

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
muhamadin*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

bismi allahi alrrahmini alrrahimi

اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is the Most Great.

allahu akbaru

Then, say the following words:

اللّهُ أكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا

Allah is the Most Great of all.

allahu akbaru kabiran

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ كَثِيرًا

All praise be to Allah very much.

walhamdu lillahi kathiran

وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا

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 لِنَهْتَدِي لَوْلَا إِنْ هَدَانَا
اللهُ

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

*wa ma kunna linahtadiya lawla an hadana
allahu*

لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلٌ رَّبِّنَا 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 عَلَى امِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon the Commander of the
Faithful.

alssalamu `ala amiri almu'minina

السَّلَامُ عَلَى فَاطِمَةَ الْزَّهْرَاءِ
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 عَلَيٍّ

Peace be upon Muhammad the son of
`Ali.

alssalamu `ala muhammadi ibni `aliyyin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى جَعْفَرٍ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon Ja`far the son of
Muhammad.

alssalamu `ala ja`fari ibni muhamadin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ

Peace be upon Musa the son of Ja`far.

alssalamu `ala musa ibni ja`farin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُوسَىٰ

Peace be upon `Ali the son of Musa.

alssalamu `ala `aliyyi ibni musa

السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلَيٍّ

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 muhamadin

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلَيٍّ

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

alssalamu `ala alhasani ibni `aliyyin

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْ الْخَلَفِ الصَّالِحِ
الْمُنْتَظَرِ

Peace be upon the virtuous Successor
and Awaited.

*alssalamu `ala alkhalafi alssalih
almuntazari*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O Abu-'Abdullah.

alssalamu `alayka ya aba `abdillahi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi

عَبْدُكَ وَأَبْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَأَبْنُ امْتِكَ

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

`abduka wabnu `abdiya wabnu amatika

الْمُوَالِي لِوَلِيٍّكَ

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

وَتَقْرَبْ إِلَيْ اللَّهِ بِقَصْدِكَ

and seeking nearness to Allah through
directing to you.

wa taqarrba ila allahi biqasdika

الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِي هَدَانِي لِوِلَايَتِكَ

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 biziyaratika

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
صَفْوَةُ اللَّهِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha adama safwati
allahi*

السلام عليك يا وارث نوح نبي
الله

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha nuhin nabiyyi
allahi*

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
خَلِيلُ 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
كَلِيمَ اللَّهِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha musa kalimi
allahi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ عِيسَىٰ
رُوحُ اللَّهِ

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

alssalamu `alayka ya waritha `isa ruhi allahi

السلام عليك يا وارث محمد
حبيب الله

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
الزَّهْرَاءِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya waritha fatimata
alzzahra'i*

السلام عليك يا بن محمد
المُصطفى

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

*alssalamu `alayka yabna mhammadin
almustafa*

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ عَلِيٍّ
الْمُرْتَضَى

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna `aliyyin almurtada

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ فَاطِمَةَ
الزَّهْرَاءِ

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna fatimata alzzahra'i

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ خَدِيجَةَ
الْكُبْرَىٰ

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna khadijata alkubra

السلام عليك يا ثار الله و ابن
ثاره

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya thara allahi wabna
tharihi*

وَالْوِتْرَ الْمَوْتُورَ

and the unavenged sanctity.

walwitra almawtura

اَشْهُدُ انَّكَ قَدْ اَقَمْتَ الصَّلَاةَ

I bear witness that you performed the
prayers,

ashhadu annaka qad aqamta alssalata

وَآتَيْتَ الْزَّكَاةَ

defrayed the poor-rates,

wa atayta alzzakata

وَأَمْرَتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ

enjoined the right,

wa amarta bilma`rufi

وَنَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

forbade the wrong,

wa nahayta `an almunkari

وَاطَّعْتَ اللَّهَ حَتَّىٰ اتَّاكَ الْيَقِينُ

and obeyed Allah until death came
upon you.

wa ata`ta allaha hatta ataka alyaqinu

فَلَعْنَ أَلَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلْتُكَ

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

fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهِ أَمَّةً ظَلَمْتُكَ

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

wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ
فَرَضِيتْ 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 ابَا عَبْدِ اللّٰهِ

O my master! O Abu-'Abdullah!

ya mawlaya ya aba `abdi allahi

ا شْهِدُ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ

I call Allah, His angels,

ushhidu allaha wa mala'ikatahu

وَأَنْبِيَاءُهُ وَرُسُلُهُ

His Prophets, and His Messengers

wa anbiya'ahu wa rusulahu

أَنِّي بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ وَبِإِيَّاكُمْ

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*

وَمُنْقَلِبِي إِلَى رَبِّي

and in my final return to my Lord.

wa munqalabi ila rabbi

فَصَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

Allah's blessings be upon you all,

fasalawatu allahi `alaykum

وَعَلَى ارْوَاحِكُمْ وَعَلَى اجْسَادِكُمْ

upon your souls, upon your bodies,

wa `ala arwahikum wa `ala ajsadikum

وَعَلَى شَاهِدِكُمْ وَعَلَى غَائِبِكُمْ

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

wa `ala shahidikum wa `ala gha'ibikum

وَظَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

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

wa zahirikum wa batinikum

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ خَاتَمِ
النَّبِيِّنَ

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

*alssalamu `alayka yabna khatami
alnnabiyyina*

وَأَبْنَ سَيِّدِ الْوَصِّيْفَ

son of the chief of the Prophets' successors,

wabna sayyidi alwasiyyina

وَأَبْنَ إِمَامِ الْمُتَّقِينَ

son of the leader of the pious,

wabna imami almuttaqina

وَأَبْنَ قَائِدِ الْغُرْرِ الْمُحَجَّلِينَ إِلَى
جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ

and son of the white-forehead, marked
believers.

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

وَكَيْفَ لَا تَكُونُ كَذِلِكَ

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 الْتَّقَىٰ

the guide to piety,

wa imamu alttuqa

وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَىٰ

the firmest handle,

wal`urwatu alwuthqa

وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى اهْلِ 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

غَذَّتْكَ يَدُ الرَّحْمَةِ

You were nourished by the hand of
mercy,

ghadhdhatka yadu alrrahmati

وَرَضَعْتَ مِنْ ثَدْيِ الْإِيمَانِ

breast-fed by the bosom of faith,

wa raṣa`ta min thadyi al-imani

وَرُبِّتَ فِي حِجْرِ الْإِسْلَامِ

and brought up in the lap of Islam.

wa rubbita fi hijri alislami

فَالنَّفْسُ غَيْرُ رَاضِيةٍ بِفِرَاقِكَ

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

falnnafsu ghayru radiyat in bifiraqika

وَلَا شَاكِةٌ فِي حَيَاةِكَ

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

وَعَلَى آبَائِكُ وَابْنَائِكُ

your ascendants, and your
descendants.

wa `ala aba'ika wa abna'ika

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَرِيعَ الْعَبْرَةِ
السَّاكِبَةِ

Peace be upon you, O object of the
pouring tears

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

وَقَرِينَ الْمُصِيبَةِ الْرَّاتِبَةِ

and match of the astounding
misfortune.

wa qarina almusibati alrratibati

لَعْنَ اللَّهِ أَمَّةً أَسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ
الْمَحَارِمَ

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

*la`ana allahu ummatan istahallat minka
almaharima*

وَأَنْتَ هَكُوكٌ فِي كَ حُرْمَةَ الْإِسْلَامِ

and infringed the holiness of Islam.

wantahakat fika hurmata al-islami

فَقُتِلْتَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ مَقْهُورًا

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

faqutilta salla allahu `alayka maqhuran

وَاصْبَحَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ بِكَ مَوْتُوراً

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 alihibika mawturan*

وَاصْبَحَ كِتَابُ اللَّهِ بِقَدِيلٍ
مَهْجُوراً

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

wa asbaha kitabu allahi bifaqdika mahjuran

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى جَدِّكَ
وَإِلَيْكَ

Peace be upon you, your grandfather,
your father,

alssalamu `alayka wa `ala jaddika wa abika

وَأُمِّكَ وَأَخِيكَ

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 الْمُسْتَشْهَدِينَ مَعَكَ

those who were martyred with you,

wa `ala almoustashhadina ma`aka

وَعَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْحَافِينَ بِقَبْرِكَ

and the angels who are surrounding
your tomb,

wa `ala almala'ikati alhaffina biqabrika

وَالشَّاهِدِينَ لِزُوْارِكَ

witnessing for your visitors,

walshshahidina lizuwwarika

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ بِالْقَبُولِ عَلَى دُعَاءِ
شِيعَتِكَ

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

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

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

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

*walssalamu `alayka wa rahmatu allahi wa
barakatuhu*

بِابِي اَنْتَ وَامِّي يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ
اللهِ

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

bi'abi anta wa ummi yabna rasuli allahi

بِإِيمَانِكَ انْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا أَبا 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 الرَّزْيَةُ

So unbearable is the misfortune

laqad `azumat alraziyyatu

وَجَلَّتِ الْمُصِيَّةُ بِكَ

and so horrendous is the calamity of
you

wa jallat almusibatu bika

عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَىٰ جَمِيعِ اهْلِ
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

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

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

فَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً اسْرَجَتْ
وَالْجَمَتْ

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

fala`ana allahu ummatan asrajat wa aljamat

وَتَهَيَّاْتُ لِقِتَالِكَ

and readied themselves for fighting
against you.

wa tahayya'at liqitalika

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا ابَا عَبْدِ اللّٰهِ

O my master! O Abu-'Abdullah!

ya mawlaya ya aba `abdi allahi

قَصَدْتُ حَرَمَكَ

I have directed to your sanctuary

qasadtu haramaka

وَاتَّبَعْتُ مَسْهَدَكَ

and I have come to your shrine

wa ataytu mashhadaka

اسأله بالشأن الذي لك
عنه

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 لَدِيهِ

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

wa bilmahalli alladhi laka ladayhi

اَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ

to send blessings upon Muhammad
and the Household of Muhammad

*an yusalliya `ala muhammadin wa ali
muhammadin*

وَانْ يَجْعَلْنِي مَعَكُمْ فِي الدُّنْيَا
وَالآخِرَةِ

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

لَإِنَّ 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

لَا إِنْكَ انْتَ 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
muhamadin*

وَابْلِغُهُمْ عَنِّي أَفْضَلَ الْتَّحِيَّةِ
وَالسَّلَامِ

convey to them my best greetings and
compliments,

*wa ablighhum `anni afdala altahiyati
walssalami*

وَأَرْدُدْ عَلَيَّ مِنْهُمُ الْتَّحِيَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَ

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

*wardud `alayya minhum alttahiyata
walssalama*

اللَّهُمَّ وَهَا تَانِ الرَّكْعَتَانِ

O Allah, these two units of prayer

allahumma wa hatani alrrak`atani

هَدِيَّةٌ مِّنِّي إِلَىٰ مَوْلَائِي وَسَيِّدِي
وَإِمَامِي

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

*hadiyyatun minni ila mawlay wa sayyidi w
aimami*

الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلَيٍّ 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
muhamadin*

وَتَقْبَلْ ذَلِكَ مِنِّي وَأُجْزِنِي عَلَىٰ
ذَلِكَ

and accept that from me and reward
me for it

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

اَفْضَلَ اَمَلِي وَرَجَائِي فِيكَ وَفِي
وَلِّيٍّكَ

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 الْرَّاحِمِينَ

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:

السلام عليك يا بن رسول الله

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi

السلام عليك يا بن نبي الله

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna nabiyyi allahi

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ امِيرِ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

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

alssalamu `alayka yabna amiri almu'minina

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ
الشَّهِيدِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka yabna alhusayni
alshshahidi*

السلام عليك ايها الشهيد ابن
الشهيد

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

*alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alshshahidu ibnu
alshshahidi*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اٰيُّهَا الْمَظْلُومُ
وَآبَنُ الْمَظْلُومِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka ayyuha almazlumu
wabnu almazlumi*

لَعْنَ اللَّهِ أَمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ

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

la`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهِ أَمَّةً ظَلَمْتُكَ

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

wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ
فَرَضَتْ 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*

السلام عليك يا مولاي

Peace be upon you, O my master.

alssalamu `alayka ya mawlaya

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ
وَلِيِّهِ

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

*alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi wabna
waliyyihi*

لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الْمُصِيبةُ

Unbearable is the misfortune

laqad `azumat almusibatu

وَجَلَتِ الرَّزِيْةُ 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

فَلَعْنَ أَلَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلْتُكَ

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

fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka

وَابْرَأْ إِلَيْهِ اللَّهُ وَإِلَيْكَ مِنْهُمْ فِي
الْدُّنْيَا 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:

السلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ
وَاحِبَّاءَهُ

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
وَأَوْدَاءُهُ

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

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

السلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ دِينِ
اللهِ

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

alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara dini allahi

وَانْصَارَ نَبِيِّهِ

supporters of His Prophet,

wa ansara nabiyyihi

وَانْصَارَ امِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

supporters of the Commander of the
Faithful,

wa ansara amiri almu'minina

وَانْصَارَ فَاطِمَةَ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ
الْعَالَمِينَ

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

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

السلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ ابِي
مُحَمَّدٍ

Peace be upon you, O supporters of
Abu-Muhammad

*alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara abi
muhammadin*

الْحَسَنُ الْوَلِيُّ النَّاصِحُ

al-Hasan the sincere saint.

alhasani alwaliyyi alnnasihi

السلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا انصَارَ ابِي عَبْدِ
اللهِ

Peace be upon you, O supporters of
Abu-'Abdullah

*alssalamu `alaykum ya ansara abi `abdi
allahi*

آلْحُسَيْنِ الشَّهِيدِ الْمَظْلُومِ

al-Husayn the wronged martyr.

alhusayni alshshahidi almazlumi

صَلَواتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

Blessings of Allah be upon them all.

salawatu allahi `alayhim ajma`ina

بِابِي اَنْتُمْ وَامِّي

May my father and mother be your
ransoms.

bi'abi antum wa ummi

طِبْتُمْ وَطَابَتِ الْأَرْضُ الَّتِي فِيهَا
دُفِنتُمْ

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

tibtum wa tabat al-ardu allati fiha dufintum

وَفُزْتُمْ وَاللَّهِ فَوْزاً عَظِيماً

And, by Allah, great is your triumph.

wa fuztum wallahi fawzan `aziman

يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ فَأَفْوَزَ
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

وَحَسْنَ اولِئكَ رَفِيقاً

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:

السلام عليك يا أبا الفضل

Peace be upon you, O Abu'l-Fadl

alssalamu `alayka ya aba alfadli

الْعَبَّاسُ بْنُ امِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

al-'Abbas son of the Commander of
the Faithful.

al'abbasu ibnu amiri almu'minina

السلام عليك يا بن سيد
الأوصيin

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

*alssalamu `alayka yabna sayyidi
alwasiyyina*

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ اوَّلِ الْقَوْمِ
إِسْلَاماً

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

*alssalamu `alayka yabna awwali alqawmi
islaman*

وَأَقْدَمُهُمْ إِيمَانًاً

the leading in having faith in it,

wa aqdamihim imanan

وَأَقْوَمُهُمْ بِدِينِ اللَّهِ

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

wa aqwamihim bidini allahi

وَاحْوَطُهُمْ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ

and the most careful for Islam.

wa ahwatihim `ala al-islami

اَشْهَدُ لَقَدْ نَصَحْتَ لِلَّهِ وَلِرَسُولِهِ
وَلَاخِيكَ

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

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

فَنِعْمَ الْأَخْرُجُ الْمُوَاسِي

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

fani`ma al-akhu almuwasi

فَلَعْنَ أَلَّهُ امَّةً قَتَلْتُكَ

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

fala`ana allahu ummatan qatalatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهِ أَمَّةً ظَلَمْتُكَ

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

wa la`ana allahu ummatan zalamatka

وَلَعْنَ اللَّهُ أَمَّةً أَسْتَحَلَّتْ مِنْكَ
الْمَحَارِمَ

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

*wa la`ana allahu ummatan istahallat minka
almaharima*

وَأَنْتَ هَكَذَ فِي قَتْلِكَ حُرْمَةً
آلا إِسْلَامٌ

and infringed the holiness of Islam
when they killed you.

wantahakat fi qatlika hurmata al-islami

فَنِعْمَ الْأَلَاخُ الصَّابِرُ الْمُجَاهِدُ

Most excellent steadfast, striver
brother,

fani`ma al-akhu alssabiru almujahidu

الْمُحَامِي النَّاصِرُ

defender, supporter,

almuhami alnnasiru

وَالْأَلَّا خُ الْدَّافِعُ 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 rabbihu

آلرَّاغِبُ فِيمَا زَهِدَ فِيهِ غَيْرُهُ

and one who desired for what others
deemed unworthy;

alrraghibu fima zahida fihi ghayruhu

مِنَ الْثَّوَابِ الْجَزِيلِ وَالشَّاءِعِ
الْجَمِيلِ

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

min alththawabi aljazili walththana'i aljamili

وَالْحَقَّكَ اللَّهُ بِدَرَجَةِ آبَائِكُ

May Allah attach you to the rank of
your ancestors

wa alhaqaka allahu bidarajati aba'ika

فِي دَارِ الْنَّعِيمِ

in the Abode of Bliss.

fi dari alnna`imi

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

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ تَعْرَضْتُ

O Allah, I am presenting myself before
You

allahumma laka ta`arradtu

وَلِزِيَارَةِ اُولِيَائِكَ 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

وَرَجَاءً لِمَغْفِرَتِكَ

and I hope for Your forgiveness

wa raja'an limaghfiratika

وَجَزِيلٌ إِحْسَانِكَ

and abundant benevolence.

wa jazili ihsanika

فَاسْأَلْكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
وَآلِ 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*

وَانْ تَجْعَلْ 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 مَقْبُولَةً

my pilgrimage admissible,

wa ziyarati bihim maqbulatan

وَحَيَا تِي بِهِمْ طَيِّبَةً

my life serene,

wa hayati bihim tayyibatan

وَذَنْبِي بِهِمْ مَغْفُوراً

and my sins forgiven.

wa dhanbi bihim magfuran

وَأَقْلِبْنِي بِهِمْ مُفْلِحًا مُّنْجِحًا

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

waqlibni bihim muflihan munjihan

مُسْتَجَابًا 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 وَالْقَاصِدِينَ إِلَيْهِ

of his visitors and comers may return;

min zuwwarihi walqasidina ilayhi

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا ارْحَمَ الْرَّاحِمِينَ

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

birahmatika ya arhamma 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
muhamadin*

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