

# *Dua'a Makarim ul-Akhlaq (His Supplication on Noble Moral Traits)*

دُعَاؤُهُ فِي مَكَارِمِ الْأَخْلَاقِ

**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)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O' Allāh send Your blessings on  
Muhammad and the family of  
Muhammad.

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah,  
the All-merciful, the All-compassionate

*bis-mil-lahir-rah-mnir-rahim*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَبَلِّغْ بِإِيمَانِي أَكْمَلَ الْإِيمَانِ

cause my faith to reach the most perfect  
faith,

*wa bal-ligh bi-imani ak-malal-iman*

وَاجْعَلْ يَقِينِي أَفْضَلَ الْيَقِينِ

make my certainty the most excellent  
certainty,

*waj-a'l yaqini af-dalal-yaqin*

وَانْتَهِ بِنِيَّتِي إِلَى أَحْسَنِ النِّيَّاتِ ،  
وَبِعَمَلِي 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*

اللَّهُمَّ وَفِرْ بِلُطْفِكَ نِيَتِي

O Allah, complete my intention through  
Your gentleness,

*allahumma waf-fir bilut-fika ni-yati*

وَصَحِّحْ بِمَا عِنْدَكَ 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*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَأَكْفِنِي مَا يَشْغُلُنِي إِلَّا هُتَمَّامٌ بِهِ

spare me the concerns which distract  
me,

*wak-fini ma yash-ghalunil-ih-timamu bih*

وَاسْتَعِمِّلْنِي بِمَا تَسْأَلُنِي غَدًا عَنْهُ

employ me in that about which You will  
ask me tomorrow,

*was-ta'-mil-ni bima tas-aluni ghadan a'n-h*

وَاسْتَفْرِغْ أَيَّامِي فِيمَا خَلَقْتَنِي لَهُ

And let me pass my days in that for  
which You hast created me!

*was-taf-righ ay-yami fima khalaq-tani lah*

وَاغْنِنِي وَأَوْسِعْ عَلَيَّ فِي رِزْقِكَ

Free me from need, and expand Your provision toward me,

*wa agh-nini wa aw-sia' a'lay-ya fi rizqik*

وَلَا تَقْتِنِي بِالنَّظرِ

And tempt me not with ingratitude!

*wa-la taf-tin-ni bin-nazar*

وَأَعِزِّنِي وَلَا تَبْتَلِّنِي بِالْكِبْرِ

Exalt me and afflict me not with pride!

*wa ai'z-za ni wa-la tab-tali-yani-y bil-kib-r*

وَعَبِّدْنِي لَكَ وَلَا تُفْسِدْ عِبَادَتِي  
بِالْعُجْبِ

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*

وَأَجْرِ لِلنَّاسِ عَلَى يَدِيِّ الْخَيْرِ وَلَا  
تَمْحَقْهُ بِالْمَنِّ

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*

وَهَبْ لِي مَعَالِيَ الْأَخْلَاقِ

Give me the highest moral traits

*wa hab liya ma'ali-yal-akh-laq*

وَاعْصِمْنِي مِنَ الْفَخْرِ

And preserve me from vainglory!

*wa a'-sim-ni minal-fakh-r*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَلَا تَرْفَعْنِي فِي النَّاسِ دَرَجَةً إِلَّا  
حَطَطْتَنِي عِنْدَ نَفْسِي مِثْلَهَا

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 عِزًّا ظَاهِرًا إِلَّا أَحْدَثْتَ  
 لِي ذِلَّةً بَاطِنَةً عِنْدَ نَفْسِي بِقَدْرِهَا

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*

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Muhammad's Household,

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muhammad*

وَمَتَّعْنِي بِهُدَىٰ صَالِحٍ لَا أَسْتَبْدِلُ

بِهِ ،

give me to enjoy a sound guidance  
which I seek not to replace,

*wa mat-tia'-ni bihudan salihil-la as-tabdilu bih*

وَطَرِيقَةٌ حَقٌّ لَا أَزِيغُ عَنْهَا ،

a path of truth from which I swerve not,

*wa tariqati haq-qil-la azighu a'n-ha*

وَنِيَّةٌ رَشِيدٌ لَا أَشْكُ فِيهَا

And an intention of right conduct in  
which I have no doubts!

*wa ni-yati rush-dil-la ashuk-ku fiha*

وَعَمِّرْنِي مَا كَانَ عُمْرِي بِذْلَةً فِي  
طَاعَتِكَ ،

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*

فَإِذَا كَانَ عُمْرِي مَرْتَعاً لِّلشَّيْطَانِ  
فَاقْبِضْنِي إِلَيْكَ ،

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 أَنْ يَسْبِقَ مَقْتُلَكَ إِلَيْهِ ، أَوْ  
يَسْتَحْكِمَ غَضَبُكَ عَلَيْهِ

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*

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَدْعُ خَصْلَةً تُعَابُ مِنِّي إِلَّا  
أَصْلَحْتَهَا

O Allah, deposit in me no quality for  
which I will be faulted, unless You  
settest it right,

*allahumma la tada' khas-latan tua'abu min-ni  
il-la as-lah-taha*

وَلَا عَائِبَةٌ أَوْنَبُ بِهَا إِلَّا حَسَنَتْهَا ،

no flaw for which I will be blamed, unless  
You makest it beautiful,

*wa-la a'a-ibatan uan-nabu biha il-la has-  
santaha*

وَلَا أَكْرُومَةٌ فِي نَاقِصَةٍ إِلَّا أَنْتَ مُهْتَمَّا

And no deficient noble trait, unless You completest it!

*wa-la uk-rumatan fi-ya naqisatan il-la at-mam-taha*

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Muhammad's Household,

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muhammad*

وَأَبْدِلْنِي مِنْ بُغْضَةِ أَهْلِ الشَّنَآنِ  
الْمَحَبَّةَ

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

*wa abdil-ni mim bugh-dati ah-lish-shinani-l-mahab-bah*

وَمِنْ حَسَدِ أَهْلِ الْبَغْيِ الْمَوَدَّةَ ،

the envy of the people of insolence with  
affection,

*wa min hasadi ah-lil-bagh-yil-mawad-dah*

وَمِنْ ظِنَّةِ أَهْلِ الصَّالِحِ التِّيقَّةِ ،

the suspicion of the people of  
righteousness with trust,

*wa min zin-nati ah-lis-salahith-thiqah*

وَمِنْ عَدَاءِ الْأَذْنِينَ الْوَلَايَةَ ،

the enmity of those close with  
friendship,

*wa min a'dawatil-ad-naynal-walayah*

وَمِنْ عُقُوقِ ذَوِي الْأَرْحَامِ الْمَبَرَّةِ ،

the disrespect of womb relatives with  
devotion,

*wa min u'quqi dhawil-ar-hamil-mabar-rah*

وَمِنْ خِذْلَانِ الْأَقْرَبِينَ النُّصْرَةَ ،

the abandonment of relatives with help,

*wa min khidhlanil-aq-rabinan-nus-rah*

وَمِنْ حُبِّ الْمُدَارِينَ تَصْحِيحَ  
الْمِقَةِ ،

the attachment of flatterers with love set  
right,

*wa min hub-bil-mudarina tas-hihal-miqah*

وَمِنْ رَدِّ الْمُلَأِبِسِينَ كَرَمَ الْعِشْرَةِ ،

the rejection of fellows with generous  
friendliness,

*wa mir-rad-dil-mulabisina karamal-i'sh-rah*

وَمِنْ مَرَارَةِ خَوْفِ الظَّالِمِينَ حَلَوَةَ  
الْآمِنَةَ

And the bitterness of the fear of  
wrongdoers with the sweetness of  
security!

*wa mim-mararati khaw-fiz-zalimina halawatal-  
amnah*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَاجْعَلْ لِي يَدًا عَلَى مَنْ ظَلَمَنِي ،

appoint for me a hand against him who wrongs me,

*waj-a'l-li yadan a'la man zalamani*

وَلِسَانًاً عَلَى مَنْ خَاصَهَنِي ،

a tongue against him who disputes with  
me,

*wa lisanan a'la man khasamani*

وَظَفَرًا بِمَنْ عَانَدَنِي

And a victory over him who stubbornly  
resists me!

*wa zafaram biman a'anadani*

وَهَبْ لِي مَكْرًا عَلَى مَنْ كَاْيَدَنِي ،

Give me guile against him who schemes  
against me,

*wa hab li mak-ran a'la man kayadani*

وَقُدْرَةً عَلَى مَنِ اضْطَهَدَنِي ،

power over him who oppresses me,

*wa qud-ratan a'la mani-dtahadani*

وَتَكْذِيبًا لِمَنْ قَصَبَنِي ،

refutation of him who reviles me,

*wa tak-dhibal-liman qasabani*

وَسَلَامَةً مِّمْنَ تَوَعَّدَنِي

And safety from him who threatens me!

*wa salamatam-mimman tawa'-adani*

وَوَفِقْنِي لِطَاعَةِ مَنْ سَدَّدَنِي ،

Grant me success to obey him who  
points me straight

*wa waf-fiq-ni lita'ti man sad-dadani*

وَمُتَابِعٌ مَنْ أَرْشَدَنِي

And follow him who guides me right!

*wa mutaba'ti man ar-shadani*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَسَدِّدْنِي لَآنْ

and point me straight to

*wa sad-did-ni li-an*

أَعَارضَ مَنْ غَشَّنِي بِالنُّصْحِ ،

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*

وَأَثِيبْ مَنْ حَرَمَنِي بِالْبَذْلِ ،

reward him who deprives me with free giving,

*wa uthiba man haramani bil-badhli*

وَأَكَافِئَ مَنْ قَطَعَنِي بِالصِّلَةِ ،

recompense him who cuts me off with  
joining,

*wa ukafi-a man qata'ni bis-silah*

وَأَخْالِفَ مَنْ اغْتَابَنِي إِلَى حُسْنِ  
الذِّكْرِ ،

oppose him who slanders me with  
excellent mention,

*wa ukhalifa mangh-tabani ila hus-nidh-dhik-r*

وَأَنْ أَشْكُرَ الْحَسَنَةَ ،

give thanks for good,

*wa an ash-kural-hasannah*

وَأَغْضِبِي عَنِ السَّيِّئَةِ

And shut my eyes to evil!

*wa ugh-diya a'nis-say-yiwah*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَحَلِّنِي بِحُلْيَةِ الصَّالِحِينَ

adorn me with the adornment of the  
righteous,

*wa hal-lini bihil-yatis-salihin*

وَأَلْبِسْنِي زِينَةً الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي

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*

وَكَظِيمٌ الْغَيْظِ

restraining rage,

*wa kazmil-ghayz*

وَإِطْفَاءِ النَّائِرَةِ

quenching the flame of hate,

*wa it-fa-in-na-irah*

وَضَمِّ أَهْلِ الْفُرْقَةِ

bringing together the people of  
separation,

*wa dammi ah-lil-fur-qah*

وَإِصْلَاحٌ ذَاتِ الْبَيْنِ

correcting discord,

*wa is-lahi dhatil-bayn*

وَإِفْشَاءُ الْعَارِفَةِ

spreading about good behavior,

*wa if-shia-il-a'arifah*

وَسَتْرٌ لِّلْعَائِبَةِ

covering faults,

*wa sat-ril-a'a-ibah*

وَلِينِ الْعَرِيَّةِ

mildness of temper,

*wa linil-a'rikah*

وَخَفْضِ الْجَنَاحِ

lowering the wing,

*wa khaf-dil-janah*

وَحُسْنُ السِّيرَةِ

beauty of conduct,

*wa hus-nis-sirah*

وَسُكُونٍ الرِّيحِ

gravity of bearing,

*wa sukunir-rih*

وَطِيبُ الْمُخَالَفَةِ

agreeableness in comportment,

*wa tibil-mukhalafah*

وَالسَّبْقُ إِلَى الْفَضْيَلَةِ

precedence in reaching excellence,

*was-sib-qi ilal-fadilah*

وَإِثْنَارِ التَّفْضِيلِ

preferring bounteousness,

*wa itharit-tafad-dul*

وَتَرْكُ التَّعْبِيرِ

refraining from condemnation,

*wa tar-kit-ta'-yir*

وَالإِفْضَال عَلَى غَيْرِ الْمُسْتَحِقِّ

bestowing bounty on the undeserving,

*wal-if-dali a'la ghayril-mus-tahiq-q*

وَالْقَوْلِ بِالْحَقِّ وَإِنْ عَزَّ

speaking the truth, though it be painful,

*wal-qaw-li bil-haq-qi wa in a'z-z*

وَاسْتِقْلَالِ الْخَيْرِ وَإِنْ كَثُرَ مِنْ قَوْلِي  
وَفِعْلِي

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*

وَاسْتِكْثَارِ الشَّرِ وَإِنْ قَلَ مِنْ قَوْلِي  
وَفَعْلِي

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*

بِدَوَامِ الطَّاعَةِ ،

lasting obedience,

*bi-dawamit-ta'h*

وَلِزُومِ الْجَمَاعَةِ ،

holding fast to the community,

*wa iuzumil-jama'h*

وَرَفِضَ أَهْلَ الْبِدَعِ ، وَمُسْتَعْمِلِي  
الرَّأْيِ الْمُخْتَرِ

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'*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

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*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَاجْعَلْ أَوْسَعَ رِزْقَكَ عَلَيَّ إِذَا  
كَبِرْتُ ،

appoint for me Your widest provision in  
my old age

*waj-a'l aw-sa' rizqi ka a'lay-ya idha kabir-tu*

وَأَقْوَى قُوَّتِكَ فِي إِذَا نَصِبْتُ

And Your strongest strength when I am exhausted,

*wa aq-wa qu-watika fi-ya idha nasib-tu*

وَلَا تَبْتَلِنِي بِالْكَسَلِ عَنْ عِبَادَتِكَ ،

And try me not with laziness in worship  
of You,

*wa-la tab-tali-yani bil-kasali a'n i'badatika*

وَلَا الْغَمْىٰ عَن سَبِّيلِكَ ،

blindness toward Your path,

*wa la'l-a'ma a'n sabilik*

وَلَا بِالْتَّعْرُضِ لِخِلَافِ مَحِبَّتِكَ ،

undertaking what opposes love for You,

*wa-la bit-ta'r-rudi li-khilafi mahab-batika*

وَلَا مُجَامِعَةٌ مَن تَفَرَّقَ عَنْكَ ،

joining with him who has separated  
himself from You,

*wa-la mujama't man tafar-raqa a'nk*

وَلَا مُفَارَّقَةٌ مَنِ اجْتَمَعَ إِلَيْكَ

And separating from him who has joined  
himself to You!

*wa-la mufaraqat manij-tama' ilayk*

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي أَصُولُ بِكَ عِنْدَ  
الضُّرُورَةِ،

O Allah, make me leap to You in times of  
distress,

*allahumma j-a'l-ni asulu bika i'ndad-darurah*

وَأَسْأَلُكَ عِنْدَ الْحَاجَةِ ،

ask from You in needs,

*wa as-aluka i'ndal-hajah*

وَأَتَضَرَّعُ إِلَيْكَ عِنْدَ الْمَسْكَنَةِ

And plead to You in misery!

*wa atadar-rau' ilayka i'ndal-mas-kanah*

وَلَا تَفْتَنِنِي بِالإِسْتِعَاةِ بِغَيْرِكَ إِذَا  
أَضْطُرْتُ ،

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*

وَلَا بِالْخُضُوعِ لِسُؤَالِ غَيْرِكَ إِذَا  
افْتَقَرْتُ ،

to humble myself in asking from  
someone else when I am poor,

*wa-la bil-khudui' li-suali ghayrika idhaf-taqar-  
tu*

وَلَا بِالتَّضَرُّعِ إِلَى مَنْ دُونَكَ  
إِذَا رَهِبْتُ

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

*wa-la bit-tadar-rui' ila man dunaka idharahib-tu*

فَأَسْتَحِقُّ بِذَلِكَ حِذْلَانَكَ 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*

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O Most Merciful of the merciful!

*ya ar-hamar-rahamin*

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ مَا يُلْقِي الشَّيْطَانُ فِي  
رَوْعِي مِنِ التَّهْنِي وَالتَّظْنِي

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 ذِكْرًا لِعَظَمَتِكَ ،

a remembrance of Your mightiness,

*wal-hasadidhik-rat-li-a'zamatika*

وَتَفَكَّرًا فِي قُدْرَتِكَ ،

a reflection upon Your power,

*wa tafak-kuran fi qud-ratika*

وَتَذْبِيرًا عَلَى عَدُوكَ ،

and a devising against Your enemy!

*wa tad-biran a'la a'du-wika*

وَمَا أَجْرَى عَلَى لِسَانِي مِنْ لُفْظَةٍ  
فُحْشٍ أَوْ هَجْرٍ أَوْ شَتْمٍ عِرْضٍ

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*

أَوْ شَهَادَةٍ بَاطِلٍ أَوْ اغْتِيَابٍ مُؤْمِنٍ  
غَائِبٍ

the false witness, the speaking ill of an  
absent man of faith,

*aw shahadati batilin awigh-tiyabi mu-minin  
gha-ibin*

أَوْ سَبٌ حَاضِرٍ أَوْ مَا أَشْبَهَ ذَلِكَ ،

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

*aw sab-bi hadirin aw ma ash-baha dhalika*

نُطْقًا بِالْحَمْدِ لَكَ ،

a speech in praise of You,

*nut-qam bial-ham-di lak*

وَإِغْرَاقًاً فِي الشَّنَاءِ عَلَيْكَ

a pursual of eulogizing You,

*wa igh-raqan fith-thana-i a'ilayk*

وَذَهَاباً فِي تَمْجِيدِكَ

an excursion in magnifying You,

*wa dhahaban fi tam-jidik*

وَشُكْرًا لِنِعْمَتِكَ

a thanksgiving for Your favour,

*wa shuk-ral-linia'-matik*

وَاعْتِرَافًا بِإِحْسَانِكَ

an acknowledgment of Your beneficence,

*wa a'-tirafam biih-sanik*

وَإِحْصَاءً لِّمِنْكَ

And an enumeration of Your kindness!

*wa ih-sa-al-li-minanik*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَلَا أَظْلَمَنَّ وَأَنْتَ مُطِيقٌ لِلدَّفْعِ عَنِّي

let me not be wronged, while You canst  
repel from me,

*wa-la uzlamān-na wa anta mutiqul-lid-daf-i'  
a'n-ni*

وَلَا أَظْلِمَنَّ وَأَنْتَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى  
الْقُبْضِ مِنِّي

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

*wa-la azliman-na wa antal-qadiri a'lil-qab-di  
min-ni*

وَلَا أَضِلَّنَّ وَقَدْ أَمْكَنْتُكَ هِدَايَتِي

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

*wa-la adil-lan-na wa qad am-kanat-ka hidayati*

وَلَا أَفْتَقِرَنَّ وَمِنْ عِنْدِكَ وُسْعِيٌ

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

*wa-la af-taqiran-na wa min i'ndika wus-e'e*

وَلَا أَطْغَيَنَّ وَمِنْ عِنْدِكَ وُجْدِي

let me not be insolent, while from You  
comes my wealth!

*wa-la at-ghayan-na wa min i'ndika wuj-di*

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَى مَغْفِرَتِكَ وَفَدَتْ

O Allah, I come to Your forgiveness,

*allahumma ila magh-firatika wafad-tu*

وَإِلَى عَفْوِكَ قَصَدْتُ

I go straight to Your pardon,

*wa ila a'f-wika qasad-tu*

وَإِلَى تَجَاوِزِكَ اسْتَقْتَطُ

I yearn for Your forbearance,

*wa ila taja-wuzikash-taq-tu*

وَبِفَضْلِكَ وَتُقْتُ

And I trust in Your bounty,

*wa bi-fadlika wathiq-tu*

وَلَيْسَ عِنْدِي مَا يُوجِبُ لِي مَغْفِرَتَكَ

but there is nothing with me to make me  
warrant but Your forgiveness,

*wa laysa i'ndi ma yujibu li magh-firatak*

وَلَا فِي عَمَلِي مَا أَسْتَحِقُ بِهِ عَفْوَكَ

nothing in my works to make me merit  
but Your pardon,

*wa-la fi a'mali ma as-tahiq-qu bihi a'f-wak*

وَمَا لِي بَعْدَ أَنْ حَكَمْتُ عَلَى نَفْسِي  
إِلَّا فَضْلُكَ

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*

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household

*fa-sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lihi*

وَتَقْضِيلُ عَلَيَّ اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah, bestow Your bounty upon me!

*wa tafad-dal a'layil allahumma*

وَأَنْطِقْنِي بِالْهُدَىٰ

make my speech be guidance,

*wa antiq-ni bial-huda*

وَأَلْهِمْنِي التِّقْوَىٰ

inspire me with reverential fear,

*wa al-him-nit-tiq-wa*

وَوَفِقْنِي لِلّٰتِي هِيَ أَزْكَى

give me success in that which is most  
pure,

*wa waf-fiq-ni lil-lati hiya azka*

وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِمَا هُوَ أَرْضَى

And employ me in what is most pleasing  
to You!

*was-ta'-mil-ni bima huwa ar-da*

اللَّهُمَّ اسْلُكْ بِي الطَّرِيقَةَ الْمُثْلَى

O Allah, let me tread the most exemplary path

*allahummas-luk bi-yat-tariqatal-muth-la*

وَاجْعَلْنِي عَلَىٰ مِلَّتِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا

And make me live and die in Your creed!

*waj-a'l-ni a'la mil-latika amutu wa ah-ya*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَمَتِّعْنِي بِالِإِقْتِصَادِ

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*

وَمِنْ أَدِلَّةِ الرَّشادِ ،

the proofs of right conduct,

*wa min adil-latir-rashad*

وَمِنْ صَالِحِي الْعِبَادِ

And the servants of righteousness,

*wa min salihil-i'bad*

وَارْزُقْنِي فَوْزَ الْمَعَادِ ،

And provide me with triumph at the  
place of Return

*war-zuq-ni fawzal-ma'adi*

وَسَلَامَةً الْمِرْصَادِ

And safety from the Ambush!

*wa salamatal-mir-sad*

اللَّهُمَّ خُذْ لِنَفْسِكَ مِنِّي مَا  
يُخَلِّصُهَا

O Allah, take to Yourself from my soul  
what will purify it

*allahumma khudh linaf-sika min-naf-si ma  
yukhal-lisuha*

وَأَبْقِ لِنَفْسِي مِنْ نَفْسِي مَا  
يُصْلِحُهَا ،

And leave for my soul that of my soul  
that will set it right,

*wa ab-qi linaf-si min-naf-si ma yus-lihuha*

فَإِنَّ نَفْسِي هَا لَكَةً أَوْ تَعْصِمَهَا

for my soul will perish unless You  
preservest it!

*fa-in-na naf-si halikatun aw ta'-simaha*

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ عُدْتِي إِنْ حَزِنْتُ

O Allah, You are my stores when I  
sorrow,

*allahumma anta u'd-dati in hazintu*

وَأَنْتَ مُنْتَجَعِي إِنْ حُرِّمْتُ

You are my recourse when I am  
deprived,

*wa anta muntajae'e in hurim-tu*

وَبِكَ اسْتَغْاثَتِي إِنْ كُرِثَتْ

from You I seek aid when troubled

*wa bikas-tigha-thati in kurith-tu*

وَعِنْدَكَ مِمَّا فَاتَ خَلَفٌ ،

and with You is a substitute for  
everything gone by,

*wa i'ndaka mimma fata khalaf*

وَلِمَا فَسَدَ صَلَاحٌ،

a correction for everything corrupted,

*wa lima fasada salah*

وَفِيمَا أَنْكَرْتَ تَغْبِيرٌ

a change from everything You is  
approvest.

*wa fima ankar-ta tagh-yir*

فَامْنُنْ عَلَيَّ قَبْلَ الْبَلَاءِ بِالْعَافِيَةِ ،

So show kindness to me with well-being  
before affliction,

*fam-nun a'lay-ya qab-lal-bala-i bil-a'afi-yah*

وَقَبْلَ الْتَّلْبِ بِالْجِدَةِ ،

wealth before asking,

*wa qab-lat-talabi bial-jidah*

وَقَبْلَ الضَّلَالِ بِالرَّشادِ

right conduct before misguidance;

*wa qab-lad-dalali bilr-rashad*

وَأَكْفِنِي مَوْنَةً مَعْرَةً لِّلْعِبَادِ

suffice me against the burden of shame  
toward the servants,

*wak-fini ma'unata ma'r-ratil-i'badi*

وَهَبْ لِي أَمْنَ يَوْمَ الْمَعَادِ

give me security on the Day of Return,

*wa hab liya am-na yaw-mil-ma'ad*

وَامْنَحْنِي حُسْنَ الْإِرْشَادِ

And grant me excellent right guidance!

*wam-nah-ni hus-nal-ir-shad*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَادْرَا عَنِّي بِلُطْفِكَ

repel from me through Your gentleness,

*wad-ra a'n-ni bi-lut-fik*

وَاغْذُنِي بِنِعْمَتِكَ

feed me through Your favour,

*wagh-dhuni binia'-matik*

وَأَصْلِحْنِي بِكَرَمِكَ

set me right through Your generosity,

*wa as-lih-ni bikaramik*

وَدَاْوِنِي بِصُنْعِكَ

heal me through Your benefaction,

*wa dawini bisuni'k*

وَأَظِلْنِي فِي ذَرَاكَ

shade me in Your shelter,

*wa azil-lani fi dharak*

وَجَلَّنِي رِضَاكَ

wrap me in Your good pleasure,

*wa jal-lil-ni ridak*

وَوَفِّقْنِي إِذَا اشْتَكَلْتُ عَلَيَّ الْأُمُورُ  
لَأَهْدَاهَا ،

And give me success to reach the most  
guided of affairs when affairs confuse  
me,

*wa waf-fiq-ni idhash-takalat a'lay-yal-umuru li-  
ah-daha*

وَإِذَا تَشَابَهَتِ الْأَعْمَالُ لَأَزْكَاهَا

the purest of works when works seem  
similar,

*wa idha tasha-bahatil-a'-malu li-azkaha*

وَإِذَا تَنَاقَضَتِ الْمِلَلُ لِأَرْضَاهَا

and the most pleasing to You of creeds  
when creeds conflict!

*wa idha tanaqadatil-milalu li-ar-daha*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَتَوِّجْنِي بِالْكِفَايَةِ

crown me with sufficiency,

*wa taw-wij-ni bil-kifayah*

وَسُمِّنَيْ حُسْنَ الْوِلَايَةِ

place in me excellent guardianship

*wa sum-ni hus-nal-wilayah*

وَهَبْ لِي صِدْقَ الْهِدَايَةِ

give me to guide correctly ,

*wa hab li sid-qal-hidayah*

وَلَا تَفْتَنِنِي بِالسَّعَةِ

tempt me not with plenty,

*wa-la taf-tin-ni bis-sa'ah*

وَامْنَحْنِي حُسْنَ الدَّعَةِ

grant me excellent ease,

*wam-nah-ni hus-nad-da'ah*

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ عَيْشِيْ كَدَّا كَدَّا

make not my life toil and trouble,

*wa-la taj-a'l a'yshi kad-dan kad-da*

وَلَا تَرُدَّ دُعَائِي عَلَيَّ رَدًّا

And refuse not my supplication in  
rejection,

*wa-la tarud-da dua'a-i a'lay-ya rad-da*

فَإِنِّي لَا أَجْعَلُ لَكَ ضِدًا

for I make none rival to You

*fa-in-ni la aj-a'lu laka did-da*

وَلَا أَدْعُو مَعَكَ نِدًّا

And I supplicate none with You as equal!

*wa-la ad-o'o ma'ka nid-da*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَامْنَعْنِي مِنَ السَّرَفِ

hold me back from prodigality,

*wam-na'-ni minas-saraf*

وَحَصِّنْ رِزْقِي مِنَ التَّلَفِ

fortify my provision against ruin,

*wa has-sir-rizqi minat-talaf*

وَوَفِّرْ مَلَكَتِي بِالْبَرَكَةِ فِيهِ

increase my possessions through  
blessing them,

*wa waf-fir malakati bil-barakati fih*

وَأَصِبْ بِي سَبِيلَ الْهِدَايَةِ لِلْبِرِّ فِيمَا  
أَنفَقُ مِنْهُ

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*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَأَكْفِنِي مَوْنَةً إِلَّا كُتْسَابٍ ،

And spare me the burden of earning,

*wak-fini ma'unatal-ik-tisab*

وَارْزُقْنِي مِنْ غَيْرِ احْتِسابٍ

provide for me without reckoning,

*warzuq-ni min ghayrih-tisab*

فَلَا أَشْتَغِلَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِكَ بِالْطَّلبِ ،

lest I be distracted from Your worship  
through seeking

*fa-la ash-taghila a'n i'badatika bit-talab*

وَلَا أَحْتَمِلَ إِصْرَ تِبْعَاتِ الْمَكْسَبِ

And carry the load of earning's ill  
results!

*wa-la ah-tamila is-ra tabia'atil-mak-sab*

اللَّهُمَّ فَأَطْلِبْنِي بِقُدْرَتِكَ مَا أَطْلُبُ

O Allah, bestow upon me what I seek  
through Your power

*allahumma fa-t-lib-ni bi-qud-ratika ma at-lubu*

وَأَجِرْنِي بِعِزَّتِكَ مِمَّا أَرْهَبُ

And grant me sanctuary from what I fear  
through Your might!

*wa ajir-ni bi-i'z-zatika mim-ma ar-hab*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَصُنْ وَجْهِي بِالْيَسَارِ،

save my face through ease,

*wa suw-waj-hiya bil-yasar*

وَلَا تُبْتَذِلْ جَاهِي بِاللِّقْتَارِ

And demean not my dignity through  
neediness,

*wa-la tab-tadhil jahi bi-liq-tar*

فَأَسْتَرْزِقْ أَهْلَ رِزْقِكَ ،

lest I seek provision from those whom  
You hast provided

*fa-as-tarziqa ah-la rizqik*

وَأَسْتَغْطِي شِرَارَ خَلْقِكَ

And ask for bestowal from the worst of  
Your creatures!

*wa as-ta'-ti shirara khal-qik*

فَأَفْتَنَنَّ بِحَمْدٍ مَنْ أَعْطَانِي ،

And Then I would be tried by praising  
him who gave to me

*fa-af-tatina biham-di man a'-tani*

وَأَبْتَلِي بِذَمٍّ مَنْ مَنَعَنِي

afflicted with blaming him who held back  
from me,

*wa ub-tala bidhammi mam-mana'ni*

وَأَنْتَ مِنْ دُونِهِمْ وَلِيُّ الْإِعْطَاءِ  
وَالْمَنْعِ

While You— not they— art patron of  
giving and holding back

*wa anta min dunihim wali-yul-ia'-ta-i wal-man-i'*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَارْزُقْنِي صِحَّةً فِي عِبَادَةٍ ،

And provide me with soundness in  
worship,

*warzuq-ni sih-hatan fi i'badah*

وَفَرَاغًا فِي زَهَادَةٍ ،

detachment in renunciation,

*wa faraghan fi zahadah*

وَعِلْمًا فِي اسْتِعْمَالٍ ،

knowledge put into action,

*wa i'l-man fis-tia'-mal*

وَوَرَعاً فِي إِجْمَالٍ

And abstinence in measure!

*wa wara'an fi ij-mal*

اللَّهُمَّ اخْتِمْ بِعَفْوِكَ أَجَلِي

O Allah, seal my term with Your pardon,

*allahummakh-tim bia'f-wika ajali*

وَحَقٌّ فِي رَجَاءِ رَحْمَتِكَ أَمْلِي

verify my expectation in hoping for thy  
mercy,

*wa haq-qiq fi raja-i rah-matika amali*

وَسَهّلْ إِلَى بُلوغِ رِضَاكَ سُبْلِي

smooth my paths to reach Your good  
pleasure,

*wa sah-hil ila bulughi ridaka subuli*

وَحَسِّنْ فِي جَمِيعِ أَحْوَالِي عَمَلِي

And make my works good in all my states!

*wa has-sin fi jamii' ah-wali a'mali*

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O Allah, bless Muhammad and his  
Household,

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lih*

وَنَبِهْنِي لِذِكْرِكَ فِي أَوْقَاتِ الْغَفْلَةِ

Incite me to remember You in times of  
heedlessness,

*wa nab-bih-ni lidhik-rika fi aw-qatil-ghaf-lah*

وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِطَاعَتِكَ فِي أَيَّامِ  
الْمُهْلَةِ

employ me in Your obedience in days of  
disregard,

*was-ta'-mil-ni bita'tika fi ay-yamil-muh-lah*

وَانْهَجْ لِي إِلَى مَحَبَّتِكَ سَبِيلًا سَهْلَةً

open a smooth road for me to Your love,

*wan-haj li ila mahab-batika sabilan sah-lah*

أَكْمِلْ لِي بِهَا خَيْرَ الدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ

And complete for me thereby the good of  
this world and the next!

*ak-milu li biha khayrad-dunyawal-a-khirah*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, and bless Muhammad and his  
Household

*allahumma sal-li a'la muhammadiw-wa a-lihi*

كَأَفْضَلِ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِّنْ  
خَلْقِكَ قَبْلَهُ

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*

وَأَنْتَ مُصَلٍّ عَلَى أَحَدٍ بَعْدَهُ

and wilt bless any of them after him,

*wa anta musal-lin a'la ahadim-ba'-dah*

وَآتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ  
حَسَنَةً

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*

وَقِنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ عَذَابَ النَّارِ

And protect me through Your mercy from  
the chastisement of the Fire!

*wa qini birah-matika a'dhaban-nar*

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ، وَهُوَ  
عَلَيْكَ يَسِيرٌ

You are powerful over everything, and  
that is easy for You!

*in-naka a'la kul-li shay-in qadiruw-wahua  
a'ilayka yasir*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O' Allāh send Your blessings on  
Muhammad and the family of  
Muhammad.

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin*

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