

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peace be upon you, O son of Muhammed the well-chosen Prophet.

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

Peace be upon you, O son of Fātimah the luminous lady.

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

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

and the unavenged so far.

I bear witness that you performed the prayers,

defrayed the poor-rate,

enjoined the right,

forbade the wrong,

and obeyed Allah and His Messenger until death came upon you.

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha ādama ṣafwati  
allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha nūḥin nabiyyi  
allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha ibrāhīma khalīli  
allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha mūsā kalīmi  
allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha `īsā rūḥi allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha muḥammadin  
ḥabībi allāhi

alssalāmu `alayka  
yā wāritha amīri  
almu'minīna

alssalāmu `alayka yabna  
muḥammadin almuṣṭafā

alssalāmu `alayka yabna  
`aliyyin almurtadā

alssalāmu `alayka yabna  
fātiimatā alzzahrā'i

alssalāmu `alayka yabna  
khadījata alkubrā  
alssalāmu `alayka  
yā thāra allāhi wabna  
thārihī

walwitra almawtūra

ashhadu annaka qad  
aqamta alṣsalāta

wa ātayta alzzakāta

wa amarta bilma` rūfi

wa nahayta `an  
almunkari

wa atā` ta allāha wa  
rasūlahū ḥattā atāka  
alyaqīnu

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ آدَمَ صَفْوَةُ اللَّهِ

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السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلِ  
اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ مُوسَىٰ كَلِيمِ  
اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ عِيسَىٰ رُوحِ  
اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ مُحَمَّدٍ حَبِيبِ  
اللَّهِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَةَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ  
عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ الْمُصْطَفَىٰ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ عَلِيٍّ الْمُرْتَضَىٰ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ فَاطِمَةَ الْزَّهْرَاءِ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ حَدِيجَةَ الْكُبْرَىٰ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ثَارَةَ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنَ ثَارِهِ

وَالْوُتْرُ الْمَوْتَوْرُ

ا شْهَدُ انَّكَ قَدْ اقْمَتَ الصَّلَاةَ

وَآتَيْتَ الْزَّكَاتَ

وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

وَاطَّعْتَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ حَتَّىٰ اتَّاكَ

الْيَقِينُ

So, may Allah curse the people who slew you.

fala` ana allāhu ummatan qatalatka

فَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً قَتَلْتُكَ

May Allah curse the people who persecuted you.

wa la` ana allāhu ummatan ẓalamatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً ظَلَمْتُكَ

May Allah curse the people who were pleased when they had heard of that.

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

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ فَرَضَيْتُ

بِهِ

O my Master, O Abū-'Abdullāh!

yā mawlāya  
yā abā `abdillāhi

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا ابا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that you were light in the sublime loins

ashhadu annaka kunta nūran fī al-aṣlābi alshshāmikhati

اَشْهَدُ اَنَّكَ كُنْتَ نُورًا فِي الْاَصْلَابِ

الشَّامِخَةِ

and purified wombs;

wal-arḥāmi almuṭahharati

وَالْأَرْحَامِ الْمُطَهَّرَةِ

the impurities of the Ignorance Era could not object you to filth nor could it dress you its murky clothes.

lam tunajjiska  
aljāhiliyyatu bi'anjāsihā

لَمْ تَنْجُسْنَكَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةُ بِانْجَاسِهَا

I also bear witness that you are one of the mainstays of the religion

wa lam tulbiska min mudlahimmāti thiyyābihā

وَلَمْ تُلْبِسْنَكَ مِنْ مُدْلِهِمَاتٍ ثِيَابِهَا

and the supports of the faithful believers.

wa ashhadu annaka min da` ā'imi alddīni

وَأَشْهَدُ اَنَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِمِ الدِّينِ

I also bear witness that you are the God-fearing, pious,

wa arkāni almu'minā

وَارْكَانِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

pleased, immaculate, guide, and well-guided Imam.

wa ashhadu annaka al-imāmu albarru alttaqiyu

وَأَشْهَدُ اَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الْبَرُ الرَّاقِيُّ

And (I bear witness) that the Imams from your progeny are the spokesmen of piety,

alrrādiyyu alzzakiyyu

الرَّاضِيُ الْزَّكِيُّ

the signs of guidance,

alhādī almahdiyyu

الْهَادِيُ الْمَهْدِيُ

the firmest handle (of Islam),

wa ashhadu anna al-a'immata min wuldika kalimatu alttaqwā

وَأَشْهَدُ اَنَّ الْائِمَّةَ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ كَلِمَةً

and the decisive Argument against the inhabitants of the world.

wa a`lāmu alhudā

الْتَّقْوَى

And I call Allah, His angels,

wal` urwatu alwuthqā

وَاعْلَامُ الْهُدَىٰ

His Prophets, and His Messenger

walhujjatu `alā ahli alddunyā

وَالْعُرُوهُ الْوُثْقَىٰ

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى اهْلِ الدِّينِ

وَأَشْهَدُ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ

وَأَنْبِياءَهُ وَرَسُلَهُ

to witness for me that I believe in you all and in your Return,  
I have full confidence in the laws of my religion and in the seals of my deeds, my heart is at peace with you all, and all my affairs are based on your commands.  
May Allah's benedictions be on your souls, your bodies, your forms, the present and the absent from you, and the apparent and the invisible from you.

annī bikum mu'minun wa bī'yābikum  
mūqinun bisharā'i `i dīnī wa khawātīmi `amalī  
wa qalbī liqalbikum silmun  
wa amrī li'amrikum muttbi`un  
ṣalawātu allāhi `alaykum wa `alā arwāhikum  
wa `alā ajsādikum wa `alā ajsāmikum  
wa `alā shāhidikum wa `alā ghā'ibkum  
wa `alā zāhirikum wa `alā bātinikum

اُنْيٰ بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ وَيٰيَابِكُمْ

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي

وَقَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سِلْمٌ

وَأَمْرِي لِأَمْرِكُمْ مُتَّبِعٌ

صَلَواتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَعَلَى ارْوَاحِكُمْ

وَعَلَى أَجْسَادِكُمْ وَعَلَى أَجْسَامِكُمْ

وَعَلَى شَاهِدِكُمْ وَعَلَى غَائِبِكُمْ

وَعَلَى ظَاهِرِكُمْ وَعَلَى بَاطِنِكُمْ

then, you may throw yourself on the tomb, kiss it, and say these words:

My father and mother be sacrificed for you, O son of the Messenger of Allah!

bi'abī anta wa ummī yabna rasūli allāhi

بِإِبْيٰ أَنْتَ وَأَمْمٰي يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

My father and mother be sacrificed for you, O Aba `Abdullah!

bi'abī anta wa ummī yā abā `abdillāhi

بِإِبْيٰ أَنْتَ وَأَمْمٰي يَا أَبا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

Extremely terrible was the calamity and astounding is the misfortune that you suffered upon us and upon all the inhabitants of the heavens and the earth.

Iaqad `azumat alrraziyyatu  
wa jallat almuṣībatu bika  
`alaynā

لَقَدْ عَظَمْتِ الرَّزِيْةَ

وَجَلَّتِ الْمُصِيْبَةُ بِكَ عَلَيْنَا

Therefore, Allah may curse the people who saddled up, gave rein to their horses,

fala `ana allāhu ummatan asrajat wa aljamat

وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ اهْلِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

and prepared themselves to kill you.

wa tahayya'at liqitālika

فَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً اسْرَاجَتْ وَالْجَمَتْ

O my Master, O Aba `Abdullah!

yā mawlāya yā abā `abdillāhi

وَتَهَيَّاْتُ لِقَتَالِكَ

I moved towards your sanctuary

qaṣadtu ḥaramaka

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

and came to your shrine beseeching Allah in the name of the standing that you enjoy with Him

wa ataytu ilā mashhadika  
as'alū allāha bilshsha'ni  
alladhī laka `indahū

قَصَدْتُ حَرَمَكَ

وَاتَّيْتُ إِلَيْ مَشْهَدِكَ

اسْأَلُ اللَّهَ بِالشَّانِ الَّذِي لَكَ عِنْدَهُ

and the position that you occupy with Him to send blessings on Muhammad and on the Household of Muhammad

and to keep me with you in this world and in the Hereafter.

wa bilmaḥalli alladhi laka  
ladayhi  
an yuṣalliya `alā  
muhammadin wa ʻali  
muhammadin

wa an yaj` alaṇī ma` akum fi  
alddunyā wal-ākhirati

وَبِالْمَحَلِّ الَّذِي لَكَ لَدَيْهِ

انْ يُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَانْ يَجْعَلَنِي مَعَكُمْ فِي الدُّنْيَا

وَالآخِرَةِ

Then, move to the side of the Imam's feet, stop at the place of the head of `Ali ibn al-Husayn ('a) and say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O son of the Messenger of Allah.

alssalāmu `alayka  
yabna rasūli allāhi  
alssalāmu `alayka  
yabna nabiyyi allāhi  
alssalāmu `alayka  
yabna amīri  
almu'minā

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

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

alssalāmu `alayka  
yabna alḥusayni  
alshshahīdī

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ اَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ  
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ  
الشَّهِيدِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the commander of the faithful.

alssalāmu `alayka  
ayyuhā alshshahīdu

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدُ

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

alssalāmu `alayka  
ayyuhā almazlūmu  
wabnu almazlūmi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الْمَظْلُومُ وَابْنُ  
الْمَظْلُومِ

Peace be upon you, O martyr.

la` ana allāhu  
ummatan qatalatka

لَعْنَ اللَّهِ امَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

Peace be upon you, O wronged and harassed and the son of the wrong and harassed.

wa la` ana allāhu  
ummatan ʐalamatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهِ امَّةً ظَلَمْتَكَ

Curse of Allah be on those who killed you.

wa la` ana allāhu  
ummatan sami`at

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهِ امَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ

Curse of Allah be on those who persecuted you.

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

فَرَضَيْتَ بِهِ

Curse of Allah be on those who heard this even but rested satisfied.

You should then throw yourself on the tomb, kiss it, and say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O intimate servant of Allah and the son of His intimate servant.

alssalāmu `alayka yā  
waliyya allāhi wabna  
waliyyihī

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ  
وَلِيِّهِ

Extremely terrible was the calamity and astounding is the misfortune that you suffered, upon us

laqad `azumat  
almuṣibatu  
wa jallat alrraziyyatu  
bika `alaynā

لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ  
وَجَلَّتِ الرَّزِيْةُ بِكَ عَلَيْنَا

and upon all Muslims.

wa `alā jami`i  
almuslimīna

وَعَلَىٰ جَمِيعِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

So, curse of Allah be on those who killed you

fala `ana allāhu  
ummatan qatalatka

فَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً قَتَلْتُكَ

and I disavow them in the presence of Allah and You.

wa abra'u ilā allāhi wa  
ilayka minhum

وَأَبْرَأْ إِلَىٰ اللَّهِ وَإِلَيْكَ مِنْهُمْ

You should then leave from the door that is at the side of `Ali ibn al-Husayn's feet, direct towards **the martyrs**, and say the following words:

Peace be upon all of you, O friends and dears of Allah.

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ وَاحِبَّائَهُ

Peace be upon all of you, O choice of Allah and sincerely attached to Him.

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

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا اصْفَيَاءَ اللَّهِ وَأَوْدَاءَهُ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of Allah's religion.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra dīni allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ دِينِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of the Messenger of Allah.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra rasūli allāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of the Commander of the Faithful.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra amīri  
almu'minā

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ امِيرِ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of Fatimah the doyenne of the women of this world.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra fātīmata sayyidati  
nisā'i al-`ālamīna

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ فَاطِمَةَ سَيِّدَةِ  
نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of Abi Mhammad, al-Hasan the son of `Ali, the saintly and sincere.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra abī muḥammadin  
alḥasanī ibni `aliyyin  
alwaliyyī alnnāshīhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ ابِي مُحَمَّدٍ  
الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلَيٍّ الْوَلِيِّ النَّاصِحِ

Peace be upon all of you, O supporters of Aba- `Abdullah.

alssalāmu `alaykum yā  
anṣāra abī `abdillāhi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ ابِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

My father and mother be sacrificed for you.

bi'abī antum wa ummī

بِاَبِيهِ اَنْتُمْ وَامْمِي

Verily, pure be you and pure be the soil in which you were buried.

ṭibatum wa ṭābat al-arḍu  
allatī fihā dufintum

طَبِّتُمْ وَطَابَتِ الْأَرْضُ الَّتِي فِيهَا  
دُفِنْتُمْ

You attained great success.

wa fuztum fawzan  
'azīman

وَفَزْتُمْ فَوْزاً عَظِيمًا

Would that I were with you so that I could also share the accomplishment with you.

fayālaytanī kuntu  
ma`akum fa'afūza  
ma`akum

فَيَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ فَأَفْوَزَ مَعَكُمْ