

زيارة الإمام الحسين (عليه السلام)

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*Ziyarat of  
Imam Hussain (A)  
for 'Arafah Day*

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Be it known to you that the traditions that are reported from the Ahl al-Bayt the Immaculate and infallible about the merits and advantages of visiting Imam al-Husayn (a) on the `Arafat Day are innumerable. Heading for filling the dear believers with desire for visiting Imam al-Husayn (a) on this day, we will hereinafter cite a few number of these traditions:

Bashir al-Dahhan, through a valid chain of authority, has reported that he, once, said to Imam al-Sadiq (a), “Some years, I miss the hajj season; therefore, I present myself at the tomb of al-Husayn (a).” The Imam (a) commented, “Well done, Bashir! Any faithful believer who comes to the tomb of al-Husayn, Allah’s blessings be upon him, with full recognition of his real position on a day other than the feast days, he shall be granted the reward of twenty times of admissible and acceptable hajj and twenty times of admissible and acceptable `umrah as well as the reward of participation in twenty campaigns with a commissioned prophet or a decent leader.”

**Moreover, whoever comes to his (i.e. Imam al-Husayn) tomb on the `Arafat Day, with full recognition of his real position, will be granted the reward of one thousand times of admissible and acceptable hajj and one thousand times of admissible and acceptable `umrah as well as the reward of participating in one thousand campaigns with a commissioned prophet or a decent leader.** Bashir said, “What shall I be awarded if I present myself at Mount `Arafat on that day?” Somewhat angrily, the Imam (`a) looked at him and said, “Bashir, if a faithful believer comes to the tomb of al-Husayn, Allah’s blessings be upon him, on the `Arafat Day, washes himself with the water of the River Euphrates, and then turns his face for visiting him, Almighty Allah shall record for him the reward of an entire hajj along with all of its rituals for every step he makes.”

The reporter then added, “Most probably, the Imam (`a) added to this the reward of an entire `umrah (or campaign, according to another form of this report).”

**According to many genuinely reported traditions, on the `Arafat Day, Almighty Allah looks at the visitors of Imam al-Husayn's tomb with mercy before He looks at those gathering on `Arafat Mountain.**

**According to another validly reported tradition, Rafa`ah reported that Imam al-Sadiq (`a) once asked him, "Did you go on hajj this year?"**

**Rafa`ah answered, "May Allah accept me as ransom for you! I did not have enough resources to go to hajj. Rather, I could present myself at the tomb of al-Husayn (`a)."**

**The Imam (`a) commented, "Rafa`ah, you have thus not failed to gain what those who presented themselves at Mina have gained! Were it not for that I do not want people to desert going on hajj, I would pass on to you a discourse that if you hear it, you will never leave visiting the tomb of al-Husayn, Allah's blessings be upon you."**

**The Imam (a) then paused for a while and then continued, “My father has told me that whoever travels to the tomb of al-Husayn (a) recognizing his actual position and showing no pride, will be accompanied by one thousand angels on his right side and one thousand angels on his left. The reward of one thousand times of hajj and one thousand times of `umrah with a prophet or a prophet’s successor will also be recorded for him.”**

**The method of visiting Imam al-Husayn’s tomb on the `Arafat Day, according to the words of master scholars and chiefs of our sect and faith, is as follows:**

**If you intend to visit Imam al-Husayn (on the `Arafat Day), you may bathe yourself using water from the River Euphrates if possible and any other possibly obtained water. You may then put on the purest (and cleanest) of your clothes and walk towards the holy shrine with tranquility and solemnity. When you reach the gate of the holy shrine (i.e. Ha'ir), you may profess Almighty Allah’s most greatness:**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

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

***bismi allahi alrrahmini alrrahimi***

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

**Allah is the Most Great.**

*allahu akbaru*



**Then, say the following words:**

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا

**Allah is the Most Great of all.**

*allahu akbaru kabiran*

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا

**All praise be to Allah very much.**

***walhamdu lillahi kathiran***

وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلاً

**Glory be to Allah in mornings and  
evenings.**

*wa subhana allahi bukratan wa asilan*

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا

**All praise be to Allah Who has guided  
us to this.**

***walhamdu lillahi alladhi hadana lihadha***

وَمَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْلَا أَنْ هَدَانَا  
اللَّهُ

**We would not have been guided if  
Allah had not guided us.**

***wa ma kunna linahtadiya lawla an hadana  
allahu***

لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُ رَبِّنَا بِالْحَقِّ

**The messengers of our Lord have  
indeed come with the truth.**

***laqad ja'at rusulu rabbina bilhaqqi***

السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى  
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

**Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah,  
peace of Allah be upon him and his  
Household.**

*alssalamu `ala rasuli allahi salla allahu  
`alayhi wa alihi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**Peace be upon the Commander of the  
Faithful.**

***alssalamu `ala amiri almu'minina***



السَّلَامُ عَلَى فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ  
سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ

**Peace be upon Fatimah the luminous  
and the doyenne of all women of the  
world.**

***alssalamu `ala fatimata alzzahra'i sayyidati  
nisa'i al`alamina***

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ

**Peace be upon al-Hasan and al-Husayn.**

***alssalamu `ala alhasani walhusayni***

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ

**Peace be upon `Ali the son of al-Husayn.**

***alssalamu `ala `aliyyi ibni alhusayni***

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

**Peace be upon Muhammad the son of  
`Ali.**

*alssalamu `ala muhammadi ibni `aliyyin*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**Peace be upon Ja`far the son of  
Muhammad.**

*alssalamu `ala ja`fari ibni muhammadin*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ

**Peace be upon Musa the son of Ja`far.**

*alssalamu `ala musa ibni ja`farin*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوسَى

**Peace be upon `Ali the son of Musa.**

*alssalamu `ala `aliyyi ibni musa*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

**Peace be upon Muhammad the son of  
`Ali.**

*alssalamu `ala muhammadi ibni `aliyyin*



السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**Peace be upon `Ali the son of  
Muhammad.**

*alssalamu `ala `aliyyi ibni muhammadin*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ

**Peace be upon al-Hasan the son of  
`Ali.**

*alssalamu `ala alhasani ibni `aliyyin*

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْخَلْفِ الصَّالِحِ  
الْمُنْتَظَرِ

**Peace be upon the virtuous Successor  
and Awaited.**

*alssalamu `ala alkhalfi alssalihi  
almuntazari*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O Abu-`Abdullah.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya aba `abdillahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's  
Messenger.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi*

عَبْدُكَ وَأَبْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَأَبْنُ امَّتِكَ

I—the servant of you and the son of  
your servant and your bondwoman,

*`abduka wabnu `abdika wabnu amatika*

أَمْوَالِي لِيُؤَيِّدَكَ

**who is loyal to those who are loyal to  
you**

*almwali liwaliyyika*

الْمُعَادِي لِعَدُوِّكَ

**and enemy of those who are your  
enemies—**

*almu`adi li`aduwika*



أَسْتَجَارَ بِمَشْهَدِكَ

**am seeking the shelter of your shrine**

***istajara bimashhadika***

وَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَى اللَّهِ بِقَصْدِكَ

**and seeking nearness to Allah through  
directing to you.**

***wa taqarrba ila allahi biqasdika***

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانِي لِيُؤَلِّيَتِكَ

**All praise be to Allah Who guided me  
to be loyal to you,**

***alhamdu lillahi alladhi hadani liwilayatika***

وَخَصَّنِي بِزِيَارَتِكَ

**Who conferred upon me with my  
visiting you,**

***wa khassani biziyyaratika***

وَسَهَّلَ لِي قَصْدَكَ

**and Who made easy for me to direct to  
you.**

***wa sahhala li qasdaka***

You may then enter the shrine, stop next to the side of the Imam's head,  
and say the following words

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ آدَمَ  
صَفْوَةَ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Adam the chosen by Allah.

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha adama safwati  
allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ نُوحِ نَبِيِّ  
اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Noah the prophet of Allah.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha nuhin nabiyyi  
allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ  
خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Abraham the friend of Allah.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha ibrahima  
khalili allahi*



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُوسَى  
كَلِيمِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Moses the spoken by Allah.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha musa kalimi  
allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ عِيسَى  
رُوحِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Jesus the spirit of Allah.**

***alssalamu `alayka ya waritha `isa ruhi allahi***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدٍ  
حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Muhammad the most beloved by  
Allah.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha muhammadin  
habibi allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ امِيرِ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of the  
Commander of the Faithful.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha amiri  
almu'minina*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ فَاطِمَةَ  
الزُّهْرَاءِ

**Peace be upon you, O inheritor of  
Fatimah the luminous.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha fatimata  
alzzahra'i*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ مُحَمَّدٍ  
الْمُصْطَفَى

**Peace be upon you, O son of  
Muhammad the well-chosen prophet.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna mhammadin  
almustafa*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ عَلِيٍّ  
الْمُرْتَضَى

**Peace be upon you, O son of `Ali the  
well-pleased.**

***alssalamu `alayka yabna `aliyyin almurta`a***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بِنَ فَاطِمَةَ  
الزُّهْرَاءِ

**Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah  
the luminous.**

***alssalamu `alayka yabna fatimata alzzahra'i***



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَدِيجَةَ  
الْكُبْرَى

**Peace be upon you, O son of Khadijah  
the grand lady.**

***alssalamu `alayka yabna khadijata alkubra***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ثَارَ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنَ  
ثَارِهِ

**Peace be upon you, O vengeance of  
Allah and son of His vengeance**

*alssalamu `alayka ya thara allahi wabna  
tharihi*

وَأَلْوِثِرَ الْمَوْتُورِ

**and the unavenged sanctity.**

***walwitra almawtura***

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ أَقَمْتَ الصَّلَاةَ

**I bear witness that you performed the  
prayers,**

***ashhadu annaka qad aqamta alssalata***

وَأَتَيْتَ الزَّكَاةَ

defrayed the poor-rates,

*wa atayta alzzakata*

وَأَمَرْتُ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

*wa amarta bilma`rufi*

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

**forbade the wrong,**

***wa nahayta `an almunkari***

وَاطَعْتَ اللَّهَ حَتَّىٰ آتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ

and obeyed Allah until death came  
upon you.

*wa ata`ta allaha hatta ataka alyaqinu*



فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who slew you.**

*fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka*

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتَكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who wronged you.**

*wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka*

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ  
فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who were informed about  
that but they approved it.**

*wa la`ana allahu ummatan sami`at bidhalika  
fara`iyat bihi*

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

**O my master! O Abu-`Abdullah!**

*ya mawlaya ya aba `abdi allahi*

أَشْهَدُ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ

**I call Allah, His angels,**

***ushhidu allaha wa mala'ikatahu***

وَإِنِّيَاءَهُ وَرُسُلَهُ

**His Prophets, and His Messengers**

*wa anbiya'ahu wa rusulahu*

أَنِّي بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ وَبِإِيَابِكُمْ

**to witness that I believe in you and in  
your Return**

***anni bikum mu'minun wa bi'iyabikum***

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ  
عَمَلِي

and I have faith in the laws of my  
religion and in the sealing deeds of  
mine,

*muqinun bisharayi`i dini wa khawatimi  
`amali*



وَمُنْقَلَبِي إِلَى رَبِّي

**and in my final return to my Lord.**

*wa munqalabi ila rabbi*

فَصَلَّوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

**Allah's blessings be upon you all,**

*fasalawatu allahi `alaykum*

وَعَلَىٰ أَرْوَاحِكُمْ وَعَلَىٰ أَجْسَادِكُمْ

**upon your souls, upon your bodies,**

***wa `ala arwahikum wa `ala ajsadikum***

وَعَلَىٰ شَاهِدِكُمْ وَعَلَىٰ غَائِبِكُمْ

**upon the present and the absent (of  
your group),**

***wa `ala shahidikum wa `ala gha'ibikum***

وَزَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

**and upon the manifest and the hidden  
(of your affairs).**

***wa zahirikum wa batinikum***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَاتَمِ  
النَّبِيِّينَ

**Peace be upon you, O son of the Seal  
of Prophets,**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna khatami  
alnnabiyyina*

وَأَبْنِ سَيِّدِ الْوَصِيِّينَ

**son of the chief of the Prophets'  
successors,**

***wabna sayyidi alwasiyyina***

وَأَبْنِ إِمَامِ الْمُتَّقِينَ

**son of the leader of the pious,**

***wabna imami almuttaqina***



وَأَبْنِ قَائِدِ الْغُرِّ الْمُحَجَّلِينَ إِلَى  
جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ

and son of the white-forehead, marked  
believers.

*wabna qa'idi alghurri almuhajjalina ila  
jannati alnna`imi*

وَكَيفَ لَا تَكُونُ كَذَلِكَ

**How can that you be anything other  
than this**

***wa kayfa la takunu kadhalika***

وَأَنْتَ بَابُ الْهُدَىٰ

**while you are the door to the true  
guidance,**

***wa anta babu alhuda***

وَإِمَامُ التُّقَى

**the guide to piety,**

***wa imamu alttuqa***

وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَىٰ

**the firmest handle,**

***wal`urwatu alwuthqa***

# وَأَلْحُجَّةُ عَلَى أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

**the argument against the inhabitants  
of this world,**

***walhujjatu `ala ahli alddunya***

وَخَامِسُ اصْحَابِ الْكِسَاءِ

and the fifth of the People of the Cloak.

*wa khamisu ashabi alkisa'i*

غَدَّتْكَ يَدُ الرَّحْمَةِ

**You were nourished by the hand of  
mercy,**

***ghadhdhatka yadu alrrahmati***



وَرَضَعْتُ مِنْ ثَدْيِ الْإِيمَانِ

**breast-fed by the bosom of faith,**

*wa raḥa`ta min thadyi al-imani*

وَرُبِّيتَ فِي حِجْرِ الْإِسْلَامِ

**and brought up in the lap of Islam.**

***wa rubbita fi hijri al-islami***

فَالنَّفْسُ غَيْرُ رَاضِيَةٍ بِفِرَاقِكَ

**So, my soul is definitely displeased by  
the way you left this world**

***falnnafsu ghayru radiyatin bifiraqika***

وَلَا شَكَّائَةٌ فِي حَيَاتِكَ

and it has no doubt that you are alive.

*wa la shakkatin fi hayatika*

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ

**Allah's blessings be upon you,**

***salawatu allahi `alayka***

وَعَلَىٰ آبَائِكَ وَابْنَائِكَ

**your ascendants, and your  
descendants.**

***wa `ala aba'ika wa abna'ika***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَرِيحَ الْعَبْرَةِ  
السَّاكِبَةِ

**Peace be upon you, O object of the  
pouring tears**

*alssalamu `alayka ya sari`a al`abrati  
alssakibati*

وَقَرِينَ الْمُصِيبَةِ الرَّاتِبَةِ

**and match of the astounding  
misfortune.**

***wa qarina almusibati alrratibati***



لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً أُسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ  
الْمَحَارِمَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who violated your  
sanctities**

***la`ana allahu ummatan istahallat minka  
almaharima***

وَأَنْتَهَكْتَ فِيكَ حُرْمَةَ الْإِسْلَامِ

and infringed the holiness of Islam.

*wantahakat fika hurmata al-islami*

فَقُتِلْتَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ مَقْهُورًا

**So, you—may Allah's blessings be upon you—were killed overwhelmed,**

***faqutilta salla allahu `alayka maqhuran***

وَاصْبِحَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ  
عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ بِكَ مَوْتُورًا

**the Messenger of Allah, Allah's  
blessings be upon him and his  
Household, became cut off because  
of loss of you,**

***wa asbaha rasulu allahi salla allahu `alayhi  
wa alihi bika mawturan***

وَاصْبَحَ كِتَابُ اللَّهِ بِفَقْدِكَ  
مَهْجُورًا

and the Book of Allah became  
deserted due to losing you.

*wa asbaha kitabu allahi bifaqdika mahjuran*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَىٰ جَدِّكَ  
وَآبِيكَ

**Peace be upon you, your grandfather,  
your father,**

***alssalamu `alayka wa `ala jaddika wa abika***

وَأُمَّكَ وَآخِيكَ

**your mother, your brother,**

***wa ummika wa akhika***

وَعَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ بَنِيكَ

**the Imams from your descendants,**

*wa `ala al-a'immati min banika*



وَعَلَى الْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ مَعَكَ

those who were martyred with you,

*wa `ala almustashhadina ma`aka*

وَعَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْحَافِينَ بِقَبْرِكَ

and the angels who are surrounding  
your tomb,

*wa `ala almala'ikati alhaffina biqabrika*

وَالشَّاهِدِينَ لِزُورِكَ

witnessing for your visitors,

*walshshahidina lizuwwarika*

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ بِالْقَبُولِ عَلَى دُعَائِهِ  
شِيعَتِكَ

and praying for the acceptance of the  
prayers of your adherents.

*almu'minina bilqabuli `ala du`a'i shi`atika*

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ  
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

**Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings  
be upon you.**

*walssalamu `alayka wa rahmatu allahi wa  
barakatuhu*

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ  
اللَّهِ

**May my father and mother be ransoms  
for you, O son of Allah's Messenger.**

*bi'abi anta wa ummi yabna rasuli allahi*

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

**May my father and mother be ransoms  
for you, O Abu-`Abdullah.**

***bi'abi anta wa ummi ya aba `abdi allahi***

لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ

**So unbearable is the misfortune**

*laqad `azumat alrraziyyatu*



وَجَلَّتِ الْمُسِيبَةُ بِكَ

and so horrendous is the calamity of  
you

*wa jallat almusibatu bika*

عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ جَمِيعِ أَهْلِ  
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

for us and for all the inhabitants of the  
heavens and the earth.

*`alayna wa `ala jami`i ahli alssamawati wal-  
ardi*

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً اسْرَجَتْ  
وَأُجَمَّتْ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who put saddles and reins  
on their animals**

*fala`ana allahu ummatan asrajat wa aljamat*

وَتَهَيَّأَتْ لِقِتَالِكَ

**and readied themselves for fighting  
against you.**

***wa tahayya'at liqitalika***

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

**O my master! O Abu-`Abdullah!**

*ya mawlaya ya aba `abdi allahi*

قَصَدْتُ حَرَمَكَ

**I have directed to your sanctuary**

***qasadtu haramaka***

وَأَتَيْتُ مَشْهَدَكَ

and I have come to your shrine

*wa ataytu mashhadaka*

اسْأَلُ اللَّهَ بِالشَّانِ الَّذِي لَكَ  
عِنْدَهُ

**asking Almighty Allah in the name of  
the standing that you enjoy with Him**

***as'alu allaha bilshsha'ni alladhi laka `indahu***



وَبِالْمَحَلِّ الَّذِي لَكَ لَدَيْهِ

**and in the name of the position that  
you occupy with him**

***wa bilmahalli alladhi laka ladayhi***

أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**to send blessings upon Muhammad  
and the Household of Muhammad**

*an yusalliya `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin*

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَنِي مَعَكُمْ فِي الدُّنْيَا  
وَالْآخِرَةِ

**and to include me with your group in  
this world and in the Hereafter,**

***wa an yaj`alani ma`akum fi alddunya wal-  
akhirati***

بِمَنِّهِ وَجُودِهِ وَكَرَمِهِ

out of His favor, magnanimity, and  
generosity.

*bimannihi wa judihi wa karamihi*

You may then kiss the tomb and offer a two-unit prayer in which you may recite any Surah you wish. Upon accomplishment, you may say the following supplicatory words:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي صَلَّيْتُ وَرَكَعْتُ  
وَسَجَدْتُ

O Allah, I have offered a prayer,  
genuflected, and prostrated myself  
*allahumma inni sallaytu wa raka`tu wa  
sajadtu*

لَكَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

**for Your sake purely without setting  
any partner with You,**

***laka wahdaka la sharika laka***

لِإِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ وَالرُّكُوعَ وَالسُّجُودَ

**since all prayers, genuflections, and  
prostrations**

***li'anna alssalata walrruku`a walssujuda***

لَا تَكُونُ إِلَّا لَكَ

**suit none except You.**

***la takunu illa laka***



لِإِنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

**Because You are Allah; there is no god  
save You.**

***li'annaka anta allahu la ilaha illa anta***

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah, (please) send blessings upon  
Muhammad and the Household of  
Muhammad,**

***allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin***

وَأَبْلِغْهُمْ عَنِّي أَفْضَلَ التَّحِيَّاتِ  
وَالسَّلَامِ

**convey to them my best greetings and  
compliments,**

***wa ablighhum `anni afdala alttahiyyati  
walssalami***

وَأَرْدُدْ عَلَيَّ مِنْهُمْ التَّحِيَّاتَ  
وَالسَّلَامَ

and convey to me their replies to my  
greetings and compliments.

*wardud `alayya minhum alttahiyyata  
walssalama*

اللَّهُمَّ وَهَاتَانِ الرَّكْعَتَانِ

**O Allah, these two units of prayer**

***allahumma wa hatani alrrak`atani***

هَدِيَّةٌ مِّنِّي إِلَىٰ مَوْلَايَ وَسَيِّدِي  
وَإِمَامِي

are present from me to my master,  
chief, and leader,

*hadiyyatun minni ila mawlay wa sayyidi w  
aimami*

أَلْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَلَيْهِمَا السَّلَامُ

**al-Husayn the son of `Ali, peace be  
upon both of them.**

***alhusayni bni `aliyyin `alayhima alssalamu***

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah, send blessings upon  
Muhammad and the Household of  
Muhammad**

***allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin***



وَتَقَبَّلْ ذَلِكَ مِنِّي وَأَجْزِنِي عَلَى  
ذَلِكَ

**and accept that from me and reward  
me for it**

***wa taqabbal dhalika minni wa'jurni `ala  
dhalika***

أَفْضَلَ أَمَلِي وَرَجَائِي فِيكَ وَفِي  
وَلِيِّكَ

**in the best rewarding that I anticipate  
and hope from You and from Your  
saint.**

***afdala amali wa raja'i fika wa fi waliyyika***

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

**O most merciful of all those who show  
mercy!**

***ya arhama alrrahimina***

You may then turn to the side of the Imam's feet and visit `Ali ibn al-Husayn (A) whose head is at the side of Imam al-Husayn's feet, and say these words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بِنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's  
Messenger.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ نَبِيِّ اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's  
Prophet.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna nabiyyi allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ امِيرِ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**Peace be upon you, O son of the  
Commander of the Faithful.**

***alssalamu `alayka yabna amiri almu'minina***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ الْحُسَيْنِ  
الشَّهِيدِ

**Peace be upon you, O son of al-  
Husayn the martyr.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna alhusayni  
alshshahidi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الشَّهِيدُ ابْنُ  
الشَّهِيدِ

**Peace be upon you, O martyr and son  
of the martyr.**

***alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alshshahidu ibnu  
alshshahidi***



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَظْلُومُ  
وَأَبْنُ الْمَظْلُومِ

**Peace be upon you, O persecuted and  
son of the persecuted.**

*alssalamu `alayka ayyuha almazlumu  
wabnu almazlumi*

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who slew you.**

*la`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka*

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتَكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who wronged you.**

***wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka***

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ  
فَرَضَيْتُ بِهِ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who were informed of that  
and they approved it.**

*wa la`ana allahu ummatan sami`at bidhalika  
faradayit bihi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ

**Peace be upon you, O my master.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya mawlaya*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنِ  
وَلِيِّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O Allah's friend  
and son of His friend.**

*alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi wabna  
waliyyihi*

لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ

**Unbearable is the misfortune**

*laqad `azumat almusibatu*

وَجَلَّتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ بِكَ

**and so horrendous is the calamity of  
you**

***wa jallat alrraziyyatu bika***



عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**for us and for all faithful believers.**

***`alayna wa `ala jami`i almu'minina***

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who slew you.**

*fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka*

وَأَبْرَأُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَالْإِلَهِاتِ مِنْهُمْ فِي  
الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

**I release myself in the presence of  
Allah and you from these people in  
this world and in the Hereafter.**

***wa abra'u ila allahi wa ilayka minhum fi  
alddunya wal-akhirati***

You may then turn your face to the martyrs and visit them with the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ  
وَإِحِبَّاءَهُ

Peace be upon you, O Allah's friends  
and beloved by him.

*alssalamu `alaykum ya awliya'a allahi wa  
ahibba'ahu*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا اصْفِيَاءَ اللَّهِ  
وَأَوْدَاءَهُ

**Peace be upon you, O choices of Allah  
and His favorites.**

*alssalamu `alaykum ya asfiya'a allahi wa  
awidda'ahu*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ دِينِ  
اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O supporters of  
Allah's Religion,**

***alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara dini allahi***

وَأَنْصَارَ نَبِيِّهِ

**supporters of His Prophet,**

***wa ansara nabiyyihi***

وَأَنْصَارَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**supporters of the Commander of the  
Faithful,**

***wa ansara amiri almu'minina***



وَأَنْصَارَ فَاطِمَةَ سَيِّدَةَ نِسَاءِ  
الْعَالَمِينَ

and supporters of Fatimah the  
doyenne of the women of the world.

*wa ansara fatimata sayyidati nisa'i  
al`alamina*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ أَبِي  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**Peace be upon you, O supporters of  
Abu-Muhammad**

*alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara abi  
muhammadin*

أَلْحَسَنِ الْوَلِيِّ النَّاصِحِ

**al-Hasan the sincere saint.**

***alhasani alwaliyyi alnnasihi***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ أَبِي عَبْدِ  
اللَّهِ

**Peace be upon you, O supporters of  
Abu-`Abdullah**

*alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara abi `abdi  
allahi*

أَلْحُسَيْنِ الشَّهِيدِ الْمَظْلُومِ

**al-Husayn the wronged martyr.**

***alhusayni alshshahidi almazlumi***

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

**Blessings of Allah be upon them all.**

*salawatu allahi `alayhim ajma`ina*

بِأَبِي أَنْتُمْ وَأُمِّي

**May my father and mother be your  
ransoms.**

*bi'abi antum wa ummi*

طِبُّكُمْ وَطَابَتْ الْأَرْضُ الَّتِي فِيهَا  
دُفِنْتُمْ

Pure are you, and pure is the soil in  
which you were buried.

*tibtum wa tabat al-ardu allati fiha dufintum*



وَفُزْتُمْ وَٱللّٰهُ فَوْزًا عَظِيْمًا

**And, by Allah, great is your triumph.**

***wa fuztum wallahi fawzan `aziman***

يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ فَافُوزَ  
مَعَكُمْ

**I wish I were with you so that I would  
have won with you**

***ya laytani kuntu ma`akum fa'afuza ma`akum***

فِي الْجَنَانِ مَعَ الشُّهَدَاءِ  
وَالصَّالِحِينَ

**in the gardens of Paradise with the  
martyrs and the righteous.**

***fi aljinani ma`a alshshuhada'i walssalihina***

وَخَسُنَ أَوْلِيَّكَ رَفِيقًا

**Excellent is the companionship of  
these.**

*wa hasuna ula'ika rafiqan*

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ  
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

**Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings  
be upon you all.**

*walssalamu `alaykum wa rahmatu allahi wa  
barakatuhu*

**You may then return to the side of Imam al-Husayn's sacred head and pray  
as frequently as possible for yourself, your family members, and your  
brethren-in-faith.**

Sayyid Ibn Tawus and al-Shahid added the following:

You may then walk to the shrine of al-`Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him. When you reach there, you may stop at the tomb and say the following words:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا الْفَضْلِ

Peace be upon you, O Abu'l-Fadl

*alssalamu `alayka ya aba alfadli*

أَلْعَبَّاسُ بْنُ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**al-`Abbas son of the Commander of  
the Faithful.**

***al`abbasu ibnu amiri almu'minina***

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ  
الْوَصِيِّينَ

**Peace be upon you, O son of the chief  
of the Prophets' successors.**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna sayyidi  
alwasiyyina*



السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بِنَ أَوَّلِ الْقَوْمِ  
إِسْلَامًا

**Peace be upon you, O son of the  
foremost in accepting Islam,**

*alssalamu `alayka yabna awwali alqawmi  
islaman*

وَاقْدَمِهِمْ إِيْمَانًا

**the leading in having faith in it,**

***wa aqdamihim imanan***

وَأَقْوَمِهِمْ بِدِينِ اللَّهِ

**the most perfect in carrying out the  
laws of Allah's religion,**

***wa aqwamihim bidini allahi***

وَآخُوَاطِهِمْ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ

**and the most careful for Islam.**

***wa ahwatihim `ala al-islami***

أَشْهَدُ لَقَدْ نَصَحْتَ لِلَّهِ وَلِرَسُولِهِ  
وَلِإِخِيكَ

**I bear witness that you have acted  
sincerely for the sake of Allah, His  
Messenger, and your brother.**

***ashhadu laqad nasahta lillahi wa lirasulihi  
wa li'akhika***

فَنِعْمَ الْأَخُ الْمُؤَاسِي

**So, how excellent sacrificing brother  
you are!**

*fani`ma al-akhu almuwasi*

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who slew you.**

*fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka*

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتَكَ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who wronged you.**

*wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka*



وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً أُسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ  
الْمَحَارِمِ

**May Allah remove the blessings from  
the people who violated your  
sanctities**

***wa la`ana allahu ummatan istahallat minka  
almaharima***

وَأَنْتَهَكْتَ فِي قَتْلِكَ حُرْمَةَ  
الْإِسْلَامِ

and infringed the holiness of Islam  
when they killed you.

*wantahakat fi qatlika hurmata al-islami*

فَنِعْمَ الْأَخِ الصَّابِرِ الْمُجَاهِدِ

**Most excellent steadfast, striver  
brother,**

***fani`ma al-akhu alssabiru almujahidu***

الْمُحَامِي النَّاصِرُ

**defender, supporter,**

***almuhami alnnasiru***

وَأَخُ الدَّافِعِ عَنْ أَخِيهِ

**one who stood up for his brother,**

***wal-akhu alddafi`u `an akhihi***

الْمُجِيبُ إِلَى طَاعَةِ رَبِّهِ

**one who responded to the obedience  
to his Lord,**

*almujibu ila ta`ati rabbihi*

الرَّغِيبُ فِي مَا زَهَدَ فِيهِ غَيْرُهُ

and one who desired for what others  
deemed unworthy;

*alrraghibu fima zahida fihi ghayruhu*

مِنَ الثَّوَابِ الْجَزِيلِ وَالثَّنَاءِ  
الْجَمِيلِ

**namely, the abundant reward and the  
excellent praise you are.**

***min alththawabi aljazili walththana'i aljamili***



وَالْحَقَّكَ اللَّهُ بِدَرَجَةِ آبَائِكَ

**May Allah attach you to the rank of  
your ancestors**

***wa alhaqaka allahu bidarajati aba'ika***

فِي دَارِ النَّعِيمِ

**in the Abode of Bliss.**

*fi dari alnna`imi*

You may then throw yourself on the tomb and say the following words:

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ تَعَرَّضْتُ

**O Allah, I am presenting myself before  
You**

*allahumma laka ta`arradtu*

وَلِزِيَارَةِ أَوْلِيَاءِكَ قَصَدْتُ

and I am intending to visit your  
intimate servants,

*wa liziyarati awliya'ika qasadtu*

رَغْبَةً فِي ثَوَابِكَ

**for I desire for gaining Your reward**

*raghbatan fi thawabika*

وَرَجَاءٌ لِمَغْفِرَتِكَ

**and I hope for Your forgiveness**

***wa raja'an limaghfiratika***

وَجَزِيلِ إِحْسَانِكَ

**and abundant benevolence.**

***wa jazili ihsanika***

فَاسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ  
وَأَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**So, I beseech You to send blessings  
upon Muhammad and the Household  
of Muhammad,**

***fa'as'aluka an tusalliya `ala muhammadin  
wa ali muhammadin***



وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ رِزْقِي بِهِمْ دَارًا

and, (I beseech You) in their names, to  
make my sustenance unstoppable,

*wa an taj`ala rizqi bihim darran*

وَعَيْشِي بِهِمْ قَارًا

my life peaceful,

*wa `ayshi bihim qarran*

وَزِيَارَتِي بِهِمْ مَقْبُولَةٌ

**my pilgrimage admissible,**

***wa ziyarati bihim maqbulatan***

وَحَيَاتِي بِهِمْ طَيِّبَةً

**my life serene,**

***wa hayati bihim tayyibatan***

وَذَنْبِي بِهِمْ مَغْفُورًا

**and my sins forgiven.**

***wa dhanbi bihim maghfuran***

وَأَقْلِبْنِي بِهِمْ مُفْلِحًا مُنْجِحًا

**And (I beseech You to) make me return  
from them with success and  
prosperity,**

***waqlibni bihim muflihan munjihan***

# مُسْتَجَاباً دُعَائِي

**having my prayers granted,**

***mustajaban du`a'i***

بِأَفْضَلِ مَا يَنْقَلِبُ بِهِ أَحَدٌ

with the best things with which any  
one

*bi'afdali ma yanqalibu bihi ahadun*



مِنْ زُوَّارِهِ وَأَلْقَاصِدِينَ إِلَيْهِ

**of his visitors and comers may return;**

***min zuwwarihi walqasidina ilayhi***

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

**in the name of Your mercy, O most  
merciful of all those who show  
mercy.**

***birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina***

**You may then kiss the holy tomb (Zari) and offer there the prayer of  
ziyarah as well as any other prayer you wish to offer.**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

**O' Allah send Your blessings on  
Muhammad**

**and the family of Muhammad.**

***allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali  
muhammadin***

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