Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq (His Supplication on Noble Moral Traits)

Supplication # 20 (Al-Sahifa Al-Kamilah Al-Sajjadiya)
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This Du`á is taught by the fourth Imam (a) and is a clear indication of the loftiness of moral virtues expected of a believer. Islam believes in the elevation of the human beings, that a human is a great and dignified creation, far above the animal world. One of the signs of this dignity is the possession of noble and magnanimous qualities.

In order to achieve this behavioral excellence, man needs to overcome his base and selfish attributes, and cultivate noble qualities. In this Du`á the Imam (a) specifies these qualities, and shows how we can try to inculcate them in ourselves. Taken as a lesson is Akhlaq, the Du`á is a wonderful program for those who wish to excel in good manners.

The most complete in faith among the believers is he who has best manners

------Holy Prophet (s)

Habituate yourself to magnanimity, and choose for yourself the most excellent of all etiquettes, for virtuous behavior is a habit. Avoid the most low of all etiquettes, and struggle with yourself to avoid it, for evil is stubborn.

------ Imam Ali (a)
O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin*
In the Name of Allah, the All-merciful, the All-compassionate

bis-mil-lahir-rah- mnir-rahim
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadhiw-wa a-lih
وَبَلِّقْ بِإِِمَةهُِ اٍَْمَََ الإِِمَة

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وَبَلِّغُ بِإِِيمَانِي أَكْمَلَ الإِيْمَانِ

cause my faith to reach the most perfect faith,

wa bal-ligh bi-imani ak-malal-iman
وَاجْعِلْ يَقِينِي أَفْضَلَ الْيَقِينِ

make my certainty the most excellent certainty,

waj-a'l yaqini af-dalal-yaqin
وَأَنتَهِ بِنَيَّتِي إِلَى أَحْسَنِ الْنِّيَاتِ،
وَبِعَمْلِي إِلَى أَحْسَنِ الْأَعْمَالِ

and take my intention to the best of intentions, and my works to the best of works!

wantahi bi-ni-yati ila ah-san-ni-yati wa bi-
a'mali ila ah-sanil-a'-mal
O Allah, complete my intention through Your gentleness,

allahuhamma waf-fir bilut-fika ni-yati
وَصَحِّحْ بِمَا عِندَكَ يَقِينِي

rectify my certainty through what is with You,

wa sah-hih bima i'ndaka yaqini
وَاسْتَصْلِحْ بِقُدْرَتِكَ مَا فَسَدَ مِنِّي
And set right what is corrupt in me through Your power!

was-tas-lih biqud-ratika ma fasada min-ni
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadawi-wa a-lih
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وَاَكْفِني مَا يَشْغَلْنِي الإِهْتِمَامُ بِهِ

sparer me the concerns which distract me,

wak-fini ma yash-ghalunil-ih-timamu bih
employ me in that about which You will ask me tomorrow,
And let me pass my days in that for which You hast created me!
Free me from need, and expand Your provision toward me,

wa agh-nini wa aw-sia' a'lay-ya fi rizqik
وَلَا تَفْتَنِّي بِالنَّظَّرِ

And tempt me not with ingratitude!

wa-la taf-tin-ni bin-nazar
Exalt me and afflict me not with pride!

wa ai'z-za ni wa-la tab-tali-yani-y bil-kib-r
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وَعَبَّدْنِي لَكَ وَلَا تُقْسِدْ عِبَادَتِي

Make me worship You and corrupt not my worship with self-admiration!

wa a'b-bid-ni laka wa-la tuf-sid i'bidati bil-u'j-b
Let good flow out from my hands upon the people and efface it not by my making them feel obliged!

wa aj-ri lin-nasi a'la yaday-yal-khayra wa-la tam-haq-hu bil-man-n
Give me the highest moral traits

wa hab liya ma'ali-yal-akh-ilaq
And preserve me from vainglory!

wa a'-sim-ni minal-fakh-r
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadawiwa a-lih
وَلَا تَرَفَعْنِي فِي النَّاسِ دَرَجَةً إِلَّا حَطَّطْتَنِي عِندَ نَفْسِي مَثَلَهَا
raise me not a single degree before the people without lowering me its like in myself
wa la tar-fa'-ni fin-nasi darajatan il-la hatat-tani i'nda naf-si mith-laha
وَلَا تُحْدِثْ لِي عَزْٰرًا ظَاهِرًا إِلَّاَ أَحْدَثْتُ لِي ذِلَّةً بَاطِنَةً عِندَ نَفْسِي بِقَدَرِهَا

And bring about no outward exaltation for me without an inward abasement in myself to the same measure!

wa-la tuh-dith li i'z-zan zahiran il-la ah-dath-ta li dhil-latam batinatan i'nda naf-si biqadariha
O Allah, bless Muhammad and Muhammad's Household,

اللَّهُمَّ صََِّلَ مُرَمَّدٍ وَآؿِ مُرَمَّدٍ

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad siw-wa a-li muhammad
give me to enjoy a sound guidance which I seek not to replace,

wa mat-tia'-ni bihudan salihil-la as-tabdilu bih
a path of truth from which I swerve not,

wa tariqati haq-qil-la azighu a'n-ha
And an intention of right conduct in which I have no doubts!

wa ni-yati rush-dil-la ashuk-ku fiha
Let me live as long as my life is a free gift in being You,

wa a'mmir-ni ma kana u'm-ri bidhlatan fi ta'tika
فإذا كان عمرى مرتعاً للشيطان
فاقبضني إليك

but if my life should become a pasture for Satan,

fa-idha kana u'm-ri mar-ta'al-lish-shaytani faq-bidni ilayka
قَبْلَ أَن يَسْقِبَ مَقْتُكَ إِلَيْيَ، أَوْ يَسْتَحْكِمَ غَضَبَبُكَ عَلَيْيَ 
seize me to Yourself before Your hatred overtakes me or Your wrath against be becomes firm!

qab-la ayyasbiqa maq-tuka ilay-ya aw yas-tah-kima ghadabuka a'lay-ya
O Allah, deposit in me no quality for which I will be faulted, unless You settest it right,
Wa-lā ġaibiyya ʿawānībū biḥa ʾil-ša ḥassantahā | no flaw for which I will be blamed, unless
You makest it beautiful,
wā-la aʿa-ībatan uan-nabū biḥa il-lā has-
santahā
And no deficient noble trait, unless You completetest it!

wa-la uk-rumatan fi-ya naqisatan il-la at-mam-taha
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and Muhammad's Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadadiw-wa a-li muhammad
وَأَبْدِلْنِي مِنَ بَغْضَتِهِ أَهْلِ الشَّنَانِ َْلَهُ َأَنْفَثَةَ

and replace for me the animosity of the people of hatred with love,

wa abdil-ni mim bugh-dati ah-lish-shinanil-mahab-bah
the envy of the people of insolence with affection,

wa min hasadi ah-lil-bagh-yil-mawad-dah
وَمِن ظِنَّةِ أَهْلِ الصَّلَاحِ الثِّيْقَةَ،

the suspicion of the people of righteousness with trust,

wa min zin-nati ah-lis-salahith-thiqah
وَمِنْ عَدَاوَةِ الأَدْنَيْنِ الْوَلَايَاَةَ،

the enmity of those close with friendship,

wa min a'dawatil-ad-naynal-walayah
the disrespect of womb relatives with devotion,

wa min u'quqi dhawil-ar-hamil-mabar-rah
wa min khidhlanil-aq-rabinan-nus-rah
the abandonment of relatives with help,
the attachment of flatterers with love set right,

wa min hub-bil-mudarina tas-hihal-miqah
the rejection of fellows with generous friendliness,

wa mir-rad-dil-mulabisina karamal-i'sh-rah
And the bitterness of the fear of wrongdoers with the sweetness of security!

wa mim-mararati khaw-fiz-zalimina halawatal-amnarah
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad-iw-wa a-lih
waj-a'l-li yadan a'la man zalaman
wa lisanan a'la man khasamani

a tongue against him who disputes with me,
And a victory over him who stubbornly resists me!

wa zafaram biman a'anadani
Give me guile against him who schemes against me,

wa hab li mak-ran a'la man kayadani
wa qud-ratan a'la mani-dtahadani
refutation of him who reviles me,

wa tak-dhibal-liman qasabani
وَسَلَامَةً مِّمَّن ثَاَثَّدِهُِ
And safety from him who threatens me!

wa salamatam-mimman tawa'-adani
وَوَفِقْنِي لِطَاعَةِ مَن سَدَّدَنِي،

Grant me success to obey him who points me straight

wa waf-fiq-ni lita'ti man sad-dadani
وَمُتَابَعَةٍ مَنْ أَرْشَدَنِي
And follow him who guides me right!

wa mutaba'ti man ar-shadani
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadawi-wa a-lih
Wa sad-did-ni li-an

and point me straight to
resist him who is dishonest toward me without counsel,

ua'arida man ghash-shani bin-nus-h
وَأَجْزِي مَنْ هَجَرَنِي بِالْبِرِّ،

repay him who separates from me with gentle devotion,

wa aj-ziya man hajarani bil-bir-r
وَأُثِبَ مَنْ حَرَّمَنِي بِالْبَذْلِ،

reward him who deprives me with free giving,

wa uthiba man haramani bil-badhli
recompense him who cuts me off with joining,

wa ukafi-a man qata'ni bis-silah
وَأَخَافِلَفَ مَنْ اغْتَاَبَنِي إِلَى حُسَنِ الذِّكْرِ،

oppose him who slanders me with excellent mention,

wa ukhalifa mangh-tabani ila hus-nidh-dhik-r
وَأَنَّ أَشْكُرُ الْحَسَنَةَ،
give thanks for good,
wa an ash-kural-hasanah
And shut my eyes to evil!

wa ugh-diya a'nis-say-yiwhah
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih
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وَحَلْلِني بِحَلْلِيَةِ الصَّالِحِينَ

adorn me with the adornment of the righteous,

wa hal-lini bihil-yatis-salihin
And clothe me in the ornaments of the god-fearing, through:

wa al-bis-ni zinatal-mut-taqina fi
بَسْطِ الْعَدْلِ

spreading justice,

bas-til-a'd-l
restraining rage,

wa kazmil-ghayyz
quenching the flame of hate,

wa it-fa-in-na-irah
bringing together the people of separation,

wa dammi ah-lil-fur-qah
وَإِصْلََحِ ذَاتِ الْبَّئِينِ
correcting discord,
wa is-lahi dhatil-bayn
wa if-shia-il-a'arifah

spreading about good behavior,
وَسَتْرٍ الْعَائِبَةِ

covering faults,

*wa sat-ril-a'a-ibah*
وَلِينٍ الغَرِيكَةٍ
mildness of temper,
wa linil-a'rikah
وَخَفَّضِ الْجَنَّاَحِ

lowering the wing,

wa khaf-dil-janah
beauty of conduct,

wa hus-nis-sirah
gravity of bearing,

wa sukunir-rih
وَطِيبِ الْمُخَالَفَةِ
agreeableness in comportment,

wa tibil-mukhalafah
precedence in reaching excellence,

was-sib-qi ilal-fadilah
preferring bounteousness,

wa itharit-tafad-dul
refraining from condemnation,

wa tar-kit-ta'-yir
مَعَ إِنْظَاثِ ظَلَّة ـَلََ كَّْرِ الْمُشْجَرِوِّ

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دار او في مكارم الأخلاق

وَالإِفْضَأَلِ عَلَى غَيْرِ الْمُسْتَحِقِّ

bestowing bounty on the undeserving,

والإفضال على غير المستحق

wal-if-dali a'la ghayril-mus-tahiq-q
speaking the truth, though it be painful,

wal-qaw-li bil-haq-qii wa in a'z-z
making little of the good in my words and deeds, though it be much,

was-tiq-lalil-khayri wa in kathura min qaw-li wa fia'-li
And making much of the evil in my words and deeds, though it be little!

was-tik-tharish-shari wa in ql-la min qaw-li wa fia'-li
وَأَكْمِلْ ذَلِكَ لِي

Perfect this for me through

wa ak-mil dhalika li
lasting obedience,

bi-dawamit-ta'h
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وَلُزُومِ الْحَمَةـَةِ،
holding fast to the community,

wa luzumil-jama'h
And rejecting the people of innovation and those who act in accordance with original opinions.

wa raf-di ah-lil-bidai' wa mus-ta'-milir-ra-yil-mukh-tarai'
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

`allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad-iw-wa a-lih`
وَاجِعْلِ اَوْسَعَ رِزْقَكَ عَلَيْيْ إِذَا
کَبِرْتُ،
appoint for me Your widest provision in my old age

waj-a'l aw-sa' rizqika a'lay-ya idha kabir-tu
And Your strongest strength when I am exhausted,

wa aq-wa qu-watika fi-ya idha nasib-tu
And try me not with laziness in worship of You,

wa-la tab-tali-yani bil-kasali a'n i'badatika
ولَآٓ الْغَمِيِّ عَن سَبِيلِكَ،

blindness toward Your path,

wa lal-a'ma a'n sabilik
Wa-la bit-ta'r-rudi li-khilafi mahab-batika,

undertaking what opposes love for You,
joining with him who has separated himself from You,

wa-la mujama't man tafar-raqa a'nk
And separating from him who has joined himself to You!

wa-la mufaraqat manij-tama' ilayk
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي أَصُولِ بِكَ عِنْدَ الضَّرُورَةِ
O Allah, make me leap to You in times of distress,

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allahummaj-a'l-ni asulu bika i'ndad-darurah
وَأَسَألُكَ عِندَ الْحَاجَّةِ،
ask from You in needs,
wa as-aluka i'ndal-hajah
وَأتَضَرَّعُ إِلَيْكَ عِندَ الْمَسِكَّنَةِ
And plead to You in misery!

wa atadar-rau' ilayka i'ndal-mas-kanah
ولا تفتيني بالإستعانة بغيرك إذا اضطررت،
Tempt me not to seek help from other than You when I am distressed,
wa-la taf-tin-ni bil-is-tia'anati bighayrika idhadturir-tu
to humble myself in asking from someone else when I am poor,

wa-la bil-khudui' li-suali ghayrika idhaf-taqar-tu
وَلَا بِالنَّضَرَّ عِلَيْ مَن دُونِكَ إِذْ أَرَهَبْتُ

إِذَا رَهَبْتُ

or to plead with someone less than You when I fear,

wa-la bit-tadar-rui' ila man dunaka idharahib-tu
فَآسْتَحْقِقْ بِذَلِكَ خِذْلَانَكَ وَمَنْعَكَ
وَإِعْرَاضَكَ
for then I would deserve Your abandonment, Your withholding, and Your turning away,
fas-tahiq-qu bidhlika khidhlanaka wa man-a'ka wa ia'-radak
O Most Merciful of the merciful!

ya ar-hamar-rahamin
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ مَا يُلْقِي الشَّيْطَانُ فِي رَوْعِي مِنِ التَّمَنِيِّ وَالتَّظَنِّيَِ

O Allah, make the wishing, the doubt, and the envy which Satan throws into my heart

allahumma j-a'l ma yul-qish-shaytanu fi raw-e'e mint-taman-ni wat-tazan-ni
وَالْحَسَدِ ذِكْراً لِعَظْمَتِكَ،

a remembrance of Your mightiness,

wal-hasadidhik-ral-li-a'zamatika
وَتَفَكُّرْ أَن فِي قُدُّرَتِكَ،
a reflection upon Your power,

wa tafak-kuran fi qud-ratika
وَتَدْبِيرًا عَلَى عَدْوَّاكَ،

and a devising against Your enemy!

wa tad-biran a'la a'du-wika
Make everything he causes to pass over my tongue - the indecent or ugly words, the maligning of good repute,

wa ma aj-ra a'la li-sani mil-laf-zati fuh-shin aw haj-rin aw shat-mi i'r-din
the false witness, the speaking ill of an absent man of faith,

*or* the false witness of faith, the speaking ill of an absent from faith,

*aw shahadati batilin awigh-tiyabi mu-minin gha-ibin*
أو سب حاضر أو ما أشباه ذلٌك،

or the reviling of one present, and all things similar—

aw sab-bi hadirin aw ma ash-baha dhalika
a speech in praise of You,

nut-qam bial-ham-di lak
وَإِغْرَاقًاً فِي الْشَّنَاءِ عَلَيْكَ

a pursual of eulogizing You,

wa igh-raqan fith-thana-i a'ilayk
an excursion in magnifying You,

wa dhahaban fi tam-jidik
وَشُكْرًا لِّيَعْمَمِتِكَ
a thanksgiving for Your favour,
wa shuk-ral-linia'-matik
an acknowledgment of Your beneficence,

wa a'-tirafam biih-sanik
وَإِحْصَاءَلَّٰمِنَّنِإِكَّ
And an enumeration of Your kindness!
wa ih-sa-al-li-minanik
اللَّهِمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad-iwa a-lih
wa-la uzlaman-na wa anta mutiqul-lid-daf-i' a'n-ni

let me not be wronged, while You canst repel from me,
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وَلَا أَظْلَمَنَّ وَاَهْتَ الْىَةَدِرُ ـَلَ

الْىَبْضِ مِوُِّ

الْقَبْضِ مِنِّي

let me not do wrong, while You are powerful over holding me back,

wa-la azliman-na wa antal-qadiru a'ilil-qab-di min-ni
وَلَا أَضْلَّنَّ وَقَدْ أَمْكَنَّكَ هِدَائِيَتِي

let me not be misguided, while You are able to guide me,

wa-la adil-lan-na wa qad am-kanat-ka hidayati
لا أفتقرَنَّ وَمِنْ عِندِكَ وُسِعَيْ

let me not be poor, while with You is my plenty,

wa-la af-taqiran-na wa min i'ndika wus-e'e
wa-la at-ghayan-na wa min i'ndika wuj-di

let me not be insolent, while from You comes my wealth!
O Allah, I come to Your forgiveness,

*allahumma ila magh-firatika wafad-tu*
I go straight to Your pardon,

wal laa 'a'f-wika qasad-tu
I yearn for Your forbearance,

wa ila taja-wuzikash-taq-tu
وَبِفَضْلِكَ وَثِيْقَتُ

And I trust in Your bounty,

wa bi-fadlika wathiq-tu
but there is nothing with me to make me warrant but Your forgiveness,

wa laysa i'ndi ma yujibu li magh-firatak
nothing in my works to make me merit
but Your pardon,

wa-la fi a'mali ma as-tahiq-qu bihi a'f-wak
And nothing on my behalf after I judge my soul but Your bounty,

wa ma li ba'-da an hakam-tu a'la naf-si il-la fadluka
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household

fa-sal-li a'la muhammadawiwa a-lihi
O Allah, bestow Your bounty upon me!

wa tafad-dal a'layil allahumma
وَأَنْطِقْنِي بِالْهُدَى

make my speech be guidance,

wa antiq-ni bial-huda
وَأَلْهِمْنِي التَّقْوَى

inspire me with reverential fear,

wa al-him-nit-tiq-wa
give me success in that which is most pure,

wa waf-fiq-ni lil-latī hiya azka
And employ me in what is most pleasing to You!

was-ta'-mil-ni bima huwa ar-da
اللَّهُمَّ اسلُك بِي الطَّرِيقَةَ المُثِلِّى

O Allah, let me tread the most exemplary path

allahummas-luk bi-yat-tariqatal-muth-la
And make me live and die in Your creed!

wa jaggalini ulla mil-litik ahmot wa ah-hiya

waj-a'l-ni a'la mil-latika amutu wa ah-ya
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad-iw-wa a-lih
وَمَتَّعْني بِالإِقْتِصَادِ
give me to enjoy moderation,
wa mat-tia'-ni bil-iq-tisad
وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَهْلِ السَّدَادِ،

make me into one of the people of right behavior,

waj-a'l-ni min ah-lis-sadad
the proofs of right conduct,

wa min adil-latir-rashad
And the servants of righteousness,

wa min salihil-i’bad
وَارْزُ قُنِي فَوْزَ الْمَعَادِ،

And provide me with triumph at the place of Return

war-zuq-ni fawzal-ma'adi
And safety from the Ambush!

wa salamatal-mir-sad
O Allah, take to Yourself from my soul what will purify it

*allahumma khudh linaf-sika min-naf-si ma yukhal-lisuha*
And leave for my soul that of my soul that will set it right,

wa ab-qī linaf-sī min-naf-sī ma yus-lihuha
for my soul will perish unless You preservest it!

fa-in-na naf-si halikatun aw ta'-simaha
O Allah, You are my stores when I sorrow,

allahumma anta u'd-dati in hazintu
You are my recourse when I am deprived,

wa anta muntajae'e in hurim-tu
وَبِكَ اسْتِغْفَاتِي إِنْ كُرِثْتُ

from You I seek aid when troubled

wa bikas-tigha-thati in kurith-tu
and with You is a substitute for everything gone by,

wa i'ndaka mimma fata khalaaf
a correction for everything corrupted,

wa lima fasada salah
وَفِيمَا أُنْكَرْتَ تَغْيِيرٍ

a change from everything You is approvest.

wa fima ankar-ta tagh-yir
So show kindness to me with well-being before affliction,

fam-nun a'lay-ya qab-lal-bala-i bil-a'afi-yah
wealth before asking,

wa qab-lat-talabi bial-jidah
right conduct before misguidance;

wa qab-lad-dalali bilr-rashad
وَاٍكْفِنِي مَؤْوِنَةً مَغَرَّةَ الْعِبَادِ

suffice me against the burden of shame

toward the servants,

wak-fini ma’unata ma'r-ratil-i'bad
give me security on the Day of Return,

wa hab liya am-na yaw-mil-ma'ad
وَامْنَحْنِي حُسْنَ الإِرْشَادِ

And grant me excellent right guidance!

wam-nah-ni hus-nal-ir-shad
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhmmadiw-wa a-lih
wad-ra a'n-ni bi-lut-fik

repel from me through Your gentleness,
واعذني بنعمةك

feed me through Your favour,

wagh-dhuni binia'-matik
وَأَصِلْحْنِي بِكَرَمِكَ
set me right through Your generosity,

wa as-lih-ni bikaramik
wa dawini bisuni'k
heal me through Your benefaction,
wa azil-lani fi dharak

shade me in Your shelter,

wa azil-lani fi dharak
وَخَلِّلْوُِ رِطَةؾَ

Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq

Dُعاٛوُ هِ فِي مَكَارِمِ الْأَخْلَاقِ

وَجَلَّلْنِي رِضَاكَ

wrap me in Your good pleasure,

wa jal-lil-ni ridak
And give me success to reach the most guided of affairs when affairs confuse me,

\[\text{wa waf-fiq-ni idhash-takalat a'lay-yal-umuru li-ah-daha}\]
وإذا تشابهت الأعمال لأزكاهًا

the purest of works when works seem similar,

wa idha tasha-bahatil-a'-malu li-azkaha
Wa idha tanaqadat il-milal li-ar-ddaha

and the most pleasing to You of creeds when creeds conflict!
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadawi-wa a-lih
ئَوْتِوْجَنِي بِالْكِفَافِيَةٍ
crown me with sufficiency,

wَأَوْجِنِي بِالْكِفَافِيَةٍ
wa taw-wij-ni bil-kifayah
وَسُمِّنِي حُسْنَ الْوَلَأَيَةِ

place in me excellent guardianship

wa sum-ni hus-nal-wilayah
وَهَبْ لِي صِدْقَ الْهِدَأَيَاَةَ

give me to guide correctly ,

wa hab li sid-qal-hidayah
wa-la taf-tin-ni bi-s-sa'ah
grant me excellent ease,

wam-nah-ni hus-nad-da'ah
Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq

وَلا تَجْعَلْ عَيْشِي كَداً كَدَاً

make not my life toil and trouble,

wa-la taj-a'l a'yshi kad-dan kad-da
And refuse not my supplication in rejection,

wa-la tarud-da dua'a-i a'lay-ya rad-da
فَإِنِّي لا أَجْعَلْ لَكَ ضِدًاً
for I make none rival to You
fa-in-ni la aj-a'lu laka did-da
And I supplicate none with You as equal!

wa-la ad-o'o ma'ka nid-da
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadw-wa a-lih
وَامْتَعنِي مِنَ السَّرَفِ

hold me back from prodigality,

wam-na'-ni minas-saraf
Wa has-sir-rizqi minat-talaf

fortify my provision against ruin,
وَوَفِّرْ مَلَکَتِی بِالْبَرَکَةِ فِیهِ
increase my possessions through blessing them,
wa waf-fir malakati bil-barakati fih
And set me upon the path of guidance through piety in what I spend!

wa asib bi sabilal-hidayati lil-bir-ri fima unfiqu minh
اللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih
And spare me the burden of earning,

wak-fini ma’unatal-ik-tisab
provide for me without reckoning,

warzuq-ni min ghayrih-tisab
لَعَلَّيْ أَشْتَغِلَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِيْكَ بِالْطَّلَّبِ

llest I be distracted from Your worship through seeking

fa-la ash-taghila a'n i'badatika bit-talab
And carry the load of earning's ill results!

wa-la ah-tamila is-ra tabia'atil-mak-sab
O Allah, bestow upon me what I seek through Your power

اللّهُمَّ فَأَطِلِبْنِي بِقُدْرَتِكَ مَا أَطلْبُ

allahumma fa-t-lib-ni bi-qud-ratika ma at-lubu
And grant me sanctuary from what I fear through Your might!

wa ajir-ni bi-i'z-zatika mim-ma ar-hab
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammad-iw-wa a-lieh
Wa suw-waj-hiya bil-yasar

save my face through ease,
And demean not my dignity through neediness,

wa-la tab-tadhil jahi bi-liq-tar
fa-as-tarziqa ah-la rizqik

lest I seek provision from those whom You hast provided
And ask for bestowal from the worst of Your creatures!

wa as-ta'-ti shirara khal-qik
And Then I would be tried by praising him who gave to me

fa-af-tatina biham-di man a'-tani
وَأَبْتَلِي بِذَمَّ مَن مَّوَفَيْنِي

afflicted with blaming him who held back from me,

wa ub-tala bidhammi mam-mana'ni
While You— not they— art patron of giving and holding back

wa anta min dunihim wali-yul-ia'-ta-i wal-man-i'
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadawi-wa a-lil}
And provide me with soundness in worship,

warzuq-ni sih-hatan fi i'badah
وَفَرَاغَاً فِي زَهَادَةٍ،
detachment in renunciation,

wa faraghan fi zahadah
knowledge put into action,

wa i'l-man fis-tia'-mal
وَوَرَّعَا فِي إِجْمَالِ

And abstinence in measure!

wa wara'an fi ij-mal
اللَّهُمَّ اخْحِم بِفَهْرٍِْؾَ اَخَلُِ

Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq

اللَّهُمَّ اخْتِم بِعَفْوٍِْكَ أَجَلٍِي

Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq

O Allah, seal my term with Your pardon,

allahummakh-tim bia'f-wika ajali
verify my expectation in hoping for thy mercy,

wa haq-qiq fi raja-i rah-matika amali
smooth my paths to reach Your good pleasure,

wa sah-hil ila bulughī ridaka subuli
And make my works good in all my states!

wa has-sin fi jamii' ah-wali a'mali
O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadin-wa a-lieh
Incite me to remember You in times of heedlessness,

wa nab-bih-ni lidhik-rika fi aw-qatil-ghaf-lah
وَاسْتَغْفِلْنِي بِطَاعَتِكَ في أَيَّامِ
الْمُهَلَّةِ

employ me in Your obedience in days of disregard,

was-ta'-mil-ni bita'tika fi ay-yamil-muh-lah
Dua’a Makarim ul-Akhlaq

وَانْهِجْ لِي إِلَى مَحَبَّتِكَ سَبِيلًاً سَهْلَةً

open a smooth road for me to Your love,

wan-haj li ila mahab-batika sabilan sah-lah
And complete for me thereby the good of this world and the next!

ak-milu li biha khayrad-dunyawal-a-khirah
O Allah, and bless Muhammad and his Household
allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadini wa a-lihi
The best You hast blessed any of Your creatures before him

ka-af-dali ma sal-layta a'la ahadim min khal-qika qab-lahu
and wilt bless any of them after him,

wa anta musal-lin a'la ahadim-ba'-dah
And give to us in this world good, and in the next world good,

wa a-tina fid-dunya hasanataw-wa fil-a-khirati hasanah
And protect me through Your mercy from the chastisement of the Fire!

wa qini birah-matika a'dhaban-nar
You are powerful over everything, and that is easy for You!

in-naka a'la kul-li shay-in qadiruw-wahua a'ilayka yasir
O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin*
Please recite Sūrat al-Fātiḥah for ALL MARHUMEEN