

Ziyarat Arbaeen

Recited on 20th Safar-40th Day after Ashura



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20th Safar- /Arbaeen (Chehlum - 40th day after Ashura)

'Arbaeen' witnesses the LARGEST peaceful gathering EVER on the earth. Millions visit Kerbala- Iraq, to commemorate the Martyrdom of Imam Hussain (as) the grandson of the Prophet of Islam, in yr 680 AD !

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According to Imam Hasan bin Ali Al Askari (as) The signs of a true believer are five:-

- 1) Recite 51 Rak—a't Salaat during the 24 hours of the day (17 Rak—a'ts obligatory, + 34 Rak—a'ts in Naafilah Salaats).
- 2) Be in Karbala for Ziyarat of Imam Husayn (as)/other martyrs, or at least recite Ziyarat of the Holy Imam as given below
- 3) To wear a ring in the right hand.
- 4) To put the forehead on the earth (preferably on the earth of Karbala) in prostration.
- 5) To pronounce "Bismillahir-Rah'maanir-Rah'eem" in clear and loud voice while praying the salats.

The Purpose of Imams mission is very well summarised in this ziarat as **"...made every effort and put his heart, mind, soul and life at the disposal of Thy mission to liberate the people from the yoke of ignorance"** Reported by Shaykh al-Tusi, in Tahdhib al-Ahkam and Misbah al-Mutahajjid, from Safwan al-Jammal who said: My master al-Sadiq, Allah's blessings be upon him, instructed me to visit Imam al-Husayn ('a) on the Arba'in Day, in the early forenoon, and to say the following words

ziyarat arbaeen



السَّلَامُ عَلَى وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ وَحَبِيبِهِ

Peace be upon the intimate servant of Allah and His most-beloved.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ وَنَجِيبِهِ

Peace be upon the friend of Allah and His elite.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى صَفِيِّ اللَّهِ وَابْنِ صَفِيِّهِ

Peace be upon the choice of Allah and son of His choice.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ الْمَظْلُومِ الشَّهِيدِ

Peace be upon al-Husayn the wronged and martyred.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى اسِيرِ الْكُرْبَاتِ

Peace be upon the captive of agonies

وَقَتِيلِ الْعَبْرَاتِ

and victim of the shed tears.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَشْهَدُ اَنْتَ وَلِيُّكَ وَابْنُ وَلِيِّكَ

O Allah, I do bear witness that he is verily Your intimate servant and son of Your intimate servant,

وَصَفِيُّكَ وَابْنُ صَفِيِّكَ

Your choice and son of Your choice,

اَلْقَائِزُ بِكَرَامَتِكَ

and the winner of Your honoring.

اَكْرَمْتَهُ بِالشَّهَادَةِ

You have honored him with martyrdom,

وَحَبَوْتَهُ بِالسَّعَادَةِ

endued him with happiness,

وَأَجَبْتَنِيَّهٗ بِطَيْبِ الْوِلَادَةِ

privileged him with legitimate birth,

وَجَعَلْتَهُ سَيِّدًا مِّنَ السَّادَةِ

made him one of the chiefs,

وَقَائِدًا مِّنَ الْقَادَةِ

one of the leaders,

وَدَائِدًا مِّنَ الدَّادَةِ

and one of the defenders (of Your religion),

وَأَعْطَيْتَهُ مَوَارِثَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ

gave him the inheritances of the Prophets,

وَجَعَلْتَهُ حُجَّةً عَلَى خَلْقِكَ مِنَ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

and chose him as argument against Your created beings and one of the Prophets' successors.

فَاعْذَرْنِي الدُّعَاءِ

So, he called to you flawlessly,

وَمَنْحَ النَّصِيحِ

gave advices,

وَبَذَلَ مَهْجَتَهُ فِيكَ

and sacrificed his soul for You

لِيَسْتَنْقِذَ عِبَادَكَ مِنَ الْجُهَالَةِ

to save Your servants from ignorance

وَحَيْرَةِ الضَّلَالَةِ

and perplexity of straying off.

وَقَدْ تَوَازَرَ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنْ غُرَّتِهِ الدُّنْيَا

Yet, those whom were seduced by this worldly life,

وَبَاعَ حَظَّهُ بِالْأَرْذَلِ الْأَذْيِ

who sold their share [of reward] with the lowliest and meanest,

وَشَرَىٰ آخِرَتَهُ بِالْثَمَنِ الْأَوْكَسِ

retailed their Hereafter with the cheapest price,

وَتَغَطَّرَسَ وَتَرَدَّى فِي هَوَاهُ

acted haughtily, perished because of following their desires,

وَأَسْخَطَكَ وَأَسْخَطَ نَبِيَّكَ

brought to themselves Your wrath and the wrath of Your Prophet,

وَاطَاعَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ أَهْلَ الشَّقَاقِ وَالْبِفَاقِ

and obeyed the dissident and hypocritical servants of You

وَحَمَلَةَ الْأَوْزَارِ الْمُسْتَوْجِبِينَ النَّارِ

and the bearers of the burdens [of sins] who deserve Hellfire—all those supported each other against him.

فَجَاهَدَهُمْ فِيكَ صَابِرًا مُحْتَسِبًا

However, he fought against them painstakingly with steadfastness expecting Your reward

حَتَّىٰ سَفِكَ فِي طَاعَتِكَ دَمُهُ

until his blood was shed on account of his obedience to You

وَأُسْتُبِيحَ حَرِيمُهُ

and his women were violated.

اللَّهُمَّ فَالْعَنُهُمْ لَعْنًا وَبِيلاً

So, O Allah, pour heavy curses on them

وَعَذِّبْهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيماً

and chastise them with painful chastisement.

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 أَمِينُ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنُ أَمِينِهِ

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

عِشْتَ سَعِيداً

You lived with happiness,

وَمَضَيْتَ حَمِيداً

passed away with praiseworthiness,

وَمُتَّ فَقِيداً مَظْلُوماً شَهِيداً

and died missed, wronged, and martyred.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ مُنْجِزُ مَا وَعَدَكَ

I also bear witness that Allah shall inevitably fulfill His promise to You,

وَمُهْلِكُ مَنْ خَذَلَكَ

exterminate those who disappointed you,

وَمُعَذِّبُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ

and chastise those who slew you.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ وَفَيْتَ بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ

I also bear witness that you fulfilled your pledge to Allah

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ حَتَّى آتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ

and strove hard in His way until death came upon you.

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ

So, may Allah curse those who slew you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ ظَلَمَكَ

May Allah curse those who wronged you.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ

May Allah curse the people who, when informed about that, were pleased with it.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهَدُكَ إِنِّي وَلِيُّ مَنْ وَالَاكَ

O Allah, I do ask You to witness for me that I am loyalist to those who are loyalists to him

وَعَدُوُّ مَنْ عَادَاكَ

and enemy of those who are enemies of him.

بَابِي أَنْتَ وَآمِي يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

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

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ كُنْتَ نُوراً فِي الْأَضْلَابِ الشَّاهِدَةِ

I bear witness that you were light in the sublime loins

وَالْأَرْحَامِ الْمُطَهَّرَةِ

and purified wombs;

لَمْ تُنَجِّسْكَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةُ بِأَنْجَاسِهَا
the impurities of the Ignorance Era could not object you to filth

وَلَمْ تُلْبِسْكَ الْمُدْهَمَّاتُ مِنْ ثِيَابِهَا
nor could its murky clothes dress you.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِمِ الدِّينِ
I also bear witness that you are one of the mainstays of the religion,

وَأَرْكَانِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ
the supports of Muslims,

وَمَعْقِلِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
and the haven of the believers.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الْكَبِيرُ التَّقِيُّ
I also bear witness that you are the God-fearing, pious,

الرَّضِيُّ الرَّكِيُّ
pleased, immaculate,

الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِيُّ
guide, and well-guided Imam.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ الْأَئِمَّةَ مِنْ وَلَدِكَ كَلِمَةُ التَّقْوَى
And I bear witness that the Imams from your progeny are the spokesmen of piety,

وَأَعْلَامُ الْهُدَى
the signs of guidance,

وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَى
the firmest handle [of Islam],

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا
and the decisive Argument against the inhabitants of the world.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنِّي بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ وَبِإِيَابِكُمْ
I also bear witness that I believe in you all and in your Return,

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي
I have full confidence in the laws of my religion and in the seals of my deeds,

وَقَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سَلَمٌ
my heart is at peace with you all,

وَأَمْرِي لِأَمْرِكُمْ مُتَّبِعٌ
all my affairs are based on your commands,

وَنُصْرَتِي لَكُمْ مُعَدَّةٌ

and my support for you all is already all set

حَتَّى يَأْذَنَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ

until Allah permits you.

فَمَعَكُمْ مَعَكُمْ

So, I am with you. I am with you,

لَا مَعَ عَدُوِّكُمْ

not with your enemies.

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

Allah's blessings be upon you,

وَعَلَى أَرْوَاحِكُمْ وَأَجْسَادِكُمْ

upon your souls, upon your bodies,

وَشَاهِدِكُمْ وَغَائِبِكُمْ

upon the present and the absent from you,

وَزَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

and upon the apparent and the invisible from you.

أَمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to us, O Lord of the Worlds.

Recite 2 Rakat Salat and seek your needs.

Other Aamal mentioned (Abtv):

Tasbihaat Arba 70 times

Ghusl before Zuhr

After Zuhr recite Sura Asr & seek forgiveness 70 times -Astaghfirullah

During sunset "La ilaha illallah" x 40 times

Short Ziarat

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا آلَ اللَّهِ

alssalamu `alaykum ya ala allahi

Peace be upon you all, O Household of Allah.

... السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا صَفْوَةَ اللَّهِ

alssalamu `alaykum ya safwata allahi...

Peace be upon you all, O elite of Allah...

The pilgrimage supplications for visiting the shrine of Al-Abbas – the son of our Master – the Commander of the Faithful Ali (as), and those who were martyred along with Al-Hussein (MGB) is similar. On this day, perform the pilgrimage supplications for them in the same way that was explained before about the pilgrimage procedures for the day of Ashura or recite one of the other pilgrimage supplications for them as reported on the authority of other Divine Leaders (as).

Iqbal Aamal extract :

The following is narrated through a chain of documents to Abi Muhammad Harun ibn Musa al-Talakbari, on the authority of Muhammad ibn Ali ibn Ma'mar, on the authority of Abul Hassan Ali ibn Mas'adat and Al-Hassan ibn Ali ibn Fazzal, on the authority of Sa'dan ibn

Muslim, on the authority of Safvan ibn Mihran. My Master as-Sadiq (MGB) told me the following regarding the pilgrimage supplications for the Day of Arbaeen, "Go to visit the shrine at the midst of the day and say the following,



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