

الزيارة المطلقة الثالثة لأُمير  
المؤمنين (عليه السلام)

*Third Ziarat Mutlaqah*

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,**

**“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:**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O' Alláh 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 Alláh,  
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

***bismi allahi alrrahmini alrrahimi***

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

**To Allah we belong and to Him is our  
return.**

***inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji`una***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْوَصِيُّ الْبَرُّ  
التَّقِيُّ

**Peace be upon you, O successor (of  
the Prophet), righteous, and pious.**

***alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alwasiyyu albarru  
alttaqiyyu***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

**Peace be upon you, O Great News.**

*alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alnnaba'u  
al`azimu*



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُ  
الرَّشِيدُ

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

***alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alssiddiqu  
alrrashidu***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْبَرُّ الزَّكِيُّ

**Peace be upon you, O righteous and  
pure.**

*alssalamu `alayka ayyuha albarru  
alzzakiyyu*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَصِيَّ رَسُولِ  
رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

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

***alssalamu `alayka ya wasiyya rasuli rabbi  
al`alamina***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَيْرَةَ اللَّهِ عَلَى  
الْخَلْقِ أَجْمَعِينَ

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

***alssalamu `alayka ya khiyarata allahi `ala  
alkhalqi ajma`ina***

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ حَبِيبُ اللَّهِ وَخَاصَّةُ  
اللَّهِ وَخَالِصَتُهُ

**I bear witness that you are verily  
Allah's beloved, elite, and select.**

***ashhadu annaka habibu allahi wa khassatu  
allahi wa khalisatuhu***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَليَّ اللَّهِ وَمَوْضِعَ  
سِرِّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O intimate servant  
of Allah, center of His secrets,**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi wa  
mawdi`a sirrihi*

وَعَيْبَتُهُ عِلْمِهِ وَخَازِنَ وَحْيِهِ

**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:**

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**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***



بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا حُجَّةَ الْخِصَامِ

**May Allah accept my father and mother  
as ransoms for you, O argument in  
controversies!**

***bi'abi anta wa ummi ya hujjata alkhisami***

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا بَابَ الْمَقَامِ

**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***

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا نُورَ اللَّهِ أَلْتَمَّامُ

**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***

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ بَلَّغْتَ عَنِ اللَّهِ

**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 اللَّهِ

**and from Allah's Messenger,**

***wa `an rasuli allahi***

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ مَا حَمَلَتْ

may Allah's peace be upon him and his  
Household,

*salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi ma hummilta*

وَرَعَيْتَ مَا اسْتُحْفِظَتْ

**attended to that which was kept with  
you,**

***wa ra`ayta ma istuhfizta***

وَحَفِظْتَ مَا اسْتُودِعْتَ

**kept that which was stored with you,**

***wa hafizta ma istudi`ta***



وَحَلَّتْ خَلَالَ اللَّهِ

**decided as lawful all that which Allah  
has deemed lawful,**

***wa hallalata halala allahi***

وَحَرَّمْتُ حَرَامَ اللَّهِ

**decided as unlawful all that which  
Allah has deemed unlawful,**

***wa harramta harama allahi***

وَأَقَمْتَ أَحْكَامَ اللَّهِ

**carried out the decrees of Allah,**

***wa aqamta ahkama allahi***

وَلَمْ تَتَعَدَّ حُدُودَ اللَّهِ

**never exceeded the limits of Allah,**

***wa lam tata`adda hududa allahi***

وَعَبَدْتُ اللَّهَ مُخْلِصاً

**and worshipped Allah sincerely**

***wa `abadta allaha mukhlisan***

حَتَّىٰ آتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ

**until death came upon you.**

***hatta ataka alyaqinu***

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ

**May Allah send blessings upon you**

***salla allahu `alayka***

وَعَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ 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 (*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."**

**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:**

يَا جَدَّاهُ يَا سَيِّدَاهُ

**O grandfather! O master!**

*ya jaddahu ya sayyidahu*

يَا طَيِّبَاهُ يَا طَاهِرَاهُ

**O pure! O infallible!**

***ya tayyibahu ya tahirahu***

لَا جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ آخِرَ أَلْعَهْدِ مِنْكَ

**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***

وَرَزَقَنِي أَلْعُودَ 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***

وَأَنْكُونَ مَعَكَ

**and to be included with you**

***walkawna ma`aka***

وَمَعَ الْأَبْرَارِ مِنْ وُؤْدِكِ

**and with the righteous ones among  
your sons!**

***wa ma`a al-abrari min wuldika***



صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ

**May Allah send blessings upon you**

***salla allahu `alayka***

وَعَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُحَدِّقِينَ بِكَ

**and upon the angels surrounding you!**

***wa `ala almala'ikati almuhdqiqina bika***

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**O' Alláh send Your blessings on  
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**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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for  
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