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Dua'a al-Ahad

Supplication of the Covenant

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Imam Sadiq (A) narrates that “one who recites this supplication for 40 mornings; he will be accounted amongst the helpers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s). And if he happens to die before the reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s), Allāh (swt) will raise him up from his grave so that he may assist the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). For every word that he recites in this supplication, Allāh (swt) will grant him 1000 good deeds and will erase from his scroll of deeds 1000 sins”.

As the title suggests, this supplication is of allegiance (ahad) to the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). Its recitation every morning ensures the renewal of this covenant. The reciter finds himself under the leadership of Imam (a.t.f.s). The reciter beseeches All to include him among the helpers and aides of Imam (a.t.f.s) and to grant him the opportunity to attain martyrdom in his presence. Also, he requests Allāh (swt) that should he die before the reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s). Allāh (swt) should raise him up from his grave so that he may assist him (a.t.f.s) in his mission. There is a fervent appeal to Allāh (swt) to grant him the honour of seeing Imam (a.t.f.s). In this there is also an acknowledgement that the difficulties of this nation can be solved only by the reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s) and that believers see it as being close while others deem it to be distant.

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 Allāh,
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

bi-smi llahi r-rahmani r-rahimi

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ

O Allāh the Lord of the Great Light,

allahumma rabba alnnuri al`azimi

وَرَبُّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ

the Lord of the Elevated Throne,

wa rabba alkursiyyi alrrafi`i

وَرَبُّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ

the Lord of the swollen ocean,

wa rabba albahri almasjuri

وَمُنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالزَّبُورِ

**the Revealer of the Torah, the
Gospel, and the Psalms,**

***wa munzila alttawrati wal-injili
wallzzaburi***

وَرَبُّ الظِّلِّ وَالْحَرُورِ

the Lord of shade and heat,

wa rabba alzzilli walharuri

وَمُنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

the Revealer of the Great Qur'an,

wa munzila alqur'ani al`azimi

وَرَبُّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

and the Lord of the Archangels,

wa rabba almala'ikati almuqarrabina

وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ

the Prophets, and the Messengers:

wal-anbiya'i walmursalina

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ
الْكَرِيمِ

**O Allāh, I beseech You in Your
Noble Name,**

***allahumma inni as'aluka bismika
alkarimi***

وَبِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ

in the Light of Your Luminous Face

wa binuri wajhika almuniri

وَمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ

and Your Eternal Kingdom.

wa mulkika alqadimi

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ

O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

ya hayyu ya qayyumu

اسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي اشْرَقَتْ
بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُونَ

**I beseech You in the name of Your
Name with which the heavens
and the earth have lit up**

***as'aluka bismika alladhi ashraqat bihi
alssamawatu wal-araduna***

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلِحُ بِهِ
الْأَوَّلُونَ وَالْآخِرُونَ

**and in Your Name with which the
past and the coming generations
have become upright!**

***wa bismika alladhi yasluhu bihi al-
awwaluna wal-akhiruna***

يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

**O He Who has been always alive
before the existence of all living
things!**

ya hayyan qabla kulli hayyin

وَيَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

**O He Who shall be alive after the
extinction of all living things!**

wa ya hayyan ba`da kulli hayyin

وَيَا حَيًّا حِينَ لَا هَيَّ

**O He Who has been always alive
even when there was nothing
else alive!**

wa ya hayyan hina la hayyu

يَا مُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى وَمُمِيتَ
الْأَحْيَاءِ

**O He Who revives the dead ones
and causes the living ones to die!**

***ya muhyiya almawta wa mumita al-
ahya'i***

يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

**O Ever-living! There is no god save
You.**

ya hayyu la ilaha illa anta

اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْإِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ
الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ بِأَمْرِكَ

**O Allāh, convey to our master
Imam al-Mahdi, the guide who is
to undertake Your orders,
*allahumma balligh mawlana al-imama
alhadia almahdiyya alqa'ima
bi'amrika***

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَىٰ آبَائِهِ
الطَّاهِرِينَ

**may Allāh's blessings be upon him
and upon his immaculate fathers,**

***salawatu allahi `alayhi wa `ala aba'ih
alittahirina***

عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

**on behalf of all of the believing
men and women**

`an jami`i almu'minina walmu'minati

فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا

in the east and west of the earth

fi mashariqi al-ardi wa magharibiha

سَهْلِيهَا وَجَبَلِيهَا

and in plains, mountains,

sahliha wa jabaliha

وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحْرِهَا

lands, and seas,

wa barriha wa bahriha

وَعَنْيَ وَعَنْ وَالِدَيَّ

and on behalf of my parents

wa `anni wa `an walidayya

مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زِينَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ

**(convey to him) blessings that are
as weighty as Allāh's Throne,**

min alssalawati zinata `arshi allahi

وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

as much as the ink of His Words,

wa midada kalimatih

وَمَا أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَاحْطَأَ بِهِ
كِتَابُهُ

and as many as that which is
counted by His knowledge and
encompassed by His Book.

*wa ma ahsahu `ilmuhu wa ahata bihi
kitabuhu*

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجِدُّ لَهٗ فِي صَبِيحَةِ
يَوْمِي هَذَا

**O Allāh, I update to him in the
beginning of this day**

***allahumma inni ujaddidu lahu fi
sabihati yawmi hadha***

وَمَا عِشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي

and throughout the days of lifetime
a pledge,

wa ma `ishtu min ayyami

عَهْداً وَعَقْداً وَبَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي عُنُقِي

a covenant, and allegiance to
which I commit myself

*`ahdan wa `aqdan wa bay`atan lahu fi
`unuqi*

لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهُ وَلَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا

**and from which I neither convert
nor change.**

la ahulu `anhu wa la azulu abadan

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ

**O Allāh, (please do) make me of
his supporters,**

allahumma ij`alni min ansarihi

وَاعْوَانِهِ وَالذَّائِبِينَ عَنْهُ

sponsors, defenders,

wa a`wanihi waldhdhabbina `anhu

وَالْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَائِهِ
حَوَائِجِهِ

**and those who hurry in carrying
out his instructions,**

walmusari`ina ilayhi fi qada'i hawa'ijih

وَالْمُتَثِّلِينَ لِأَوْامِرِهِ

those who comply with his orders,

walmumtathilina li'awamirih

وَالْمُحَامِلِينَ عَنْهُ

those who uphold him,

walmuhamina `anhu

وَالسَّابِقِينَ إِلَىٰ إِرَادَتِهِ

**those who precede others to
implementing his will,**

walssabiqina ila iradatihi

وَالْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

**and those who will be martyred
before him.**

walmustashhadina bayna yadayhi

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ
الْمَوْتُ

**O Allāh, if death that You have
made inevitably and certainly
incumbent**

***allahumma in hala bayni wa baynahu
almawtu***

الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَىٰ عِبَادِكَ حَتْمًا
مَّقْضِيًّا

**upon Your servants stands
between me and him,**

***alladhi ja`altahu `ala `ibadika hatman
maqdiyyan***

فَاخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِي مُؤْتَزِرًا
كَفَنِي

**then (please do) take me out of my
grave using my shroud as dress,**

fa'akhrijni min qabri mu'taziran kafani

شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي

unsheathing my sword,

sharihan sayfi

مُجَرِّدًا قَنَاتِي

holding my lance in my hand,

mujarridan qanati

مُلَبِّياً دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ
وَالْبَادِي

**and responding to the call of the
Caller who shall announce (his
advent) in urban areas and deserts.**

*mulabbiyan da`wata aldda`i filhadiri
walbadi*

اللَّهُمَّ ارِنِي الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ

**O Allāh, (please do) show me his
magnificent mien**

allahumma arini alttal`ata alrrashidata

وَالْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ

and his praiseworthy forehead,

walghurrata alhamidata

وَأَكْحُلْ نَاطِرِي بِنَظْرَةٍ مِّنِّي إِلَيْهِ

**delight my eyes by letting me have
a look at him.**

wakhul naziri binazratin minni ilayhi

وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ

And (please) expedite his relief,

wa `ajjil farajahu

وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ

make his reappearance easy,

wa sahhil makhrajahu

وَأَوْسِعْ مَنَاجِزَهُ

clear a spacious space for him,

wa awsi` manhajahu

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِبِي مَحَجَّتِهِ

guide me to follow his course,

wasluk bi muhajjatahu

وَأَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ

give success to his issues,

wa anfidh amrahu

وَأَشَدُّ أَزْرَهُ

and confirm his strength.

washdud azrahu

وَأَعْمُرِ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلَادَكَ

**O Allāh, construct Your lands
through him**

wa`mur allahumma bihi biladaka

وَآخِي بِهِ عِبَادَكَ

**and refresh Your servants through
him,**

wa ahyi bihi `ibadaka

فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ:

**For You have said, and true are
Your words:**

fa'innaka qulta wa qawluka alhaqqu

”ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ

“Corruption has appeared in the
land and the sea

zahara alfasadu filbarri walbahri

بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ .“

**on account of what the hands of
men have wrought.”**

bima kasabat aydi alnnasi

فَاظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَوَلِيَّكَ

**So, O Allāh, (please) show us Your
vicegerent,**

fa'azhir allahumma lana waliyyaka

وَأَبْنِ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ

the son of Your Prophet,

wabna binti nabiyyika

الْمُسَمَّى بِأَسْمِ رَسُولِكَ

**and the namesake of Your
Messenger,**

almusamma bismi rasulika

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his
Household,**

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

حَتَّى لَا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْبَاطِلِ
إِلَّا مَزَّقَهُ

**so that he shall tear up any wrong
item that he will face**

***hatta la yazfara bishay'in min albatili
illa mazzaqahu***

وَيُحِقُّ الْحَقَّ وَيُحَقِّقُهُ

**and shall confirm and approve of
the truth.**

wa yahiqqa alhaqqa wa yuhaqqiqahu

وَأَجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مَفْزَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ
عِبَادِكَ

**O Allāh, (please) make him the
shelter to whom Your wronged
servants shall resort,**

***waj`alhu allahumma mafza`an
limazlumi `ibadika***

وَنَاصِرًا لِّمَن لَّا يَجِدُ لَهُ نَاصِرًا
غَيْرَكَ

**the supporter of those who cannot
find any supporter save You,**

***wa nasiran liman la yajidu lahu nasiran
ghayraka***

وَمُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عُطِّلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ
كِتَابِكَ

**the reviver of the laws of Your
Book that have been suspended,**

***wa mujaddidan lima `uttila min ahkami
kitabika***

وَمُشَيِّدًا لِّمَا وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ
دِينِكَ وَسُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ

**and the constructor of all signs of
Your religion and instructions of
Your Messenger,**

*wa mushayyidan lima warada min
a`lami dinika wa sunani nabiyyika*

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his
Household, that he will see.**

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

وَأَجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِنْ
بَاسِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ

O Allāh, (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressors.

*waj`alhu allahumma mimman
hassantahu min ba'si almu`tadina*

اللَّهُمَّ وَسُرِّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدًا

**O Allāh, (please) delight Your
Prophet Muhammad,**

***allahumma wa surra nabiyyaka
muhammadan***

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**peace be upon him and his
Household,**

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

بِرُؤْيَتِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ

as well as all those who followed
him in his promulgation by
making (us) see him,

*biru'yatihi wa man tabi`ahu `ala
da`watihi*

وَأَرْحَمِ اسْتِغَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ

**and (please) have mercy upon our
humiliation after him.**

warham istikanatana ba`dahu

اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْأُغْمَةَ عَنْ
هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحَضُورِهِ

**O Allāh, (please) relieve this
community from the (current)
grief through presenting him**

***allahumma ikshif hadhihi alghummata
`an hadhihi al-ummati bihudurihi***

وَعَجِّلْ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ

and expedite his advent for us:

wa `ajjil lana zuhuruha

“إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيداً وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيباً.”

“Surely, they think it to be far off,
and We see it nigh.”

*innahum yarawnahu ba`idan wa
narahu qariban*

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

**[do all that] In the name of Your
mercy; O most merciful of all
those who show mercy.**

birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand three times and, at each time, say the following words:

الْعَجَلُ الْعَجَلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ
يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ

**(We pray for Your) earliest advent,
earliest advent, O Patron of the Age**

*al`ajala al`ajala ya mawlaya
ya sahib alzzamani*

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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