



Ziarat Of Imam Hussain (as)

Specific For *Day of Arafat -9th Zilhajj*

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Merits Be it known to you that the traditions that are reported from the Ahl al-Bayt the Immaculate and infallible about the merits and advantages of visiting Imam al-Ḥusayn (`a) on the `Arafāt Day are innumerable.

Bashīr al-Dahhān, through a valid chain of authority, has reported that he, once, said to Imam al-Ṣādiq (`a), "Some years, I miss the ḥajj season; therefore, I present myself at the tomb of al-Ḥusayn (`a)." The Imam (`a) commented, "Well done, Bashīr! Any faithful believer who comes to the tomb of al-Ḥusayn, Allah's blessings be upon him, with full recognition of his real position on a day other than the feast days, he shall be granted the reward of twenty times of admissible and acceptable ḥajj and twenty times of admissible and acceptable `umrah as well as the reward of participation in twenty campaigns with a commissioned prophet or a decent leader. Moreover, whoever comes to his (i.e. Imam al-Ḥusayn) tomb on the `Arafāt Day, with full recognition of his real position, will be granted the reward of one thousand times of admissible and acceptable ḥajj and one thousand times of admissible and acceptable `umrah as well as the reward of participating in one thousand campaigns with a commissioned prophet or a decent leader."

Bashīr said, "What shall I be awarded if I present myself at Mount `Arafāt on that day?" Somewhat angrily, the Imam (`a) looked at him and said, "Bashīr, if a faithful believer comes to the tomb of al-Ḥusayn, Allah's blessings be upon him, on the `Arafāt Day, washes himself with the water of the River Euphrates, and then turns his face for visiting him, Almighty Allah shall record for him the reward of an entire ḥajj along with all of its rituals for every step he makes." The reporter then added, "Most probably, the Imam (`a) added to this the reward of an entire `umrah (or campaign, according to another form of this report)."

According to many validly reported traditions, on the `Arafāt Day, Almighty Allah looks at the visitors of Imam al-Ḥusayn's tomb with mercy before He looks at those gathering on `Arafāt Mountain. [\[11\]](#)

According to another validly reported tradition, Rafā`ah reported that Imam al-Ṣādiq (`a) once asked him, "Did you go on ḥajj this year?"

Rafā`ah answered, "May Allah accept me as ransom for you! I did not have enough resources to go to ḥajj. Rather, I could present myself at the tomb of al-Ḥusayn (`a)."

The Imam (`a) commented, "Rafā`ah, you have thus not failed to gain what those who presented themselves at Minā have gained! Were it not for that I do not want people to desert going on ḥajj, I would pass on to you a discourse that if you hear it, you will never leave visiting the tomb of al-Ḥusayn, Allah's blessings be upon you."

The Imam (`a) then paused for a while and then continued, "My father has told me that whoever travels to the tomb of al-Ḥusayn (`a) recognizing his actual position and showing no pride, will be accompanied by one thousand angels on his right side and one thousand angels on his left. The reward of one thousand times of ḥajj and one thousand times of `umrah with a prophet or a prophet's successor will also be recorded for him."

Method The method of visiting Imam al-Ḥusayn's tomb on the `Arafāt Day, according to the words of master scholars and chiefs of our sect and faith, is as follows:

If you intend to visit Imam al-Ḥusayn (on the `Arafāt Day), you may bathe yourself using water from the

River Euphrates if possible and any other possibly obtained water. You may then put on the purest (and cleanest) of your clothes and walk towards the holy shrine with tranquility and solemnity. When you reach the gate of the holy shrine (i.e. Ḥā'ir), you may profess Almighty Allah's most greatness:

Allah is the Most Great.

allāhu akbaru

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Then, say the following words:

Allah is the Most Great of all.

allāhu akbaru kabīran

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا

All praise be to Allah very much.

walḥamdu lillāhi kathīran

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا

Glory be to Allah in mornings and evenings.

wa subḥāna allāhi bukratan
wa aṣīlan

وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا

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

walḥamdu lillāhi alladhī
hadānā lihādḥā

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا

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

wa mā kunnā linahtadiya lawlā
an hadānā allāhu

وَمَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْلَا أَنْ

هَدَانَا اللَّهُ

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

laqad jā'at rusulu rabbinā
bilḥaqqi

لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلٌ رَبَّنَا بِالْحَقِّ

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

alssalāmu `alā rasūli allāhi
ṣallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihī

السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

Peace be upon the Commander of the Faithful.

alssalāmu `alā amīri almu'min
īna

السَّلَامُ عَلَى أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon Fāṭimah the luminous and the doyen of all women of the world.

alssalāmu `alā fāṭimata
alzzahrā'i sayyidati nisā'i
al`ālamīna

السَّلَامُ عَلَى فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ

سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn.

alssalāmu `alā alḥasani
walḥusayni

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ

وَالْحُسَيْنِ

Peace be upon `Alī the son of al-Ḥusayn.

alssalāmu `alā `aliyyi ibni
alḥusayni

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ

الْحُسَيْنِ

Peace be upon Muḥammad the son of `Alī.

alssalāmu `alā muḥammadi
ibni `aliyyin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

Peace be upon Ja`far the son of Muḥammad.

alssalāmu `alā ja`fari ibni
muḥammadin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon Mūsā the son of Ja`far.

alssalāmu `alā mūsā ibni
ja`farin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ

Peace be upon `Alī the son of Mūsā.

alssalāmu `alā `aliyyi ibni m
ūsā

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوسَى

Peace be upon Muḥammad
the son of `Alī.

alssalāmu `alā muḥammadi
ibni `aliyyin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

Peace be upon `Alī the son of
Muḥammad.

alssalāmu `alā `aliyyi ibni
muḥammadin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon al-Ḥasan the
son of `Alī.

alssalāmu `alā alḥasani ibni
`aliyyin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى أَحْسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

Peace be upon the virtuous
Successor and Awaited.

alssalāmu `alā alkhalafi alṣṣ
āliḥi almuntaẓari

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْخَلْفِ الصَّالِحِ

الْمُنْتَظَرِ

Peace be upon you, O Abū-
`Abdullāh.

alssalāmu `alayka yā abā
`abdillāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna ras
ūli allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ

اللَّهِ

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

`abduka wabnu `abdika
wabnu amatika

عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ

أَمَتِكَ

who is loyal to those who are
loyal to you

almwālī liwaliyyika

الْمُؤَالِي لِمَوْلِيكَ

and enemy of those who are
your enemies—

almu`ādī li`adūwika

الْمُعَادِي لِعَدُوِّكَ

am seeking the shelter of
your shrine

istajāra bimashhadika

أَسْتَجَارَ بِمَشْهَدِكَ

and seeking nearness to
Allah through directing to
you.

wa taqarrba ilā allāhi biqa
ṣdika

وَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَيَّ إِلَى اللَّهِ بِقَصْدِكَ

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

alḥamdu lillāhi alladhī hadānī
liwilāyatika

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانِي

لِوِلَايَتِكَ

Who conferred upon me with
my visiting you,

wa khaṣṣanī biziḡāratika

وَخَصَّنِي بِزِيَارَتِكَ

and Who made easy for me
to direct to you.

wa sahhala lī qaṣḡdaka

وَسَهَّلَ لِي قَصْدَكَ

You may then enter the shrine, stop next to the side of the Imam's head, and say the following words:

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāriḡha
ādama ṣafwati allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ آدَمَ

صَفْوَةَ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāriḡha n

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ نُوحٍ

inheritor of Noah the
prophet of Allah.

ūhin nabiiyi allāhi

نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha
ibrāhīma khalīli allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha m
ūsā kalīmi allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
مُوسَى كَلِيمِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha `
īsā rūḥi allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
عِيسَى رُوحِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha
muḥammadin ḥabībi allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
مُحَمَّدٍ حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha
amīri almu'minīna

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha
fāṭimata alzzahrā'i

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ
فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna
mḥammadin almuṣṭafā

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ مُحَمَّدٍ
الْمُصْطَفَى

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna
`aliyyin almurtaḍā

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ عَلِيٍّ
الْمُرْتَضَى

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna
fāṭimata alzzahrā'i

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ فَاطِمَةَ
الزَّهْرَاءِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna khad
ījata alkubrā

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ
خَدِجَةَ الْكُبْرَى

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā thāra
allāhi wabna thāriḥi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ثَارَ اللَّهِ
وَابْنَ ثَارِهِ

and the unavenged

sanctity.

walwitra almawtūra

وَأَلْوِثَرَ الْمَوْتُورَ
أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ أَقَمْتَ
الصَّلَاةَ

I bear witness that you
performed the prayers,

ashhadu annaka qad aqamta alş
şalāta

defrayed the poor-rates,

wa ātayta alzzakāta

وَأَتَيْتَ الزَّكَاةَ

enjoined the right,

wa amarta bilma`rūfi

وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ

forbade the wrong,

wa nahayta `an almunkari

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

and obeyed Allah until
death came upon you.

wa aṭa`ta allāha ḥattā atāka
alyaqīnu

وَأَطَعْتَ اللَّهَ حَتَّى أَتَاكَ
الْيَقِينَ

May Allah curse the people
who slew you.

fala`ana allāhu ummatan
qatalatka

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people
who wronged you.

wa la`ana allāhu ummatan
żalamatka

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ

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

wa la`ana allāhu ummatan
sami`at bidhālika faraḍiyat bihi

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ
فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ

O my master! O Abū-
`Abdullāh!

yā mawlāya yā abā `abdi allāhi

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

I call Allah, His angels,

ushhidu allāha wa malā'ikatahū

أَشْهَدُ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ

His Prophets, and His
Messengers

wa anbiyā'ahū wa rusulahū

وَأَنْبِيَآئَهُ وَرُسُلَهُ

to witness that I believe in
you and in your Return

annī bikum mu'minun wa
bi'iyābikum

أَنْبِيَّكُمْ مَوْمِنٌ وَيَايَابِكُمْ

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

mūqinun bisharāyi`i dīnī wa
khawātīmi `amalī

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِي

وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي

and in my final return to
my Lord.

wa munqalabī ilā rabbī

وَمُنْقَلَبِي إِلَى رَبِّي

Allah's blessings be upon
you all,

faşalawātu allāhi `alaykum

فَصَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

upon your souls, upon
your bodies,

wa `alā arwāḥikum wa `alā
ajsādikum

وَعَلَى أَرْوَاحِكُمْ وَعَلَى

أَجْسَادِكُمْ

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

wa `alā shāhidikum wa `alā
ghā'ibikum

وَعَلَى شَاهِدِكُمْ وَعَلَى

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

wa zāhīrikum wa bāṭīnikum

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna
khātami alnabiyyīna

son of the chief of the
Prophets' successors,
son of the leader of the
pious,

wabna sayyidi alwaṣiyyīna

wabna imāmi almuttaqīna

and son of the white-
forehead, marked
believers.

wabna qā'idi alghurri almuḥajjal
īna ilā jannāti alnna`īmi

How can that you be
anything other than this
while you are the door to
the true guidance,

wa kayfa lā takūnu kadhālika

the guide to piety,

wa anta bābu alhudā

wa imāmu alttuqā

the firmest handle,

wal`urwatu alwuthqā

the argument against the
inhabitants of this world,
and the fifth of the People
of the Cloak.

walḥujjatu `alā ahli alddunyā

wa khāmisu aṣḥābi alkisā'i

You were nourished by the
hand of mercy,

ghadhdhatka yadu alrraḥmati

breast-fed by the bosom of
faith,

wa raḍa`ta min thadyi al-īmāni

and brought up in the lap
of Islam.

wa rubbīta fī ḥijri al-islami

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

falnnafsu ghayru rāḍiyatin
bifirāqika

and it has no doubt that
you are alive.

wa la shākkatin fī ḥayātika

Allah's blessings be upon
you,

ṣalawātu allāhi `alayka

your ascendants, and your
descendants.

wa `alā ābā'ika wa abnā'ika

Peace be upon you, O
object of the pouring tears

alssalāmu `alayka yā ṣarī`a
al`abrati alssākibati

غَائِبِكُمْ

وَزَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَاتِمِ

النَّبِيِّينَ

وَأَبْنِ سَيِّدِ الْوَصِيِّينَ

وَأَبْنِ إِمَامِ الْمُتَّقِينَ

وَأَبْنِ قَائِدِ الْغُرِّ الْمُحَجَّلِينَ

إِلَى جَنَاتِ النَّعِيمِ

وَكَيْفَ لَا تَكُونُ كَذَلِكَ

وَأَنْتَ بَابُ الْهُدَى

وَإِمَامُ التُّقَى

وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَى

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

وَخَامِسُ أَصْحَابِ الْكِسَاءِ

غَدَّتْكَ يَدُ الرَّحْمَةِ

وَرَضَعْتَ مِنْ ثَدْيِ الْإِيمَانِ

وَرُبِّيتَ فِي حَجْرِ الْإِسْلَامِ

فَالنَّفْسُ غَيْرُ رَاضِيَةٍ بِفِرَاقِكَ

وَلَا شَاكَّةٌ فِي حَيَاتِكَ

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ

وَعَلَى آبَائِكَ وَأَبْنَائِكَ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَرِيحَ

الْعَبْرَةِ السَّاكِبَةِ

and match of the
astounding misfortune.

wa qarīna almuṣībati alrrātibati

May Allah curse the people
who violated your
sanctities

la`ana allāhu ummatan
istaḥallat minka almaḥārīma

and infringed the holiness
of Islam.

wantahakat fika ḥurmata al-
islāmi

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

faqutilta ṣallā allāhu `alayka
maqhūran

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

wa aṣbaḥa rasūlu allāhi ṣallā
allāhu `alayhi wa ālihī bika
mawtūran

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

wa aṣbaḥa kitābu allāhi
bifaqdika mahjūran

Peace be upon you, your
grandfather, your father,

alssalāmu `alayka wa `alā
jaddika wa abīka

your mother, your brother,

wa ummika wa akhīka

the Imams from your
descendants,

wa `alā al-a'immati min banīka

those who were martyred
with you,

wa `alā almustashhadīna
ma`aka

and the angels who are
surrounding your tomb,

wa `alā almalā'ikati alḥāffīna
biqabrika

witnessing for your
visitors,

walshshāhidīna lizuwwārika

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

almu'minīna bilqabūli `alā
du`ā'i shī`atika

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

walssalamu `alayka wa raḥmatu
allāhi wa barakātuhū

وَقَرِينِ الْمُصِيبَةِ الرَّاتِبَةِ
لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً أَسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ
الْمَحَارِمَ

وَأَنْتَهَكْتَ فِيكَ حُرْمَةَ

الْإِسْلَامِ

فَقُتِلْتَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ

مَقْهُورًا

وَأَصْبَحَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى

اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ بِكَ مَوْتُورًا

وَأَصْبَحَ كِتَابُ اللَّهِ بِفَقْدِكَ

مَهْجُورًا

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى جَدِّكَ

وَأَبِيكَ

وَأُمِّكَ وَأَخِيكَ

وَعَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ بَنِيكَ

وَعَلَى الْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ مَعَكَ

وَعَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْحَافِينَ

بِقَبْرِكَ

وَالشَّاهِدِينَ لِزُورِكَ

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ بِالْقَبُولِ عَلَى دُعَاءِ

شِيعَتِكَ

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

bi'abī anta wa ummī yabna ras
ūli allāhi

بَابِي أَنْتَ وَآمِي يَا بَنَ
رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

May my father and mother
be ransoms for you, O Ab
ū-`Abdullāh.

bi'abī anta wa ummī yā abā
`abdi allāhi

بَابِي أَنْتَ وَآمِي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ
اللَّهِ

So unbearable is the
misfortune

laqad `aẓumat alrraziyyatu

لَقَدْ عَظَمَتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ

and so horrendous is the
calamity of you

wa jallat almuṣībatu bika

وَجَلَّتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ بِكَ

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

`alaynā wa `alā jamī`i ahli
alssamāwāti wal-arḍi

عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ أَهْلِ
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

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

fala`ana allāhu ummatan
asrajat wa aljamat

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً اسْرَجَتْ
وَأَلْجَمَتْ

and readied themselves
for fighting against you.

wa tahayya'at liqitālika

وَتَهَيَّأَتْ لِقِتَالِكَ

O my master! O Abū-
`Abdullāh!

yā mawlāya yā abā `abdi allāhi

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

I have directed to your
sanctuary

qaṣadtu ḥaramaka

قَصَدْتُ حَرَمَكَ

and I have come to your
shrine

wa ataytu mashhadaka

وَأَتَيْتُ مَشْهَدَكَ

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

as'alu allāha bilshsha'ni alladhī
laka `indahū

أَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ بِالشَّانِ الَّذِي
لَكَ عِنْدَهُ

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

wa bilmaḥalli alladhī laka
ladayhi

وَبِالْمَحَلِّ الَّذِي لَكَ لَدَيْهِ

to send blessings upon
Muḥammad and the
Household of Muḥammad

an yuṣalliya `alā muḥammadin
wa āli muḥammadin

أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ

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

wa an yaj`alanī ma`akum fī
alddunyā wal-ākhirati

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَنِي مَعَكُمْ فِي
الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

out of His favor,
magnanimity, and
generosity.

bimannihi wa jūdihī wa karamihī

بِمَنِّهِ وَجُودِهِ وَكَرَمِهِ

You may then kiss the tomb and offer a two-unit prayer in which you may recite any

Sūrah you wish. Upon accomplishment, you may say the following supplicatory words:

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

allāhumma innī ṣallaytu wa raka`tu wa sajadtu

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي صَلَّيْتُ وَرَكَعْتُ
وَسَجَدْتُ

for Your sake purely without setting any partner with You,

laka waḥdaka lā sharīka laka

لَكَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

since all prayers, genuflections, and prostrations

li'anna alṣṣalāta walrrukū`a walssujūda

لِأَنَّ الصَّلَاةَ وَالرُّكُوعَ
وَالسُّجُودَ

suit none except You.

lā takūnu illā laka

لَا تَكُونُ إِلَّا لَكَ

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

li'annaka anta allāhu lā ilāha illā anta

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

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

allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

convey to them my best greetings and compliments,

wa ablighhum `annī afḍala althaḥiyyati walssalāmi

وَابْلِغْهُمْ عَنِّي أَفْضَلَ التَّحِيَّةِ
وَالسَّلَامِ

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

wardud `alayya minhum althaḥiyyata walssalāma

وَأَرِدْ عَلَيَّ مِنْهُمْ التَّحِيَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَ

O Allah, these two units of prayer

allāhumma wa hātāni alrrak`atāni

اللَّهُمَّ وَهَاتَانِ الرَّكَعَتَانِ

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

hadiyyatun minnī ilā mawlāy wa sayyidī w aimāmī

هَدِيَّةٌ مِنِّي إِلَى مَوْلَايَ

وَسَيِّدِي وَإِمَامِي

al-Ḥusayn the son of `Alī, peace be upon both of them.

alḥusayni bni `aliyyin `alayhimā alssalāmu

الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَلَيْهِمَا
السَّلَامُ

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

allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

and accept that from me and reward me for it

wa taqabbal dhālika minnī wa'jurnī `alā dhālika

وَتَقَبَّلْ ذَلِكَ مِنِّي وَأَجْرِنِي

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

afḍala amalī wa rajā'ī fīka wa fī waliyyika

عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ
أَفْضَلَ أَمَلِي وَرَجَائِي فِيكَ
وَفِي وَوَلِيِّكَ

O most merciful of all those who show mercy!

yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

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

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna rasūli allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ
اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna nabiyyi allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna amīri almu'minīna

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ أَمِيرِ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna alḥusayni alshshahīdi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ
الْحُسَيْنِ الشَّهِيدِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alshshahīdu ibnu alshshahīdi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدُ
ابْنُ الشَّهِيدِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā almaẓlūmu wabnu almaẓlūmi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَظْلُومُ
وَابْنُ الْمَظْلُومِ

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

la`ana allāhu ummatan qatalatka

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

May Allah curse the people who wronged you.

wa la`ana allāhu ummatan ḡalamatka

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ

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

wa la`ana allāhu ummatan sami`at bidhālika faraḡayit bihī

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ
فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ

Peace be upon you, O my master.

alssalāmu `alayka yā mawlāya

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yā waliyya allāhi wabna waliyyihī

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ
وَابْنَ وَلِيِّهِ

Unbearable is the misfortune

laqad `azumat almuṣībatu

لَقَدْ عَظَمَتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ

and so horrendous is the calamity of you

wa jallat alrraziyyatu bika

وَجَلَّتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ بِكَ

for us and for all faithful believers.

`alaynā wa `alā jamī`i
almu'minīna

عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

May Allah curse the people who slew you.

fala `ana allāhu ummatan
qatalatka

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

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

wa abra'u ilā allāhi wa ilayka
minhum fī alddunyā wal-ākhirati

وَأَبْرَأُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَإِلَيْكَ مِنْهُمْ

فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

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

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

alssalāmu `alaykum yā awliyā'a
allāhi wa aḥibbā'ahū

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَوْلِيَاءِ اللَّهِ

وَأَحِبَّاءَهُ

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

alssalāmu `alaykum yā aṣfiyā'a
allāhi wa awiddā'ahū

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَصْفِيَاءِ

اللَّهِ وَأَوْدَاءَهُ

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

alssalāmu `alaykum yā anṣāra d
īni allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ دِينِ

اللَّهِ

supporters of His Prophet,

wa anṣāra nabiiyihī

وَأَنْصَارَ نَبِيِّهِ

supporters of the Commander of the Faithful,

wa anṣāra amīri almu'minīna

وَأَنْصَارَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

and supporters of Fāṭimah the doyen of the women of the world.

wa anṣāra fāṭimata sayyidati
nisā'i al`ālamīna

وَأَنْصَارَ فَاطِمَةَ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ

الْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon you, O supporters of Abū-Muḥammad

alssalāmu `alaykum yā anṣāra
abī muḥammadin

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ أَبِي

مُحَمَّدٍ

al-Ḥasan the sincere saint.

alḥasani alwaliyyi alnnāṣihī

الْحَسَنِ أَوْلِيَّيِ النَّاصِحِ

Peace be upon you, O supporters of Abū-`Abdullāh

alssalāmu `alaykum yā anṣāra
abī `abdi allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ أَبِي

عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

al-Ḥusayn the wronged
martyr.

alḥusayni alshshahīdi almaẓlūmi

الْحُسَيْنِ الشَّهِيدِ الْمَظْلُومِ

Blessings of Allah be upon
them all.

ṣalawātu allāhi `alayhim ajma`
īna

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

May my father and mother
be your ransoms.

bi'abī antum wa ummī

بِأَبِي أُمَّتِي وَأُمِّي

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

ṭibtum wa ṭābat al-arḍu allatī f
ihā dufintum

طَبْتُمْ وَطَابَتِ الْأَرْضُ الَّتِي
فِيهَا دُفِنْتُمْ

And, by Allah, great is your
triumph.

wa fuztum wallāhi fawzān `az
īman

وَفُزْتُمْ وَاللَّهِ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا

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

yā laytanī kuntu ma`akum fa'af
ūza ma`akum

يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ فَأَفُوزَ
مَعَكُمْ

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

fī aljināni ma`a alshshuhadā'i
walṣṣāliḥīna

فِي الْجَنَانِ مَعَ الشَّهَدَاءِ
وَالصَّالِحِينَ

Excellent is the
companionship of these.

wa ḥasuna ulā'ika rafīqan

وَحَسَنَ أَوْلِيَاكَ رَفِيقًا

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

walssalāmu `alaykum wa
raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū

وَالسَّلَامَ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةَ اللَّهِ
وَبَرَكَاتِهِ

You may then return to the side of Imam al-Ḥusayn's head and pray as frequently as possible for yourself, your family members, and your brethren-in-faith.

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

Peace be upon you, O
Abu'l-Faḍl
al-`Abbās son of the
Commander of the
Faithful.

alssalāmu `alayka yā abā alfaḍli

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا الْفَضْلِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna sayyidi
alwaṣiyyīna

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ
الْوَصِيِّينَ

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

alssalāmu `alayka yabna awwali
alqawmi islāman

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ أَوَّلِ
الْقَوْمِ إِسْلَامًا

the leading in having faith in it,	wa aqdamihim īmānan	وَأَقْدَمِهِمْ إِيْمَانًا
the most perfect in carrying out the laws of Allah's religion,	wa aqwamihim bidīni allāhi	وَأَقْوَمِهِمْ بِدِينِ اللَّهِ
and the most careful for Islam.	wa aḥwaṭihim `alā al-islāmi	وَأَحْوَطِهِمْ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ
I bear witness that you have acted sincerely for the sake of Allah, His Messenger, and your brother.	ashhadu laqad naṣaḥta lillāhi wa lirasūlihī wa li'akhīka	أَشْهَدُ لَقَدْ نَصَحْتَ لِلَّهِ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلَا خِيكَ
So, how excellent sacrificing brother you are!	fani`ma al-akhu almuwāsī	فَنِعْمَ الْأَخُ الْمُوَاسِي
May Allah curse the people who slew you.	fala`ana allāhu ummatan qatalatka	فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ
May Allah curse the people who wronged you.	wa la`ana allāhu ummatan ḡalamatka	وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ
May Allah curse the people who violated your sanctities	wa la`ana allāhu ummatan istaḥallat minka almaḥārima	وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً اسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ الْمَحَارِمَ
and infringed the holiness of Islam when they killed you.	wantahakat fī qatlika ḥurmata al-islāmi	وَأَنْتَهَكْتَ فِي قَتْلِكَ حُرْمَةَ الْإِسْلَامِ
Most excellent steadfast, striver brother,	fani`ma al-akhu alṣṣābiru almujaḥidū	فَنِعْمَ الْأَخُ الصَّابِرُ الْمُجَاهِدُ
defender, supporter,	almuḥāmī alnāṣīru	الْمُحَامِي النَّاصِرُ
one who stood up for his brother,	wal-akhu alddāfi`u `an akhīhi	وَالْأَخُ الدَّافِعُ عَنْ أَخِيهِ
one who responded to the obedience to his Lord,	almuḡību ilā ṭā`ati rabbihi	الْمُجِيبُ إِلَى طَاعَةِ رَبِّهِ
and one who desired for what others deemed unworthy;	alrrāghibu fimā zahida fihi ḡhayruhū	الرَّاعِبُ فِيمَا زَهَدَ فِيهِ غَيْرُهُ
namely, the abundant reward and the excellent praise you are.	min alththawābi aljazīli walḡthanā'i aljamīli	مِنَ الثَّوَابِ الْجَزِيلِ وَالْثَّنَاءِ الْجَمِيلِ
May Allah attach you to the rank of your ancestors	wa alḡaqaqa allāhu bidarajati ābā'ika	وَأَلْحَقَكَ اللَّهُ بِدَرَجَةِ آبَائِكَ
in the Abode of Bliss.	fī dāri alnna`īmi	فِي دَارِ النَّعِيمِ

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

O Allah, I am presenting
myself before You
and I am intending to visit
your intimate servants,
for I desire for gaining Your
reward
and I hope for Your
forgiveness
and abundant benevolence.

allāhumma laka ta`arraḍtu
wa liziyāratī awliyā'ika qaṣadtu
raghbatan fī thawābika
wa rajā'an limaghfiratika
wa jazīlī ihsānika

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

fa'as'aluka an tuṣalliya `alā
muḥammadin wa āli
muḥammadin

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

wa an taj`ala rizqī bihim dārran

my life peaceful,

wa `ayshī bihim qārran

my pilgrimage admissible,

wa ziyāratī bihim maqbūlatan

my life serene,

wa ḥayātī bihim ṭayyibatan

and my sins forgiven.

wa dhanbī bihim maghfūran

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

waqlibnī bihim mufliḥan
munjiḥan

having my prayers granted,

mustajāban du`ā'ī

with the best things with
which any one

bi'afdali mā yanqalibu bihī
aḥadun

of his visitors and comers
may return;

min zuwwārihī walqāsidīna ilayhi

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

birahmatika yā arḥama alrrāḥim
īna

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ تَعَرَّضْتُ
وَلِزِيَارَةِ أَوْلِيَايَكَ قَصَدْتُ
رَغْبَةً فِي ثَوَابِكَ
وَرَجَاءً لِمَغْفِرَتِكَ
وَجَزِيلٍ إِحْسَانِكَ
فَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ
مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ رِزْقِي بِهِمْ دَارًا
وَعَيْشِي بِهِمْ قَارًا
وَزِيَارَتِي بِهِمْ مَقْبُولَةً
وَحَيَاتِي بِهِمْ طَيِّبَةً
وَدَنْبِي بِهِمْ مَغْفُورًا
وَأَقْلِبْنِي بِهِمْ مُفْلِحًا مُنْجِحًا
مُسْتَجَابًا دُعَائِي
بِأَفْضَلِ مَا يَنْقَلِبُ بِهِ أَحَدٌ
مِنْ زُورَاهِ وَالْقَاصِدِينَ إِلَيْهِ
بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ
الرَّاحِمِينَ

You may then kiss the tomb and offer there the prayer of ziyārah as well as any other prayer you wish to offer. When you intend to bid farewell to him, you may say the words that have been previously cited at bidding farewell. These words begin with the following statement:

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

alssalāmu `alayka wa rahmatu
allāhi wa barakātuhū

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

I entrust you with Allah and ask Him to keep you under His custody, and to send blessings upon you...

astawdi` uka allāha wa astar`
ika wa aqra'u `alayka
alssalāma...

أَسْتَوْدِعُكَ اللَّهُ
وَأَسْتَرْعِيكَ وَأَقْرَأُ عَلَيْكَ
السَّلَامَ...

(11) Visiting Imam al-Ḥusayn's tomb is a voluntary act, but going on Ḥajj is obligatory, yet on certain conditions. It goes without saying that to do a voluntary act, after having performed the obligatory, brings about more rewards. [translator]

2 COLUMN FORMAT

**In the name of Allah,
The Beneficent, The Merciful**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Peace be on you, O
the Inheritor of
Adam, the sincerely
attached friend of
Allah!

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ آدَمَ صِفْوَةَ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ

Peace be on you, O
the Inheritor of Nooh,
the Prophet of Allah!

عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ نُوحِ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا

Peace be on you, O
the Inheritor of
Ibrahim, the intimate
friend of Allah!

وَارِثَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ

Peace be on you, O
the Inheritor of
Moosaa, whom Allah
addressed!

مُوسَى كَلِيمِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ عَيْسَى

Peace be on you, O

رُوحِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدٍ حَبِيبِ

اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّلَامُ

عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ

مُحَمَّدٍ نَا الْمُصْطَفَى السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ عَلِيٍّ

نَا الْمُرْتَضَى السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ