

#### First of Month of Rajab

#### **Including General Aamal**

The Holy Prophet (saws) has said, "Rajab is the month for seeking forgiveness, so seek forgiveness from Allah (swt)" & "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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#### **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 (saws) 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,

## وَٱلسَّلاَمَةِ وَٱلإِسْلاَمِ

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 (saws) used to say the following:

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

make us catch Ramadan,

## وَاعِنَّا عَلَىٰ ٱلصِّيَامِ

and help us observe fasting,

do acts of worship,

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

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 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Rajab

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

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

having absolute power over all things,

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!

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,

peace be upon him and them,

## انْجِحْ طَلِبَتِي

to respond to my request.

You may then mention your requests.

#### Dua After Salat Layl on the 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Rajab

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

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

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

## لاَ صُنْعَ لِي وَلاَ لِغَيْرِي فِي إِحْسَانٍ إِلاَّ بِكَ

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,

وَمِنْ شَرِّ ٱلْمَرْجِعِ فِي ٱلْقُبُورِ

evil recourse in the grave,

وَمِنَ ٱلنَّدَامَةِ يَوْمَ ٱلآزِفَةِ

and regret on the Day of the approaching doom.

فَاسْالُكَ انْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ مُحَمَّدٍ مُحَمَّدٍ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

وَانْ تَجْعَلَ عَيْشِي عِيشَةً نَقِيَّةً

and to make my life wholesome,

وَمِيْتَتِي مِيتَةً سَوِيَّةً

my death sound,

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,

## وَمَعَادِنِ ٱلْعِصْمَةِ

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,

## فَإِنَّ مَغْفِرَ تَكَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ وَانَا مِنَ ٱلظَّالِمِينَ

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 allembracing

and Whose wisdom is all-excellent.

وَاعْطِنِي ٱلسَّعَةَ وَٱلدَّعَةَ

(Please do) grant me opulence, comfort,

وَٱلامْنَ وَٱلصِّحَّةَ

security, health,

وَٱلْنُّجُوعَ وَٱلْقُنُوعَ

wholesomeness, contentment,

وَٱلشُّكْرَ وَٱلْمُعَافَاةَ وَٱلتَّقْوَىٰ

thanksgiving, good health, piety,

وَٱلصَّبْرَ وَٱلصِّدْقَ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَىٰ اوْلِيَائِكَ

patience, belief in You and Your Saints,

وَٱلْيُسْرَ وَٱلشَّكْرَ

affluence, and thanksgiving.

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

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,

O Lord of the worlds!

#### Dua to be recited before Salaat Witr on 1<sup>st</sup> night

Ibn Ashyam says: It is advisable to say this 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

## وَلاَ يَخَافُ آمنُهُ

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,

## وَتَغْفرُ ٱلزَّلَلَ

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

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.

### البَصيرُ،

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

O He to Whose Godhead, might and majesty

And grandeur and greatness

And power and knowledge and potency

And light and spirit

# وَالْمَشيئَةُ وَالحَنانُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ وَالمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكُ لِلْمُلْكِ

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

نورُكَ أشْرَقَ لَهُ كُلُّ نورٍ،

To Your light, all lights glowed;

وَخَمَدَ لَهُ كُلُّ نارٍ،

And all fires abated;

وانْحَصَرَ لَهُ كُلُّ الظُّلُمات.

And all darkness submitted.

أَسْأَلُكَ باسْمِكَ الَّذي اشْتَقَقْتَهُ مِنْ قدَمكَ وَأزَلِكَ وَنورِكَ، I beseech You by Your Name that You derived from You eternity and infinity and light;

وَبالاٍسْمِ الأعْظَمِ الَّذي اشْتَقَقْتَهُ مِنْ كَبْرِيائِكَ وَجَبَروتِكَ وَعَظَمَتِكَ وَعِزِّكَ،

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

And by Your magnanimity that You derived from Your mercy;

And by Your mercy that You derived from Your clemency;

## وَبِرَأَفَتِكَ الَّتِي اشْتَقَقْتَها مِنْ جودِكَ،

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.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِجَمِيعِ أَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْني

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

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,

## وَعِلْمٍ وَمَعْلُومٍ،

And all knowledge and all known things,

And all kingdoms and all affairs.

### كَبيراً.

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

## طَيِّبٌ مُبارَكٌ مُقَدَّسٌ،

And wholesome and blessed and holy;

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

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

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

## أوْ شَرِّ 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.

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.

# وَلا تَمْلِكْ زِمامي الشَّهَواتُ فَتَحْمِلُني عَلى طَريقِ الْمَخْذولينَ،

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,

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,

### وَأَعِنِّي عَلَى مَا أُحِبُّهُ مِنَ القِيامِ بِحَقِّهِ،

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.

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

### وَبِاسْمِكَ الواحِدِ الصَّمَدِ،

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.

O He before Whom all sounds submit,

And all necks yield,

And all heads humble themselves,

And all hearts fear,

And all things surrender,

And by Whom the heavens and the earth subsisted.

I bear witness that visions cannot comprehend You,

While You comprehend all visions,

#### وأنْتَ اللَّطيفُ الخَبيرُ.

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

وَنوحٍ وَهودٍ وصالِحٍ،

And Noah and Hud and Salih

وَإِبْراهِيمَ وَإِسْماعيلَ

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وَشَعْيا وَإِلْياسَ،

And Joshua and Elias

وَإِليَسَعَ وَيونُسَ وَذي الكفْل،

And Elisha and Jonah and Dhu'l-Kifl

وَزَكَرِيّا وَيَحْيى،

And Zachariah and John

وَعيسى وَجرْجيسَ،

And Jesus and Georges

#### وَمُحَمَّدِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعينَ،

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

And peace be upon the favorite angels of Allah

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,

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,

And the sun and the moon

And the stars and the orbit

And the ages and the creation;

All these are subservient by Your order.

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

#### لا إِلَّهُ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ

There is no god save You;

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,

#### وورق الأشجار،

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,

#### وَلا بَحْرٌ مُتَطابِقٌ،

Neither does any wavy ocean

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,

الْحَقِّ المُبينِ،

The true right,

الَّذي هو نور ٌ مِنْ نورِ

Which is light made of light

وَنورٌ عَلى نورٍ،

And light on light,

وَنورٌ فَوْقَ كُلِّ نورٍ،

And light over all lights,

وَنورٌ مَعَ كُلِّ نورٍ،

And light with all lights,

وَلَهُ كُلُّ نورٍ،

And to Your Name does belong the entire light.

#### منْكَ يا رَبُّ النّورُ،

From You, O Lord, is the light,

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 الأَنْهَارُ،

And rivers flow,

وَتَفَجَّرَتْ بِهِ العُيونُ،

And springs split,

وَسارَتْ به النُّجُومُ،

And stars move,

وَأُرْكِمَ بِهِ السَّحابُ وَأُجْرِيَ،

And clouds are accumulated and moved

وَاعْتَدَلَ بِهِ الضَّبابُ،

And fog straighten up,

وَهالَتْ بِهِ الرِّمالُ،

And sands heap,

ورَسَتْ به الجبالُ

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 الحَبُّ،

And seeds grow up,

وَتَفَرَّقَتْ بِهِ جَبلاتُ الخَلْقِ،

And creation have become of various kinds,

### وَخَفَقَتْ بِهِ الرِّياحُ،

And winds blow

And souls spread and breathe.

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

(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;

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

Those which I know and those which I do not;

## وَبِكُلِّ اسْمٍ هُوَ لَكَ

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.

## اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلى مُحَمَّدٍ وَال مُحَمَّدٍ،

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

And have mercy upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

And bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

As You sent blessings, mercy, benedictions, and clemency upon

(Prophet) Abraham and the household of Abraham.

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

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,

#### وَفِي العِلِّيِّينَ دَرَجَتَهُ،

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.

#### اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤمِنِينَ وَالمُؤمِناتِ

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

وَالمُسْلِمِينَ وَالمُسْلِماتِ

And the Muslim men and women,

الأحْياء منْهُمْ وَالأَمْوات،

The alive and the dead,

وَأَلِّفْ بَيْنَ قُلوبِنا وَقُلوبِهِمْ عَلى الخَيْراتِ،

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

اَللَّهُمَّ إِجْزِ مُحَمَّداً صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

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

#### أَفْضَلَ ما جَزَيْتَ نَبِيّاً عَنْ أُمَّتِهِ،

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

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.

### صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلى آلِهِ الطَّيِّبينَ.

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 وَالأَرْضِ

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

He has chosen no son

Nor has He any partner in the Sovereignty.

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

"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,

and with Whom is knowledge of the Hour,

#### وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ.)

and to Whom you will be returned."

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

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

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

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

And the seal of my deeds

### وَسائِرَ ما مَلَّكْتَنى وَخَوَّلْتَنى وَرَزَقْتَنى

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:

الله الله الله الله الله،

Allah, Allah, Allah, Allah, Allah,

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

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

وَأَنْ تُفَرِّجَ عَنّي

#### 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,

# وَالسِّنينَ وَالشُّهورَ وَأُوْقاتِ الأَزْمانِ،

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 في الأَلْواحِ عَلى موسى عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ.

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

وَمُجْرِيَ الفُلْكِ لِنوحٍ،

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

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;

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,

وَخَلَقْتَ مِنْها عَبْدَكَ عيسى عَلَيْهِ

#### السَّلامُ،

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;

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;

#### يا حَليمٌ يا مُعيدُ،

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

O the Approaching; O the Far-off;

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

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

O the Owner of excuse;

O the Aide; O the provider of food;

#### یا شافی یا کافی،

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;

#### يا مَنْ لَمْ يَلدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ،

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

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 نَمْرودَ وَأَشْياعَهُ،

And He Who destroyed Nimrud and his groups

وَمُلَيِّنَ الحَديدِ لِخَليفَتِهِ داوودَ عَلَيْهِ الحَديدِ الخَليفَتِهِ داوودَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ،

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

وَمُسَخِّرَ الجِبالِ مَعَهُ يُسَبِّحْنَ بِالغُدُوِّ وَالآصالِ،

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

وَمُسَخِّرَ الطَّيْرِ وَالهَوامِّ وَالرِّياحِ وَالجِنِّ

# وَالإِنْسِ لِعَبْدِكَ سُلَيْمانَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ

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;

## وَبِاسْمِكَ العَزيزِ الجَليلِ الكَبيرِ المُتَعالِ.

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

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي يَنْفُخُ بِهِ عَبْدُكَ وَمَلَكُكَ إسْرافيلُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ في الصَّورِ،

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

فَيقومُ أَهْلُ القُبورِ سِراعاً إلى الْمَحْشَرِ يَنْسلونَ، And thus the inhabitants of graves shall stand up, hasting to the place of resurrection;

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

And by which You made bulwarks for the earth;

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

## وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي حَبَسْتَ بِهِ ذلكَ الماءَ

And by Your Name by which You repressed that water;

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي حَمَلْتَ بِهِ الأَرضينَ مَنِ الْخُتَرْتَهُ لِحَمْلِها،

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

وَجَعَلْتَ لَهُ مِنَ القُوَّةِ ما اسْتَعانَ بِهِ عَلى حَمْلها.

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

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي تَجْرِي بِهِ الشَّمْسُ وَالقَمَرُ،

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

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي سَلَخْتَ بِهِ النَّهارَ مِنَ النَّهارَ مِنَ اللَّهارِ مِنَ اللَّهارِ مِنَ اللَّهارِ مِنَ اللَّهارِ مِنَ اللَّهارِ مِنَ

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

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي إِذَا دُعيتَ بِهِ أَنْزَلْتَ أَرْزَاقَ الْعِبَادِ الْعِبَادِ

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

وجميع خلقك

And all Your creatures

وَأُرْضِكَ وَبِحارِكَ

And Your lands and Your oceans

And the inhabitants of the oceans and the verments

And the jinn and the humankind

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;

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي دَعاكَ بِهِ يُونُسُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلامُ في بَطْنِ الحوتِ فَأَخْرَجْتَهُ مِنْهُ،

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;

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذي أَنْبَتَّ بِهِ عَلَيْهِ شَجَرَةً مِنْ يَقْطينِ،

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

فَاسْتَجَبْتَ لَهُ وَكَشَفْتَ عَنْهُ ما كانَ 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;

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

## وَتُخَلِّصَني مِنْ مِحْنَتي،

And to release me from my ordeal

And to help me settle my debts

And to help me fulfill my trust

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

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)

### وَتَحْرُسَنِي وَكُلَّ مَنْ يُعنيني أَمْرُهُ،

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.

#### أمتك

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

# وَمِنْ أَوْلِياءِ أَهْلِ بَيْتِ نَبِيّكَ صَلّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمْ،

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

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,

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

O my Lord; O my Lord;

O my Lord; O my Lord;

یا رَبّاهُ یا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

یا رَبّاهُ یا رَبّاهُ

O my Lord; O my Lord;

بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّد عَبْدِكَ وَرَسولِكَ

In the name of Muhammad, Your servant and Messenger,

صَلّى اللهُ عَلَيْه وَآله،

Peace of Allah be upon his and his Household,

وَبِحَقِّكَ عَلى نَفْسِكَ

And in the name of Your duty toward Yourself

#### إلا خصَمْت أعْدائي وحسادي

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

# وَبَلَّغْتَني غايَةً أَمَلي

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 (saws) 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.

He gives life and causes to die

while He is Ever-living and never dies.

بِيَدِهِ ٱلْخَيْرُ

In His hand is the good

وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

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 15<sup>th</sup> of Rajab:

The Lord Who is One, One and Only,

### فَرْداً صَمَداً

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.

#### **General Amaal for Rajab Month**

• Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (as) has reported the Holy Prophet (saws) 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 abundantly. You should thus repeat very much

### أُسْتَغْفِرُ اللّه وَأُسْأَلُهُ التّوْبَة

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.

### سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لا يَنْبَغِي ٱلتَّسْبِيحُ إِلاَّ لَهُ

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 (saws) 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, will be given the reward of one hundred martyrs:

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 (saws) is also reported to have said: Whoever repeats

this litany 1000 times in Rajab, Allah will decide for him 100,000 rewards and award him 100 houses in Paradise:

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 (saws) 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 (saws) 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 اللّه،

All glory be to Allah;

وَالْحَمْدُ للّه،

all praise be to Allah;

وَلا إِلهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ،

there is no god save Allah;

وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ،

Allah is the Greatest;

# وَلا حَوْلَ وَلا قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ.

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

(8) the following invocation:

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

(9) the following invocation:

اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالمُؤْمِنَاتِ.

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

(10) the following invocation, yet four hundred times:

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

#### <u>mp3</u>

It has been narrated from Imam Jafar Sadiq; In the Name of Allah, the Allbeneficent the All-merciful. You may say the following dua each day in Rajab; in mornings, evenings, and after each of the obligatory prayers:

O He Whom alone I hope for all good things

### وآمَنُ سَخَطَهُ عنْدَ كُلِّ شرِّ

and Whose wrath I do not expect when I do wrong!

O He Who recompenses the little deed with very much reward!

O He Who answers one who begs Him!

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

out of His kindness and mercifulness!

### اعْطنِي بِمَسْالتِي إِيَّاكَ جَمِيعِ خَيْرِ ٱلدُّنْيَا

(Please do) give me, for I pray You, the whole welfare of this world

and the whole welfare of the Next World

and save me, for I pray You,

the whole evil of this world and the Next World.

Verily, all that which You give is unblemished.

(Please do) increase Your favors upon me, O All-generous!

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

يًا ذَا ٱلْجَلالِ وَٱلْإِكْرَامِ

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

يًا ذَا ٱلنَّعْمَاءِ وَٱلْجُودِ

O Lord of bliss and magnanimity!

O Lord of favor and munificence!

(Please do) rescue my white-hair beard from 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:

لا إِلهَ إِلاَّ ٱللَّهُ

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 (saws) is reported to have said that if one offers this prayer and says this 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 prayer each day in Rajab. It has been narrated that Imam Zayn al-Abideen (as) used to say this prayer on the first day of Rajab while he was imprisoned:

<u>mp3</u>

O He who manages the wants of the needy,

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

Every problem receives Your attention,

and is settled well.

O Allah, Your promises come true,

Your favors are many,

and Your Mercy is extensive,

### مُحَمَّد

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

and fulfill my desires in this world and in the world to come.

Verily, You have power over all things.

#### Dua Khaabal Waafidoon

It is recommended to say the following prayer that Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (`a) used to say everyday in Rajab:

<u>mp3</u>

Those who come to anyone other than You have really gone wrong.

Those who visit anyone other than You have missed the right way.

Those who depend upon other than You have lost except those who depend upon You.

### وَاجْدَبَ ٱلْمُنْتَجِعُونَ إِلاَّ مَنِ ٱنْتَجَعَ فَضْلَكَ

Those who have had recourse to other than Your favors will have lived in poverty except those who have recourse to Your favors.

Your door is always open before those who desire for You.

Your wealth is always available for those who seek it.

Your favors are always obtainable by those who ask for them.

Your rewards are accessible for those who hope for them.

Your sustenance is extended for even those who disobey You.

Your forbearance is reachable for even those who antagonize You.

Your habit is to do favor to the wrongdoers

### وَسَبِيلُكَ ٱلإِبْقَاءُ عَلَىٰ ٱلْمُعْتَدِينَ

and Your custom is to overlook the transgressors.

O Allah, (please do) lead me to the path of the well-guided ones,

grant me the determination of the hardworking ones,

do not include me with the unmindful ones who are dismissed (from Your mercy),

and forgive me on the Judgment Day.

#### 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 (`a) as saying, "In Rajab, you may say the following 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 prayer is the most comprehensive and it is advisable to repeat it any time.

<u>mp3</u>

### اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اسْالُكَ صَبْرَ الشَّاكِرِينَ لَكَ

O Allah, I implore You for the endurance of those who always thank You,

### وَعَمَلَ ٱلْخَائِفِينَ مِنْكَ

the efforts of those who fear You,

and the faith of those who worship You.

O Allah, You are verily the Most High, the All-great,

while I am Your servant—the miserable and the needy.

You are the Self-Sufficient, the Praised,

while I am the humble servant.

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household

and do favor to my neediness through Your self-sufficiency,

to my impatience through Your forbearance,

and to my weakness through Your power.

O All-power, O Almighty.

### اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household;

the Successors (of prophet hood) and the Pleased;

and save me from whatever aggrieves me among the worldly and religious affairs.

O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

#### Dua Allahumma Ya Zal Minan

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

<u>mp3</u>

O Allah, the Lord of the complete favors,

the utter bounties,

the immense mercy,

the all-embracing power,

وَٱلنِّعَمِ ٱلْجَسيمَة

the vast graces,

وَٱلْمَواهِبِ ٱلْعَظِيمَةِ

the great bestowals,

وَٱلايَادِي ٱلْجَمِيلَةِ

the nice gifts,

وَٱلْعَطَايَا ٱلْجَزِيلَةِ

and the abundant donations!

يًا مَنْ لا يُنْعَتُ بِتَمْثِيلٍ

O He Who is not resembled to anything,

وَلاَ يُمَثَّلُ بِنَظِيرٍ

is not likened to any match,

## وَلاَ يُغْلَبُ بِظَهِيرٍ

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,

has made and then enacted laws,

has risen high and then elevated,

#### وَقَدَّرَ فَاحْسَنَ

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!

## يًا مَنْ سَمَا فِي ٱلْعِزِّ

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

#### وَتَفَرَّدَ بِٱلآلاَءِ وَٱلْكِبْرِيَاءِ

and has been so matchless in bounties and pride

فَلاَ ضِدَّ لَهُ فِي جَبَرُوتِ شَانِهِ

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

يًا مَنْ حَارَتْ فِي كِبْرِيَاءِ هَيْبَتِهِ دَقَائِقُ لَطَائِفِ ٱلاوْهَامِ

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

وَٱنْحَسَرَتْ دُونَ إِدْرَاكِ عَظَمَتِهِ خَطَائِفُ الْحَسَرَتْ دُونَ إِدْرَاكِ عَظَمَتِهِ خَطَائِفُ الْمُنامِ الْبُصَارِ ٱلانَامِ

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,

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,

# وَبِمَا وَايْتَ بِهِ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِكَ لِدَاعِيكَ مِنَ أَلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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

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!

#### واسْرَعَ ٱلْحَاسِبِينَ

O swiftest in calling to account!

يًا ذَا ٱلْقُوَّةِ ٱلْمَتِينَ

O Lord of Power, O Strong!

صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ ٱلنَّبِيِّينَ وَعَلَىٰ اللَّ عِلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ وَعَلَىٰ الْأَبِيِّينَ وَعَلَىٰ الْفُلِ بَيْتِهِ الْفُلِ بَيْتِهِ

(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,

وَٱحْتِمْ لِي فِي قَضَائِكَ خَيْرَ مَا حَتَمْتَ

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 Nakeer,

let my eyes see Mubashshir and Basheer,

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 (atfs) 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 prayer:

<u>mp3</u>

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

# اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اسْالُكَ بِمَعَانِي جَمِيعِ مَا يَدْعُوكَ بِهِ وُلاةُ امْرِكَ

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

the trustees with Your secret,

the conveyers of Your affairs,

the describers of Your power,

and the announcers of Your greatness.

#### اسْالُكَ بِمَا نَطَقَ فِيهِمْ مِنْ مَشِيئَتِكَ

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

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!

#### وَظَاهِراً فِي بُطُونِهِ وَمَكْنُونِهِ

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!

## وَشَاهِدَ كُلِّ مَشْهُودٍ

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'

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!

#### ٱلْمُنْتَجَبِينَ

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

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,

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

## ٱلَّذِي وَضَعْتَهُ عَلَىٰ ٱلنَّهَارِ فَاضَاءَ

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,

#### وَٱمْنُنْ عَلَيْنَا بِحُسْنِ نَظَرِكَ

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,

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 (atfs) was received by Shaykh Abu'l-Qasim, Imam al-Mahdi's representative, comprising that the following prayer would be recommendably said in the month of Rajab:

#### <u>mp3</u>

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!

I beseech You with the entreaty of him

#### قَدْ اوْبَقَتْهُ ذُنُوبُهُ

whom is enchained by his sins

and is bound by his defects;

therefore, he devoted himself to offenses,

and disasters have attacked him heavily.

He is now begging You for accepting his repentance,

good return from You,

### وَٱلنَّزُوعَ عَنِ ٱلْحَوْبَةِ

redeeming from punishment,

releasing from Hellfire,

and overlooking the sins that are hanged to him.

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

#### ووسائلك ٱلمنيفة

and all of the elevated courses that take to You

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

وَنِعْمَةٍ وَازِعَةٍ

abundant favors,

وَنَفْسِ بِمَا رَزَقْتَهَا قَانِعَة

and satisfaction with what You have decided for me

إِلَىٰ نُزُولِ ٱلْحَافِرَةِ

until I am put in my final hole,

which is my abode to the Hereafter

and the Final Fate.

#### Ziyarah of Imam Hussain for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Rajab

#### <u>mp3</u>

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.

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

## السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَفِيَّ ٱللَّهِ وَٱبْنَ صَفِيِّهِ

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.

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 Allbeneficent 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.

#### السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْضِعَ سِرِّ ٱللَّهِ

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.

بِائِي أَنْتَ وَامِّي وَنَفْسِي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ ٱللَّهِ

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

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

Muslims.

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

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

#### فيها

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 بَدَنِي عِنْدَ ٱسْتِغَاثَتِكَ وَلِسَانِي عِنْدَ ٱسْتِنْصَارِكَ وَلِسَانِي عِنْدَ ٱسْتِنْصَارِكَ

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.

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.

# وَأَنَّكَ صَادِقٌ صِدِّيقٌ صَدَقْتَ فِيمَا دَعَوْتَ

#### إلَيْه

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,

## وَعَنْ البيكَ أُمِيرِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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.

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,

ٱلشَّهِيدِ ٱلرَّشِيدِ

the martyr, the orthodox,

#### قَتِيلِ ٱلْعَبَرَاتِ

the slain one whom is wept heavily,

and the object of agonies

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

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

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

O God of the worlds!

#### Ziyarah of Ali ibn Hussain

Peace be upon you, O veracious, pure,

immaculate, dear, favorite,

and son of the basil of Allah's Messenger.

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,

and joined you to the exalted summit

## حَيْثُ ٱلشَّرَفُ كُلُّ ٱلشَّرَف

where there is the entire honor

in the elevated chambers.

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

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

## صَلَوَاتٌ ٱللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ ٱللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ ورضْوَانُهُ

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.

وَٱرْحَمْ ذُلِّي وَخُضُوعِي لَكَ وَلِلسَّيِّدِ أَبِيكَ

#### صَلَّىٰ ٱللَّهُ 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.

#### وَأَشْهَدُ انَّكُمْ أَعْلاَمُ ٱلدِّين

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,

supporters of `Ali the son of Aba-±alib

supporters of Fatimah,

supporters of al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

and supporters of Islam.

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

and strove sincerely in His way.

## فَجَزَاكُمُ ٱللَّهُ عَنِ ٱلإِسْلاَمِ وَأَهْلِهِ أَفْضَلَ ٱلْجَزَاء

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

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.

#### ٱللَّه

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.

Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah 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,

وَأُمَرْتَ بِٱلْمَعْرُوف

enjoined the right,

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ ٱلْمُنْكَرِ

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 ٱلْجَوابَ

and answer back

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

His elite, and son of His elite.

O my master and son of my master,

I am visiting you because of my eagerness to you;

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

## وَأَسْتَشْفِعُ إِلَىٰ اللَّهِ 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 ٱلأُوَّلِينَ وَٱلآَخِرِينَ

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

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

Ziyarah of Ali ibn Hussain

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

#### لَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ قَاتِلِيكَ

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.

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 alhusayn.

Peace be upon you all, O purified from filth.

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(as)

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 Of the skies & the earths!

السلام عليك يا زين 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

And the translator of Your messages,

ومترجما

لوحيك

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

على أحد من ذرية أنبيائك وأصفيائك

On the descendants of Your Prophets

and on Your select Beings & on

ورسلك وأمنائك

Your Apostles and on Your trustees.

O Lord of the Worlds!

يا رب العلمين