الزيارة المطلقة الثالثة لأمير المؤمنين (عليه السلام)

Third Ziarat Mutlaqah

ZIARAT OF IMAM ALI (A)

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Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.
Sayyid `Abd al-Karim ibn Tawus has reported the following from Safwan al-Jammal:

During my journey with him to al-Kufah for meeting Abu-Ja`far al-Mansur the `Abbasid ruler, Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (A) asked me to make our camels kneel down at a certain place, saying, “This is the tomb of my grandfather, the Commander of the Faithful.”

As I made the camels kneel down there, he rode off, bathed himself, changed his clothes, took off his shoes, and ordered me to imitate him in everything. He then directed towards the hillock of Najaf (al-dhakwah), saying,

“If you walk in short steps and nod your head to the ground, you shall be given one hundred thousand rewards for each step, one hundred thousand sins shall be erased from your sins,”
you shall be elevated one hundred thousand ranks, one hundred thousand of your requests shall be granted, and you shall be granted the rewards of all veracious individuals who died and all martyrs whom were slain.”

Imam al-Sadiq (A) then walked with tranquility and gravity, and I followed him, pronouncing statements of glorification and sanctification of Almighty Allah and confession of His Oneness until we reached the hillocks there. He stopped there, looked to the right and the left, sketched something on the ground with his stick, and asked me to look for the signs of the tomb. As I did, I could notice the traces of the tomb of Imam `Ali (A). Imam al-Sadiq (A) immediately shed tears down his face and said these words:
O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin*
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Alláh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

bismi allahi alrrahminni alrrahimi
To Allah we belong and to Him is our return.

*inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji`una*
Peace be upon you, O successor (of the Prophet), righteous, and pious.

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alwasiyyu albarru alttaqiyyyu
Peace be upon you, O Great News.

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alnnaba'u al`azimu
اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ اِيْهَا الْصِّدِّيقُ الْرَّشِيدُ

Peace be upon you, O veracious and right-directing one.

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ اِيْهَا الْصِّدِّيقُ الْرَّشِيدُ
alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alssiddiqu alrrashidu
Peace be upon you, O righteous and pure.

السلام علىك إيهما أبلر ألزكي
alssalamu `alayka ayyuha albarru alzzakiyyu
السلام عليكم يا وصي رسول ربي اعلمين
Peace be upon you, O Successor of the Messenger of the Lord of the worlds.

alssalamu `alayka ya wasiyya rasuli rabbi al`alamina
Peace be upon you, Ó choice of Allah over all creatures.

\textit{alssalamu `alayka ya khiyarata allahi `ala alkhalqi ajma`ina}
I bear witness that you are verily Allah’s beloved, elite, and select.

ashhadu annaka habibu allahi wa khassatu allahi wa khalisatuhu
Peace be upon you, O intimate servant of Allah, center of His secrets,

alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi wa mawdi`a sirrihi
store of His knowledge, and keeper of His Revelation.

wa `aybata `ilmîhi wa khazîna wahîhi

Imam al-Sadiq (A) then threw himself on the holy tomb and said the following words:
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you, O Commander of the Faithful!

*bi'abi anta wa ummi ya amir almu'minina*
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you, O argument in controversies!

bi'abi anta wa ummi ya hujjata alkhisami
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you, O door to the (elevated) position!

*bi'abi anta wa ummi ya baba almaqami*
May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you, O utter light of Allah!

bi'abi anta wa ummi ya nura allahi alttamma
I bear witness that you have conveyed all that which you were ordered to convey from Allah

ashhadu annaka qad ballaghta `an allahi
وَعَنْ رَسُولِ اللهِ ﷺ

and from Allah’s Messenger, 

wa `an rasuli allahi
may Allah’s peace be upon him and his Household,

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi ma hummila
ورَعَيْتَ مَا أَسْتَخْفِفْتَ

attended to that which was kept with you,

wa ra`ayta ma istuhfizta
kept that which was stored with you,

wa hafizta ma istudi`ta
وَحَلَّلْتَ حَلاَلَ

wa hallalata halala allahi

decided as lawful all that which Allah has deemed lawful,
wa harramta harama allahi

decided as unlawful all that which Allah has deemed unlawful,
carried out the decrees of Allah,

wa aqamta ahkama allahi
وَلَمْ تَتََُدَّ حُدُودَ اللَّهِ

never exceeded the limits of Allah,

wa ʾlam tataʾadda hududa allahi
and worshipped Allah sincerely

wa `abadta allaha mukhlisan
until death came upon you.

hatta ataka alyaqinu
صَلَّى ﻋﻠَیْكَ ﺔﻠﻠَّﻪُ ﺔﻠﻠَّﻪُ ﺔﻠﻠَّﻪُ

May Allah send blessings upon you

salla allahu `alayka
وَعَلَى آلِّمَةٍ مِنْ بَعْدِكَ

and upon the Imams who came after you!

wa `ala al-a'immati min ba`dika
Imam al-Sadiq (A) then stood up and offered a number of units (rakaʿāt) of prayer at the side of the Imam’s head. He then said to me (i.e. Safwan al-Jammal), “Whoever visits Amir al-Mu'minin (A) with this form of Ziyarah and then offers the like of this prayer shall return home while all his sins are forgiven, all his efforts are accepted, and will have the rewards of all the angels who visit this tomb recorded for him.”

I asked, “Do you mean the reward of all the angels who visit this tomb?”

The Imam (A) answered, “Yes, I do. Each night, this tomb is visited by seventy thousand tribes of angels.”

“How many is a tribe of angels?” asked I.

“Each tribe consists of one hundred thousand angels,” answered the Imam (A).

The Imam (A) then left the place waling back but his face was still to the grave direction, uttering the following words:
O grandfather! O master!

ya jaddahu ya sayyidahu
يا طيباً يا طاهرًا

O pure! O infallible!

ya tayyibahu ya tahirahu
May Allah not cause this (visit of mine) to be the last of my compliments to you.

لا جَعَلَهُ اِلَّهُ آخِرًا أَلْعَهْدِ مِنْكَ

la ja`alahu allahu akhira al`ahdi minka
وَرَزَقَنِي أَلْعَوْدَ إِلَيْكَ

May He grant me the opportunity to visit you again,

wa razaqani al `awda ilayka
وَأَلْمَقَامَ فِي حَرَمِكَ

to reside at your holy shrine,

walmaqama fi haramika
and to be included with you

walkawna ma`aka
وَمَعَ أَلَابِرَارِ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ

and with the righteous ones among your sons!

wa ma`a al-abrari min wuldika
May Allah send blessings upon you

salla allahu `alayka
and upon the angels surrounding you!

wa `ala almala'ikati almuhdiqina bika
آللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآ لِّ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin
I (i.e. Safwan al-Jammal) then said to him
(i.e. Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (A)), “O master!
May I inform our acquaintances in al-Kufah
about this and lead them to this tomb?”
The Imam (A) answered in the affirmative
and gave me a sum of money to construct
the tomb.
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