



# Ziyarahs for the Cemetery of Baqi



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## Ziyarah of the Imams of Baqi (as)

When you intend to visit the Holy Imams in al-Baqi`Cemetery, you may begin with the aforementioned general etiquettes (bathing oneself, being ceremonially pure, putting on clean dresses, perfuming oneself, asking for permission... etc.) and then say the following:

يَا مَوَالِيَّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

O my masters, sons of the Messenger of Allah,

عَبْدُكُمْ وَأَبْنُ أُمَّتِكُمْ

I—your servant and the son of your maid

الذَّلِيلُ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيكُمْ

who stand submissively before you,

وَالْمُضْعِفُ فِي عُلُوِّ قَدْرِكُمْ

who is worth nothing in comparison with your elevated  
esteem,

وَالْمُعْتَرِفُ بِحَقِّكُمْ

and who admits your right (that is incumbent upon us)—

جَاءَكُمْ مُسْتَجِيرًا بِكُمْ

have come to you, seeking your shelter,

قَاصِدًا إِلَى حَرَمِكُمْ

heading for your sanctuary,

مُتَقَرِّبًا إِلَى مَقَامِكُمْ

seeking nearness to Your statuses,

مُتَوَسِّلًا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَى بِكُمْ

and beseeching Allah in your names.

أَدْخُلْ يَا مَوَالِيَّ؟

May I enter, O my masters?

أَدْخُلْ يَا أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ؟

May I enter, O intimate servants of Allah?

أَدْخُلْ يَا مَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُحْدِقِينَ بِهَذَا الْحَرَمِ

May I enter, O Allah's angels who surround this sanctuary

الْمُقِيمِينَ بِهَذَا الْمَشْهَدِ؟

and reside in this shrine?

After you attain reverence, submission, and tenderheartedness, you may enter the shrine with your right foot, and say the following:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا

Allah is greatly the Greatest.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا

All praise be to Allah abundantly.

وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا

Glory be to Allah in morns and eves.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْفَرْدِ الصَّمَدِ

All praise be to Allah, the Single, the Absolute,

الْمَاجِدِ الْأَحَدِ

the Glorious, the One and Only,

الْمُتَفَضِّلِ الْمَنَّانِ

the All-obliging, the All-benefactor,

الْمُتَطَوِّلِ الْحَنَّانِ

the Donor, the All-compassionate,

الَّذِي مَنَّ بِطَوَّلِهِ

Who conferred (upon us) with His bequests,

وَسَهَّلَ زِيَارَةَ سَادَاتِي بِإِحْسَانِهِ

Who has made easy for me to visit my masters out of His  
beneficence,

وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْنِي عَنْ زِيَارَتِهِمْ مَمْنُوعاً

Who has not included me with those who are prevented  
from visiting them;

بَلْ تَطَوَّلَ وَمَنَحَ

rather, He has bestowed upon me and donated me (this  
favor).

You may then move toward their tombs, face them, turn the back to the kiblah direction, and say the following:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَيُّمَّةَ الْهُدَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O Leaders of true guidance.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ التَّقْوَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O people of piety.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَيُّهَا الْحُجَجُ عَلَىٰ أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

Peace be upon you, O Arguments against the inhabitants of this world.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَيُّهَا الْقَوَّامُ فِي الْبَرِيَّةِ بِالْقِسْطِ

Peace be upon you, O maintainers of justice on people.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الصَّفْوَةِ

Peace be upon you, O choicest people.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ آلَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O members of the Household of Allah's  
Messenger.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ النَّجْوَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O people of confidential talks (of the  
angels).

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ قَدْ بَلَّغْتُمْ وَتَصَحَّحْتُمْ

I bear witness that you did convey, offer advice,

وَصَبَرْتُمْ فِي ذَاتِ اللَّهِ

endure for the sake of Allah,

وَكُذِّبْتُمْ وَأَسِيءَ إِلَيْكُمْ فَغَفَرْتُمْ

and forgive when you were belied and maltreated.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ الْأَيْمَّةُ الرَّاشِدُونَ الْمُهْتَدُونَ

I also bear witness that you are the orthodox, well-guided  
Leaders,

وَأَنَّ طَاعَتَكُمْ مَفْرُوضَةٌ

that the obedience to you is obligatory,

وَأَنَّ قَوْلَكُمْ الصِّدْقُ

that your words are true,

وَأَنْتُمْ دَعَوْتُمْ فَلَمْ تُجَابُوا

that you had called (to Allah) but you were not answered,

وَأَمَرْتُمْ فَلَمْ تُطَاعُوا

that you had enjoined (the right) but you were not obeyed,

وَأَنْتُمْ دَعَائِمُ الدِّينِ وَأَرْكَانُ الْأَرْضِ

and that you are the supports of the religion and the poses of the earth.

لَمْ تَزَالُوا بِعَيْنِ اللَّهِ

You were always under the sight of Allah

يَنْسَخُكُمْ مِنْ أَصْلَابِ كُلِّ مُطَهَّرٍ

Who moved you from the loins of purified men

وَيَنْقُلُكُمْ مِنْ أَرْحَامِ الْمُطَهَّرَاتِ

to the wombs of purified women.

لَمْ تُدَسِّسْكُمْ الْجَاهِلِيَّةُ الْجَهْلَاءُ

The benighted ignorance could not stain you

وَلَمْ تَشْرِكْ فِيكُمْ فِتْنُ الْأَهْوَاءِ

and the whimsical sedition could not attract you.

طِبْتُمْ وَطَابَ مَنبَتُكُمْ

Pleased be you as your origin has been pleased.

مَنْ بِكُمْ عَلَيْنَا دَيَانَ الدِّينِ

The King of the religion has conferred upon us with the grace of our acknowledgment of you;

فَجَعَلَكُمْ فِي بُيُوتٍ

He therefore caused you to be in houses

أُذِنَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تُرْفَعَ

which He (i.e. Allah) has permitted to be exalted

وَيُذَكَّرَ فِيهَا أَسْمُهُ

and that His Name may be mentioned therein,

وَجَعَلَ صَلَاتَنَا عَلَيْكُمْ

and He has decided our invocations of blessings upon you

رَحْمَةً لَنَا وَكَفَّارَةً لِدُنُوبِنَا

to be mercy on us and to be granting remission of our sins.

إِذِ اخْتَارَكُمُ اللَّهُ لَنَا

Allah has chosen you for us

وَطَيَّبَ خَلْقَنَا بِمَا مَنَّ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ وَلَايَتِكُمْ

and has purified our creation through the grace of our loyalty to your (Divinely commissioned) Leadership with which He has conferred upon us.

وَكُنَّا عِنْدَهُ مُسَمِّينَ بِعِلْمِكُمْ

We have thus become nominated with Him due to our acknowledgement of you

مُعْتَرِفِينَ بِتَصَدِيقِنَا إِيَّاكُمْ

and our giving credence to you.

وَهَذَا مَقَامٌ مَنْ أَسْرَفَ وَأَخْطَأَ

So, this is the situation of him who has committed mistakes and sins,

وَأَسْتَكَانَ وَأَقْرَبَ بِمَا جَنَىٰ

shown submission (to you), and confessed of what he had committed.

وَرَجَا بِمَقَامِهِ الْخَلَاصَ

Hence, being in this situation, I hope for redemption

وَأَنْ يَسْتَنْقِذَهُ بِكُمْ مُسْتَنْقِذُ الْهَلَكَىٰ مِنْ الرَّدَىٰ

and I hope that the Savior of the perishing ones from perdition may save me in your names.

فَكُونُوا لِي شُفَعَاءَ

So, (please) be my interceders,

فَقَدْتُ وَفَدْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ

for I have come to you

إِذْ رَغِبَ عَنْكُمْ أَهْلُ الدُّنْيَا

when the people of this world abandoned you,

وَأَتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِ اللَّهِ هُزُوعًا

took the Signs of Allah for a jest,

وَأَسْتَكْبَرُوا عَنْهَا

and turned away from them haughtily.

You may then raise your head toward the sky and say the following:

يَا مَنْ هُوَ قَائِمٌ لَا يَسْنَهُو

O He Who is Self-Subsisting and never forgets,

وَدَائِمٌ لَا يَلْهُو

Who is Ever-living and never becomes heedless,

وَمُحِيطٌ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ

and Who encompasses all things!

لَكَ الْأَمْنُ بِمَا وَفَّقْتَنِي

To You is all gratitude for that You have guided me (to this)

وَعَرَّفْتَنِي بِمَا أَقَمْتَنِي عَلَيْهِ

and You have introduced to me that on which I rest,

إِذْ صَدَّ عَنْهُ عِبَادُكَ

when Your servants diverted from it,

وَجَهَلُوا مَعْرِفَتَهُ

ignored the recognition of it,

وَأَسْتَخَفُّوْا بِحَقِّهِ

belittled its right,

وَمَالُوْا إِلَىٰ سِوَاهُ

and inclined to elsewhere.

فَكَانَتْ أَلْمِنَةُ مِنْكَ عَلَيَّ

Hence, You have conferred upon me with this favor

مَعَ أَقْوَامٍ خَصَصْتَهُمْ بِمَا خَصَصْتَنِي بِهِ

as well as upon other people whom You have granted exclusively the same.

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ إِذْ كُنْتُ عِنْدَكَ

So, all praise be to You, for I have been

فِي مَقَامِي هَذَا مَذْكُورًا مَكْتُوبًا

mentioned and written with You due to the situation in which I am now.

فَلَا تَحْرِمْنِي مَا رَجَوْتُ

Hence, (please) do not deprive me of what I long for,

وَلَا تُخَيِّبْنِي فِي مَا دَعَوْتُ

and do not disappoint me as regards my supplication;

بِحُرْمَةِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

(please do so) in the name of the sanctity of Muhammad and his immaculate Household.

وَصَلَّىٰ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

May Allah send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad.

You may now pray Almighty Allah for anything you want.

In *Tahdhib al-Ahkam*, Shaykh al-Tusi says: You may then offer the Ziyarah Prayer (Salat al-ziyarah) in eight units; each two units are for one of the (four) Imams.

## Ziyarah of Imam Hassan (as)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be on you, O son of the Messenger of the Lord of the Worlds!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ امِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be on you, O son of the Commander of the Believers!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ

Peace be on you, O son of Fatimah, the luminous lady!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O beloved of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صِفْوَةَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O choice of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِينَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O trustee of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O Argument of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نُورَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O Light of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صِرَاطَ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O Path of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَيَانَ حُكْمِ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O elucidation of the rule of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نَاصِرَ دِينِ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O supporter of the religion of Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ الزَّكِيُّ

Peace be on you, O pure master!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْبَرُّ الْوَفِيُّ

Peace be on you, O self-righteous and truthful!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْقَائِمُ الْأَمِينُ

Peace be on you, O practiser (of God's commands) and trustee!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَالِمُ بِالتَّوِيلِ

Peace be on you, O well-experienced in the interpretation  
(of the Qur'an)!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِيُّ

Peace be on you, O guide and well-guided!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الطَّاهِرُ الزَّكِيُّ

Peace be on you, O immaculate and pure!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا التَّقِيُّ النَّقِيُّ

Peace be on you, O pious and infallible!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْحَقُّ الْحَقِيقُ

Peace be on you, O veritable truth!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدُ الصِّدِّيقُ

Peace be on you, O martyr and veracious!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا مُحَمَّدٍ الْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ

Peace be on you, O Aba-Muhammad al-Hasan, the son of  
`Ali!

وَرَحْمَةً أَللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you!

## Ziyarah of the 4<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Imams (as)

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا خُزَّانَ عِلْمِ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O depositories of Allah's knowledge!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا تَرَاجِمَةَ وَحْيِ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O interpreters of Allah's Revelation!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أئِمَّةَ الْهُدَىٰ

Peace be on you, O leaders to true guidance!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَعْلَامَ التَّقَىٰ

Peace be on you, O signs of piety!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَوْلَادَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Peace be on you, O descendants of Allah's Messenger!

أَنَا عَارِفٌ بِحَقِّكُمْ

I recognize your rights,

مُسْتَبْصِرٌ بِشَانِكُمْ

I discernibly acknowledge your true standing,

مُعَادٍ لِعَدَائِكُمْ

I incur the hostility of your enemies,

مُؤَالٍ لِأَوْلِيَائِكُمْ

and I show loyalty to your loyalists.

بِأَبِي أَنْتُمْ وَأُمِّي

May Allah accept me, my father, and mother as ransoms for you!

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

Blessings of Allah be upon you.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اتَّوَالَىٰ آخِرَهُمْ كَمَا تَوَالَيْتُ أَوَّلَهُمْ

O Allah, I am willingly showing loyalty to the last of them just as I have shown loyalty to the first of them,

وَأَبْرَأُ مِنْ كُلِّ وَابِلِجَةٍ دُونَهُمْ

I release myself from any confidant other than them,

وَكَفَرْتُ بِالْجِبْتِ وَالطَّاغُوتِ وَاللَّاتِ وَالْعُزَّىٰ

and I reject all idols, false deities, al-Lat, and al-`Uzza.

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا مَوَالِيَّ

Blessings of Allah be upon you, O my Masters!

وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Mercy of Allah and His benedictions be upon you, too.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدَ الْعَابِدِينَ وَسُلَالَهَ الْوَصِيِّينَ

Peace be upon you, O master of the worshippers and descendant of the Prophets' successors.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَاقِرَ عِلْمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

Peace be upon you, O he who split open the knowledge of the Prophets.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَادِقًا مُصَدِّقًا فِي الْقَوْلِ وَالْفِعْلِ

Peace be upon you, O veracious and honest in all [your] words and deeds.

يَا مَوَالِيَّ هَذَا يَوْمُكُمْ

O my Masters! Today is your day,

وَهُوَ يَوْمُ الثَّلَاثَاءِ

which is Tuesday,

وَأَنَا فِيهِ ضَيْفٌ لَكُمْ

and on this day, I am your guest

وَمُسْتَجِيرٌ بِكُمْ

and I am in your vicinity;

فَاضِيفُونِي وَاجِيرُونِي

so, receive me as your guest and treat me as your neighbor,

بِمَنْزِلَةِ اللَّهِ عِنْدَكُمْ

[I ask you] by Allah's standing with you

وَأَلِ بَيْتِكُمُ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ

and with your Household, the pure and immaculate.

## Ziyarah of Imam Ali Zayn ul Abideen

السلام عليك يا سيد الساجدين

Peace be on you, O leader of Those who prostrate!

السلام عليك يا زين العابدين

Peace be on you, O prestige of Worshipping ones!

السلام عليك يا حليف الحسرات

Peace be on you, O participant Of unhappiness and sadness!

السلام عليك يا ذا الثغفات

Peace be on you, O the Imam, Who got sores on spots which  
Touched during Sajda!

السلام عليك يا صاحب العبرات

Peace be on you, O one who Wept and mourned!

السلام عليك يا أسير الكربات

Peace be on you, one who was Captive of hardships!

السلام عليك يا أعظم آل العباء

Peace be on you, O one from The great worshippers!

# أهل السلام عليك يا ابن خامس أصحاب الكساء

Peace be on you , O the son of The fifth of the people of the  
Cloak (Husayn)

## السلام عليك يا ابن سيد الشهداء

Peace be on you, O son of the Leader of the martyrs!

## السلام عليك يا عماد الأتقياء

Peace be on you , O support of Pious ones!

## السلام عليك ورحمة الله وبركاته

Peace be on you, and Allah's Blessings and bounties on  
you!

## Ziyarah of Imam Muhammad 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 الدجى

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

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

And the translator of Your  
messages,

ومستودعا لحلمك

ومترجما

Send the Choicest blessings on  
him-blessings sent by You

لوحيك فصلي  
عليه أفضل ما

On the descendants of Your  
Prophets

and on Your select Beings

صليت

على أحد من ذرية  
أنبيائك وأصفياك

& on Your Apostles and on

Your trustees.

O Lord of the Worlds!

ورسلك وأمنائك

يا رب العلمين

## Ziyarah of Imam Sadiq (as)

السلام عليك يا إمام الورى  
 السلام عليك أيها العروة الوثقى  
 السلام عليك يا حبل الله المتين  
 السلام عليك يانوره المبين  
 السلام عليك أيها الصادق  
 جعفر بن محمد خازن العلم الداعي  
 إلى الله بالحق  
 اللهم كما جعلته معدن كلامك ووحيك وخازن  
 علمك  
 ولسان توحيد ووالي أمرك  
 ومستحفظ دينك ، فصلي عليه أفضل  
 ماصليت على أحد من أوصيائك  
 وحججك إنك حميد مجيد

## Ziyarah to Bid Farewell to the Imams of Baqi (as)

Shaykh al-Tusi and Sayyid Ibn Tawus say that if you want to bid farewell to the four Imams, you may say the following:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَيُّمَّةَ الْهُدَىٰ وَرَحْمَةَ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتِهِ

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you, O  
leaders to the true guidance.

أَسْتَوْدِعُكُمْ اللَّهَ وَأَقْرَأُ عَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامَ

I entrust you with Allah and send salutations to you.

آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَبِالرَّسُولِ

We believe in Allah and in the Messenger

وَبِمَا جِئْتُمْ بِهِ وَدَلَّلْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ

and in that which you have conveyed and that to which you  
have guided.

اللَّهُمَّ فَآكُتُبْنَا مَعَ الشَّاهِدِينَ

O Allah, then write us down among those who bear witness.

## Invocation of Blessings Upon al-Hasan (as) and al-Husayn (as)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon al-Hasan and al-  
Husayn,

عَبْدَيْكَ وَوَلِيِّكَ

Your two servants and friends,

وَأَبْنَيْ رَسُولِكَ وَسِبْطِي الرَّحْمَةِ

the two sons of Your Messengers, the two grandsons of  
Mercy,

وَسَيِّدِي شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ

and the two chiefs of the youth of Paradise,

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلَادِ النَّبِيِّينَ

وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ

with the most excellent blessings that You have ever sent  
upon any of the sons of the Prophets and the Messengers.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ ابْنِ سَيِّدِ النَّبِيِّينَ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon al-Hasan the son of  
the chief of the Prophets

وَوَصِيِّ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

and the successor of the Commander of the Faithful.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

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

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ يَا بَنَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

I bear witness that you are verily the son of the Commander  
of the Faithful,

أَمِينُ اللَّهِ وَابْنُ أَمِينِهِ

the trustee of Allah, and the son of His trustee.

عِشْتَ رَشِيداً مَظْلُوماً

You lived upright and persecuted

وَمَضَيْتَ شَهِيداً

and passed away as martyr.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الزَّكِيُّ

And I bear witness that you are verily the pure,

الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِي

guiding, and well-guided leader.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon him

وَبَلِّغْ رُوحَهُ وَجَسَدَهُ عَنِّي

and convey to his soul and body

فِي هَذِهِ السَّاعَةِ أَفْضَلَ التَّحِيَّةِ وَالسَّلَامِ

at this hour the best greeting and salutation from me.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon al-Husayn the son of

`Alī,

الْمَظْلُومِ الشَّهِيدِ

the oppressed, the martyr,

قَتِيلِ الْكَفَرَةِ وَطَرِيحِ الْفَجْرَةِ

the slain by the unbelievers, and the thrown down by the  
sinful people.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O Ab£-`Abdullah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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

أَشْهَدُ مُوقِنًا أَنَّكَ أَمِينُ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنُ أَمِينِهِ

I bear witness with full conviction that you are verily the  
trustee of Allah and the son of His trustee.

قُتِلْتَ مَظْلُومًا وَمَضَيْتَ شَهِيدًا

You were killed wrongly and you passed away as martyr.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى الطَّالِبُ بِشَارِكٍ

I also bear witness that Allah the All-exalted is the One  
Who shall avenge You

وَمُنْجِزُ مَا وَعَدَكَ مِنَ النَّصْرِ وَالْتَّايِيدِ

and shall fulfill His promise to You of support and victory

فِي هَلَاكِ عَدُوِّكَ وَإِظْهَارِ دَعْوَتِكَ

through exterminating your enemies and demonstrating your  
call (to the true guidance).

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ وَفَيْتَ بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ

I also bear witness that you fulfilled your covenant with  
Allah,

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

strove hard for His sake,

وَعَبَدْتَ اللَّهَ مُخْلِصاً حَتَّىٰ آتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ

and served Allah sincerely until death came upon you.

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who killed you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً خَذَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who disappointed you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً آلَبَتْ عَلَيْكَ

May Allah curse the people who incited people against you.

وَأُبْرًا إِلَىٰ 'اللَّهِ تَعَالَىٰ' مَمَّنْ كَذَّبَكَ

I release myself before Allah the All-exalted from those  
who belied you,

وَأَسْتَخَفَّ بِحَقِّكَ وَأَسْتَحَلَّ دَمَكَ

belittled your right, and allowed themselves to shed your  
blood.

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

May my father and mother be ransoms for you.

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ قَاتِلَكَ

Allah's curse be on those who killed you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ خَاذِلَكَ

Allah's curse be on those who let you down.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ سَمِعَ وَأَعْيَتَكَ فَلَمْ يُجِبْكَ وَلَمْ

يَنْصُرَكَ

Allah's curse be on those who heard your call (for help), but  
they refrained from responding to you or supporting you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ سَبَى نِسَاءَكَ

Allah's curse be on those who captured your women.

أَنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنْهُمْ بَرِيءٌ وَمِمَّنْ وَالَاهُمْ

I disavow them all before Allah and disavow those who adhered to them,

وَمَالَاهُمْ وَأَعَانَهُمْ عَلَيْهِ

those who kept up with them, and those who helped them against you.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ وَالْأئِمَّةَ مِنْ وُلدِكَ كَلِمَةُ التَّقْوَى

I also bear witness that you and the Imams from your descendants are the word of piety,

وَبَابُ الْهُدَى وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَى

the door to true guidance, the firmest handle,

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

and the argument against the inhabitants of this world.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنِّي بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ

I also bear witness that I have full faith in you,

وَبِمَنْزِلَتِكُمْ مُوقِنٌ

I have conviction in your standing,

وَلَكُمْ تَابِعٌ بِذَاتِ نَفْسِي

and I always follow you in myself,

وَشَرَائِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي

in the laws of my religion, in my sealing deeds,

وَمُنْقَلَبِي وَمَثْوَايَ فِي دُنْيَايَ وَآخِرَتِي

in my tour, and in my settlement in this worldly life and the  
Hereafter.

## Invocation of Blessings upon Imam `Ali ibn al-Husayn (as)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon `Ali the son of al-Husayn

سَيِّدِ الْعَابِدِينَ

the chief of worshippers

الَّذِي اسْتَخْلَصْتَهُ لِنَفْسِكَ

whom You have purely dedicated to Yourself

وَجَعَلْتَ مِنْهُ أَيْمَّةَ الْهُدَىٰ

and brought forth from him the Leaders of True Guidance

الَّذِينَ يَهْدُونَ بِالْحَقِّ وَبِهِ يَعْدِلُونَ

who guide to the truth and judge with it.

اخْتَرْتَهُ لِنَفْسِكَ

You have chosen him for Yourself,

وَطَهَّرْتَهُ مِنَ الرَّجْسِ

purified him against filth,

وَأَصْطَفَيْتَهُ وَجَعَلْتَهُ هَادِيًا مَهْدِيًّا

selected him, and made him guide and well-guided.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ

O Allah, send blessings upon him

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ

with the most excellent blessings that You have ever sent  
upon any

مِنْ ذُرِّيَّةِ أَنْبِيَاءِكَ

of Your Prophets' offspring

حَتَّى تَبْلُغَ بِهِ مَا تَقَرُّ بِهِ عَيْنُهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

so that these blessings raise him to what delights his eye in  
this world and the Hereafter.

إِنَّكَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

You are verily Almighty and Wise.

## Invocation of Blessings Upon Imam Muhammad ibn `Ali (as)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

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

بَاقِرِ الْعِلْمِ وَإِمَامِ الْهُدَىٰ

the splitter of knowledge, the leader to true guidance,

وَقَائِدِ أَهْلِ التَّقْوَىٰ

the chief of the people of piety,

وَالْمُنْتَجَبِ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ

and the superbly selected from among Your servants.

اللَّهُمَّ وَكَمَا جَعَلْتَهُ عِلْمًا لِعِبَادِكَ

O Allah, as You have made him sign for Your servants,

وَمَنَارًا لِبِلَادِكَ

lantern in Your lands,

وَمُسْتَوْدَعًا لِحِكْمَتِكَ

depot of Your wisdom,

وَمُتْرَجِمًا لِرُوحِيكَ

and interpreter of Your revelations,

وَأَمَرْتَنَا بِطَاعَتِهِ

and You ordered (us) to obey him,

وَحَذَّرْتَنَا عَنْ مَعْصِيَتِهِ

warned (us) against disobeying him;

فَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ يَا رَبِّ

so also (please), O Lord, send blessings upon him

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ

with the most excellent blessings that You have ever sent  
upon any

مِنْ ذُرِّيَّةِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ وَأَصْفِيَاءِكَ

of the offspring of Your Prophets, Elite Ones,

وَرُسُلِكَ وَأَمَنَائِكَ

Messengers, and trustees.

يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

O Lord of the worlds!

## Invocation of Blessings upon Imam Ja`far ibn Muhammad (as)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّادِقِ

O Allah, (please) send blessings upon Ja`far the son of  
Muhammad the veracious,

خَازِنِ الْعِلْمِ

the hoarder of knowledge,

الدَّاعِي إِلَيْكَ بِالْحَقِّ

the caller to You with the truth,

النُّورِ الْمُبِينِ

and the manifest light.

اللَّهُمَّ وَكَمَا جَعَلْتَهُ مَعْدِنَ كَلَامِكَ وَوَحْيِكَ

O Allah, as You have made him the core of Your words and  
revelations,

وَخَازِنِ عِلْمِكَ

the hoarder of Your knowledge,

وَلِسَانَ تَوْحِيدِكَ

the spokesman of the profession of Your Oneness,

وَوَلِيَّ أَمْرِكَ

the authorized to undertake Your mission,

وَمُسْتَحْفَظَ دِينِكَ

and the keeper of Your religion,

فَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ

so also (please) send blessings upon him

أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ

with the most excellent blessings that You have ever sent  
upon any

مِنْ أَصْفِيَائِكَ وَحُجَجِكَ

of Your elite people and arguments.

إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Verily, You are full of praise, full or glory.

## Ziyarah of Ibrahim, son of the Holy Prophet (saws)

As is mentioned in *Misbah al-Za'ir* and other books, if you intend to visit the tomb of Ibrahim, the son of the Holy Prophet (saws), you may stop at his tomb and say the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's messenger.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's prophet.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's elite.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى صَفِيِّ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's well-selected one.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى نَجِيِّ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's confidant.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Muhammad the son of `Abdullah,

سَيِّدِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَخَاتَمِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

the master of the Prophets, the seal of the Messengers,

وَخَيْرَةَ اللَّهِ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ وَسَمَائِهِ

and the best of Allah's created beings in the earth and the  
skies.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ أَنْبِيَائِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ

Peace be upon all His Prophets and Messengers.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الشُّهَدَاءِ وَالسُّعْدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِينَ

Peace be upon the martyrs, the happy ones, and the  
righteous ones.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ

Peace be upon us and upon the righteous servants of Allah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا الرُّوحُ الزَّكِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you, O pure soul.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا النَّفْسُ الشَّرِيفَةُ

Peace be upon you, O honorable self.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا السُّلَالَةُ الطَّاهِرَةُ

Peace be upon you, O immaculate descendant.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا النَّسَمَةُ الزَّكِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you, O upright person.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَيْرِ الْوَرَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O son of the best of all created beings.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ النَّبِيِّ الْمُجْتَبَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O son of the selected Prophet.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الْمَبْعُوثِ إِلَىٰ كَافَّةِ الْوَرَىٰ

Peace be upon you, O son of the envoy to all peoples.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الْبَشِيرِ النَّذِيرِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the conveyor of good tidings  
(to the believers) and the warner (against Allah's  
chastisement).

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ السَّرَّاجِ الْمُنِيرِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the bright torch.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الْمُؤَيَّدِ بِالْقُرْآنِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the one supported by the  
Qur'an.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الْمُرْسَلِ إِلَى الْإِنْسِ وَالْجَانِّ

Peace be upon you, O son of the one sent to both men and  
jinn.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ صَاحِبِ الرَّايَةِ وَالْعَلَامَةِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the holder of the Pennon and  
the Sign.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الشَّفِيعِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the intercessor on the  
Resurrection Day.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ مَنْ حَبَاهُ اللَّهُ بِالْكَرَامَةِ

Peace be upon you, O son of him upon whom Allah has  
conferred honor.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ اخْتَارَ اللَّهُ لَكَ دَارَ إِنْعَامِهِ

I bear witness that Allah decided for you the abode of His  
bliss

قَبْلَ أَنْ يَكْتُبَ عَلَيْكَ أَحْكَامَهُ

before He prescribed His rules for you

أَوْ يُكَلِّفَكَ حَلَالَهُ وَحَرَامَهُ

or ordained you to commit to what is deemed lawful and  
what is deemed unlawful by Him.

فَنَقَلَكَ إِلَيْهِ طَيِّبًا زَاكِيًا مَرْضِيًّا

He thus moved you near Him while you are immaculate,  
upright, pleased,

طَاهِرًا مِنْ كُلِّ نَجَسٍ

purified from all filths,

مُقَدَّسًا مِنْ كُلِّ دَسٍّ

and sanctified against all dirt.

وَبَوَّأَكَ جَنَّةَ الْمَاوَىٰ

He lodged you in the Paradisiacal Abode

وَرَفَعَكَ إِلَىٰ الدَّرَجَاتِ الْعُلَىٰ

and elevated you to the uppermost ranks.

وَصَلَّىٰ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ

May Allah bless you

صَلَاةً تَقْرُبُ بِهَا عَيْنُ رَسُولِهِ

with such blessings that delight His Messenger

وَتُبَلِّغُهُ أَكْبَرَ مَأْمُولِهِ

and make him attain his utmost objective.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ أَفْضَلَ صَلَوَاتِكَ وَأَزْكَاهَا

O Allah, (please do) render the best and the purest of Your blessings,

وَأَنْمَىٰ بَرَكَاتِكَ وَأَوْفَاهَا

and the most abundant and richest of Your benedictions

عَلَىٰ رَسُولِكَ وَنَبِيِّكَ

to be upon Your messenger, prophet,

وَخَيْرَتِكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

and the most favorite of Your creatures;

مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

namely, Muhammad, the seal of the prophets,

وَعَلَى مَنْ نَسَلَ مِنْ أَوْلَادِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ

and upon his immaculate sons,

وَعَلَى مَنْ خَلَفَ مِنْ عِترَتِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

and upon his pure successors from his household;

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

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

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ صَفِيِّكَ

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

وَأِبْرَاهِيمَ نَجْلِ نَبِيِّكَ

and in the name of Ibrahim, the son of Your prophet,

أَنْ تَجْعَلَ سَعْيِي بِهِمْ مَشْكُوراً

to make my efforts to be praiseworthy,

وَذَنْبِي بِهِمْ مَغْفُوراً

my sins forgiven,

وَحَيَاتِي بِهِمْ سَعِيدَةً

my life satisfying,

وَعَاقِبَتِي بِهِمْ حَمِيدَةً

my end result commendable,

وَحَوَائِجِي بِهِمْ مَقْضِيَةً

my needs settled,

وَأَفْعَالِي بِهِمْ مَرْضِيَةً

my deeds pleased,

وَأُمُورِي بِهِمْ مَسْعُودَةً

my affairs blissful,

وَشُؤُونِي بِهِمْ مَحْمُودَةً

and my matters commended.

اللَّهُمَّ وَأَحْسِنْ لِي التَّوْفِيقَ

O Allah, (please do) grant me remarkable successfulness

وَتَفْسُ عَنِّي كُلِّ هَمٍّ وَضِيقٍ

and relieve me from all of my grievances and depressions.

اللَّهُمَّ جَنِّبْنِي عِقَابَكَ

O Allah, (please do) ward off from me Your chastisement,

وَأَمْنَحْنِي ثَوَابَكَ

sign over me Your rewards,

وَأَسْكِنِّي جَنَّاتِكَ

allow me to settle in the gardens of Your Paradise,

وَأَرْزُقْنِي رِضْوَانَكَ وَأَمَانَكَ

bestow upon me Your pleasure and security,

وَأَشْرِكْ لِي فِي صَالِحِ دُعَائِي

and allow my acceptable supplications to include

وَالِدَيَّ وَوُلْدِي وَجَمِيعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

my parents, my sons, and all believing men and women,

الأَحْيَاءَ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتَ

the alive and the dead,

إِنَّكَ وَلِيُّ الْبَاقِيَاتِ الصَّالِحَاتِ

for You are verily the Lord of the ever-abiding, good works.

آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to me, O Lord of the Worlds.

You may then provide your needs and offer a two unit prayer.

## Ziyarah of Lady Fatimah bint Asad; Imam 'Ali's mother

You may stop at the tomb of Lady Fatimah bint (daughter of) Asad and say the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَى نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's Prophet.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon Allah's Messenger.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

Peace be upon Muhammad, the chief of the Messengers.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ

Peace be upon Muhammad, the chief of the past generations.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْآخِرِينَ

Peace be upon Muhammad, the chief of the coming  
generations.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ مَنْ بَعَثَهُ اللَّهُ رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon him whom Allah has sent as mercy for the peoples.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ فَاطِمَةَ بِنْتِ أَسَدٍ الْهَاشِمِيَّةِ

Peace be upon Fatimah the daughter of Asad, the Hashemite lady.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا الصَّدِيقَةُ الْمَرْضِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you, O veracious and well-pleased.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا التَّقِيَّةُ النَّقِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you, O pious and pure.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيَّتُهَا الْكَرِيمَةُ الرَّضِيَّةُ

Peace be upon you, O noble and pleased.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا كَافِلَةَ مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

Peace be upon you, O nurse of Muhammad—the seal of the Prophets.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ سَيِّدِ الْأَوْصِيَّيْنَ

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ ظَهَرَتْ شَفَقَتُهَا

Peace be upon you, O she who showed compassion

عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّيْنَ

to Allah's Messenger and the seal of the Prophets.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ تَرَبَّيْتَهَا لِوَلِيِّ اللَّهِ الْأَمِينِ

Peace be upon you, O she who reared the honest representative of Allah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى رُوحِكَ وَبَدَنِكَ الطَّاهِرِ

Peace be upon you and upon your soul and pure body.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى وَلَدِكَ وَرَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتِهِ

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

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَحْسَنْتَ الْكِفَالََةَ

I bear witness that you did well when you nursed the  
Prophet,

وَأَدَّيْتِ الْأَمَانَةَ

fulfilled your duty,

وَأَجْتَهَدْتِ فِي مَرْضَاتِ اللَّهِ

exerted all efforts for gaining the pleasure of Allah,

وَبَالَغْتِ فِي حِفْظِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

and strove in the safeguarding of Allah's messenger

عَارِفَةً بِحَقِّهِ

as you acknowledged his actual rank,

مُؤْمِنَةً بِصِدْقِهِ

believed in his honesty,

مُعْتَرِفَةً بِنُبُوتِهِ

recognized his prophethood,

مُسْتَبْصِرَةً بِنِعْمَتِهِ

realized the bliss of him,

كَافِلَةً بِتَرْبِيَّتِهِ

vouched for taking care of him,

مُشْفِقَةً عَلَى نَفْسِهِ

showed kindness to him,

وَاقِفَةً عَلَى خِدْمَتِهِ

dedicated all your efforts to serving him,

مُخْتَارَةً رِضَاهُ

and decided on what would please him.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ مَضَيْتَ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ

I also bear witness that you took up faith

وَأَلْتَمَسْتُكَ بِأَشْرَفِ الْأَدْيَانِ

and adhered to the most prominent religion

رَاضِيَةً مَرْضِيَّةً

while you are satisfied, pleased,

طَاهِرَةً زَكِيَّةً

pure, upright,

تَقِيَّةً نَقِيَّةً

pious, and immaculate.

فَرَضِيَّ اَللّٰهُ عَنكَ وَاَرْضَاكَ

Allah may be pleased with you and may please you.

وَجَعَلَ اَلْجَنَّةَ مَنْرَلَكَ وَمَاوَاكَ

May He decide Paradise to be your eternal abode.

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَاٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

وَاَنْفَعْنِيْ بِزِيَارَتِهَا

grant me advantages on account of my visiting the tomb of her,

وَتَبَّتْنِيْ عَلٰى مَحَبَّتِهَا

make me abide by my love for her,

وَلَا تَحْرِمْنِيْ شَفَاعَتِهَا

do not deprive me of her intercession

وَشَفَاعَةَ الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِهَا

and the intercession of the Imams from her offspring,

وَأَرْزُقْنِي مُرَافَقَتَهَا

grant me companionship of her,

وَأَحْشُرْنِي مَعَهَا وَمَعَ أَوْلَادِهَا الطَّاهِرِينَ

and include me, on the Resurrection Day, with her group  
and the group of her immaculate descendants.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَجْعَلْهُ آخِرَ الْعَهْدِ مِنْ زِيَارَتِي إِيَّاهَا

O Allah, (please) do not decide this time of my visiting her  
tomb to be the last;

وَأَرْزُقْنِي الْعُودَ إِلَيْهَا أَبَدًا مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي

rather, bestow upon me the favor of returning to visit her  
tomb as long as You keep me alive,

وَإِذَا تَوَفَّيْتَنِي فَأَحْشُرْنِي فِي زُمْرَتِهَا

and, when You grasp my soul, (please) add me to her group,

وَأَدْخِلْنِي فِي شَفَاعَتِهَا

and include me with those for whom she will intercede;

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

(and let all that be) by Your mercy, O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

اللَّهُمَّ بِحَقِّهَا عِنْدَكَ وَمَنْزِلَتِهَا لَدَيْكَ

O Allah, (I beseech You) in the name of her dignity and position with you,

إِغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ

(to) forgive me, my parents,

وَلِجَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

and all believing men and women,

وَأَتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً

grant us good in this world

وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً

and good in the Hereafter,

وَقِنَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ عَذَابَ النَّارِ

and save us, in the name of Your mercy, from the chastisement of Hellfire.

Before you leave, you may offer a two unit prayer (i.e. *Salat al-ziyarah*) and pray Allah for anything you want.

## Ziyarah of Abbas bin Abdul Muttalib (as)

The Prophet's uncle, Abbas bin Abdul Muttalib (a.s.) holds an esteemed position. He has given many sacrifices for Islam. Recite his Ziyarat in the following way:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَبَّاسُ بْنُ عَبْدِ الْمُطَّلِبِ السَّلَامُ  
عَلَيْكَ يَا أَعْمَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَاحِبَ  
السِّيْقَايَةِ وَرَحْمَةَ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتِهِ۔

## Ziyarah of the wives of the Holy Prophets

(saws)

The respectful and pure wives of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) are also buried in Baqee.

According to the Holy Quran the blessed wives of the Prophet (s.a.w.a.) are the mothers of believers and their respect is obligatory for us. Recite the Ziyarat of these esteemed ladies as follows:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيكُنَّ يَا زَوْجَاتِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيكُنَّ  
يَا زَوْجَاتِ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ أُمَّهَاتِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ  
بَرَكَاتُهُ اللَّهُمَّ ارْضِي عَنْهُنَّ وَارْفَعِ دَرَجَاتِهِنَّ وَأَكْرِمِ  
مَقَامَهُنَّ وَأَجْزِلْ ثَوَابَهُنَّ آمِينَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ-

## Ziuarah Aqeel & Abdullah bin Jafar at-Tayyar

Aqeel and Jafar at-Tayyar, both are the brothers of Imam Ali (a.s.). Abdullah bin Jafar Tayyar was the husband of Lady Zainab. The graves of these two personalities are in Baqee. Recite the Ziyarat of these noble personages in the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَيِّدَنَا يَا عَقِيلَ بْنَ أَبِيطَالِبِ السَّلَامُ  
عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ عَمِّ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ عَمِّ نَبِيِّ  
اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ عَمِّ حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ  
يَا بَنَ عَمِّ الْمُصْطَفَى السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَخَا عَلِيٍّ  
وَالْمُرْتَضَى السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ جَعْفَرِ الطَّيَّارِ فِي  
الْجِنَانِ وَعَلَى مَنْ حَوْلَهُمَا مِنْ أَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ  
رَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْكُمْ وَأَرْضَاكُمْ أَحْسَنَ الرِّضَا وَ  
جَعَلَ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْزِلَكُمْ وَمَسْكَنَكُمْ وَمَحَلَّكُمْ وَمَأْوِيَكُمْ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ۔

## **Ziyarah of the Martyrs of Uhud and the Event of Hurra**

Baqee has an eventful history and a large number of holy warriors are buried therein. These include those who were injured during the Battle of Ohod but they achieved martyrdom after returning to Medina. Then they were buried in Baqee. The martyrs of the Event of Hurrah are also buried in Baqee. After the tragedy of Kerbala and the martyrdom of Imam Husain (a.s.) and his companions, the people of Medina revolted against the Umayyad rule and dethroned the governor of Medina. Yazid sent a large army to suppress the revolt and his army plundered Medina for three days continuously, killing people and looting their property and the honor of their women. Thousands perished in this attack including 80 companions of the Holy Prophet

(s.a.w.a.) and 700 children of the Ansaar and Mohaajereen (Helpers and Emigrants). This incident is famous as "Hurrah". The martyrs of this attack are buried in Baqee. Recite the Ziarat of the martyrs of Uhud and the event of Hurrah in the following manner:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا شُهَدَاءَ يَا سُعْدَاءَ يَا نُجَبَاءَ يَا نُقَبَاءَ يَا  
 أَهْلَ الصِّدْقِ وَالْوَفَاءِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا مُجَاهِدُونَ فِي  
 سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ حَقَّ جِهَادِهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ بِمَا صَبَرْتُمْ فَنِعْمَ  
 عُقْبَى الدَّارِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا شُهَدَاءَ كَافَّةً عَامَّةً وَ  
 رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ۔

## **Ziyarah of Ismail ibn Imam Jafar Sadiq (a.s.)**

Ismail, was the elder son of Imam Jafar Sadiq (a.s.). Some Shias considered him as the seventh Imam. This sect is known as Ismailis, although the deceased himself had belief in the Imamate of his brother, Imam Musa Kazim (a.s.). Imam Kazim (a.s.) also respected him. Recite his ziyarah as follows:

ASSALAAMO A'LAA JADDEKAL MUSTAFAA  
 ASSALAAMO A'LAA ABEEKAL MURTAZAR REZAA  
 ASSALAAMO A'LAS SAYYEDAYNIL HASANE WAL  
 HUSAYNE ASSALAAMO A'LAA KHADEEJATA  
 UMMIL MOA-MENEENA UMME SAYYEDATE  
 NESAAA-IL A'ALAMEENA ASSALAAMO A'LAA  
 FAATEMATA UMMAL A-IMMATIT TAAHEREENA  
 ASSALAAMO A'LAN NOFOOSIL FAAKHERATE  
 BOHOORIL O'LOOMIZ ZAAKHERATE SHO-FA-A'AA-  
 EE FIL AAKHERATE WA AWLEYAAA-EE I'NDA

A'WDIR ROOHE ELAL E'ZAAMIN NAKHERATE A-  
IMMATIL KHALQE WA WOLAATIL KHALQE  
ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA AYYOHASH SHAKSUSH  
SHAREEO ISMAA-E'ELUBNO MAWLAANAA  
JA'FARIBNE MOHAMMADENIS SAADEQIT  
TAAHERIL KAREEME ASH-HADO AN LAA ELAAHA  
ILLAL LAAHO WA ANNA MOHAMMADN A'BDOHU  
WA MUSTAFAAHO WA ANNA A'LIYYAN  
WALIYYOHU WA MUJTABAHO ANNAL IMAAMATA  
FEE WULDEHI ELAA YAWMID DEENE NA'LAMO  
ZAALEKA I'LMAL YAQEENE WA NAHNO LE-  
ZAALEKA MO'TAQEDOONA WA FEE NASREHIM  
MUJTAHEDOONA.

## Ziyarah of Haleemah Sa'diyyah (r.a.)

Haleemah Sa'diyyah was the foster mother of the Holy Prophet (saws). She took the Holy Prophet (saws) from his grandfather, Abdul Muttalib (a.s.) to her tribe outside Mecca. She nursed him and brought him up there. She was a very kind and affectionate lady. She had the esteemed honour of being the foster mother of the Messenger of Allah (saws). The Holy Prophet (saws) also used to respect her. The Ziyarah of this respectable lady is recited in the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمَّ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمَّ  
 صَفِيٍّ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمَّ حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ  
 عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمَّ الْمُصْطَفَى السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُرْضِعَةَ رَسُولِ  
 اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَلِيمَةَ السُّعْدِيَّةِ فَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ  
 تَعَالَى عَنْكَ وَارْضَاكَ وَجَعَلَ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْزِلَكَ وَمَأْوَاكَ وَ  
 رَحْمَةَ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتَهُ۔

## **Ziyarah of the Paternal Aunts (Father's sisters) of the Holy Prophet (saws)**

The graves of these ladies: Safiya and Ateka and that of Hazrat Abbas's (a.s.) mother, Ummul Baneen are near each other in Baqee. Safiya was a very brave and virtuous lady and she was also a poetess. She accepted Islam in the initial stage. She paid allegiance to the Prophet (s.a.) and migrated to Medina with him. She was also present in the Battles of Ohod and Khandaq. She passed away in 20 A.H. at the age of 73. Ateka was a very honest lady. She is included amongst the companions of the Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and she also migrated to Medina with him. Recite the Ziarat of these two aunts of the Prophet (saws) as follows:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمَا يَا عَمَّتِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمَا يَا  
عَمَّتِي نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمَا يَا عَمَّتِي حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمَا يَا عَمَّتِي الْمُصْطَفَى رَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى  
عَنْكُمَا وَجَعَلَ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْزِلِكُمَا وَرَحْمَةً لِلَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.