الزيارة المطلقة الثالثة لأمير المؤمنين (عليه السلام) Third Ziarat Mutlagah ZIARAT OF IMAM ALI (A)

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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,

Merits

"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 muhammadin



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

bismi allahi alrrahmini 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 alttaqiyyu



Peace be upon you, O Great News.

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alnnaba'u al`azimu



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

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alssiddiqu alrrashidu



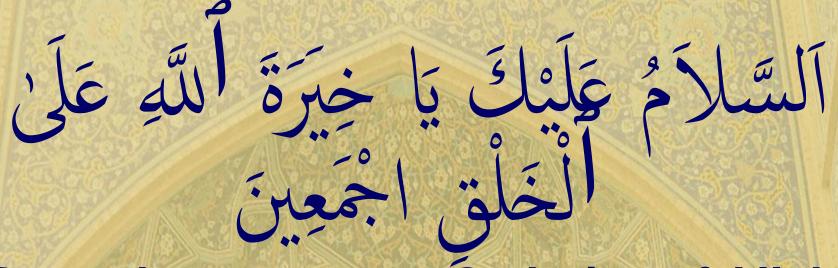
Peace be upon you, O righteous and pure.

alssalamu `alayka ayyuha albarru alzzakiyyu



Peace be upon you, O Successor of the Messenger of the Lord of the worlds.

alssalamu `alayka ya wasiyya rasuli rabbi al`alamina



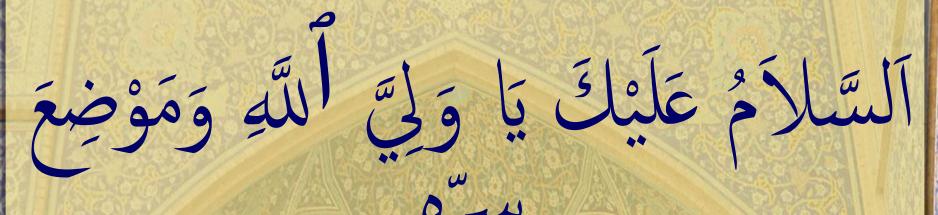
Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah over all creatures.

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 `ilmihi wa khazina wahyihi

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



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 hummilta



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



decided as lawful all that which Allah has deemed lawful,

wa hallalata halala allahi



decided as unlawful all that which Allah has deemed unlawful,

wa harramta harama allahi



carried out the decrees of Allah,

wa aqamta ahkama allahi



never exceeded the limits of Allah,

wa lam tata`adda hududa allahi



and worshipped Allah sincerely

wa `abadta allaha mukhlisan



until death came upon you.

hatta ataka alyaqinu



May Allah send blessings upon you

salla allahu `alayka



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 (raka 'āt) 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."

Merits

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



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.

la ja`alahu allahu akhira al`ahdi minka



May He grant me the opportunity to visit you again,

wa razaqani al`awda ilayka



to reside at your holy shrine,

walmaqama fi haramika



and to be included with you

walkawna ma`aka



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



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

allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin

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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