tasleem), you may say the following:

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All praise is due to Allah, Who has not taken a son

Who has not a partner in the kingdom,

and Who has not a helper to save Him from disgrace;

and proclaim His greatness with thorough proclamation.

O my Supporter throughout my lifetime!

O my Companion in hardships!

O provider of me with all graces that I enjoy!

O my Succor in my desires!

O source of success of my needs!

O my guardian while I am absent!

O He Who is sufficient for me when I am alone!

O my entertainment in my loneliness!

أَنْتَ ٱلسَّاتِرُ عَوْرَتِي

You alone conceal my faults!

فَلَكَ ٱلْحُمْدُ

So, all praise be to You.

وَأَنْتَ ٱلْمُقِيلُ عَثْرَتِي

You alone overlook my slips.

فَلَكَ ٱلْحُمْدُ

So, all praise be to You.

وَأَنْتَ ٱلْمُنْعِشُ صَرْعَتِي

You alone revive my deterioration.

فَلَكَ ٱلْحُمْدُ

So, all praise be to You.

When you accomplish the prayer, you should recite Surahs *al-Fatihah*, *al-Tawhid*, *al-Falaq*, *al-Nas*, *al-Kafirun*, *al-Qadr*, and *Ayah al-Kursi* seven times. You should then repeat the following seven times:

لاً إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ

There is no god save Allah;

وَٱللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is the Most Great,

وَسُبْحَانَ ٱللَّهِ

glory be to Allah,

وَلا حَوْلَ وَلاَ قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِٱللَّهِ

and there is neither might nor power save with Allah.

You should then say the following seven times:

Allah, Allah is my Lord. I associate none with Him

After that, you may submit your needs.

Dua for Day of 27th Rajab

As is mentioned in *Iqbal al-A`mal* and some manuscripts of *Misbah al-Mutahajjid*, it is recommended to say the following supplicatory prayer on this day:

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O He Who has ordered us to forgive and overlook

and has taken upon Himself to forgive and overlook!

O He Who did forgive and overlook!

اِعْفُ عَنِّي وَتَجَاوَزْ يَا كَرِيمُ

(Please do) forgive me and overlook (my evildoings), O All-generous!

O Allah, surely all requests have been rejected,

all means and ways have been inaccessible,

all hopes have been eradicated,

all expectations have been cut off from everybody save You

alone. There is no partner with You.

O Allah, I find the ways to requesting from You wide open,

the springs of hoping for You quenching,

the doors of supplication unlocked before one who implores You,

and Your aid available for those who seek it.

I also know that You are in the position of response for one who beseeches You,

in the position of relief for one who resorts to You,

and hastening to Your magnanimity and reliance upon Your promise

compensate from the stinginess of the misery ones

and suffice from that which is grasped by the mean ones.

[I know for sure] that You never screen Yourself against Your beings,

but it is their evildoings that prevent them from journeying toward You.

I have also known for sure that the best provisions of one who intends to travel to You

is a true willpower by which one chooses You from amongst others.

Hence, my heart has called at You with full willpower,

and I pray You in the name of all supplications said by a hopeful and thus You have achieved his hope,

said by a seeker of aid and thus You have admitted his request,

said by an aggrieved, depressed one and thus You have relieved him,

said by a guilty sinner and thus You have forgiven him,

said by a healthy one and thus You have perfected Your favors on him,

or said by a poor one and thus You have conferred upon him with Your wealth;

so, these supplications occupy a considerable position with You and enjoy a standing with You,

I pray You to send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

and grant all my requests for this world and the Next World.

This is Rajab, the honored and dignified month,

which You have honored us through it, being the first of the Sacred Months,

and You have selected us for this honor among the other nations.

O Lord of Magnanimity and Generosity!

I thus beseech You by Your Name, the grandest, the grandest, the grandest,

ٱلأَجَلِّ ٱلأَكْرَمِ

the most majestic, the most honorable,

that You have created so that it has settled under Your Shadow

and it thus shall never transfer to anyone other than You,

to send blessings to Muhammad and his Household the immaculate

and to include us, during this month, with those who practice acts of obedience to You

وَٱلآمِلِينَ فِيهِ بِشَفَاعَتِكَ

and those who hope for Your admission.

اَللَّهُمَّ وَآهْدِنَا إِلَىٰ سَوَاءِ ٱلسَّبِيلِ

O Allah, (please do) lead us to the Right Path,

وَٱجْعَلْ مَقِيلَنَا عِنْدَكَ خَيْرَ مَقِيلِ فِي ظِلِّ ظَلِيلِ

choose for us the best resting-place with You, under a dense shade

فَإِنَّكَ حَسْبُنَا وَنِعْمَ ٱلْوَكِيلُ

and abundant possession. Surely, You are Sufficient for us! Most Excellent are You, and in You do we trust!

Peace be upon His servants, the chosen,

and His blessings be upon them all.

O Allah, (please do) bless us on this day that You have honored,

covered with Your nobility,

and implanted in the great and highest Dwelling.

(Please do) send blessings to him whom You sent (as Your Messenger) to Your servants

and whom You accommodated in the Noble Place.

O Allah, send upon him blessing that is never-ending, being in the form of thanks to You

and reward to us.

And make easy for us all our affairs

and make our end result, up to the last of our lives, pleasant

after You accept our little deed

and achieve for us all our hopes out of Your mercy.

Verily, You have power over all things.

وَصَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

May Allah bless and exalt Muhammad and his Household.

It is worth mentioning that this supplicatory prayer, which is one of the excellent supplications of Rajab, was said by Imam Musa ibn Ja`far al-Kadhim (peace be upon him) on the day when the ruling authorities took him to Baghdad. That day was the twenty-seventh of Rajab.

Ziyarah of Imam Hussain for the 1st and 15th of Rajab

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

Peace be upon you, O son of the seal of the Prophets.

Peace be upon you, O son of the chief of the Messengers.

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

Peace be upon you, O Aba-`Abdullah.

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

Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah the Doyenne of the women of the world.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ ٱللَّهِ وَٱبْنَ وَلِيِّهِ

Peace be upon you, O saint of Allah and son of His saint.

Peace be upon you, O select of Allah and son of His select.

Peace be upon you, O argument of Allah and son of His argument.

Peace be upon you, O beloved by Allah and son of the beloved by Him.

Peace be upon you, O representative of Allah and son of His representative.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَازِنَ ٱلكِتَابِ ٱلْمَسْطُورِ

Peace be upon you, O keeper of the inscribed Scripture.

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms.

Peace be upon you, O trustee of the All-beneficent God.

Peace be upon you, O partner of the Qur'an.

Peace be upon you, O support of the religion.

Peace be upon you, O door to the wisdom of the Lord of the worlds.

Peace be upon you, O door of Forgiveness; he who enters from this door will be of the secured ones.

Peace be upon you, O case of Allah's knowledge.

Peace be upon you, O place of Allah's secret.

Peace be upon you, O (the object of) Allah's vengeance and the violated sanctity.

Peace be upon you and upon the souls that resided in your yard and settled down near your caravan.

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي وَنَفْسِي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ ٱللَّهِ

May Allah accept my father, my mother, and myself as ransoms for you, O Aba-`Abdullah.

لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ ٱلْمُصِيبَةُ وَجَلَّتِ ٱلرَّزِيَّةُ بِكَ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ جَمِيع أَهْلِ ٱلإِسْلاَمِ

O Aba-`Abdullah, unbearable is the sorrow and never-racking is the agony you put up with, for us and for all (true) Muslims.

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ أُمَّةً أُسَّسَتْ أَسَاسَ ٱلظُّلْمِ وَٱلْجُوْرِ

عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ البَيْتِ

Curse of Allah be on the people who laid the basis of wronging and injustice against you the Household of the Prophet.

وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ أُمَّةً دَفَعَتْكُمْ عَنْ مَقَامِكُمْ

Curse of Allah be upon the people who removed you from your position

and took you away from your actual ranks that Allah has chosen for you.

May Allah accept my father, my mother, and me as ransoms for you, O Aba-`Abdullah.

I bear witness that the shades of the Divine Throne shared the shades of the

creatures in shuddering for the shedding of your blood.

The heavens, the earth, and the inhabitants of the gardens of Paradise, the lands, and the oceans—all those wept for you.

May Allah shower upon you blessings as many as the number of what is there in the knowledge of Allah.

Here I am at your service, O caller to Allah.

إِنْ كَانَ لَمْ يُجِبْكَ بَدِينِ عِنْدَ ٱسْتِغَاثَتِكَ وَلِسَانِي عِنْدَ اسْتِغَاثَتِكَ وَلِسَانِي عِنْدَ اسْتِنْصَارِكَ عِنْدَ اسْتِنْصَارِكَ

If my body could not respond to your call when you called for aid and my tongue could not respond to your call for help,

then my heart, my hearing, and my sight have verily responded to you.

Glory be to our Lord! Most surely, the promise of our Lord was to be fulfilled.

مُطَهَّرٍ

I bear witness that you are pure, immaculate, and purified and you are the offspring of the pure, immaculate, and purified ones.

You are indeed pure and you are the reason for the purity of the lands.

Pure is the land where you are and pure is your holy shrine.

I bear witness that you enjoined justice and fairness and you called to them.

And you are verily honest and veracious, and you were truthful in that for which you called.

And you are verily (the object of) Allah's vengeance on the earth.

And I bear witness that you did convey on behalf of Allah,

on behalf of your grandfather the Messenger of Allah,

on behalf of your father the Commander of the Faithful,

and on behalf of your brother al-Hasan.

And you advised and strove in the way of Allah

and you served Him sincerely until death came upon you.

فَجَزَاكَ ٱللَّهُ خَيْرَ جَزَاءِ ٱلسَّابِقِينَ

So, may Allah award you with the best of the rewarding of the foremost (to deeds of goodness).

And may Allah bless and exalt you thoroughly.

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad, and send blessings upon al-Husayn the wronged,

the martyr, the orthodox,

قَتِيلِ ٱلْعَبَرَاتِ

the slain one whom is wept heavily,

وَأُسِيرِ ٱلْكُرُبَاتِ

and the object of agonies

صَلاةً نَامِيَةً زَاكِيَةً مُبَارَكَةً

with such blessings that are increasing, growing, and sacred;

يَصْعَدُ أَوَّهُا وَلاَ يَنْفَدُ آخِرُهَا

the first of which ascends and the last of which is infinite,

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَيْتَ عَلَىٰ أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلادِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَيْتَ عَلَىٰ أَحُدٍ مِنْ أَوْلادِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ أَكُمُ سَلِينَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

and with the best blessings that You ever sent on any of Your missioned Prophets' sons.

يَا إِلَّهُ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

O God of the worlds!

Ziyarah of Ali ibn Hussain

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا ٱلصِّدِّيقُ ٱلطَّيِّبُ

Peace be upon you, O veracious, pure,

immaculate, dear, favorite,

and son of the basil of Allah's Messenger.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ شَهِيدٍ مُحْتَسِبٍ

Peace be upon you as you are steadfast martyr.

Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

How noble your position is and how honorable your seat is.

I bear witness that Allah thanked you for your efforts,

magnified your rewards, وَأَخْقَكَ بِٱلذَّرْوَةِ ٱلْعَالِيَةِ

and joined you to the exalted summit

حَيْثُ ٱلشَّرَفُ كُلُّ ٱلشَّرَفِ

where there is the entire honor

وَفِي ٱلْغُرَفِ ٱلسَّامِيَةِ

in the elevated chambers.

كَمَا مَنَّ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَجَعَلَكَ مِنْ أَهْلِ

ٱلبَيْت

Similarly, He had bestowed upon you and made you one of the members of the Household of the Prophet

ٱلَّذِينَ أَذْهَبَ ٱللَّهُ عَنْهُمُ ٱلرِّجْسَ وَطَهَّرَهُمْ تَطْهِيراً

from whom Allah removed filth and whom He purified with thorough purification.

Allah's blessings, mercy, benedictions, and pleasure be upon you.

So, O pure master, (please) intercede for me with your Lord

so that He may unburden and relieve me from the loads (of sins) that I carry on my back.

ٱلله عَلَيْكُمَا

And (please) have mercy upon my humbleness and submission to you and to the master, your father. May Allah

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

May Allah increase your honor in the Hereafter

in the same way as He honored you in this world

and may He bless you in the same way as He blessed others on account of you.

And I bear witness that you are the signposts of the religion

and the stars of the worlds.

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

Ziyarah of the Martyrs of Karbala

Peace be upon you all, O supporters of Allah

وَأَنْصَارَ رَسُولِهِ

supporters of His Messenger,

وَأَنْصَارَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ

supporters of `Ali the son of Aba-±alib

وَأَنْصَارَ فَاطِمَةً

supporters of Fatimah,

وَأَنْصَارَ ٱلْحُسَنِ وَٱلْخُسَيْنِ

supporters of al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

وَأَنْصَارَ ٱلإِسْلاَمِ

and supporters of Islam.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ لَقَدْ نَصَحْتُمْ لِلَّهِ

I bear witness that you indeed did sincerely for the sake of Allah

and strove sincerely in His way.

So, may Allah reward you on behalf of Islam and its people with the best of rewarding.

By Allah I swear, you did win a great success.

I whish I were with you so that I would win a great success.

I bear witness that you are alive with your Lord, receiving sustenance.

I bear witness that you are the true martyrs and the true happy ones

and you are the winners in the most elevated ranks.

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

Ziyarah of Imam Hussain for 15th Rajab

<u>mp3</u>

Peace be upon you all, O Household of Allah.

Peace be upon you all, O elite of Allah.

Peace be upon you all, O best of Allah's creatures.

Peace be upon you all, O masters of all masters.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا لَّيُوثَ ٱلْغَابَاتِ

Peace be upon you all, O lions of jungles.

Peace be upon you all, O arks of redemption.

Peace be upon you, O Aba-`Abdullah al-Husayn.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you, O inheritor of the knowledge of the Prophets.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ آدَمَ صَفْوَةِ ٱللَّهِ

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

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

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

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of Ishmael the slaughtered for the sake of Allah.

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

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

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

Peace be upon you, O son of Muhammad the Chosen Prophet.

Peace be upon you, O son of `Ali the well-Pleased.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ فَاطِمَةَ ٱلزَّهْرَاءِ

Peace be upon you, O son of Fa§imah the luminous lady.

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

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

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

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

Peace be upon you, O argument of Allah and son of His argument against His creatures.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

gave the poor-rate,

enjoined the right,

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكُرِ

forbade the wrong,

وَرُزِئْتَ بِوَالِدَيْكَ

were deprived of your parents,

وَجَاهَدْتَ عَدُوَّكَ

and strove against your enemies.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ تَسْمَعُ ٱلكَلاَمَ

I also bear witness that you can now hear the speech

وَتَرُدُّ ٱلْجُوَابَ

and answer back

وَأَنَّكَ حَبِيبُ ٱللَّهِ وَخَلِيلُهُ وَنَجِيبُهُ

and you are verily the beloved of Allah, His intimate friend, His selected servant,

وَصَفِيُّهُ وَآبْنُ صَفِيِّهِ

His elite, and son of His elite.

يَا مَوْلاً يَ وَٱبْنَ مَوْلاً يَ

O my master and son of my master,

زُرْتُكَ مُشْتَاقاً

I am visiting you because of my eagerness to you;

فَكُنْ لِي شَفِيعاً إِلَىٰ ٱللَّهِ يَا سَيِّدِي

so, (please) my master, be my interceder before Allah.

وَأَسْتَشْفِعُ إِلَىٰ اللهِ بِجَدِّكَ سَيِّدِ ٱلنَّبِيِّينَ

I also seek the intercession of your grandfather the chief of the Prophets before Allah,

I seek the intercession of your father the chief of the Prophets' Successors,

and I seek the intercession of your mother the Doyenne of the women of the worlds.

May Allah curse those who slew you.

May Allah curse those who wronged you.

وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ سَالِبِيكَ وَمُبْغِضِيكَ مِنَ ٱلأَوَّلِينَ وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّوَّلِينَ وَالآخِرِينَ

May Allah curse those who deprived you (of your right) and those who hated you from the past and the coming generations.

وَصَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ ٱلطَّيِّبِينَ

ٱلطَّاهِرِينَ

May Allah send blessings upon our chief Muhammad and upon his Household the immaculate and pure.

Ziyarah of Ali ibn Hussain

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ وَٱبْنَ مَوْلاَيَ

Peace be upon you, O my master and son of my master.

May Allah curse those who slew you.

May Allah curse those who wronged you.

Verily, I seek nearness to Allah through my visit to you and my showing love for you all.

I release myself before Allah from your enemies.

وَٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلايَ وَرَحْمَةُ ٱللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you, O my master.

Ziyarah of Martyrs of Karbala

Peace be upon the souls that are residing near the tomb of Aba`Abdullah al-husayn.

Peace be upon you all, O purified from filth.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا مَهْدِيُّونَ

Peace be upon you all, O well-guided ones.

Peace be upon you all, O pious to Allah.

Peace be upon you and upon the angels surrounding all your graves.

May Allah gather us with you in the center of His mercy

and under His Throne. Verily, He is the most merciful of all those who show mercy.

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

Ziyarah of Imam Mohammed Baqir

Peace be on you, O Imam of Sound advice!

السلام عليك يا إمام الهدى

Peace be on you, O moon in Darkness!

السلام عليك يا بدر الدجي

Peace be on you, O shelter Of piety!

السلام عليك يا كهف التقى Peace be on you, O leader of Pious ones!

السلام عليك يا قائد أهل التقوى

Peace be on you, O revealer Of the knowledge of Prophets!

السلام عليك يا باقر علم النبيين

Peace be on you, O prestige

السلام عليك يا زين

Of the skies & the earths!

السموات والأرضين

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O Allah! In The same way as You made Him as the protector of Your beings and the Trustee of Your tolerance

اللهم كما جعلته علما لعبادك ومستودعا لحلمك

ومترجما

And the translator of Your messages,

لوحيك

Send the Choicest blessings on him-blessings sent by You فصلي عليه أفضل ما صليت

On the descendants of Your Prophets and on Your select Beings & on

على أحد من ذرية أنبيائك وأصفيائك

ورسلك وأمنائك

Your Apostles and on Your trustees.

O Lord of the Worlds!

يا رب العلمين

Salawaat on Imam Ali Naqi (peace be upon him)

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon Ali the son of Muhammad,

the successor of the Successors,

the leader of the pious,

the descendant of the leaders of the religion,

وَٱلْحُجَّةِ عَلَىٰ ٱلْخَلائِقِ اجْمَعِينَ

and the argument against all of the creatures.

O Allah, as You have made him the source of light from which the believers derive light,

and so he conveyed the good tidings of Your abundant reward,

warned against Your painful punishment,

وَحَذَّرَ بَاسَكَ

notified against Your prowess,

reminded of Your sings,

rendered legal that which You have deemed legal,

rendered illegal that which You have deemed illegal,

explained Your laws and the duties towards You,

وَحَضَّ عَلَىٰ عِبَادَتِكَ

encouraged on servitude to You,

وَامَرَ بِطَاعَتِكَ

enjoined obedience to You,

وَنَهَىٰ عَنْ مَعْصِيَتِكَ

and forbade disobedience to You,

فُصَلِ عَلَيْهِ

so also (please) bless him

افْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَىٰ احَدٍ

with the most favorite blessings that You have ever bestowed

upon any of Your intimate servants and descendants of Your Prophets.

يَا إِلٰهَ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

O God of the Worlds!

Ziyarah of Imam Mohammed Jawad

Peace be upon you, O intimate servant of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's argument.

Peace be upon you, O Allah's light in the darkness of the earth.

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

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَىٰ آبَائِكَ

Peace be upon you and upon your fathers.

Peace be upon you and upon your descendants.

Peace be upon you and upon your loyalists.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

defrayed the poor-rate,

وَأَمَرْتَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكُرِ

forbade the wrong,

وتلوث ٱلْكِتَابَ حَقَّ تِلاَوتِهِ

recited the Book as it should be recited,

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي ٱللَّهِ حَقَّ جِهَادِهِ

strove for Allah as exactly as striving should be,

وَصَبَرْتَ عَلَىٰ ٱلأَذَىٰ فِي جَنْبِهِ

and endured harm for His sake

حَتَّىٰ أَتَاكَ ٱلْيَقِينُ

until death came upon you.

أتيتكك زائراً

I have come to you, visiting you,

عَارِفاً بِحَقِّكَ

recognizing your right,

مُوَالِياً لأَوْلِيَائِكَ

declaring loyalty to your loyalists,

مُعَادِياً لأعْدَائِكَ

and incurring the animosity of your enemies;

فَأَشْفَعْ لِي عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ

so, (please) intercede for me with Your Lord.

Ziyarat Ameenullah

Ziyarah of Ameenullah is highly esteemed as is cited in all books of Ziyarah. In the words of `Allamah al-Majlisi, this form is the best in text and chain of authority. It is recommended to say it at all of the holy shrines. It is narrated on the authority of Jabir (ibn `Abdullah al-Ansari) on the authority of Imam al-Baqir (peace be upon him) that Imam Zayn al-Abidin (peace be upon him), once, visited the holy tomb of Imam `Ali (peace be upon him). He stood at the tomb, wept, and pronounced the following words:

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اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمِينَ اللَّهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ

Peace be upon you, O trustee of Allah on His lands

and argument of Allah against His servants.

Peace be upon you, O Commander of the Faithful.

I bear witness that you strove for the sake of Allah as it ought to be striven,

acted upon His Book,

and followed the instructions of His Prophet,

peace of Allah be upon him and his Household,

until Allah called you to be in His vicinity.

So, He grasped you to Him by His will وَأَلْزَمَ أَعْدَائِكَ ٱلْحُجَّةَ

and put your enemies under the claim

although you have inclusive claims against all of His creatures.

O Allah, (please do) cause my soul to be fully tranquil with Your decrees,

رَاضِيَةً بِقَضَائِكَ

satisfied with Your acts,

مُولَعَةً بِذِكْرِكَ وَدُعَائِكَ

fond of mentioning and praying to You,

مُحِبَّةً لِصَفْوَةِ أَوْلِيَائِكَ

bearing love for the choicest of Your intimate servants,

beloved in Your lands and heavens,

steadfast against the affliction of Your tribulations,

thankful for Your graceful bounties,

always bearing in mind Your incessant gifts,

longing for the gladness of meeting You,

supplied with piety for the day of Your rewarding,

pursuing the morals of Your intimate servants,

quitting the conducts of Your enemies,

and distracted from this world by praising and thanking You.

The Imam (peace be upon him) then put his cheek on the tomb and said:

O Allah, the hearts of those humbling themselves to You are fascinated,

the paths of those desiring for You are open,

the sings of those directing to You are evident,

the hearts of those having recognition of You are resorting to You,

وَأَصْوَاتَ ٱلدَّاعِينَ إِلَيْكَ صَاعِدَةٌ

the voices of those beseeching You are mounting up to You,

the doors of responding to them are wide open,

the prayer of him who speaks to You confidentially is responded,

the repentance of him who turns to You modestly is admitted,

the tear of him who weeps on account of fear from You is compassionated,

the aid of him who seeks Your aid is available,

the help of him who seeks Your help is obtainable,

Your promises to Your servants are fulfilled,

the slips of him who implore You to excuse him are forgivable,

وَأَعْمَالَ ٱلْعَامِلِينَ لَدَيْكَ مَحْفُوظَةٌ

the deeds of those who act for You are preserved,

Your sustenance to the creatures are descending from You,

Your gifts for further conferrals are reaching them,

the sins of those imploring Your forgiveness are forgiven,

the requests of Your creatures are granted by You,

the prizes of those begging You are offered,

Your gifts for further conferrals are uninterrupted,

the dining tables for those seeking Your feeding are prepared,

and the springs of quenching their thirst are brimful.

اَللَّهُمَّ فَاسْتَجِبْ دُعَائِي

O Allah, (so) respond to my prayer,

accept my thanksgiving for You,

وَٱجْمَعْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ أُوْلِيَائِي

and join me to my masters,

[I beseech You] in the name of Muhammad, `Ali,

Fatimah, al-Hasan, and al-Husayn.

You are verily the only source of my boons,

the ultimate goal of my wishes,

and the target of my hope in my recourses and settlement

In the book of *Kamil al-Ziyarat*, the following statements are added to this form of Ziyarah:

You are verily my God, Master, and Lord.

أغْفِرْ لأُوْلِيَائِنَا

(Please) forgive our friend,

وَكُفَّ عَنَّا أَعْدَائَنَا

prevent our enemies against us,

وَأَشْغِلْهُمْ عَنْ أَذَانَا

distract them from harming us,

وَأَظْهِرْ كَلِمَةَ ٱلْحُقِّ

give prevalence to the Word of Truth

وَٱجْعَلْهَا ٱلْعُلْيَا

and make it the supreme,

وَأَدْحِضْ كَلِمَةَ ٱلْبَاطِلِ

and frustrate the word of falsehood

وَٱجْعَلْهَا ٱلسُّفْلَىٰ

and make it the lowliest.

Verily, You have power over all things.

Imam al-Baqir (peace be upon him) then added, "Indeed, any one of our adherents (Shi`ah) who pronounces these words at the tomb of Amir al-Mu'minin (peace be upon him) or the tomb of one of the Imams (peace be upon them) shall certainly have his prayer lifted up on a ladder of light, carrying the seal of the Holy Prophet's ring, and it shall be kept so until it will be delivered to the Riser

from Muhammad's Household (namely, Imam al-Mahdi) who will receive the sayer of that prayer with good tidings, greetings, and honor."

Ziyarah of Lady Zainab (peace be upon her)

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the leader of the Prophets.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the owner of the (Heavenly) Pond and the Standard.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْ عُرِجَ بِهِ إلى السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْ عُرِجَ بِهِ إلى السَّمَاءِ وَوَصَلَ إلى مَقَامِ قَابِ قَوْسَينِ أَوْ أَدْنى

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him who was taken to the skies and who reached the position of the length of two arrows or even closer.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the Prophet of right guidance, the master of (all) human beings, and the savior of the servants (of Allah) from being destroyed.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ صَاحِبِ الخُلُقِ العَظِيمِ وَالشَّرَفِ العَطِيمِ وَالآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الحَكِيمِ

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the one who has conformed (himself) to sublime morality, enjoyed the broad honor, and owned the (Heavenly) Signs and the Wise Remembrance of Allah (i.e. the Holy Quran).

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the owner of the Lofty Position, the Pond from which people shall drink (on the

Resurrection Day), and the Standard, which shall be witnessed by everybody.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْهَجِ دِينِ الْإسْلامِ وَصَاحِبِ القِبْلَةِ وَالقُرْآنِ وَعَلَمِ الصِّدْقِ وَصَاحِبِ القِبْلَةِ وَالقُرْآنِ وَعَلَمِ الصِّدْقِ وَالْحَقِّ وَالْإِحْسَانِ

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the Path of Islam and the one given the qiblah and the Quran, and the example of honesty, right, and benevolence.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ صَفْوةِ الْأَنْبِياءِ وَعَلَمِ الْأَتْقِياءِ وَعَلَمِ الْأَتْقِياءِ وَمَشْهورِ الذِّكْرِ فِي الأَرْضِ وَالسَّماءِ، وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O daughter of the choice of the Prophets, the example of the pious ones, and the well known in both the earth and the heavens.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ خَيْرِ خَلَقِ اللهِ وَسَيِّدِ خَلْقِهِ وَأَوَّلِ العَدَدِ قَبْلَ إِيجَادِ أَرْضِهِ وَسَمَاوَاتِهِ وَآخِرِ الأَبَدِ بَعْدَ فَنَاءِ الدُّنْيَا وَأَهْلِهَا الَّذِي رُوحُهُ نُسْخَةُ اللاَّهُوتِ وَصُورَتُهُ نُسْخَةُ المُلْكِ وَالمَلَكُوتِ وَقَلْبُهُ خُزانَةُ الحَيِّ الَّذِي لا يمُوتُ، وَالمَلَكُوتِ وَقَلْبُهُ خُزانَةُ الحَيِّ الَّذِي لا يمُوتُ، Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O daughter of the best of Allah's creation, the master of His creatures, the foremost created individual before the existence of (Allah's) earth and heavens, the last of the existent ones (who shall endure) after the extinction of this world and its beings, and the one whose soul is a copy of the Divinity and whose heart is the treasury of the Eternal, Subsistent God.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ المُظَلَّلِ بِالغَمَامِ سَيِّدِ السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ المُظَلَّلِ بِالغَمَامِ سَيِّدِ الكَوْنَيْنِ وَمَوْلَى الثَّقَلَيْنِ وَشَفِيعِ الأُمَّةِ يَومَ الكَوْنَيْنِ وَمَوْلَى الثَّقَلَيْنِ وَشَفِيعِ الأُمَّةِ يَومَ الكُوْنَيْنِ وَمَوْلَى الثَّقَلَيْنِ وَشَفِيعِ الأُمَّةِ يَومَ الكُوْنَيْنِ وَمَوْلَى الثَّقَالَيْنِ وَشَفِيعِ الأُمَّةِ يَومَ الكُوْنَيْنِ وَمَوْلَى الثَّقَالَيْنِ وَشَفِيعِ الأُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O daughter of the one who is shaded by clouds, is the master of the Two Worlds, is the chief of the two beings (i.e. man and jinn), and is the Intercessor of the ummah on the Resurrection Day.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the master of the Prophets' successors.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the leader of the God-fearing ones.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the shelter of the saints.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the support of the choice ones.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the leader of the Religion.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the commander of the faithful ones.

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

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the leader of the pious ones.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the preventer of the infidels and the wantons.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the inheritor of the Prophets.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنتَ خَلِيفَةِ سَيِّدِ الْمُرسَلِينَ

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the successor of the Apostles' chief.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of brightness of the Religion.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the Great News (as it is certainly proved).

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْ حِسابُ النَّاسِ عَلَيهِ وَالنَّصُّ يَومَ الغَدِيرِ عَلَيهِ وَالنَّصُّ يَومَ الغَدِيرِ عَلَيهِ وَالنَّصُّ يَومَ الغَدِيرِ عَلَيهِ، وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ عَلَيهِ، وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O daughter of the one to whom the mission of settling accounts with people (on the Resurrection Day) is given, between whose hands the Heavenly Pond (of al-Kawthar) is put, and whom is intended by the (Prophet's) Statement of the Ghadir Day.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْ قَادَ زِمَامَ نَاقَتِهَا جِبرَائِيلُ وَشَارَكَهَا فِي مُصَابِعَا إسْرافِيلُ، وَغَضِبَ بِسَبَهِا الرَّبُّ الجَلِيلُ، وَبَكى لَمُصَابِعَا إبْراهِيمُ الْخَلِيلُ وَنُوحٌ وَمُوسَى الكَلِيمُ فِي إبْراهِيمُ الْخَلِيلُ وَنُوحٌ وَمُوسَى الكَلِيمُ فِي إبْراهِيمُ الْخَلِيلُ وَنُوحٌ وَمُوسَى الكَلِيمُ فِي كَرْبَلاءَ

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the lady whose she-camel was driven by (Archangel) Gabriel, and whose misfortune (of Imam al-Husayn's being slain in Karbala) was shared by (Archangel) Israfil, and due to whose anger the All-exalted Lord was angry, and for whose misfortune of Karbala, (the Prophets) Abraham the Friend of

Allah, Noah, and Moses the Spoken by Allah wept.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the shining full moons.

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O daughter of the brilliant suns.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Well Zamzam and Safa (of the landmarks of Mecca)

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Mecca and Mina –a height in Mecca-

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him whom was carried by Buraq to the heavens.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ مَنْ حَمَلَ الزَّكَاةَ بِنْتَ مَنْ حَمَلَ الزَّكَاةَ بِأَطْرافِ الرِّدَاءِ وَبَذَلَهُ عَلَى الفُقَراءِ بِأَطْرافِ الرِّدَاءِ وَبَذَلَهُ عَلَى الفُقَراءِ

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him who carried the zakat(almsgiving) by the margins of his dress to give it to the paupers.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him whom was taken by night from the Inviolable Masjid to the Farthest Masjid.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him who fought with two swords.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of him who offered prayers to the two qiblas.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Muhammad al-Mustafa (the Selected by God)

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Ali al-Murtada (the Pleased one)

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Fatimah al-Zahraa (the Resplendent).

Peace be upon you, O daughter of Khadijah al-Kubra (the Grand)

Peace be upon you and upon your grandfather, Muhammad al-Mukhtar (the Chosen.)

Peace be upon you and upon your father, Haydar al-Karrar (the Attacking.)

وَسَاداتُ الأرضِ والسَّمَاءِ الَّذِينَ حُبُّهُم فَرضٌ عَلَى أَعْنَاقِ كُلِّ الْخَلائِقِ عَلَى أَعْنَاقِ كُلِّ الْخَلائِقِ

Peace be upon you and upon the pure, choice masters who are the Arguments of Allah on lands, the chiefs of the earth and the heavens, and love for whom is a prescription that is incumbent upon all creatures.

Peace be upon you, O daughter of the glorified, holy servant of Allah.

Peace be upon you, O aunt of dignified, holy servant of Allah.

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O mother of misfortunes; Zaynab.

Peace be upon you—the virtuous, rightly guided one!

Peace be upon you—the perfect, knowledgeable good-doer.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ أَيَّتُهَا الكَرِيمَةُ النَّبيلَةُ

Peace be upon you—the noble gentlewoman.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ أَيَّتُهَا التَّقِيَّةُ النَّقِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you—the pious, infallible one.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا مَن ظَهَرَتْ مُحَبَّتُهَا لِلحُسَينِ المَظْلُومِ فِي مَوارِدَ عَديدَةٍ وَتَحَمِلُ المَصَائبَ الحُرِقَةَ لِلقُلُوبِ مَعَ تَحَمُّلاتٍ شَديدَةٍ

Peace be upon you—who showed her love for al-Husayn; the wronged, in many situations and had to suffer awful heartbreaking misfortunes.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا مَن حَفِظَتِ الإَمَامَ في يَومِ عَاشُوراءَ في القَتْلى وَبَدلَتْ نَفسَها في نَجَاةِ زَينِ العَابِدينَ في مجَلِسِ أشْقَى الأشْقِياءِ وَنَطَقَتْ كَنُطْقِ عَليِّ عَليهِ السَّلاَمُ في سِكَكِ وَنَطَقَتْ كَنُطْقِ عَليٍّ عَليهِ السَّلامُ في سِكَكِ الكُوفَةِ وَحَولهَا كَثيرٌ مِن الأَعْدَاءِ الكُوفَةِ وَحَولهَا كَثيرٌ مِن الأَعْدَاءِ

Peace be upon you—who guarded the Imam on the Day of Ashura when he was killed, and sacrificed her soul for the salvation of Zayn al-Abidin at the gathering of the most wretched one (i.e. Ubaydullah ibn Ziyad), and addressed a speech, just like (Imam) Ali's, in the streets of Kufa despite the presence of her enemies

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا مَنْ نَطَحَتْ جَبِينَهَا بِمُقَدَّمِ
الحُّمَلِ إِذْ رَأْتْ رَأْسَ سَيِّدِ الشُّهدَاءِ وَيَخْرُجُ
الدَّمُ مِن تَحْتِ قِناعِها وَمِن مَحْمَلِها بحَيثُ يرى
من حَوها مِن الأعْداءُ

Peace be upon you—who thrust her forehead with the front part of the howdah, when she saw the severed head of the Chief of Martyrs (i.e. Imam al-Husayn), and caused blood to flow from beneath her veil and from the howdah in the view of the enemies.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يا تالِيَةَ المَعْصومِ

Peace be upon you, O the representative of the Infallible Imam.

Peace and Allah's Mercy and Blessings be upon you, O you who were tested through patience against misfortunes, like that of al-Husayn the oppressed.

Peace be upon you who are far away from you home.

Peace be upon you who were wandered as captive in cities.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ أَيَّتُهَا الْمُتَحَيِّرَةُ فِي خَرابَةِ الشَّامِ

Peace be upon you when you were bewildered in that ruined place in Syria

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ أَيَّتُهَا الْمُتَحَيِّرَةُ فِي وُقُوفِكِ عَلَى جَسَدِ سَيِّد الشُّهَداءِ وخَاطَبْتِ جَدَّكِ رَسولَ اللهِ صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيه وَآله بَهَذا النِّدَاءِ: "صَلَّىٰ اللهِ صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيه وَآله بَهَذا النِّدَاءِ: "صَلَّىٰ عَلَيْكَ مَلائِكَةُ السَّمَاءِ! هَذَا حُسَيْنُ بالعَراءِ عَلَيْكَ مَلائِكَةُ السَّمَاءِ! هَذَا حُسَيْنُ بالعَراءِ

مَسْلُوبُ العِمَامَةِ وَالرِّدَاءِ، مُقَطَّعُ الأَعْضَاءِ، وَبَنَاتُكَ سَبَايَا! وَإِلَىٰ اللهِ ِ الْمُشْتَكَىٰ".

Peace be upon you when you were bewildered as you stood by the (severed) body of the Chief of Martyrs and called at your grandfather; the Messenger of Allah, may Allah bless him and his family, saying, "Oh, Muhammad! May the angels in the Heavens bless you! This is Husayn under the open sky! His turban and his clothes are stripped! His limbs are severed! And your daughters are taken captives! Complaining (about this) is only to Allah."

وقَالَت: "يَا مُحَمَّدُ! هٰذَا حُسَيْنٌ تَسْفِي عَلَيْهِ رِيحُ الصَّبَا، مَجْذُوذَ الرَّأْسِ مِن القَفا، قَتِيلَ رِيحُ الصَّبَا، مَجْذُوذَ الرَّأْسِ مِن القَفا، قَتِيلَ أَوْلادِ البِغا. وَاحُزْنَاهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ الله".

You also said, "O Muhammad! This is Husayn! Winds are blowing his body! His head is cutt off from the back! He is being killed by sons of wrongdoers! Oh, for my grief for you, Abu Abdullah!

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا مَن تَهَيَّجَ قَلَبُهَا لِلحُسَينِ المَظلومِ العُريَانِ المَطْروحِ عَلَى الثَّرَى وقالَت بِصَوتٍ حَزِينٍ: "بأبي مَن نَفْسي لَهُ الفِداءُ،

بِأَبِي المَهمُومُ حتَّى قَضى، بِأَبِي مَن شَيبَتُه تَقطِرُ بِأَبِي مَن شَيبَتُه تَقطِرُ بِالدِّمَاء".

Peace be upon you whose heart cried out for al-Husayn; the oppressed, the stripped, and the threwn on dust, and you said in a sad tone, "May my father be sacrificed for the one for whom I may sacrifice my soul! Oh, for him who was depressed until he passed away! Oh, for him who had been thirsty until he departed life! Oh, for him whose beard is dropping blood!"

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن بَكَتْ عَلَى جَسَدِ أَخِيها بَينَ السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن بَكَتْ عَلَى جَسَدِ أَخِيها بَينَ القَتلَى حَتَّى بَكى لَبُكَائِها كُلُّ صَدِيقٍ وَعَدُوٍّ، القَتلَى حَتَّى بَكى لَبُكَائِها كُلُّ صَدِيقٍ وَعَدُوٍّ،

وَرَأَى النَّاسُ دُموعَ الخَيلِ تَنحَدِرُ عَلَى حَوافِرِهَا عَلَى التَّحْقِيقِ حَوافِرِهَا عَلَى التَّحْقِيقِ

Peace be upon her who wept for the (severed) body of her brother among the killed ones so painfully that every one—whether friend or even enemy, wept for her and, moreover, people, as it is proved by authenticated narrations, saw even horses shed tears, which flew on their legs.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن تَكَفَّلَتْ وَجَمَعَتْ في عَصْرِ عَاشُوراءَ بَناتِ رَسُولِ اللهِ وَأَطْفَالِ الْحُسينِ

وقامَت لهَا القِيامَةُ في شَهادَةِ الطِّفلَينِ الغَريبَينِ الغَريبَينِ المَطلومَينِ المَظلومَينِ

Peace be upon her who took the responsibility of gathering and guarding the daughters of the Messenger of Allah and the children of al-Husayn on the afternoon of the day of Ashura, and she stirred up the situation when the two oppressed, strange children were martyred.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن لَم تَنَمْ عَينُها لأَجْلِ حِراسَةِ
آل رَسولِ اللهِ في طَف نِينَوَى وَصَارَت أسيرةً
ذَليلةً بيدِ الأعْداءِ

Peace be upon her whose eyes did not sleep so as to guard the family of the Messenger of Allah at Taff of Nineveh, and was taken as captive as she was humiliated at the hands of her enemies.

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن رَكِبَتْ بَعِيراً بِغَيرِ وِطاءٍ وَنَادَت أَخَاها أَبَا الفَضْلِ بَعَدا النِّدَاء: "أَخِي أَبَا الفَضْلِ، أَنْتَ الَّذِي أَرْكَبْتَنِي إِذْ أَرَدتُ أَبَا الفَضْلِ، أَنْتَ الَّذِي أَرْكَبْتَنِي إِذْ أَرَدتُ الْخُروجَ مِن المَدينَةِ"

Peace be upon her who had to ride a saddleless camel and then called on her brother Abu'l-Fadhl (al-Abbas), saying, "O brother! O Abu'l-Fadhl! It

was you who helped me ride on a camel when I left Medina."

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن خَطَبَتْ فِي مَيدانِ الكُوفَةِ السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن خُطَبَةٍ نافِعَةٍ حَتَّى سَكَنَتِ الأصْواتُ مِن كُلِّ بِخِطْبَةٍ نافِعَةٍ حَتَّى سَكَنَتِ الأصْواتُ مِن كُلِّ فَاحِيةٍ ناخِيةٍ

Peace be upon her who addressed a remarkably expressive speech at the center of Kufa that she made all voices keep silent (to listen to her with astonishment)

السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن احْتَجَّتْ في مَجلِسِ ابْنِ زِيادٍ السَّلاَمُ عَلَى مَن احْتَجَّتْ في مَجلِسِ ابْنِ زِيادٍ بِاحتْجَاجًاتٍ وَاضِحَةٍ وَقالَت في جَوابِه

بِبَيِّنَاتٍ صَادِقةٍ، إِذْ قَالَ ابنُ زِيادٍ لِزَينَبَ سَلامُ اللهِ عَلَيهَا: "كَيفَ رَأَيْتِ صُنْعَ اللهِ سَلامُ اللهِ عَلَيهَا: "كَيفَ رَأَيْتِ صُنْعَ اللهِ بأخيكِ الحُسَينِ؟" قَالَت: "مَا رَأَيْتُ إِلا بأخيكِ الحُسَينِ؟" قَالَت: "مَا رَأَيْتُ إِلا بَمِيلاً".

Peace be upon her who gave clear-cut arguments in the gathering of (Ubaydullah) Ibn Ziyad who said to her, "How did you see that what Allah had done to your brother?" Answering him, she said with honest evidences, "I saw nothing but good!"

السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكِ يَا أُسِيرَةً بِأَيْدِي الْأَعْدَاءِ فِي الْفَلُواتِ وَرَأَيْتِ أَهْلِ الشَّامِ فِي حَالَةِ العَيشِ الفَلُواتِ وَرَأَيْتِ أَهْلِ الشَّامِ فِي حَالَةِ العَيشِ والسُّرورِ وَنشْرِ الرّاياتِ

Peace be upon you who had to be imprisoned by the enemies under an open sky, and had to see people of Syria celebrate (the martyrdom of her brother) with pleasure, joy, and raised flags

السَّلاَمُ على مَن شُدَّ الحَبلُ عَلى عَضُدِها وَعُنُقِ الإِمامِ زَينِ العَابِدينَ وَأَدخَلُوها مَعَ سِتَّةً

عَشرَ نَفَراً مِن آلِ رَسولِ اللهِ وَهُم كَالأُسرَاءِ مُشرَ نَفَراً مِن آلِ رَسولِ اللهِ وَهُم كَالأُسرَاءِ مُقرَّنينَ بِالحَديدِ مَظلومِينَ،

Peace be upon her who was tied with a rope on the arm and the neck of Imam Zayn al-Abidin, and she, along with sixteen persons from the family of the Messenger of Allah, was forced to enter (the session of Yazid) while they were enchained with iron fetters

وَقَالَ عَلِيُّ بِنُ الْحُسَينِ عَلَيهِ السَّلاَمُ لِيَزِيدَ:
"يَا يَزِيدُ مَا ظُنُّكَ بِرَسُولِ اللهِ صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيهِ
"يَا يَزِيدُ مَا ظُنُّكَ بِرَسُولِ اللهِ صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيهِ
وَآلِهِ لَو رَآنا عَلى هَذِه الْحَالَةِ؟"

Meanwhile, Ali ibn al-Husayn (Imam Zayn al-Abidin) said to Yazid, "What if the Messenger of Allah sees us in such a manner? What will be his impression?"

ثُمَّ قَالَت أُمُّ المَصائِبِ زَينَبُ لَهُ: "قَائلاً لَأَهَلُوا وَاسْتَهَلُوا فَرَحاً ثُمَّ قَالُوا يَا يَزِيدُ لا تُشَلُ، وَاسْتَهَلُوا فَرَحاً ثُمَّ قَالُوا يَا يَزِيدُ لا تُشَلُ، مُنْتَحِياً عَلَى ثَنَايَا أَبِي عَبْدِاللهِ، عَلَيْهِ السَّلاَمُ، مُنْتَحِياً عَلَى ثَنَايَا أَبِي عَبْدِاللهِ، عَلَيْهِ السَّلاَمُ، سَيِّدِ شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الجُنَّةِ تَنْكُتُهَا بِعِخْصَرَتِكَ؟"

Then, Lady Zaynab; mother of misfortunes, said to Yazid -after he had poetized, "(Had my forefather whom were killed at the Battle of Badr witnessed this, they would have been

very much delighted. then they'd have said, 'May your hands, O Yazid, never be paralyzed')"

ثُمُّ قَالَت: "وَلَئِنْ جَرَتْ عَلَيَّ الدَّوَاهِي فَخَاطَبَتَك، إِنِي لأَسْتَصْغِرُ قَدْرَكَ وَأَسْتَعْظِمُ تَقْرِيعَكَ وَأَسْتَعْظِمُ تَقْرِيعَكَ وَأَسْتَعْظِمُ تَقْرِيعَكَ وَأَسْتَكْثِرُ تَوْبِيخَكَ، لَكِنِ العُيُونُ عَبْرى وَالصُّدُورُ حَرَّى. الا فَالعَجَبُ كُلُّ الْعَجَبِ لِقَتْلِ حِزْبِ اللهِ النُّجَبَاءِ بِحِزْبِ اللهِ النُّجَبَاءِ اللهِ النَّكَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ اللهِ النَّكَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعِبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ النَّابَعَبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعِبَاءِ إِلَيْ اللهِ النَّابَعِبَاءِ إِلَيْنِ الْمُلْلَقَاءِ!

"How dare you hit the lips of Abu 'Abdullah (a), the Master of the Youths of Paradise?" She then said, "Although

calamities have forced me to speak to you, I see you trivial in my eyes and find your verbal attacks great and I regard your rebuke too much to bear, but the eyes are tearful, and the chests are filled with depression. What is even stranger is that the honored Party of Allah is being killed by the Party of the 'Released ones'—Party of Shaitan.

النِّنِ اتَّخَذْتَنَا مَغْنَماً لَتَجِدُنَا وَشِيكاً مُغْرَماً حِينَ لا تَجِدُ اللّٰ مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاكَ، ﴿ وَمَا رَبُّكَ عِينَ لا تَجِدُ اللّٰ مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاكَ، ﴿ وَمَا رَبُّكَ عِينَ لا تَجِدُ اللهِ اللهِ المُشْتَكَى وَعَلَيْهِ بِظَلّامٍ لِلْعَبِيدِ ﴾ فَإلَى اللهِ المُشْتَكَى وَعَلَيْهِ المُشَتَكَى وَعَلَيْهِ المُشَتَكَى وَعَلَيْهِ المُعَوَّلُ في الشِّدَّةِ والرَّخاءِ.

If you regard us as your booty, you shall soon find us as your opponents—that will be when you find nothing but what your hands had committed, "And your Lord never treats His servants unjustly.(41:46)" To Allah is my complaint, and upon Him do I rely.

فَكِدْ كَيْدَكَ وَاسْعَ سَعْيَكَ وَنَاصِبْ جَهْدَكَ! فَوَاللهِ لا تَمْحُونَ ذِكْرَنَا وَلا تَمْيِتُ وَحْيَنَا وَلا تُدْرِكُ أَمَدَنَا وَلا تَرْخَصُ عَنْكَ عَارَهَا.

So scheme whatever you wish to scheme, and carry out your plots, and intensify your efforts, for, by Allah, you shall never be able to obliterate our mention, nor will you ever be able to kill the revelation (that was revealed to us), nor will you ever exalt to our position, nor will your shame ever be washed away.

وَهَلْ رَأْيُكَ إِلا فَنَدُ وَأَيَّامُكَ إِلا عَدَدُ وَجَمْعُكَ إِلا عَدَدُ وَجَمْعُكَ إِلا بَدَدُ. يا يزيد أما سمعت قول الله تعالى: ﴿ وَلَا تَحْسَبَنَ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللهِ أَمْوَاتًا فَلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللهِ أَمْوَاتًا بَلْ أَحْيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَجِّمْ يُرْزَقُونَ. ﴾

Your view shall be proven futile, your days limited in number, and your wealth wasted on the Day when the caller calls out, "Think not of those, who are slain in the way of Allah as

dead; they are alive (and) are provided sustenance from their Lord". (3:169)

فَا لَحَمْدُ للهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ الَّذِي خَتَمَ لِأَوَّلِنَا فِالسَّهَادَةِ بِالسَّعَادَةِ وَالمَغْفِرَةِ وَلِآخِرِنَا بِالشَّهَادَةِ وَالمَغْفِرةِ وَلِآخِرِنَا بِالشَّهَادَةِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ، وَنَسْأَلُ اللهَ أَنْ يُكْمِلَ لَهُمُ الثَّوَابَ وَيُحْسِنُ عَلَيْنَا الخِلافَةَ؛ إِنَّهُ وَيُوجِبَ لَهُمُ المَزِيدَ وَيُحْسِنُ عَلَيْنَا الخِلافَة؛ إِنَّهُ رَحِيمٌ وَدُودٌ، وَحَسْبُنَا اللهُ وَنِعْمُ الوَكِيلُ.

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, Who sealed the life of our early ones with happiness and forgiveness, and that of our last ones with martyrdom and mercy. We plead to Allah to complete His rewards for

them, grant them an increase, and recompense us pleasingly; He is the most Merciful, the most Compassionate. Allah suffices us, and He is the best Guardian.

May Allah bless Muhammad and his Pure, Immaculate Household

Ziyarah Imam Musa Kadhim

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

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

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

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

Peace be upon you, O Allah's light in the darkness of the earth.

Peace be upon you, O leader to the true guidance.

Peace be upon you, O signpost of religiousness and piety.

Peace be upon you, O hoarder of the knowledge of the Prophets.

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَازِنَ عِلْمِ ٱلْمُرْسَلِينَ

Peace be upon you, O hoarder of the knowledge of the Messengers.

Peace be upon you, O deputy of the preceding Successors (of the Prophets).

Peace be upon you, O essence of the manifest Revelation.

Peace be upon you, O holder of the certain knowledge.

Peace be upon you, O case of the knowledge of the Messengers.

Peace be upon you, O righteous leader.

Peace be upon you, O ascetic leader.

Peace be upon you, O oft-worshipping leader.

Peace be upon you, O prudent leader and chief.

Peace be upon you, O slain and martyred.

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

Peace be upon you, O my master Musa son of Ja`far.

Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

I bear witness that you conveyed faithfully that which Allah ordered You to convey,

safeguarded that which He entrusted with you,

decided as lawful all that which Allah has deemed lawful,

decided as unlawful all that which Allah has deemed unlawful,

carried out the decrees of Allah,

وَتَلَوْتَ كِتَابَ ٱللَّهِ

recited the Book of Allah,

endured harm for the sake of Allah,

and strove in the way of Allah as it ought to be striven

until death came upon you.

I also bear witness that you passed away

carrying the same principles on which your immaculate fathers

وَأَجْدَادُكَ ٱلطَّيِّبُونَ

and pure forefathers

ٱلأَوْصِيَاءُ ٱلْهَادُونَ

the successors, guides,

ٱلأَئِمَّةُ ٱلْمَهْدِيُّونَ

leaders, and rightly guided ones passed away.

لَمْ تُؤْثِرْ عَمِيً عَلَىٰ هُدِيِّ

You never preferred blindness to true guidance

وَلَمْ تَمِلْ مِنْ حَقِّ إِلَىٰ بَاطِلِ

and never slanted from right to wrong.

I also bear witness that you acted sincerely to Allah,

to His Messenger, and to the Commander of the Faithful,

وَأَنَّكَ أَدَّيْتَ ٱلْأَمَانَةَ

fulfilled the trust,

وَٱجْتَنَبْتَ ٱلْخِيَانَةَ

avoided betrayal,

وَأُقَمْتَ ٱلصَّلاَةَ

performed the prayers,

وَآتَيْتَ ٱلزَّكَاةَ

defrayed the poor-rate,

وَأُمَرْتَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

وَهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكُرِ

forbade the evil,

وَعَبَدْتَ ٱللَّهَ مُخْلِصاً

and served Allah earnestly

مُجْتَهِداً مُحْتَسِباً

and painstakingly, expecting His reward,

حَتَّىٰ أَتَاكَ ٱلْيَقِينُ

until death came upon you.

So, may Allah reward you on behalf of Islam and its people

with the best reward and the most honoring reward.

I have come to you, O son of Allah's Messenger, visiting you,

recognizing your right,

admitting your precedence,

knowing about your knowledgeability,

seeking shield with your inviolability,

seeking protection with your grave,

resorting to your tomb,

seeking your intercession with Allah,

declaring loyalty to your loyalists,

incurring the animosity of your enemies,

seeking insight of your standing

and true guidance you are leading to,

and having full acquaintance with the straying of those who dissent from you

and the blindness they are following.

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي

Ransoms for you be my father, mother,

myself, my family members,

my property, and my sons.

O son of Allah's Messenger,

I have come to you seeking nearness to Allah the All-exalted by visiting you

and seeking your intercession for me with Him;

So, (please) intercede for me with your Lord

so that He may forgive my sins,

pardon my offences,

overlook my evildoings,

erase my wrongdoings,

وَيُدْخِلَنِي ٱلْجُنَّةَ

allow me to enter Paradise,

وَيَتَفَضَّلَ عَلَيَّ بِمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ

endue me with favors that suit His generosity,

وَيَغْفِرَ لِي وَلاَّ بَائِي

and forgive me, my forefathers,

وَلإِخْوَانِي وَأَخَوَاتِي

my brothers, my sister,

وَلِحَمِيعِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَٱلْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

and all believing men and women

فِي مَشَارِقِ ٱلأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِكِمَا

in the east and west of the earth,

بِفَصْلِهِ وَجُودِهِ وَمَتِّهِ

out of His favoring, magnanimity, and benevolence.