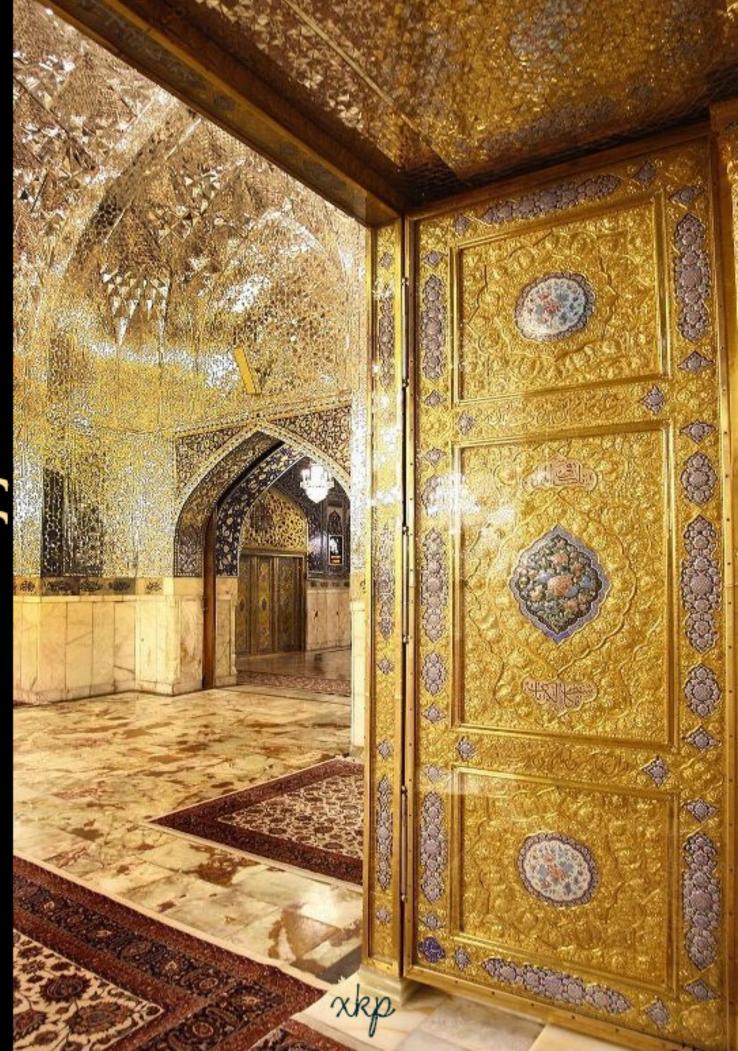


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## **Dedication**

This work is dedicated to two infallible personalities of the universe who although belonged to women gender but they were declared as spiritual guide and leader who can't be limited to any land or period. One is known as 'Umme-Abeehaa' and the other 'Kareemah-e-Ahl-e-Bait' – on whose gate of mercy everybody implores with stretched hands:

O Faatemah! Intercede for me, so that I enter Heaven.

### **Foreword**

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. And by the help of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

Ja'fari Propagation Centre is glad to translate and publish the book 'Saheefa-e-Razawiyyah' in English which is the compilation of supplications and ziyaaraat narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.).

Readers are requested to inform us of any spelling or printing error so that it can be rectified in the coming editions.

Lastly, we pray to Allah (s.w.t.) to give us opportunities to propagate the knowledge of Ahle bait (a.s.) so that they (a.s.) intercede us on the Day of Judgement.

#### Translator's Note

All praise be to Allah Who hears all invocations, bestows hope to hearts and perfects His blessings.

Prayer means lamentation, beseech, heart rending sigh, presentation of condition of heart in the Divine Court, recognition of His Magnificent and Grandeur and acceptance of one's lowliness. Supplication of the one who has got nothing in his possession requests Him Who has got everything. Every person supplicates according to his own style and disposition. Sometimes the prayers are answered and sometimes rejected. Infallible Imams (a.s.) have taught us the reasons behind the invocations which are not answered. Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) says in Dua-e-Kumail:

ِ اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذَّنُوْبَ الَّتِيْ تَحْبِسُ الدُّعَاءَ

O Allah! Forgive me my sins which hold back supplication!

But it is not so that the supplications which are not answered are wasted. No, instead the rewards of the unanswered prayers are kept stored in one's book of deeds. And when they will see the rewards on the Day of Judgement, they will stretch their hands saying: 'My Lord! I had not performed these good deeds then why such a great reward?' Then a Divine Voice will be heard saying, 'This is the reward of your supplications which were not answered.' At this stage the person, who was complaining for non-acceptance of his supplication will wish had it so happened that none of his invocations would have been answered.

This is also a blessing of Allah, the High, that He called His sinning servants saying:

ِ أُدْعُوْ نِيْ اَسْتَجِبُ لَكُمْ

"Call upon Me, I will answer you." <sup>1</sup>

Because the Noble Personage of Almighty Allah is such that He is Merciful upon all the creatures, He is the Provider of sustenance to all the creatures, He

is the Master of all the things, Remover of all the miseries and tribulations, Merciful on

- 1 Urdu translator's note
- <sup>2</sup> Surah Momin (40): Verse 60

all, Concealer of all the defects and sins and Provider of peace and tranquillity to every freightened. He is such a Divine Personality that He created humans from dust and blood and then provided the wombs of mother as shelter, who opened treasures of love and affection for them.

O my Lord! I am unable to thank You for Your numerous bounties because Your beneficence are abundant whereas my gratitude is nothing. You are the One Who made me aware of the light of knowledge and guidance after taking me out of darkness of ignorance. You are the One Who made me introduced the Messengers and Prophets, whereas I am the one who falsified them surrounded by infidelity and spuriousness. I would have perished had You not showed Your Mercy upon me. Hence, I beseech You not to hold me accountable for my sins. Due to my sins, I am ashamed before You, so I beseech You that

Now the questions arises how to supplicate and what are the conditions of supplication through which they could be answered?

At this point the Muslims of the world had to accept that we would have been dumb and speechless, had there not been the Ahlulbait (a.s.) and the Holy Progeny of the Infallible Imams (a.s.) who guided us how to supplicate. They are the symbols of action during all the ages for the human being and under the shadow of their invocations, sinners and defaulters like us could be able to get the nearness of Allah, the High. The pure and chaste dispositions coming out of their holy tongue have the guarantee for the fulfilment of our supplications.

These are the infallible tongues who taught us the etiquette as how to address the Almighty Allah in the form of 'Sahifa-e-Sajjadiyah' and later on in the form of 'Sahifa-e-Razawiyyah' of Imam Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) which are guiding us that there are certain observances and manners which

should be followed in order to get the ability of presentation in the Divine Court.

The said book 'Sahifa-e-Razawiyyah' is the rare collection of some etiquette, decorum and manners of supplications of invocations which has been authored by Ayatullah Sayed Murtaza Mujtahedi Seestani and I, Irfan Haider, translated it into urdu from Persian language. But this gigantic task could not be done at my own, so first of all I am grateful to my Lord, the High, who awarded me the incentive to do this great work.

I am also thankful to all my friends and relatives who helped me in this noble task. Especially my grand father Haji Khadim Husain Ja'fari Sahab whose guidance helped me a lot in understanding the actual religious knowledge. I can never be able to forget his obligation.

I am also thankful to my parents whose favours and blessings always shadowed me, at the same time to all my teachers, specially Janab Mohammad Juma Asadi and Janab Akbar Husain Zaahedi Sahab. Due to his guidance I could reach at this place and to my brothers Janab Imran Haider Shahid and Ali Asadi whose love and affection always encouraged me a lot.

For publishing this invaluable book, I am thankful to the manager of Jamea' Imam Sadiq (a.s.) and all the staff of Markaz-e-Tableeghat-o-Taaleemaat, especially manager Mr. Mushtaq Husain Imrani, Adeeb Ali, Amjad Husain, Zeeshan Mahdi, Ali Shah Naqvi, Abdul Hafeez and Mukhtar Husain Rahimi.

Lastly, I pray to Almighty Allah that O Allah! Grant us the ability to recognize our Imam of the time (a.t.f.s.) and to pray for him. Aameen.

And peace is on him who follows the guidance.

Irfan Haider 17<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Awwal, 1432 A.H.

# **Eight Surahs of Holy Quran**

#### Surah Yaaseen

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بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ اللهِ الرَّحِيْمِ اللهِ	Bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem	In the Name of Allah, the All-merciful, the All-compassionate
يس١	YAASEEN.	Ya Seen.
وَ الْقُرْانِ الْحَكِيْمِ ٢ 🗆	WAL QURAANIL HAKEEM.	I swear by the Quran full of wisdom
اِنَّكَ لَمِنَ الْمُنْ سَلِيْنَ ٣ المُرْ سَلِيْنَ ٣ المُرْ	INNAKA LAMENAL MURSALEEN.	Most surely you are one of the apostles
مُسْ <u>تَـ قِيْمٍ</u> عَلِي	A'LAA SERAATIM MUSTAQEEM.	On a right way.
تَنْزِيْلَ الْعَزِيْزِ الرَّحِيْمِ 4 ا	TANZEELAL A'ZEEZIR RAHEEM.	A revelation of the Mighty, the Merciful.
اَنْذِرَ إِنَا أَوْ إُمْ فَيُمْ	LE-TUNZERA QAWMAM MAA UNZERA AABAA-OHUM FAHUM GHAAFELUN.	That you may warn a people whose fathers were not warned, so they are heedless.
عَلِّي أَكْثَرِ بِمْ فَهِمْ	LAQAD HAQQAL QAWLO A'LAA AKSAREHIM FAHUM LAA YoaMENOON.	Certainly the word has proved true of most of them, so they do not believe.
اِنَّا جَعَلْنَا فِيْ اعْلَلَا الْمَعْلَا الْمَعْلَا الْمَعْلَا فَي الْمَنْقَانِ فَي الْمَنْقَانِ فَي مُ مُقْمَحُوْنَ ٨ ﴿ مُقْمَحُوْنَ ٨ ﴿	INNAa JA-A'LNAA FEE A-A'NAAQEHIM AGhLAALAN FAHEYA ELAL AZQAANE FAHUM MUQMAHOON.	Surely We have placed chains on their necks, and these reach up to their chins, so they have their heads raised aloft.

WA JA-A'LNAA MIM BAYNE اِلْدِيْسِمْ سَدًّا وَّمِنْ بَيْنِ AYDEEHIM SADDANW WA خُلْفِي مْ سَدًّا وَّمِنْ سَدًّا فَمْ سَدًّا فَاعْشَنْتُ لُمْ مُ سَدًّا فَمُ مُ م	And We have made before them a barrier and a barrier behind them, then We have covered them over so that they do not see.
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[1] We have mentioned these eight surahs because the traditions mentioned in this book has recommended to recite these surahs.

وَسَوَاءً عَلَيْهُمْ ءَ الْذَرْتَهُمْ الْمَ لَمْ لَمْ لَمْ تُنْذِرْ إِنْمُ لَا يُؤْمِنُوْنَ ١٠٠	WA SAWAAa-UN A'LAYHIM A-ANZARTAHUM AM LAM TUNZIRHUM LAA YOAMENUN.	And it is alike to them whether you warn them or warn them not: they do not believe.
اِنَّمَا تُنْذِرُ مَنِ الْدِّكْرَ الْخَيْرَ وَخَشِيَ الرَّحْمَانَ وَخَشِيَ الرَّحْمَانَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَ الْخَيْبِ وَ الْخَيْبِ وَ الْخَيْبِ وَ الْخَيْبِ وَ الْجَرِ وَ الْجَرِ وَ الْجَرِ مِنْفِرَ وَ الْجَرِ مَا الْ الْحَالِيمِ ١١ أَلْ	BIL-GHAYBE FA-BASH-	You can only warn him who follows the reminder and fears the Beneficent Allah in secret; so announce to him forgiveness and an honorable reward.
اِنَّا نَحْنُ نُحْيِ الْمَوْتِي وَنَكْثُبُ مَا قَدَّمُوْا وَ اٰتَارَ لُهُمْ ٰ اِوَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ الْحَصَيْدُ أُ فِيْ الْحَصَيْدَ أُ	MAWTAA WA NAKTOBO MAA QADDAMOO WA AASAARAHUM, WA KULLA	Surely We give life to the dead, and We write down what they have sent before and their footprints, and We have recorded everything in a clear writing.
وَ اضْرِبْ لَهُمْ مَّثَلًا اصْحَبَ الْقَرْيَةِ وَ الْذَ الْمُرْسَلُوْنَ ١٣ ا	MASALAN ASHAABAL	And set out to them an example of the people of the town, when the apostles came to it.

اثنيْنِ فَكَذَّبُوْ لِهُمَّا فَعَزَّ نْنَا بِثَالِثٍ فَقَالُوْ إِلَّاۤ الِّيْكُمْ	NAYNE FA- KAZZABOOHOMAA FA- A'ZZAZNAA BE SAALESIN	When We sent to them two, they rejected both of them, then We strengthened (them) with a third, so they said: Surely we are apostles to you.
وَمَا اَنْزَلَ الرَّحْمَٰنُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ اللهِ انْ اَنْتُمْ الْاَ تَكْذِبُوْنَ ١٥۞	ILLAA BASHARUM MISLONAA, WA MAA ANZALAR RAHMAANO MIN SHAY-IN IN ANTUM ILLAA TAKZEBOON.	mortals like ourselves, nor has the Beneficent Allah revealed anything; you only lie.
قَالُوْ الرَبُّنَا يَعْلَمُ إِنَّا الْبِيْكُمْ لَمُرْسَلُوْنَ ؟ ا	QAALOO RABBONAA YA'LAMO INNA ELAYKUM LA-MURSALOON.	They said: Our Lord knows that we are most surely apostles to you.
وَمَا عَلَيْنَا إِلَّا الْبَلَغُ الْبَلَغُ الْبَلَغُ الْبَلَغُ الْمُلِيْنُ ١٧۞ قَالُوْ اللَّا تَطَيَّرُ نَا		And nothing devolves on us but a clear deliverance (of the message).
قَالُوْ النَّا تَطَيَّرْ نَا بِكُمْ اللَّهِ لَكَ لَمْ الْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُ الْمُ الْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ لْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُ لِمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْمُلْ	QAALOO INNAA TATAYYARNAA BEKUM, LA-IL-LAM TANTAHOO LA-	They said: Surely we augur evil from you; if you do not desist, we will certainly stone you, and there shall certainly afflict you a painful chastisement from us.
قَالُوْا طَايِرُكُمْ مَّعَكُمْ الْ الْمِيْ ذُكِّرْتُمْ اللهِ انْتُمْ مُسْرِفُوْنَ ١٩	MA-A'KUM, A-IN ZUKKIRTUm, BAL ANTUM	They said: Your evil fortune is with you; what! if you are reminded! Nay, you are an extravagant people.
الْمَدِيْنَةِ رَجُلٌ	WA JAA-A MIN AQSAL MADEENATE RAJOLUN-y YAS-A'A QAALA YAA-QAWMIT TABE-U'L MURSALEENAT.	And from the remote part of the city there came a man running, he said: O my people! follow the apostles;
اتَّبعُهُ ا مَنْ لَّا	TADEOO' MAAL LAA WAC	Follow him who does not ask

يَسْٰٰٰٰٰٰٰلَكُمْ اَجْرًا وَّ إُمْ مُّنْٰتَدُوْنَ ٢١۞	ALOKUM AJRANW WA HUM MOHTADOON.	you for reward, and they are the followers of the right course;
الَّذِيْ فَطْرَنِيْ وَالِّيْهِ	WA MAA LEYA LAA A-A'BODUL LAZEE FATARANEE WA eLAYHE TURJA-O'ON.	And what reason have I that I should not serve Him Who brought me into existence? And to Him you shall be brought back;
پیوِدون ۱۱ ∟	A-AT-TAKHEZO MIN DOONEHI AALEHATAN INy-YORIDNIR RAHMAANO BE-ZURRIL LAA TUGHNE A'NNEE SHAFAA-A'TOHUM SHAY-ANW WA LAA YUNQEZOON.	What! shall I take besides Him gods whose intercession, If the Beneficent Allah should desire to afflict me with a harm, shall not avail me aught, nor shall they be able to deliver me?
اِنِّیْ اِذًا الَّهٰ ضَلَلِ ضَلَلِ ضَلَلِ مُبِیْنٍ ۲۴ ﴿ ﴾ الَّهٔ اللَّهُ الللْلِي اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللْحُلْمُ اللْمُنْ اللْمُواللِّلْمُلِمُ الللْمُواللْمُوا	INNEE EZAL LAFEE ZALAALIM MOBEEN.	In that case I shall most surely be in clear error:
رَِّي السَّارِ بِرِبَ	INNEE AAMANTO BE- RABBEKUM FAS-MA-O'ON.	Surely I believe in your Lord, therefore hear me.
قِيْلَ ادْخُلِ الْجَنَّةِ إِنَّ قَالَ لِلَّيْتَ قَوْمِيْ يَعْلَمُوْنَ ٢٦	QEELAD-KHOLIL JANNAN,	It was said: Enter the garden. He said: O would that my people had known
بِمَا غَفَرَ لِيْ رَبِّيْ وَجَعَلَنِيْ رَبِّيْ وَجَعَلَنِيْ مِنْ ٢٧۞ الْمُكْرَمِيْنَ ٢٧۞		Of that on account of which my Lord has forgiven me and made me of the honored ones!
قَوْمِهِ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ ﴿ جُنْدٍ مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ وَمَا كُنَّا	WA MAA ANZALNAA A'LAA QAWMEHI MIM BA'DEHI MIN JUNDIM MENAS SAMAAA-E WA MAA KUNNAA MUNZELEEN.	And We did not send down upon his people after him any hosts from heaven, nor do We ever send down.
اِنْ كَانَتْ اِلَّا صَيْحَةً وَّاحِدَقً	IN KAANAT ILLAA SAY- HATANW WAaHEDATAN FA-	It was naught but a single cry, and lo! they were still.

فَاِذَا خمِدُوْنَ ٩ ٢	EZAA HUM KHAAMEDOON.	
إِحَسْرَ قَ عَلَي الْعِبَادِ - عَلَي يَاْتَيْمِ مُ رَّسُوْلٍ الَّا كَانُوْا رَّسُوْلٍ الَّا كَانُوْا يَهْرِ ءُوْنَ ٣٠ ۖ	MIR RASOOLIN ILLAA	Alas for the servants! there comes not to them an apostle but they mock at him.
الْقُرُوْنِ ۗ اَنَّى مُ الِّذِيمِ مُ لَا يَرُجِعُوْنَ ٣٦ ـ	AHLAKNAA QABLAHUM MENAL QOROONE ANNAHUM ELAYHIM LAA YARJEOON.	Do they not consider how many of the generations have We destroyed before them, because they do not turn to them?
جمِيع لدينا	WA IN KULLUL LAMMAA JAMEE-u'L LADAYNAA MOHZAROON.	And all of them shall surely be brought before Us.
وَ أَيَةٌ لَّهُمُ الْأَرْكِ الْمَيْتَةَ اللَّ الْمَيْدَ اللَّ الْمَيْدَ اللَّ وَ أَخْرَ جْنَا مِذْكَ مَبَّا فَمِدْكُ يَاْكُلُوْنَ ٣٣﴿	ARZUL MAYTAH, AHYAYNAAHAA WA AKHRAJNAA MINHAA	And a sign to them is the dead earth: We give life to it and bring forth from it grain SQ they eat of it.
وَجَعَلْنَا فِيْمَا جَنَّتٍ مِّنْ نَّخِيْلٍ وَّاعْنَابٍ وَّاعْنَابٍ وَّفَجَـرْنَا فِيْمَا الْعُيُوْنِ ٣٢ اللهُ	NAKHEELINW WA A-	And We make therein gardens of palms and grapevines and We make springs to flow forth in it,
لِيْاْكُلُوْا مِنْ ثَمَرِ مِ اللهِ عَمِلَتُہُ عَمِلَتُہُ اَيْدِیْہِمْ اللهِ یَشْکُرُوْنَ ۳۵ ﴿	SAMAREHI, WA MAA	That they may eat of the fruit thereof, and their hands did not make it; will they not then be grateful?
سُبْحِنَ الَّذِيْ خَلْقَ الْأَنْ $\frac{1}{6}$ اجَ كُلَّيَ مِمَّا ثُنْبِثُ كُلَّيَ الْمُثِبْثُ الْمُثَلِثُ الْمُثَلِّقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِّقُ الْمُثَلِّقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِّقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقِ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقِ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُلْمِلِيقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُثَلِقُ الْمُلْمِلِيقُولِي الْمُلْمُلِمِ الْمُلْمِلِمُ الْمُلْمِلِيقُ الْمُلْمِلِيقُولُ الْمُلْمِلِمُ الْمُلْمِلِمُ الْمُلْمُلِمِ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُلِمِ الْمُلْمِلِيقُ الْمُلْمِلِمُ الْمُلِمِ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلِمُ الْمُلْمُ الْمُلْمِ	KHALAQAL AZWAAJA	Glory be to Him Who created pairs of all things, of what the

اَنْفُسِيمُ وَمِمَّا لَا		earth grows, and of their kind and of what they do not know.
وَ إِدَاثُمَّ لَّكُمُ الْيُلُ الْ نَسْلُخُ مِذْ مُ الذَّهَارَ فَاذِا مُظْلِمُوْنَ ٣٧ الْمُ	LAYL, NASLAKHO MINHUN	And a sign to them is the night: We draw forth from it the day, then lo! they are in the dark;
وَ الشَّمْسُ تَجْرِيْ لِمُسْتَقَرِّ لَّمَانِ الْمُسْتَقَرِّ تَقْدِيْرُ الْعَزِيْزِ الْعَلِيْمِ ٣٨ ا	LE-MUSTAQARRIL LAHAA,	And the sun runs on to a term appointed for it; that is the ordinance of the Mighty, the Knowing.
وَ الْقَمَرِ قَدَّرْ ﴿ اللّٰهُ مَنَازِلَ حَتَّى عَادَ كَالْعُرْ جُوْنِ عَادَ كَالْعُرْ جُوْنِ الْقَدِيْمِ ٣٩ ﴿ ﴾	WAL QAMARA QADDARNAAHO MANAAZELA HATTAA A'ADA KAL-U'RJOONIL QADEEM.	And (as for) the moon, We have ordained for it stages till it becomes again as an old dry palm branch.
ـَـٰهَ أَنْ تُدْرِك الْقُمَرَ وَلَا الَّيْلُ سَابِقُ الذَّـٰهَارِ ﴿ [ وَكُلُّ فِيْ فَلُكٍ	LAHAA AN TUDREK QAMARA WA LAL LAYI SAABEQUN NAHAARE, V	EE Neither is it allowable to the sun that it should overtake the moon, nor can the night outstrip the day; and all float on in a sphere.
حَمَلْنَا ذُرِّيَّتَ <sub>ِكُ</sub> مْ	WA AAYATUL LAHUM ANN HAMALNAA ZURRIYYATAHUM FIL FULI MASH-HOON.	And a sign to them is that
مِّثْلِيمِ مَا		JM And We have created for them the like of it, what they will ride on.
ِ وَإِنْ نَّشَاْ نُغْرِقْمِمْ	WA IN NASHAA NUGHRI HUM FALAA SAREEK LAHUM WA LAA HU YUNQAZOONa.	And if We please, We can drown them, then there shall be no succorer for them, nor shall they be

	ILLAA RAHMATAM MINNAA WA MATAA-A'N ELAA HEEN.	But (by) mercy from Us and for enjoyment till a time.
اتَّقُوْا مَا بَيْنَٰ اللهُ ا	WA EZAA QEELA LAHOMUT TAQOO MAA BAYNA AYDEEKUM WA MAA KHALFAKUM LA-A'LLAKUM TURHA-MOON.	And when it is said to them: Guard against what is before you and what is behind you, that mercy may be had on you.
وَمَا تَاْتِيْهِمْ مِّنْ اَيَةٍ مِّنْ اللَّهِ رَبِّهِمْ اللَّا كَانُوْا عَنْهَا مُعْرِضِيْنَ۴٤	WA MAA TAA-TEEHIM MIN AAYATIM MIN AAYAATE RABBEHIM ILLAA KAANOO A'NHAA MOA'REZEEN.	And there comes not to them a communication of the communications of their Lord but they turn aside from it.
اَنْفِقُوْ ا مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللهُ اللهُ عَفَلُوْ اللَّذِيْنَ الْذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْ اللَّذِيْنَ امَنُوْ ا انْصُلِّعِمُ مَنْ لَوْ يَشْكُهُ اللهُ اَطْعَمَهُ اللهُ	WA EZAA QEELA LAHUM ANFEQOO MIMMAA RAZAQAKOMUL LAAHO, QAALAL LAZEENA KAFAROO LILLAZEENA AAMANOO ANUT-E'MO MAL LAW YASHAAA-UL LAAHO ATA'MAH, IN ANTUM ILLAA FEE ZALAALIM MOBEEN.	them: Spend out of what Allah has given you, those who disbelieve say to those who believe: Shall we feed him whom, if Allah please, He could feed?
وَيقُوْلُوْنَ مَتى هٰذَا الْوَعْدُ اِنْ كُنْتُمْ صُدِقِيْنَ ١٨٠	WA YAQOOLOONA MATAA HAAZAL WA'DO IN KUNTUM SAADEQEEN.	
صَيْحَٰةً ۗ وَّاحِدَةً تَاْخُذُهُمْ وَ يُمْ	MAA YANZOROONA ILLAA SAYHATANW WAAHEDATAN TAAKHOZOHUM WA HUM YAKHISSEMOON.	They wait not for aught but a single cry which will overtake them while they yet contend with one another.
فَلَا يَسْتَطِيْعُونَ تَوْصِيَةً وَّلَا اللَّي اَلْلِيمْ يَرْجِعُوْنَ ٥٠٠		So they shall not be able to make a bequest, nor shall they return to their families.
وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّوْرِ فَاِذَا لُهُمْ مِّنَ	WA NOFEKHA FIS-SOORE FA-EZAA HUM MENAL	And the trumpet shall be blown, when lo! from their

الْأَجْدَاثِ لِلَى رَبِّهِمْ يَنْسِلُوْنَ ١٥﴿	AJDAASE ELAA RABBEHIM YANSELOON.	graves they shall hasten on to their Lord.
قَالُوْا لِيوَيْلَنَا مَنْ بَعَثَنَا مِنْ مَّرْقَدِنَا • كَج هٰذَا مَا وَعَد الرَّحْمَنُ وَصَدَقَ المُرْسَلُوْنَ ٢٥﴾	QAALOO YAA WAYLANAA MAM BA-A'SANAA MIM MARQADENAA, HAAZAA MA WA-A'DAR RAHMAANO WA SADAQAL MURSALOON.	They shall say: O woe to us! who has raised us up from our sleeping-place? This is what the Beneficent Allah promised and the apostles told the truth.
إِنْ كَانَتْ إِلَّا صَيْحَةً وَّاحِدَةً فَاذَا لَهُمْ جَمِيْعُ فَاذَا لَهُمْ جَمِيْعُ لَدَيْنَا مُحْضَرُوْنَ ٥٣۞		There would be naught but a single cry, when lo! they shall all be brought before Us;
فَالْيَوْمَ لَا تُنظْلَمُ      نَفْسُ شَيْكً وَّلَا مَا      تُجْزَوْنَ الِّلَا مَا      كُنْتُمْ      تَعْمَلُوْنَ ١٩٥	FALYAWMA LAA TUZLAMO NAFSOON SHAY-ANW WA LAA TUJ-ZAWNA ILLAA MAA KUNTUM TA'MALOON.	So this day no soul shall be dealt with unjustly in the least; and you shall not be rewarded aught but that which you did.
اِنَّ اَصْحَبَ الْجَذَّيْرِ الْيُوْمَ فِيْ شُغُلٍ فُكِـهُوْنَ ۵۵	INNA ASHAABAL JANNATIL YAWMA FEE SHOGHOLIN FAAKEHOON.	Surely the dwellers of the garden shall on that day be in an occupation quite happy.
اُمْ وَازْوَاجُهُمْ فِيْ ظِلْلٍ الْاَرَايِكِ الْاَرَايِكِ مُنَّكِ لُوْنَ ٤٥۞	HUM WA AJWAAJOHUM FEE ZELAALIN A'LAL ARAAA-EKE MUTTAKEOON.	They and their wives shall be in shades, reclining on raised couches.
لَهُمْ فِيْهَا فَاكِهَۃٌ وَّلْهُمْ اللهِ مَّا يَدَّعُوْنَ ٥٧ اللهِ	LAHUM FEEHAA FAAKEHATUNW WA LAHUM MAA YADDAO'ON.	They shall have fruits therein, and they shall have whatever they desire.
سَلَمُٰ إِنَّ قُوْلًا مِّنْ رَّبً رَّحِيْم ٥٨	SALAAMUN, QAWLAM MIR- RABBIR RAHEEM.	
وَامْتَازُوا الْيَوْمَ الْيَوْمَ الْيَوْمَ الْيَوْمَ الْيُرِيا الْيُهَا الْمُجْرِمُوْنَ ٩٥۞ الله المُهُمَّ المَهْمُ المَّهُمُ	WAM TAAZUL YAWMA AYYOHAL MUJREMOON.	
الَمْ اَعْهَدْ اللَّيْكُمْ		Did I not charge you, O

تَعْبُدُوا اِلشَّيْطنَ ۖ النَّمْ	BANEE AADAMA AL-LAA TA'BODUSH-SHAYTAANA, INNAHU LAKUM A'DUWWUM MOBEEN.	should not serve the
وَّ اَنِ اعْبُدُوْنِيْ اَٰ هٰذا صِر اطُّ مُّسْتَقِيْمٌ ٢٩	WA ANE'-BODOONEE, HAAZAA SERAATUM MUSTAQEEM.	And that you should serve Me; this is the right way.
وَلَقَدْ اَضَلَّ مِنْكُمْ جِيلًا كَثَيْرًانٍ اَفَلَمْ تَكُوْنُوْا تَعْقِلُوْنَ ٢٢۞	WA LAQAD AZALLA MINKUM JEBILLAN KASEERAA, A- FALAM TAKOONOO TA'QELOON.	And certainly he led astray numerous people from among you. What! could you not then understand?
$ec{k} \stackrel{.}{\epsilon}_{ar{ar{U}}}                  $	HAAZEHI JAHANNAMUL LATEE KUNTUM TOO- A'DOON.	This is the hell with which you were threatened.
اِصْلَوْ ہَا الْيَوْمَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُوْنَ ۴۴	ISLAWHAL YAWMA BEMAA KUNTUM TAKFOROON.	
الْيُوْمَ نَخْتِمُ عَلَي اَفْوَالِيهِمْ وَتُكَلِّمُنَا اَيْدِيْهِمْ وَتَشْهَدُ اَرْجُلِّهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوْا يَكْسِبُوْنَ 63	AL-YAWMA NAKHTEMO A'LAA AFWAA-HEHIM WA TOKALLEMONAA AYDEEHIM WA TASH-HADO ARJOLOHUM BEMAA KAANOO YAKSEBOON.	seal upon their mouths, and their hands shall
يُبْصِرُوْنَ ٢٤٠	WA LAW NA-SHAAA-O LATAMASNAA A'LAA A- A'YONEHIM FASTABAQUS- SERAATA FA-ANNAA YUBSEROON.	And if We please We would certainly put out their eyes, then they would run about groping for the way, but how should they see?
وَلَوْ نَشَاءُ لَمُسَخْذَاهُمْ عَلَي مَكَانَتِهِمْ فَمَا اَسْتَطَاعُوْا مُضِيًّا وَلَا يَرْجِعُوْنَ ٢٧ ا	WA LAW NASHAAA-O LAMASAKHNAAHUM A'LAA MAKAANATEHIM FAMAS-TA- TAA-OO' MOZIYYANW WA LAA YARJE-O'ON.	them in their place, then
وَمَنْ نُّعَمِّرْ <b>٥</b>	WA MAN NO-A'MMIRHO	And whomsoever We

	NONAKKISHO FIL KHALQE, AFALAA YA'QELOON.	cause to live long, We reduce (him) to an abject state in constitution; do they not then understand?
	YANBAGHEE LAHU, IN HOWA	him poetry, nor is it meet for him; it is nothing but a
لِّيُنْذِرَ مَنْ كَانَ حَيَّا وَّيَحِقَ الْقَوْلُ عَلَي الْكَفِرِيْنَ ٢٠۞	LEYUNZERA MAN KAANA HAYYANW WA YAHIQQAL QAWLO A'LAL KAAFEREEN.	That it may warn him who would have life, and (that) the word may prove true against the unbelievers.
اوَلَمْ يَرَوْا انَّا خَلَقْنَا لَهُمْ مِّمَّا عَمِلَتْ ايْدِيْنَا عَمِلَتْ ايْدِيْنَا الْعَامًا فَيُمْ لَيَا الْعَامًا فَيُمْ لَيَا مَلِكُوْنَ ٧١		have created cattle for them, out of what Our
وَذَلَّ لُهُمْ فَمِنْهَا رَكُوْبُهُمْ فَمِنْهَا وَمِنْهَا يَاْكُلُوْنَ ٧٢	WA ZALLALNAAHAA LAHUM FAMINHAA RAKOOBOHIM WA MINHAA YAAKOLOON.	And We have subjected them to them, so some of them they have to ride upon, and some of them they eat.
وَلَيُهُمْ فِيْهَا مَنَافِعُ وَمَشَارِبُ اللَّهِ الْفَلَا يَشْكُرُونَ ٧٣۞	WA LAHUM FEEHAA MANAAFE-O' WA MASHAAREB, AFALAA YASHKOROON.	And therein they have advantages and drinks; will they not then be grateful?
الليم ألِيَةً لَعَلَيْهُمْ	WAT-TAKHAZOO MIN DOONIL LAAHE AALEHATAL LA-A'LLAHUM YUNSAROON.	besides Allah that they
نَصْرَ لُهُمْ ۖ ۚ وَ لُهُمْ ۗ لَكُمْ ۗ خُنْدُ ۗ كُنْدُ ۗ خُنْدُ ۗ	LAA YASTA-TEE-O'ONA NASRAHUM, WA HUM LAHUM JUNDUM MOHZAROON.	to assist them, and they
	FALAA YAHZUNKA QAWLOHUM, INNAA	Therefore let not their speech grieve you; surely We know what they do in

وَمَا يُعْلِنُوْنَ ٢٢۞	NA'LAMO MAA YOSIRROONA WA MAA YO'LENOON.	secret and what they do openly.
اَوَلَمْ يَرَ الْإِنْسَانُ انَّا خَلْقُدُ مِنْ نُطْفَيْ فَإِذ لُطْفَيْمٍ فَإِذا لُوخَصِيْمٌ مُّبِيْنٌ ٧٧	AWALAM YARAL INSAANO ANNAA KHALAQNAAHO MIN NUTFATIN FA-EZAA HOWA KHASEEMUM MOBEEN.	have created him from the
وَّنَسِيَ خَلْقَهُمْ اللهِ عَلْقَهُمْ اللهِ عَلْقَهُمْ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَ	WA-ZARABA LANAA MASALANW WA-NASEYA KHALQAH, QAALA MANY YOHYIL E'ZAAMA WA HEYA RAMEEM.	And he strikes out a likeness for Us and forgets his own creation. Says he: Who will give life to the bones when they are rotten?
اَنْشَاهَا مَرَّ قٍنْ ٍ مَرَّ قٍنْ	QUL YOHYEEHAL LAZeE AN- SHA-A-HAA AWWALA MARRAh, WA HOWA BEKULLE KHALQIN A'LEEMo- nil.	them Who brought them into existence at first, and
مِّنَ الشَّجَرِ	LAZEE JA-A'LA LAKUM MENASH-SHAJARIL AKH- ZARE NAARAN FA-EZAA ANTUM MINHO TOOQEDOON.	He Who has made for you the fire (to burn) from the green tree, so that with it you kindle (fire).
السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ بِقَدِرٍ عَلَى انْ بَخْلُقً	AWA LAYSAL LAZEE KHALAQAS SAMAAWAATE WAL-ARZA BE-QAADERIN A'LAA ANY-YAKHLOQA MISLAHUM, BALAA, WA KHALLAAQUL A'LEEM.	Is not He Who created the heavens and the earth able to create the like of them? Yea! and He is the Creator (of all), the Knower.
اَرَادَ شَيْكَ اَنْ يَقُوْلَ لَمْ كُنْ يَقُوْلَ لَمْ كُنْ فَيْكُوْنُ ٨٢۞	INNAMAA AMROHU EZAA ARAADA SHAY-AN ANY YAQOOLA LAHU KUN FAYAKOON.	His command, when He intends anything, is only to say to it: Be, so it is.
فَسُبْدَنِ الَّذِيْ بِيَدِهٖ مَلَكُوْتُ كُلُ	FA SUBHAANAL LAZEe BEYADEHI MALAKOOTO	Therefore glory be to Him in Whose hand is the kingdom of all things, and

شَيْءٍ وَ الديم	KULLE SHAYINW WA ELAYHE TURJA-O'ON.	to	Him	you	shall	be
تُرْجَعُوْنَ ۗ٨ۗ ◘	TURJA-O'ON.	bro	ught ba	ack.		

#### Surah Rahmaan

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ الرَّحِيْمِ	BISMIL LAAHIR RAHMAANIR RAHEEM	In the Name of Allah, the Allmerciful, the Allcompassionate
الرَّحْمِنُ ١ 🗆	AR-RAHMAAN.	The Beneficent Allah,
عَلَّمَ الْقُرْ انَ ٢	A'LLAMAL QURAAN.	Taught the Quran.
خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ ٣ 🗆	KHALAQAL INSAAN.	He created man,
عَلَّمَهُ الْبَيَانَ ٢	A'LLAMAHUL BAYAAN.	Taught him the mode of expression.
اَلْشَّمْسُ وَالْقُمَرُ بِحُسْبَانٍ ٥	ASH-SHAMSO WAL- QAMARO BE HUSBAANIN.	The sun and the moon follow a reckoning.
وَّ النَّجُمُ وَ الشَّجَرُ يَسْجُدنِ عَ	WAN-NAJMO WASH- SHAJARO YASJODAAN.	And the herbs and the trees do prostrate (to Him).
وَ السَّمَاءَ رَفَعَهَا وَوَضَعَ الْمِيْزَ انَ ٧ 🗆	WAS-SAMAAA-A RAFA- A'HAA WA-WAZA-A'L MEEZAAN.	•
اَلًا تَطْغَوْا فِي الْمِيْزَانِ ٨	ALLAA TATGHAW FIL MEEZAAN.	That you may not be inordinate in respect of the measure.
وَ اَقِيْمُوا الْوَزْنَ بِالْقِسْطِ وَ لَا تُخْسِرُوا الْمِیْزَ انَ ٩		And keep up the balance with equity and do not make the measure deficient.
وَالْأَرْضَ وَضَعَهَا لِلْأَنَامِ اللهَ اللهَ		And the earth, He has set it for living creatures;
وَّ النِّخُلِ الْأَكْمَامِ ١١ اللَّا	FEEHAA FAAKEHATUNW WAN-NAKHLO ZAATUL AKMAAM.	Therein is fruit and palms having sheathed clusters,
وَ الْحَبُّ ذُو الْعَصْفِ وَ الرَّيْحَانُ ١٢ 🗆	WAL-HABBO ZUL-A'SFE WAR-RAYHAAN.	And the grain with (its) husk and fragrance.

فَبِاَيِّ اللَّاءِ رَبِّكُمَ تُكَذُّبنِ١٣(()	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ صَلْصَالٍ كَالْفُخَّارِ ١٢ ــ	KHALAQAL INSAANA MIN SALSAALIN KAL- FAKHKHAAR.	He created man from dry clay like earthen vessels,
وَخَلَقَ الْجَانَّ مِنْ مَّارِجٍ <sub>□</sub> مِّنْ نَّارٍ ١٥ □	WA KHALAQAL JAAAN-NA MIN MAAREJIM MIN NAAR.	And He created the jinn of a flame of fire.
فَبِاَيِّ اللَّهِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبنِ ١٤ (	TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
رَبُّ الْمَشْرِقَيْنِ وَرَبُّ الْمَغْرِبَيْنِ ١٧ 🗆	RABBUL MASHREQAYNE WA RABBUL MAGHREBAYN.	Lord of the East and Lord of the West.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَدُّبِنِ ١٨۞		Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
مَرَجَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ يَلْتَقِينِ ١٩ □	MARAJAL BAHRAYNE YALTAQEYAAN.	He has made the two seas to flow freely (so that) they meet together:
بَیْنَہُمَا بَرْزَخُ لَّا یَبْغِینِ ۲ ﴿	BAYNAHOMAA BARZAKHUL LAA YABGHEYAAN.	Between them is a barrier which they cannot pass.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَدُّبِنِ ٢١	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
يَخْرُجُ مِذْجُمَا اللَّوْلُوُ وَالْمَرْجَانُ ٢٢ 🏿	YAKHROJO MINHOMAL LO-LO-O WAL MARJAAN.	There come forth from them pearls, both large and small.
فَبِاَيِّ الْاءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُبِّنِ٣٢	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
وَلَمُّ الْجَوَارِ الْمُنْشَاتُ فِي	WA LAHUL JAWAARIL MUNSHA-AATO FIL BAHRE	And His are the ships reared aloft in the sea like

الْبَحْرِ كَالْاَعْلَامِ ٢٢ _	KAL-A-A'LAAM.	mountains.
فَبِاَيِّ الَّاءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُبِّنِ ٢٥ [	TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
كُلُّ مَنْ عَلَيْہَا فَانٍ ۲۶	KULLO MAN A'LAYHAA FAANIN.	Everyone on it must pass away.
وَّ يَنْقَى وَجْہُ رَبِّكَ ذُو الْجَلْلِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ٢٧ 🗆	WA YABQAA WAJHO RABBEKA ZUL-JALAALE WAL-IKRAAM.	And there will endure for ever the person of your Lord, the Lord of glory and honor.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَ ثُكَذِّبَنِ ٢٨	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
يَسْءًلُمُ مَنْ فِي السَّمُوتِ وَالْاَرْضِ يَوْمٍ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ شَانٍ ٢٩	SAMAAWAATE WAL-ARZ,	All those who are in the heavens and the earth ask of Him; every moment He is in a state (of glory).
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَ تُكَذِّبُنِ ٣٠۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
سَنَفْرُ غُ لَكُمْ النَّكَالِيَّ اللَّهَالِيِّ اللَّقَالِ ٣٦ 🗆	SANAFROGHO LAKUM AYYOHAS SAQALAAN.	Soon will We apply Ourselves to you, O you two armies.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذَّبُنِ٣٢	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
يَمُعْشَرَ الْجِنِّ وَالْاِنْسِ الْجِنِّ الْمِنْ الْمِنْ الْانْسِ انْ تَنْفُذُوْ الْمِنْ الْفُذُوْ الْمِنْ الْمُلْطُونِ وَالْاَرْضِ الْمُنْفُذُوْ الْمَالِ اللهِ اللهُ اللهِ اللهُ	WAL INSE ENIS TA-TA'TUM AN TANFOZOO MIN AQTAARIS SAMAAWAATE WAL ARZE FANFOZOO,	O assembly of the jinn and the men! If you are able to pass through the regions of the heavens and the earth, then pass through; you cannot pass through but with authority.
ة أو الأحد الله	FARE-AVVE AALAAA-E	Which then of the bounties

ثُكَدُّبَٰنِ ٣٢	RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	of your Lord will you deny?
شُوَ اظُّ مِّنْ نَّارٍ • ۞ وَّ نُجَاسُ	YURSALO A'LAYKOMAA SHOWAAZUM MIN NAARINW, WA NOHAASUN FALAA TANTASERAAN.	will be sent on you two, then
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَنِ ٣٢	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
فَكَانَتْ <u>وَر</u> ْدَةً	FA-EZAN SHAQQATIS SAMAAA-O FA-KAANAT WARDATAN KAD-DEHAAN.	asunder, and then becomes
فَبِاَيِّ اللَّاءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبانِ ٣٨	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
0-	FA YAWMA-EZIL LAA YUS- ALO A'N ZANBEHI INSUNW WA LAA JAAAN.	
فَبِاَيِّ اللَّهِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَنِ ٢٠ ﴿	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
بِسِيْم اللهُ خَذُ بِالنَّوَ احِيْ وَالْأَقْدَامِ ٢١ ا	WAL AQDAAM.	
فَبِاَيِّ اللَّاءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبانِ ٤٢۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
إذِه جَىَنَّمُ الَّتِيْ يُكَذَّبُ الْمُجْرِمُوْنَ ٢٣ ا	HAAZEHI JAHANNAMUL LATEE YOKAZZEBO BEHAL MUJREMOON.	This is the hell which the guilty called a lie.
	YATOOFOONA BAYNAHAA WA BAYNA HAMEEMIN AAN.	
فَاَيِّ الْآءِ رَيِّكُمَا	FARE-AYYE AALAAA-E	Which then of the bounties

ثُكَذَ <del>ابنِ</del> 6 ℃	RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	of your Lord will you deny?
ِلْمَنْ خَافَ مَقَامَ رَبِّم جَنْتنِ ۴۶ □	WA LEMAN KHA MAQAAMA RABB JANNATAAN.	AFA And for him who fears to EHI stand before his Lord are two gardens.
ُبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبِنِ ٢٧ ٟ	FABE-AYYE AALAA RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	A-E Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
ذَوَاتَآ أَفْنَانٍ ٢٨ □	ZAWAATAA AFNAAN.	Having in them various kinds.
بِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبنِ ٤٩۞	FABE-AYYE AALAA RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	A-E Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
يْہِمَا عَيْنَنِ تَجْرِينِ ۵۰ ٍ تَجْرِينِ ۵۰ ٍ	FEEHEMAA A'YNAA TAJREYAAN.	ANE In both of them are two fountains flowing.
بِاَيِّ الْآء رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنِ ٥١ (	FABE-AYYE AALAA RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAANE.	A-E Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
يْ <sub>بِ</sub> ِمَا مِنْ كُلِّ فَ <del>اكِ</del> مَةٍ زَوْجِنِ ٥٢	FEEHEMAA MIN KU FAAKEHATIN ZAWJAAN.	LLE In both of them are two pairs of every fruit.
بِاَيِّ الَّاءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنِ ٥٣۞	FABE-AYYE AALAA RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	A-E Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
ڣؙۯۺؠڟؖ <u>ٳۘۮؙؠ</u> ٵڡؚڹ۠ ؖڶۺؾڹڔؘقٟ؞۬	FOROSHIM BATAA ENOHAA MI	A Reclining on beds, the inner coverings of which are of silk brocade; and the fruits of the two gardens shall be within reach.
فَبِاَيِّ الآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنِ ۵۵	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
الطِّرْفِ المُ	FEEHINNA QAASERAATUT TARFI LAM YATMISHUNN	In them shall be those who restrained their eyes; before

قَبْلُمُمْ مِنْ مَوْلَا جَانٌ عُمْ اللهِ عَلَىٰ مَا اللهِ عَلَىٰ مَا اللهِ عَلَىٰ مُعْ اللهِ عَلَىٰ مُعْلَىٰ ال	INSUN QABLAHUM WALAA JAAAN.	them neither man nor jinni shall have touched them.
فَبِاَيِّ الْأَءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنِ ٥٧ 🗆	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
كَانَّهُنَّ الْبَاقُوْتُ وَالْمَرْجَانُ ٨٥ 🗆	KA-ANNAHUNNAL YAAQOOTO WAL MARJAAN.	As though they were rubies and pearls.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبِنِ ٩٥	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
آلُ جَزَاءُ الْإِحْسَانِ الَّلَا الْإِحْسَانُ ٢٠ 🗆	HAL JAZAAA-UL EHSAANE ILLAL EHSAAN.	Is the reward of goodness aught but goodness?
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَنِّبِنِ ٢٩۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
وَمِنْ دُوْنِيمَا جَنْنَنِ ٢٦ 🖂 🗎	WA MIN DOONEHEMAA JANNATAAN.	And besides these two are two (other) gardens:
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُبُنِ٣٩ ۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
مُدْ المتن ٤٢ ا	MUD-HAAMMATAAN.	Both inclining to blackness.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبنِ ٤٥ □	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
فِيْهِمَا عَيْنَنِ نَضَّاخَتنِ ٢٩ ا	FEEHEMAA A'YNAANE NAZZAAKHATAAN.	In both of them are two springs gushing forth.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبَنِ ٢٧ ۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
فِيْهِمَا فَاكِيَ ثُرَّ وَّلُخْلُ وَّرُمَّانٌ ۴۹		In both are fruits and palms and pomegranates.

فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَنَّبِنِ ٢٩ ﴿	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
فِيْمِنَّ خَيْرِتُ حِسَانٌ • ٧ □	FEEHINNA KHAYRAATUN HESAAN.	In them are goodly things, beautiful ones.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنِ ٧١	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
حُوْرٌ مَّقْصُوْرِتُ فِي الْخِيَامِ ٧٧	HOORUM MAQSOORAATUN FIL KHEYAAM.	Pure ones confined to the pavilions.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبنِ ٧٣ اللهِ	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
لَمْ يَطْمِثْهُنَّ اِنْسُّ قَبْلُهُمْ هِ وَلَا جَانٌ ٧٢		Man has not touched them before them nor jinni.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَدُّبنِ ٧٥ 🗆	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
مُتَّكِ يْنَ عَلَي رَفْرَفٍ خُضْرٍ رَفْرَفٍ خُضْرٍ وَعَبْقَرِيً حِسَانٍ ٧٩ ا	MUTTAKE-EENA A'LAA RAFRAFIN KHUZRInW WA A'BQARIYYIN HESAAN.	Reclining on green cushions and beautiful carpets.
فَبِاَيِّ الْآءِ رَبِّكُمَا ثُكَذُّبِنَ ٧٧۞	FABE-AYYE AALAAA-E RABBEKOMAA TOKAZZEBAAN.	Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny?
ذِي الْجَلَّلِ	TABAARAKAS-MO RABBEKA ZIL JALAALE WAL IKRAAM.	Blessed be the name of your Lord, the Lord of Glory and Honor!

# Surah Insaan (Dahr)

	_	BISMIL RAHMAANIR RAHE		compassionate		
عَلَي	إَلْ أَتَى	HAL ATAA A'LAL II	NSAANE	There surely ca	me over r	nan

	HEENUM MENAD DAHRE LAM YAKUN SHAY-AM MAZKOORAA.	a period of time when he was a thing not worth mentioning.
مِنْ ۞ نُطفحٍ اَمْشَاحٍ ۞ نَّبْتَلَيْمٍ	INSAANA MIN NUTFATIN AMSHAAJIN, NABTALEEHE FA-JA-A'LNAAHO SAMEE-	Surely We have created man from a small life-germ uniting (itself): We mean to try him, so We have made him hearing, seeing.
اِنَّا اَدِیْدُ ٰ السَّبِیْلَ اِمَّا شَاکِرًا وَّاِمَّا کَفُوْرًا۳﴿ ۖ	INNAA HADAYNAAHUS SABEELA IMMAA SHAAKERANW WA IMMAA KAFOORAA.	Surely We have shown him the way: he may be thankful or unthankful.
اِنَّا اَعْتَدْنَا الْكفرِيْنَ سَلْسِلَا وَاغْلُلا وَسَعِيْرًا ٢	INNAA A-A'TADNAA LIL KAAFEREENA SALAASELAA WA AGHLAALANW WA SA- E'ERAA.	Surely We have prepared for the unbelievers chains and shackles and a burning fire.
يَشْرَ بُوْنَ مِنْ	INNAL ABRAARA YASHRABOONA MIN KA'SIN KAANA MEZAAJOHAA KAAFOORAA.	Surely the righteous shall drink of a cup the admixture of which is camphor
		A fountain from which the servants of Allah shall drink; they make it to flow a (goodly) flowing forth.
يُوْفُوْنَ بِالنَّذْرِ وَيَخَافُوْنَ يَوْمًا كَانَ شَرُّ ٥ مُسْتَطِيْرً ١٧		They fulfill vows and fear a day the evil of which shall be spreading far and wide.
وَيُطْعِمُوْنَ الطَّعَامَ عَلَي حُبِّم مِسْكِيْنًا وَّيَتِيْمًا وَ اَسِيْرًا ٨	MISKEENANw WA	And they give food out of love for Him to the poor and the orphan and the captive:

لِوَجْمِ اللَّمِ لَا نُرِيْدُ مِنْكُمْ جَزَاءً		We only feed you for Allah's sake; we desire from you neither reward nor thanks:
إِنَّا نَخَافُ مِنْ رَّبِّنَا يَوْمًا عَبُوْسًا قَمْطَرِيْرًا ١٠	INNAA NAKHAAFO MIR RABBENAA YAWMAN A'BOOSAN QAMTAREERAA.	Surely we fear from our Lord a stern, distressful day.
فَوَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ شَرَّ ذَلْكُ الْيَوْم وَلَ <b>اللَّى ث</b> ِمْ نَضْرَ قَ وَسُرُوْرًا ١١١	FA-WAQAAHOMUL LAAHO SHARRA ZAALEKAL YAWME WA LAQQAAHUM NAZRATANW WA SOROORAA.	Therefore Allah win guard them from the evil of that day and cause them to meet with ease and happiness;
صَبَرُوا ﴿ جَنَّةً		And reward them, because they were patient, with garden and silk,
مُّتَّكِ بِنَ فِيْہَا علي الْارَايِكِ الله يَرَوْنَ فِيْهَا شَمْسًا يَرَوْنَ فِيْهَا شَمْسًا زَمْهَرِيْرًا ١٦١	A'LAL A-RAAA-EK, LAA YARAWNA FEEHAA	Reclining therein on raised couches, they shall find therein neither (the severe heat of) the sun nor intense cold.
وَدَانِيَةً عَلَيْهِمْ ظِلْلُهَا وَذُلِّلَتْ قُطُوْفُهَا تَذْلَيْلًا١٢۞	WA DAANEYATAN A'LAYHIM ZELAALOHAA WA ZULLAT QOTOOFOHAA TAZLEELAA.	And close down upon them (shall be) its shadows, and its fruits shall be made near (to them), being easy to reach.
بِإٰنِڍَۃٍ مِّنْ فِضَّاَّۃٍ	BE-AANEYATIM MIN	And there shall be made to go round about them vessels of silver and goblets which are of glass,
		(Transparent as) glass, made of silver; they have measured them according to a measure.
		And they shall be made to drink therein a cup the

مِزَ اجُۍَ زَنْجَبِیْلًا ۱۷	MEZAAJOHAA ZANJABEELAA.	admixture of which shall be ginger,
عَيْنًا فِيْہَا تُسَمَّى سَلْسَبِيْلًا ٨ ١	A'YNAN FEEHAA TOSAMMAA SAL- SABEELAA.	(Of) a fountain therein which is named Salsabil.
وَيَطُوْفُ عَلَيْهِمْ وِلْدَانُ مُّخَلَّدُوْنَ ۖ [دِّا رَايْتَهُمْ حَسِبْتَهُمْ لَوْلُوَّا مَّنْثُوْرًا ١٩١	WA YATOOFO A'LAYHIM WILDAANUM MOKHALLADOON, EZAA RA-AYTAHUM HASIBTAHUM LO'LO-AM MANSOORAA.	And round about them shall go youths never altering in age; when you see them you will think them to be scattered pearls.
'	WA EZAA RA-AYTA SaMMA RA-AYTA NA- E'EMANW WA MULKAN KABEERAA.	And when you see there, you shall see blessings and a great kingdom.
عُلِيَهُمْ ثِيَابُ سُنْدُسٍ خُضْرِرٌ سُنتَبْرَقٌ ﴿ وَحُلُّوْ ا اَسَاوِرَ مِنْ فِضَّةٍ ﴿ وَ وَسَدَّةً ى هُمْ رَبُّهُمْ شَرَابًا طَهُوْرًا ٢١١	SUNDOSIN KHUZRUNW WA ISTABRAQUNW, WA HULLOO ASAAWERA MIN FIZZAH, WA SAQAAHUM	Upon them shall be garments of fine green silk and thick silk interwoven with gold, and they shall be adorned with bracelets of silver, and their Lord shall make them drink a pure drink.
جَزِ اءً وَّكارَ	INNA HAAZAA KAANA LAKUM JA-ZAAA-ANW WA KAANA SA'YOKUM MASHKOORAA.	Surely this is a reward for you, and your striving shall be recompensed.
اِبَ رَبِّحِن أَبْرِيْكِ	INNAA INAHINO	Surely We Ourselves have revealed the Quran to you revealing (it) in portions.
رَبِّك وَلَإ تُطِغُ	FASBIR LE-HUKME RABBEKA WA LAA TO-TE' MINHUM AASEMAN AW KAFOORAA.	Therefore wait patiently for the command of your Lord, and obey not from among them a sinner or an ungrateful one.
وَاذْكُرِ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ لِكِثْرَةً		And glorify the name of your Lord morning and evening.

وَّ اَصِيْلًا ٢٦ 🏻	ASEELAA.	
لَمْ وَسَبِّحْمُ لَيْلًا طُوِيْلًا ٢٤۞ طوِيْلًا ٢٤۞	WA MENAL LAYLE FASJUD LAHU WA SABBEH-HO LAYLAN TAWEELAA.	And during part of the night adore Him, and give glory to Him (a) long (part of the) night.
يُحِبُّوْنَ العَاجِلَۃُ وَيَذَرُوْنَ وَرَأَعُهُمْ يَوْمًا ثَـقِيْلًا٢٧۞	WA YAZAROONA WA RAAA-AHUM YAWMAN SAQEELAA.	Surely these love the transitory and neglect a grievous day before them.
نَحْنُ خَلَقُدُ الْمُ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهُ اللّٰهُ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهُ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهِ اللّٰهُ اللّٰلّٰمُ اللّٰهُ اللّٰهُ اللّٰهُ اللّٰمُ اللّٰمُ اللّٰمُ اللل	NAHNO KHALAQNAAHUM WA SHADADNAA ASRAHUM, WA EZAA SHE'NAA BAD-DALNAA AMSAALAHUM TABDEELAA.	We created them and made firm their make, and when We please We will bring in their place the likes of them by a change.
اِنَّ اِذِهِ تَذْكِرَ قُولَ الْمَنْ شَاءَ اتَّخَذَ الِّـى رَبِّم سَبِيْلًا ٢٩	INNA HAAZEHI TAZKERAH, FAMAN SHAAA-AT TAKHAZA ELAA RABBEHI SABEELAA.	Surely this is a reminder, so whoever pleases takes to his Lord a way.
أَنْ يَشَاء	LAAH, INNAL LAAHA	And you do not please except that Allah please, surely Allah is Knowing, Wise;
يُدْخِلُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ فِيْ رَحْمَتِمٍ أَ وَالظّلِمِيْنَ اَعَدَّ لَوْمُ عَذَابًا الْكِيْمًا ٣١٥	YUDKHELO MAN-y YA-SHAAA-O FEE RAHMATEH, WAZ ZAALEMEENA A-A'DDA LAHUM A'ZAABAN ALEEMAA.	He makes whom He pleases to enter into His mercy; and (as for) the unjust, He has prepared for them a painful chastisement.

# Surah Qadr

الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ	اللهِ	بِسْمِ	Bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem	In the Name of Allah, th All-merciful, the Al compassionate	.

اِنَّا اَنْزَلَنَا فِيْ الْيَاتِرِ اللَّالِيِّةِ الْفَدْرِ اللَّالِيِّةِ الْفَدْرِ اللَّالِيِّةِ الْمُ	INNAA ANZALNAAHO FEE LAYLATIL QADR.	Surely We revealed it on the grand night.
وَمَاۤ اَدْرِیكَ مَا لَیْلَۃُ الْقَدْرِ ۲	WA MAA ADRAAKA MAA LAYLATUL QADR.	And what will make you comprehend what the grand night
لَيْلَةٌ الْقَدْرِ • ۞ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ الْفِ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ الْفِ الْفِ شَيْرِ ۗ ◘ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞ ۞	LAYLATUL QADRE, KHAYRUM MIN ALFE SHAHR.	The grand night is better than a thousand months.
وَ الرُّوْحُ فِيْنِ اللَّهِ	TANAZZALUL MALAAA- EKATO WAR ROOHO FEEHAA BE-IZNE RABBEHIM, MIN KULLE AMRIN.	descend in it by the
سَلَمٌ اللهِ اللهِ حَتَّى مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ٥ ا	SALAAMUN, HEYA HATTAA MAT-LA-i'L FAJR.	Peace! it is till the break of the morning.

# Surah Zilzaal (Zalzalah)

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الرَّحِيْمِ	Bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem	In the Name of Allah, the Allmerciful, the Allcompassionate
اِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَ الْمَا ا	EZAA ZULZELATIL ARZO ZILZAALAHAA.	When the earth is shaken with her (violent) shaking,
وَ اَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ اَثْقَالَٰ مَا ٢ ا	WA AKHRAJATIL ARZO ASQAALAHAA.	And the earth brings forth her burdens,
وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَكَاا اللهِ	WA QAALAL INSAANO MAA LAHAA.	And man says: What has befallen her?
يَوْمَيذٍ تُحَدِّثُ لَخْبَارَ إِبَا ٢ اللهِ	YAWMAEZIN TOHADDESO AKHBAARAHAA.	On that day she shall tell her news,
بِأَنَّ رَبَّكَ اَوْحَى لَوْحَى لَا الْحَالَ الْحَلَى الْحَلْمُ ال	BE-ANNA RABBAKA AWHAA LAHAA.	Because your Lord had inspired her.
اَشْتَاتًا ِ ﴿ ٢ لَيُرَوْا	YAWMAEZIN-y YASDORUN NAASO ASHTAATAL, LEYORAW A- A'MAALAHUM.	On that day men shall come forth in sundry bodies that they may be shown their works.

ذرّةٍ خيْرًا يَرَهُ\ٍ□	MISQAALA ZAARATIN KHAYRAN-y YARAH.	
وَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًا يَرَهُ ٨	WA MAN-y YA'MAL MISQAALA ZARRATIN SHARRAN-y YARAH.	And he who has done an atom's weight of evil shall see it.

# Surah A'adeyaat

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ اللَّرَحِيْمِ	Bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem	In the Name of Allah, the Allmerciful, the Allcompassionate
وَ الْعَلِيْتِ ضَبْحًا ١ ا	WAL-A'ADEYAATE ZABHAN.	I swear by the runners breathing pantingly,
فَالْمُوْرِبِّتِ قَدْحًا لَا ا	FAL-MOORE-YAATE QADHAN.	Then those that produce fire striking,
فَالْمُغِيْرِتِ صُبْحًا ٣ ا	FAL-MOGHEERAATE SUBHAN.	Then those that make raids at morn,
فَٱثَرْنَ نَقْعًا ٢ ا	FA-ASARNA BEHI NAQ-A'N.	Then thereby raise dust,
فَوَسَطْنَ بِمِ جَمْعًا ۵ ا	FA-WASATNA BEHI JAM- A'N.	Then rush thereby upon an assembly:
لكَنُوْدٌ ۗ كَا	RABBEHI LA-KANOOD.	Most surely man is ungrateful to his Lord.
وَاِنَّهُ عَلَي ذَاكَ لَشَيِيْدٌ ٧	WA INNAHU A'LAA ZAALEKA LA-SHAHEED.	And most surely he is a witness of that.
لَشَدِيْدٌ ۗ	WA INNAHU LE-HUBBIL KHAYRE LA-SHADEED.	And most surely he is tenacious in the love of wealth.
,		Does he not then know when what is in the graves is raised,
وَحُصِّلَ مَا فِي الصَّدُوْرِ ١٠ الصَّدُوْرِ ١٠ الصَّدُوْرِ ١٠	WA HUSSELA MAA FIS SODOORE.	And what is in the breasts is made apparent?
اِنَّ رَبَّهُمْ بِهِمْ	INNA RABBAHUM BEHIM	Most surely their Lord that

يَوْمَيدٍ لَّخَبِيْرٌ ١٠	YAWMA-EZIL	LA-	day	shall	be	fully	aware	of	
	لَخَبِيْرٌ ١٦ ا	KHABEER.		then	٦.				

#### Surah Nasr

الرَّحِيْمِ	raheem	In the Name of Allah, the All-merciful, the All-compassionate
اِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ ١ 🗆	ezaa jaaa-a nasrul laahe wal-fatho.	When there comes the help of Allah and the victory,
وَرَ أَيْتَ النَّاسَ	wa ra-ayatan naasa yadkholoona fee deenil laahe afwaajan.	And you see men entering the religion of Allah in companies,
وَ اسْتَغْفِرْ ٥٠٠ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ َ	fasabbeh be-hamde rabbeka was taghfirh, innahu kaana tawwaabaa.	Then celebrate the praise of your Lord, and ask His forgiveness; surely He is oft-returning (to mercy).

#### Surah Kaaferoon

الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ	raheem	In the Name of Allah, the Allmerciful, the All-compassionate
قُلْ الْكَفِرُوْنَ اللَّهُ الْكَفِرُوْنَ اللَّهُ	QUL YAA AYYOHAL KAAFEROONA.	Say: O unbelievers!
مَ ه وق ه 🥫 🖵 🗌	TAIDODOONIA	I do not serve that which you serve,
وَلَا انْتُمْ عِيدُوْنَ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ	WA LAA ANTUM A'ABEDOONA MAA A- A'BOD.	Nor do you serve Him Whom I serve:
وَلَا انَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبِدُ مَّا	WA LAA ANAA A'ABEDUM MAA A'BAT- TUM.	Nor am I going to serve that which you serve,
وَلَا اَنْتُمْ عِبدُوْنَ مَا اعْبُدُهِ	WA LAA ANTUM A'ABEDOONA MAA A- A'BOD.	Nor are you going to serve Him Whom I serve:
لَكُمْ دِيْنُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِيْنِ ؟	LAKUM DEENOKUM WA LEYA DEEN.	You shall have your religion and I shall have my religion.

# **Preface**

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

## Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) as per numerical context.<sup>1</sup>

Everyday thousands of people in groups get the opportunity of visiting the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and are blessed by this sanctified mansion. Some of them enter in this glorious court well prepared in advance with sincerety and purity of heart. While some others, who could not achieve this status, start their journey having been affected emotionally with dignity of this holy place and continue their journey so as to reach to a friend of Allah (s.w.t.).

A person can reach to a grand meaningful stage by restraining his heart and make his heart a Divine Abode after entricating it out of all other things and purify it from the love of others so as to reach the place of 'Reza' which is the best place of pious-hearted persons. Under this situation he lives the thing which are liked by the Almighty Allah whether it be pain or antidote, union or separation. Not only he should be agreeable with the Almighty Allah's will but he should be in accordance with whatever He want.

#### Two Ziyaraat and Two Shrines

Those who acquire this stage it is as if they are reborn because their eyes and ears have opened and they have achieved a new life. And in this way they have got the bliss of this world and the hereafter. Their whole body is illuminated and they have acquired this light from the Holy Progeny of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.). Not only this, but whatever is illuminated it gets its light from the lights of infallible Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). Even the two sources of light (sun and moon) are illuminated from the light of these holy personage.

Even the two brothers<sup>2</sup> shining in the heights of the sky, get their illumination through the gate of this holy progeny.

This holy progeny is the source of light and illumination and when the sovereignty

- Here we will described the chapters equal to the number of fourteen infallibles (a.s.).
- 2 Two stars in the North Pole.

of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) would be established, oppressions and darkness would be extinguished from this world. The days and nights would be illuminated from the light of the Holy Imam of the Age (a.t.f.s.). This holy progeny is not only the source of illumination but it is also the base of every goodness. If all people gather to enumerate the virtues and excellence of these holy personages (a.s.) that would not be more than two couplets.<sup>1</sup>

Now after coming out of the introductions of these holy progeny we will elaborate about two visitations and two shrines. Somebody may be able to visit the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) by dint of his pure heartedness. This is also possible that somebody in order to purify his heart, from the contamination of sins and to extricate the strangers from the shrine of Allah (s.w.t.) in his heart he may be able to visit the light of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) somewhere outside the shrine. But this is also possible that it may be an observation.

However, as we have said that whoever visits the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is blessed by his munificence and favours.

### Three items of natural growth<sup>2</sup> (Mawaalid-e-Salaasah)

Not only the human being is aware of the friendship and guardianship of the Holy Progeny of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) but every creature, whether in the heights of the sky or under the layer of the earth is also aware. Even the three natural growing items (i.e. animals, vegetables and minerals) accept this fact. The Holy Ahlul Bait (a.s.), by this point, has presented their friendship

and guardianship over all the creatures of the Universe and also stated the knowledge of the minerals, vegetables and animals. Although the scholars of this age have been able to understand about the water and some other things on which they are researching.

Sometimes it so happens that a person visits the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) dressed in legally earned clothes and that dress, with the help of its inanimate discernment, pays more attention towards Imam Reza (a.s.) in comparison with that person who is disturbed in thinking. Is it correct that our dress is more attentive towards the Holy Imam (a.s.) in comparison to ourselves who owns spirit and discernment?

It is correct, that only the selected and chosen personage before Allah, the High, have got this ability and only they can create such circumstances who have divorced this world thrice. But if we could comprehend about the dignity and eminence of Imam Reza (a.s.) before performing his ziyaarat and think in whose court we are going to step in, it will affect the observance of the ziyaarat.

#### Four corners of the shrine

Taking care of the dignity and magnificence of Imam Reza (a.s.) and comprehension of cognizance of his illuminated personality greatly affect the observance of ziyaarat. As a result, the favours and munificence of Imam Reza (a.s.) over such a pilgrim is multiplied, which cannot be comprehended as the generosity and graciousness of the Holy Imam (a.s.) are unimaginable.

The consideration of these precautions attracts more favours of Imam Reza (a.s.) then there is no value of having the knowledge about 'Nisb-e-Arba'<sup>3</sup> (four pedigrees), as there is no value of the saying of 'Elal-e-Arba' (four causes)<sup>4</sup>. Aristotle and others, the power and force of Rustam Zaal and the wealth of Khusro Parwez can't become the provision for this path nor it can attract the eternal favours of Imam Reza (a.s.). On certain occasions the pilgrim coming under the holy shelter of Imam Reza (a.s.) do not have either the illuminated heart nor due knowledge and cognizance, or enough money and resources or anything else but on the basis of generosity of Imam Reza (a.s.) (which is unlimited) and due to certain reasons (which they themselves know) helps them and leave such an effect on his pilgrims that they start to see all the four Bait al-Ma'moor (the house or mosque on fourth sky perpendicular

to Kabah) and converse with the Holy Imam (a.s.) as if he is seeing him. All the pilgrim should try to enable themselves to attract the favours and attention of Imam Reza (a.s.).

## **Five Treasures of Human Being**

The existence of human being is submerged in countless and priceless treasures. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

- النَّاسُ مَعَادِنُ كَمَعَادِنِ الذَّهَبِ وَ الْفِضَّةِ
- Consists of four verse poem to express whole meaning.
- Inanimate objects, vegetables and animals.
- A pedigree is a diagram of a family history that shows relationship between family members and their status with respect to a particular hereditary condition.
- Aristotle held that there were four kinds of causes: (a) material cause, (b) formal cause, (c) efficient or moving cause and (d) final cause

One should not waste the moments of leisure and time, instead one should get acquainted with these bounties with the Divine help and through the medium of Holy Five (a.s.) (Panjetan) and infallible Imams (a.s.) who have been placed in our existence by Almighty Allah. We should give value to this short span of life and also control our five senses which are called as five treasures which should be utilized for the pleasure of Almighty Allah so that we could be able to know about the treasures hidden in our selves.

This is correct that all the inner self of all people are not equal. As their appearance is different their conscience also differs, as per the famous proverb: پنج انگشت بر ادر پستند امّا بر ابر نیستند

'Five fingers are brothers while they are not equal.'

<sup>&</sup>quot;People are the treasures like the treasures of gold and silver." <sup>1</sup>

However, the hidden treasure in every person contain internal senses and secret powers which should be recognized and benefitted.

The Ziyaarat of the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is the best opportunity for the honourable pilgrims while they should ask the Holy Imam (a.s.) for the awakening of their internal forces which could enable them to be successful in the service of Holy Imam of Age (a.t.f.s.).

### Superior than a Royal Palace

Not only the walkers on the dust of this universe, who come in troops, are privileged by performing the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) but different creatures of Allah – the High – from all the six directions, visit the Divine Court of Imam Reza (a.s.) observing full decorum. Fortunate are the persons who perform Ziyaarat with perfection of faith, having control over their meditation and collecting their senses.

Some of the pilgrims feel ashamed in coming near the holy grave of Imam Reza (a.s.) and do not consider themselves to be able to attach with this magnanimous mansion and they sit in a corner and remain busy in praying and communicating secretly. They take every corner of the holy shrine better than a royal palace. Some of the pilgrims get ashamed when they could not touch the holy grave and think that their ziyaarat is not accepted.

Some pilgrims visit the holy shrine for the fulfillment of their needs and seeking cure for their patients and are blessed by the munificence and favours of Imam Reza (a.s.) and send salutations to the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his Holy Progeny (a.s.) as a mark of gratitude. Thus, they make their faded faces and broken hearts delighted. Then whenever they go, they make the people lovers of Imam (a.s.) by telling them about the miracles of Imam Reza (a.s.).

The loving and favourable sight of Imam Reza (a.s.) is reserved for both types of pilgrims (having pure hearts) and their selves are illuminated by his munificence.

### Seventh Qiblah

Everyday thousand of people, from all corners of the universe, having different cultures and decorum of pilgrimage, are privileged by visiting the seventh Qiblah. But Imam Reza (a.s.) bestows his pilgrims with his benignity and grandeur and saintly sight whether they come from neighbouring city or coming from far off places facing innumerable sufferings. But this is clear that

all of them are not equal. Surely there is difference amongst the pilgrims who visit the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) facing lots of troubles and those who come having all the comforts. Although the gates of Hell are closed upon them and they are made to drink with seven streams of Heaven whose ziyaarat is accepted by the holy Imam (a.s.).<sup>2</sup>

But in spite of all this, all of them are not equal. Those who, after banishing all the worldly things like Ashaab-e-Kahf (People of Cave)<sup>3</sup> and expelling all the wrong doers and maintaining distance from the enemies, affiliate themselves with Allah – the High – and infallible Imams (a.s.) become their lovers, their status is far high in comparison to others. Such persons are dipped in the meaningful fragrance of sepulehre of Imam Reza (a.s.). For them, there is no value of the seven wonders of the world only but of Venus – the star – of the sky.

### **Eighth Imam**

A complete, strong and concentrated meditative state prove very much effective for ziyaarat as the dispersed senses and unconcentrated thoughts hinder complete concentration. Not only the sins but some physical activities as the disfunctioning stomach is also one of the causes of dispersed thinking.

If someone would perform the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) with actual concentration and insight then all the eight gates of Paradise<sup>4</sup> would be opened for him and he will be able to stroll in all eight gardens of Paradise and for such perons there is no value of eight treasures of Khusro Parvez.

### **Nine Skies**

As it is said earlier that the inhabitants of sky also stretch their feathers (fly high) and descend on the land of Toos leaving behind nine indigo heaven (sepehr neelee) and nine livid heaven (Taarim Kabood).<sup>5</sup>

#### **Tenth Infallible**

They perform the ziyaarat of tenth infallible – Hazrat Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) – and they kiss the dust of sepulehre of tenth infallible Imam (a.s.) like all other creatures.

### **Eleven Luminous Stars**

Whoever performs the ziyaarat of Imam Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) having faith of his status of Imamat, also has faith on the Imamat of all other eleven Imams (a.s.). Because there were some tribes in the old age of Shiite, who did not had faith on other Imams (a.s.) after Imam Reza (a.s.), those tribes no longer exists today.

#### **Twelfth Imam**

Today, whoever performs ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) having full faith in his Imamat, is Isna Ashari (twelver). They have faith in all the twelve Imams (a.s.) right from the Imamat of first Imam, Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) – till twelfth Imam, Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). Whenever they get Divine Guidance, they go to perform the ziyaarat of all those holy personage.

- <sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 61, pp. 65 & 106
- According to one narration the names of seven streams of Paradise are: Kausar, Camphor, Meem, Salsabeel, Tasneem, Moeen and Zanjabil.
- Names of Ashaab-e-Kahf: Amlikhius, Maximinyanius, Motyanius, Danius, Yanius, and Mertus.
- The eight gates of Paradise are pointed for the person possessing eight status. Their names are: Khuld, Daarus Salaam, Daarul Qaraar, Jannat-e-Adn, Jannatul Maawaa, Jannatun Naeem, Illiyyeen and Firdaus.
- Seven famous starts in ancient age were Zohra, Mushtari, Mirreekh were considered as seven heavens and they had also belief in Falak-e-Atlas and Falak al-Aflaak and they were known as nine Aflaak (skies), nine indigo skies and nine livid.

Although people rush in troops to perform the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) in the months of Rajab, Zilqad and Safar in comparison to other months. But in spite of it, they perform ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) who is the Qiblah of hearts and Kabah of desires and wishes in other months as well.

#### **Thirteen Times Guidance and Blessings**

The honourable pilgrims should ponder on the point that they should perform the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) with genuineness and sincerity. And should not take as a tourist place and Seezdah Badr<sup>1</sup>.

Although, as per the Divine Islamic Laws, tourism is also necessary but having intention of travelling for the purpose of Seezdah Badr is a wastage which is being encouraged by the aliens.

The figure of thirteen is not inauspicious so as to travel for keeping away from the home. The Almighty Allah has used the word 'inauspicious' only once in the Holy Quran but the words 'hoda' and 'Rahmat' (guidance and mercy) have been repeated thirteen times.

It could be inauspicious when the pilgrim perform the ziyaarat as a fun tour taking it as Divine Islamic laws. Such a visitation is absurd and inauspicious under the Islamic Divine Laws. But those who go for visitation taking with them the provision of expectation avoiding the comforts of sea journey, they are showered with the favours, love and unlimited blessings of Imam Reza (a.s.).

### Fourteen Infallible Imams (a.s.)

For this reason we must try to avoid the un-islamic journey and should not displease the fourteen infallibles (a.s.) by doing unsincere ziyaarat.

One should not neglect the important point that certain places and timings contain some special qualities, following which, many big difficulties can be suspended. Shab-e-Qadr (night of grandeur) and some other nights, days and months containing such specialities are very well known to all.

It is said that there is such a time on the 14<sup>th</sup> of every month when the invocations are answered. If this time is missed by someone, it is as if he has wasted a big leisure.

In the same manner some places as the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) contain enormous dignity and if we do not take into consideration its genuinity, we will waste this great opportunity. And we have not acted what is expected from us by Almighty Allah and fourteen infallibles (a.s.).

### Etiquette of Ziyaarat of the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

The holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is a resting place for all the creatures and shelter for his lovers and others. People from all parts of the universe are

fond of visiting this holy court and they wish to quench their thrist from the 'Saqqa Khaana' (drinking place) of the holy shrine.

Tears start to flow from the eyes on getting the permission for entry (Izn-e-Dokhool) for entering into the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) which becomes the cause for increasing his love in the hearts.

Visitors coming in this holy court by road or sea are blessed with Mercy of Allah – the High – and everybody, big or small, favoured with the hospitality in this garden of blissful empyrean.

This holy land is the shelter for every person where everybody, whether pious, distressed or perturbed are welcomed and meaningfully guided.

When a visitor looks towards the beautiful dome of the holy shrine as if he absorbs its attention and saying, he may learn the lesson of repentance after some meditation before visiting the holy shrine. Be careful from the cluthes of satanic sway and adopt piety at all times.

The visitor should maintain satisfaction upon the blessings and kindness showered by Imam Reza (a.s.) and eulogise him demonstrating full faith and with firm determination so that he could get the fruit of rewards in abundance. The name of the visitor who perform ziyaarat having its recognition and acquaintance is written from land till heaven amongst the supreme visitors of Imam Reza (a.s.).

After getting the blessings and favours of Imam Reza (a.s.)'s shrine a place in the garden of his wilayat (guardianship) is reservered for the visitor and he is considered as a devoted pilgrim and then cover the journey from darkness to illumination in such a way that as soon as his eyes are closed (i.e. he dies), he will get the refuge of all the fourteen infallible Imams (a.s.).

While in the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), one should recite glorification of Allah – the High – and should pray for the early reappearance of Imam of the age (a.t.f.s.) and for his Universal Sovereignity so that we could get salvation from wanderings and afflictions.

The servants of the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) keep standing with folded hands on their chest. The visitors rush in troops towards the holy sepulehre of Imam Reza (a.s.) having different invocations in their hearts.

May all the pilgrims pray for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

The holy sepulehre (Zarih), bounded by an iron cage, is the shelter for the unsupported wayfarers. As soon as the visitors enter into it they invoke

secretly for getting the attachment with the holy Imam (a.s.) and every moment they wait for acquiring the favours and blessings of Imam Reza (a.s.) so that they could leave the holy shrine after their prayers are fulfilled.

The pilgrims perform the ziyaarat humbly, with sincerity of heart, zeal, enthusiasm and try that they could not be disturbed by the crowd and having sincere attachment with Imam Reza (a.s.) and freeing themselves from the clutches of silver and gold (wealth), keep themselves busy in the remembrance of Almighty Allah and store the provision for the hereafter.

The ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) guides the pilgrims towards a pleasant spirit by serving the human being and self purification and self adoration with sincerity.

The pilgrim of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) does not give any value to wealth and ornaments as there is no value of the actions of hypocrite. The cheerful-hearted pilgrims who, while sitting in the boat of wilayat (guardianship) in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) shed tears, attract the merciful attention of the holy Imam (a.s.).

All the pilgrims in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) get equal treatment whether he could be a commander of an army or a ruler of a country or a common man. Imam Reza (a.s.) is aware of the thoughts of every pilgrim and those who have pious and illuminated hearts get more attention of the holy Imam (a.s.).

Some pilgrims give more importance to the gift of water they get from the 'Saqqa Khana' of the holy shrine taking it as the water of kausar and salsabil<sup>2</sup>. After taking a sip of this water they send salutation on Imam Husain (a.s.) and thank the Almighty Allah for this bounty.

The gate of this holy shrine remains opened for everybody and at all times. People are witness for the generosity and kindness of compassionate Imam (a.s.). They send salutation as a mark of thankfulness for the cure and fulfilment of their desires.

As soon as a pilgrim enters into the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), he feels that since a long time Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) had put his steps in every corner of the holy shrine. So he kisses the dust of this holy court humbly and apply it on his face and eyes.

Thousands of pilgrims are accommodated in every corner of the holy shrine as guests of Imam Reza (a.s.) and get the guarantee of Paradise after acquiring meaningful purification of their conscience.

The birds sitting on the golden dome of the holy shrine also very well know that there is no value of any ruler's royal palace in comparison with this holy shrine. It is the desire of every bird to circumambulate the saqqa khana of the shrine.

The beautiful saqqa khana in the old courtyard of the holy shrine reminds us of desire of visitation of Hazrat Abul Fazlil Abbas (a.s.). How Saqqa-e-Sakina had avoided drinking the water, in spite of his utmost thirst on the day of Aashoor and how he (a.s.) fought bravely with the forces of Ibn-e-Ziyad (l.a.) and saved the standard (alam) from falling.

Everybody is aware of the 'Ghareeb al-Ghoraba' (cherisher of the poors) Imam Reza (a.s.) and his kindness over the poors. He knows that the holy Imam (a.s.) is the consoler of the poors. He devours the sorrowful hearts in such a way that pleasant waves run inside their bodies.

In this holy mansion, we should pray for the early reappearance of our Imam of the age – Hazrat Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) – so as to be benefitted with his munificence for Hereafter and also to pray for remaining safe from the seditions during the dark period of his occultation.

The city of Mashhad is famous for its sanctity. The pilgrims of this holy shrine should take care of its values and dignities and they should try that all sorts of sins and troubles are removed from this holy city lest men and women crush the Islamic laws and show their unislamic activities before the people.

The pure-hearted shoe-keepers of the shrine – who never feel sorry – are the holders of keys of the treasure of nearness to holy Imam (a.s.), welcome every visitor. Right in the early morning they are prepared for the service and leave no stone unturned in serving the pilgrims.

The 'Guldasta' of the holy shrine (guides) lead the wandering pilgrims and by dint of their elevation and firmness they give lessons of firmness of fact and hope to the secluded and old persons. They teach them how to overcome the difficulties and get attachment with faith and belief and to avoid hopelessness and always remain elevated.

The benignity and graciousness of Imam Reza (a.s.) is very well known to everyone. Everybody may select pearls and jewels from this divine mansion. The key of this universe and the hereafter is in the hands of Imam Reza (a.s.). One should not be destitute of hope and should defeat hopelessness and despair which is an army of self and Satan.

The visitation of (the shrine of) Imam Reza (a.s.) is the solution of all sorts of problems and in hope for the persons of all parts of this Universe. Whoever is privileged by the ziyaarat of this holy court get his desires fulfilled and decor the medal of generosity and benignity of Imam Reza (a.s.) on his chest.

The Naqqara Khana (drum room) of the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) informs the people from sunrise to sunset. But a day will come when desperation and miseries will come to an end and the voice of "help from Allah and a victory near at hand" will be roused from this elevated place and that day would be for the performers of good deeds.

One should enter the holy shrine with humbleness so that he could get utility of his visitation from Imam Reza (a.s.) and keep himself away from whims and caprices and should pray that he could be successful in the presence of holy Imam (a.s.) to get success.

Everybody gets the shadow of munificence of Imam Reza (a.s.) on his head and pilgrim is benefitted with the unlimited generosity of the holy Imam (a.s.). So the pilgrims should control their senses and remain cautious so that his meditation could not be disturbed.

One should always remember that the prophets and favourites of Allah – the High – have helped the religion of Almighty Allah by accepting the guardianship (wilayat) of Ahlul Bait (a.s.). So one should pray to Imam Reza (a.s.) with the belief that you could be able to be one of the companions of Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

### Some other guidelines

Regardless of the reason for visiting (which is the practice of real servants of Almighty Allah), we mean that some times due to not paying attention, less attention, mixed attention or performing certain undesirable actions which have been repeatedly mentioned by Almighty Allah in different places in the Holy Quran, the pilgrim lose the chance of getting great rewards. This is the main reason for the person (to establish a connection with Almighty Allah and holy family (a.s.)) does not benefit from.

Those who do not observe modesty and statutory Islamic dress (hijab), who do not control their eyes, do not avoid music, etc, they must know that those who were fond of musical instruments have left this world. Those who go near the sepulcher of Imam Reza (a.s.), having interests in music, will also die and

one day, also the names of the rulers and musicians will be erased from this world. What will they do in their graves?

Is it correct that people come to perform ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) from Iran and from far off places of the world but they could not understand the dignity and magnanimity of this holy shrine on account of having interests in such absurd activities.

We are sorry to say that Wahhabis are trying their level best to minimize the importance of the ziyarat of Ahlul Bait (a.s.) and in order to obtain their target they are encouraging many absurd activities.

They declare one time that ziyaarat is an unislamic journey and at the same time they also try to belittle the grandeur of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). They are doing the same work which was done by Umayyids, Abbasids, Moawiya and Amr-e-Aas (l.a.).

As much as they try to erase the names of the progeny of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) from the tongues and hearts of the people, the Almighty Allah discloses their ill-intentions. Hereunder it is better to mention a discourse of Imam Reza (a.s.).

# Discourse of Imam Reza (a.s.) about the breach of promise of enemies of Ahlul Bait (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

الْحَمْدُ شِهِ الَّذِيْ حَفِظَ مِنَّا مَا ضَيَّعَ النَّاسُ وَ رَفَعَ مِنَّا مَا وَضَعُوْهُ حَتَى لَقَدْ لُعِنَّا عَلَى مَنَابِرِ الْكُفْرِ ثَمَانِيْنَ عَامًا وَ كُتِمَتْ فَضَائِلُنَا وَ بُذِلَتِ الْأَمْوَالُ فِيْ الْكَذِبِ عَلَيْنَا وَ اللهُ تَعَالَى يَأْبَى لَنَا إِلَّا اَنْ يُعْلِيَ ذِكْرَنَا وَ يُبَيِّنَ عَامًا وَ كُتِمَتْ فَضَائِلُنَا وَ اللهِ مَا هَذَا بِنَا وَ إِنَّمَا هُوَ بِرَسُوْلِ اللهِ صَلَّي اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ وَ قَرَابَتِنَا مِنْهُ حَتَّى صَارَ اَمْرُنَا وَ مَا فَضَلَنَا وَ اللهِ مَنْهُ اللهِ مَا هُوَ بِرَسُوْلِ اللهِ صَلَّي اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ وَ قَرَابَتِنَا مِنْهُ حَتَّى صَارَ اَمْرُنَا وَ مَا بَرُوعِيْ عَنْهُ اَنَّهُ سَيَكُوْنُ بَعْدَنَا مِنْ اَعْظُم آيَاتِهِ وَ دَلَالَاتِ نَبُوتِ إِلَى اللهِ عَلْمَ اللهِ عَلْمَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلْمَ اللهُ عَلْمُ اللهِ عَلْهُ وَ اللهُ عَلْمُ اللهُ عَلْمُ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَىهُ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَاللهُ عَلَيْهُ وَاللّهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ عَلَى اللّهُ اللّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَاللّهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ عَلَيْهُ وَاللّهُ اللّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللّهُ الللللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ ا

Praise be to Allah who protected for us what the people had ruined, and promoted us no matter how much the people debased us. They cursed us while lecturing on the atheists' pulpits for eighty years. They covered up our nobilities. They spent money and attributed it to us. However, Allah - the High - wished to increase our remembrance and elucidate our nobility. By Allah, what was done to us was not just aimed at us. It was truly aimed at Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.), and it was due to our closeness to him. That is why we were oppressed so much. However, our leadership and what we narrated about him will be the greatest signs and proofs of his Prophethood after us."<sup>3</sup>

The Wahhabi agents should know that the breach of promises and treacheries of hiding the merits of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) by Moawiyah (l.a.) were far more than the treacheries of the present time Wahhabism. But in the end they were degraded insulted and their intentions were buried along with them. But the holy name of the Progeny of Revelation (a.s.) is still alive and shinning. In the end, Wahhabism will have the same fate.

### Bomb Explosion In The Shrine Of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Now, while we have mentioned the rigidness of the involvement of Wahhabism (the invention of disdainful Judaism) it would be better to describe the event of bomb explosion held in the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) at the time of zohr on the day of Aashur in the year 1415 A.H. So that the people must know that such absurd activities are being done by the enemies of Islam, the blood-stained hands, with all their ill-activities, are standing in front of Shias and are trying their level best, in compliance with the orders of jews, to erase Shiaism but they are unaware of the fact that their activities will see a dreadful end.

They very well know that from the beginning of Islam, the Jews stood against Islam and they conjoined with Abu Jahl (l.a.) and Abu Sufyan (l.a.) in order to eradicate Islam. But always they had to see the dust. Not only they but whoever attacked hypocritically on Islam. Although they created disintegration amongst the nation and deprived many people. But in spite of all this, the number of Shias always increased and in spite of all the treacharies of the enemy, Shiaism is

- An Iranian festival celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nawroz.
- 2 Both are ponds in paradise. Tr.
- Oyoon Akbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 162; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 142

prospering and a day will come when the Shias will rule the whole world.

This must be remembered that at the time of martyrdom of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) the population of Muslims was seven millions and at the time of the

event of Saqifah the number of the followers of the wilayat (guardianship) of the Commander of the Faithful Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) was not as much as to be counted on fingers. But in spite of all the conspiracies and treacheries against the Shias to annihilate them, the present Shia population is one-third of the total Muslims. And a day will come when the whole world would be converted to real Islam i.e. Shia faith.

The religion, which is being guarded by Allah – the High – Himself, how could it be vanished by any group? Is it not so that the Almighty Allah will Himself give victory to His religion over all the other religions?

Why some people are brain-washed and hired in order to destroy the holy places and kill the Shias?

Do they not know that by bombarding the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) only its walls and surroundings could be destroyed but it has rather boosted the love of the friends of Holy Progeny of Infallible Imams (a.s.)? They are ready to get a chance when they could annihilate those bad characters. This is such a fact which is accepted by many unfamiliar hands and their accomplice.

They very well know that as Abu Sufyan (l.a.), Abu Jahl (l.a.), Moawiyah (l.a.) and Amr-e-Aas (l.a.) could not downcast the religion of Allah – the High, the same way these newly created spiders would not be able to destroy the firm and strong foundations of Shiaism.

Yes, this is such a point which is well known to them.

### Do You Recognise the Bombarders of the Holy Shrine

There is another point which should be noted by all the Shias and friends of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.).

We very eagerly kiss the walls and dust of the Holy Shrine and with all our senses we hate and dislike the attackers of the Holy Shrine. Although we are not responsible for the watchfulness of the Holy Shrine but this is our duty and responsibility to guard the Holy Sanctuary of Almighty Allah which is also the sanctuary of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.).

All those who have faith on Almighty Allah and belief of guardianship of Infallible Imams (a.s.) should try their level best to protect the Holy Shrine from all sorts of harms and dangers.

The Holy Progeny of Revelation (a.s.) have forcefully stressed in their narrations in this regard and have diverted attention towards the importance

and magnificence of this holy shrine and have expressed their strict displeasure over those who do not give any importance to it.

Do you know the shrine which should be visited by every faithful Muslim? Do you know the shrine which should be guarded by everyone and which should be protected from the harmfulness of bombardments? If you do not know about this shrine then attach yourself with the school of Infallible Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) who would let you know about this shrine.

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) narrates in Behaar al-Anwaar on the authority of Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

اَلْقَلْبُ حَرَمُ اللهِ فَلَا تُسْكِنْ حَرَمَ اللهِ غَيْرَ اللهِ

"The heart is the sanctuary of Allah, do not place anything else in the sanctuary of Allah except Allah." <sup>1</sup>

In the same manner he has written another narration of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) said:

نَاجِى دَاوُدُ رَبَّهُ فَقَالَ: الهِيْ لِكُلِّ مَلَكِ خِزَانَةٌ فَاَيْنَ خِزَانَتُكَ؟ قَالَ جَلَّلُه: لِيْ خِزَانَةٌ اَعْظَمُ مِنَ الْعَرْشِ، وَ اَوْسَعُ مِنَ الْكُرْسِيِّ، وَ اَطْيَبُ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ، وَ اَزْيَنُ مِنَ الْمُلَكُوْتِ الْمَاكُوْتِ الْمَعْرِفَةُ، وَ سَمَاؤُهَا الْإِيْمَانُ، وَ شَمْسُهَا الشَّوْقُ، وَ قَمَرُهَا الْمَحَبَّةُ، وَ نُجُوْمُهَا الْخَوَاطِرُ، وَ سَحَابُهَا الْعَقْلُ، وَ مَطَرُهَا الرَّحْمَةُ، وَ اَثْمَارُهَا الطَّاعَةُ، وَ ثَمَرُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ وَ لَحُومُهَا الْحِكْمَةُ وَ لَهُ الْرَعْمَةُ وَ الْحِلْمُ وَ الصَّبْرُ وَ الرِّضَا: اَلَا وَ هِيَ الْقَلْبُ

"The prophet Dawood (a.s.) asked Allah; 'O my Lord! All the emperors possess treasure then where is Your treasure?

Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – replied: 'I possess a treasure which is greater than the sky; vaster than the Heaven's firmaments; smells better than the perfumes of Paradise, and is beautiful than the Celestial Kingdom.

Its earth is enlightenment; its sky is belief, its sun is enthusiasm; its moon is love, its stars are inspiration and attention towards Me; its clouds are reason, its rain is blessing, its fruits are obedience; and its yield is wisdom.

My Treasure has four doors, the first one is the door of knowledge, the second one is the door of reason, the third one is the door of patience, and the

fourth one is the door of contentment. Know that My Treasure is – the heart (of a believer)".<sup>2</sup>

You have witnessed that the heart has been pronounced more magnificent than the sanctuary of Almighty Allah and His Empyrean. If they rightfully guard this Shrine and give it deserving importance and respect then they will be accepted in the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and they will be eligible for the meaningful hospitality.

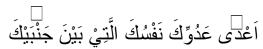
So we must be very careful in this regard that our heart should remain associated with Imam Reza (a.s.).

We should try to purify our heart and should not give any place to aliens. Should not use all sorts of earnings, should not listen to all voices, should not see all the scenes, should protect the sanctity of heart so that our hidden eyes could be discerning and our internal ears could be able to listen. Then whoever would be in such a state, would receive a deserving welcome in the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.).

We should be watchful towards the protection of this Holy Shrine. But if we shall obey our aspirations we would be providing the resources of the destruction of this Holy Shrine. If our characters, conversation and thoughts are not in accordance with the commands of infallible Imams (a.s.) and remain indulged in sinning and do not keep us away from the prohibited things then our activities would be similar to the bomb to which we are going to plant in the sanctuary of Allah – the High, i.e. in our hearts.

As the bombardment in the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) had very much grieved us, our sins are also akin to the bomb by which we damage our heart as well as the sanctuary of Allah – the High.

As we hate the bombarders of the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and consider them treacherous, in the same manner our inner conscious is also our biggest enemy which compels us to damage and spoil our heart. As the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) has said:



<sup>&</sup>quot;Your worst enemy is your self which is with you." 3

If we would pay attention on this point that a person becomes so much negligent so as to be forgetful towards the Almighty Allah and due to which he forgets his self also. The Almighty Allah says:

# "And be not like those who forsook Allah, so He made them forsake their own souls..."

If a person is such that he is able to recognise the faults and transgressions of others and eagerly and anxiously discloses in front of others but he did not pay any attention towards his own faults and do not consider himself a criminal so as to cure it. Such persons are indulged in compound ignorance as he does not know that he is ignorant.

If such a person is there he will grieve the event of bombardment over the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other places. But since he has forgotten himself he would never pay any attention towards the destruction of bombardments. As the heart, which should be the sanctuary of Allah – the High, has now been possessed by the devils, so he could not be able to know about its harms.

As the school of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) teaches us that we must recognise enemies, we should not only be able to recognize our external enemies but we should also know the carnal soul which is our worst enemy which sometimes gives place to the external enemy.

Thus a person conflicts the biggest bombardment and destruction inside his heart. But as the Almighty Allah has said that he forgets and does not pay any attention towards it at all.

So we must be aware of not only about our external enemy, goadings of Satan, treacheries and cheating of western countries but must also remain alert about

- <sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 70, p. 25, Tr. No. 27
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 70, p. 59, Tr. No. 37
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 70, p. 64, Tr. No. 1
- Surah Hashr (59): Verse 19

Now, while we have come to know that we bombard our heart and the shrine due to performing evil deeds and sins, we must know that had we not left Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) alone and would have associated with them, the holy places would not have been bombarded and the external forces could not have performed such activities.

As Commander of Faithful, Imam Ali (a.s.) has said about Imam of our Age (a.t.f.s.):

"The Master of this Affair is the runaway, the fugitive, the loner and the forlorn."

Had our society would not have indulged with this sin (leaving the Imam of our Age (a.t.f.s.) alone) the traitors would have never been able to perform this mischief and could have damaged the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). So as much we would keep ourselves disassociate with such people and their character we would never hinder their way due to our negligence instead of sacrificing us over our Imam of the Age (a.t.f.s.) and Infallible Imams (a.s.) and giving them way to enter in.

As a result the enemies, by forming Wahhabi, Bahai and many other sects and by empowering them take steps with the help of unknown hands to acquire the dirty targets.

The servants of Jews, with their imaginative activities, are trying to disenable the religion of Almighty Allah but they do not know that the Lord, Who had created millions of stars has Himself promised that at last He would send the Sun of the Universe, Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) to help Islam and to annihilate the enemies of the religion. At last they would not be able to get any thing except disgrace and reproach.

The unfamiliar hands and cheaters have seen only the black colour of the crow and took it factual but they are unable to listen the singing of thousands of nightingales.

May it would have been known to them that the time is short and leisure is going to end. May they could have understand that after every black night the sun shines. Now the darkness of the night is about to come to an end and Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) would illuminate the whole Universe with his light.

# The Guidelines of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Respect of Recognising the People

We are sorry to say that it is possible that such people may be friends in appearance and they mingle amongst the people but inwardly they are the agents of the enemy. That is why Imam Reza (a.s.) has warned us to recognize the people rightfully and do not be cheated by their appearance. Now consider over the under-mentioned two traditions:

1. Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates on the authority of Imam Sajjad (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"When you see a person who is pious in his appearance, who speaks politely, and his manner is like that of a believer, wait. Do not be deceived by his appearance because there are many people who cannot gain this world by their own strength. Therefore, they use the religion in order to gain their worldly desires. They deceive the people with their outward appearance. As soon as they obtain the power to gain haram wealth, they will jump after it.

If you see a person who avoids haram wealth, I warn you do not be in a hurry to form a good opinion of him. You should not be deceived by him because people have different kinds of desires. There are some people who avoid haram wealth, but lose their faith on a woman and commit a horrible crime like adultery.

When you see a person who avoids adultery, do not hurry to make an opinion about such a person. Protect yourself from his tricks. Check his level of intellect because sometimes a person avoids the bad deeds, but his level of intellect creates ignorance amongst the people. If his level of intellect appears to be perfect, still do not be quick to form an opinion about him because sometimes such people use their intellect to gain their worldly pleasures.

Until you see a person does not have a desire for ruling because there are some people who abandon this world in order to gain this world and they will be amongst the losers in the hereafter. They believe the wealth of this world is more attractive than the halal blessings of Allah. So they leave all these things so as to get the invalidities. As it is said in the Holy Quran:

وَإِذَا قِيْلَ لَمُ اتَّقِ اللَّمَ اَخَذَتْمُ الْعِزَّ قُ بِالْإِثْمِ فَحَسْبُمُ جَهَنَّمُ اللَّهِ اللَّمِ الْمِهَادُ ٢٠٠٥ ﴿

And when it is said to him, guard against (the punishment of) Allah; pride carries him off to sin, therefore hell is sufficient for him; and

# certainly it is an evil resting place.<sup>2</sup>

So they resemble with such a camel who does not look forward i.e steps ahead without having perception, which leads him towards the far-ending harming target. After that when he wishes for the thing which is unpracticable for him, then he is thrown into destruction by Almighty Allah. As a result he takes the haram things as halal and considers the halal things as haram. Now he does not care for the loss of his faith.

These are the persons who are chastised by Almighty Allah and cursed and they deserve for fierceful chastisement. But that person is the best person who does everything in the obedience of Allah (s.w.t.) and uses his full strength for the pleasure of Allah (s.w.t.). Such a person believes associating with truth is the real honor and he does not gain worldly respect by associating himself with falsehood. This is the best person. Associate yourself with him and follow his example. Gain the nearness of Allah through such person because Allah never rejects such a person's dua."<sup>3</sup>

### **Hypocrite Friend**

2. Hasan Ibn Ali Khazzaaz narrates that I heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying:

"Amongst the persons claiming for the friendship and affection to Holy Progeny of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.), there are some whose seditions are more dangerous than the treachery of Dajjaal."

I exclaimed: How could it be?

He (a.s.) said:

"Loving our enemies and having enmity with our friends. Because whenever it so happens truth and falsehood are mixed together and the matter becomes doubtful. As a result a faithful believer and hypocrite can not be differentiated."

The grandeur of the Holy Shrine in the discourses of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Before we describe the rewards of the visitation of the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), we would like to mention the grandeur and responsibility of illuminated shrine, so that we would be able to know in whose mansion we have stepped in and we could be able to present ourselves in the holy sepulehre in a better way.

In this court, angels and favourites of Allah (s.w.t.) enter. In a tradition Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"This mausoleum is a garden from the gardens of Paradise and frequenting place of the angels; a group will descend from the heaven and another will ascend to heaven until the trumpet is blown."<sup>5</sup>

All the angels remain standing in front of Imam (a.s.) and will keep up standing till he (a.s.) permits them to sit down.

In this regard a beautiful tradition has been narrated by Imam Jawad (a.s.) which is connected with this discourse. He (a.s.) said:

"One of the companion of Imam Reza (a.s.) fell ill. Imam (a.s.) went for taking his care and said: 'How are you?'

He said: 'I met with death after you (i.e. he wanted to tell the sternity and hardships of his sickness).

Imam (a.s.) said: "How did you taste the death?"

He said: 'Very stern and painful.'

Imam (a.s.) said: "You could not see death, instead you have seen a thing which could make you aware of and show you some signs of the death. There are two types of persons with respect to death. One is he who is comforted after death and the others are those whose death gives comfort to others."

So refresh your faith with the wilayat of the Almighty Allah and we – the Ahul Bayt (a.s.), so that you could be counted amongst the first group and you could get comfort."

That person acted upon the command of Imam (a.s.) and then said: 'O son of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)! All these are the angels of Allah – the High – who have come with salutations, gifts and presentations, who are sending their

salutations upon you and are standing before you. Please allow them to be seated.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "O Angels! Be seated."

Then he (a.s.) said to that sick person: "Ask these angels, whether they have received the order to be seated?"

The sick person said: 'I have asked them and they have replied that if all the angels, who have been created by Almighty Allah come in your presence, they will remain standing till they are not ordered to sit down. The Almighty Allah has commanded them to do so.'6

As Imam Reza (a.s.) said that his shrine is the place of visitation of the angels. This becomes clear that same is the grandeur and magnanimity of all the infallible Imams (a.s.) and all the angels are posted to be in the state of humility and modesty in front of all the infallible Imams (a.s.). Not only the angels, but the prominent prophets (Ulul A'zm) are well aware of their status and dignity. And they get deliverance in their hardships through the medium of these infallible personalities.

## Resorting to Ahlul Bayt (a.s.)

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) on his own authorities reports that Imam Ali Reza (a.s.) said:

"When Hazrat Nooh (a.s.) feared to be drowned, he beseeched Almighty Allah through our medium and Allah – the High – saved him from drowning. When Hazrat Ibrahim (a.s.) was thrown in the fire, he invoked Allah – the High – through our medium so He converted the fire into bed of flowers and he was saved. Hazrat Moosa (a.s.) while striking his staff on the river, called Almighty Allah through our medium so He made the river dry. When Hazrat Eesaa (a.s.) felt the danger of being killed, he beseeched Allah – the High – through our medium and he was saved and Allah raised him up."

As the messengers of Allah – the High – used to invoke Him through the medium of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) in their difficulties and miseries, this should be our exhortation that we should, in our difficulties and miseries<sup>8</sup> call the Almighty Allah through the medium of these infallible personalities.

In another tradition it has been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Whenever you are entangled in any storm, misery and trouble, then you should beseech Almighty Allah through our medium as He has said in the Holy Quran:

# "And Allah's are the best names, therefore call on Him thereby..."9

Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) said:

"By Allah! There are glorious names of Almighty Allah that Allah – the High – will not accept any thing without our affilitation."  $^{10}$ 

It is praiseworthy to be affiliated with these infallible personalities and it is apparent that if we affiliate with them in their shrines it would be most effective. As praying in the shrines of infallibles (a.s.) carries great rewards.

### **Excellence of Praying in the Shrines of Infallible Imams (a.s.)**

Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) writes that great scholar and jurisprudent Shaikh Khizr Shalaal (r.a.) said in his 'mazaar' 11:

"It is evident from the intellectual and documented logics that praying in the shrines of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), Imam Ali Ibn-e-Abi Taalib (a.s.) and all other infallible Imams (a.s.) is more meritious than praying in Holy Ka'ba wherein offering of prayers is one thousand times more than praying in all other places

- <sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 51, p. 120, Tr. No. 21
- Surah Baqarah (2), Verse 206
- Jaame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 311
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 11, p. 441
- Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 357
- 6 al-Da'waat, p. 248
- Jaame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 302; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 143. There are so many traditions in this regard and some supplications

narrated by Infallible Imams (a.s.) in which great stress has been given on their affiliation.

- The biggest misery is the occultation of our Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)
- 9 Surah Aa'raaf (7): Verse 180
- Jaame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 297
- Book of Ziyaarats Tr.

Although the reward of praying in Masjid al-Nabawi is ten thousand times more than the reward of praying at other places."<sup>1</sup>

However, it is the duty of respectable attendants and the visitors to take care of the rights of others.

Whatever we have narrated so far was about the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other Infallible Imams (a.s.). But you must know that some particular cities also carry some specialities. Now pay attention on the following two traditions:

## Excellence of Najaf, Karbala and Toos (Mashhad)

Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) said:

"During the days of deluge (the flood in the time of Prophet Nooh (a.s.)) four lands invoked Allah – the High: Bayt al-Ma'moor – which was raised up by Allah (s.w.t.), Najaf, Karbala and Toos."<sup>2</sup>

It is evident from this tradition that the land of Toos carry some specialities like Najaf and Karbala.

The writer of the book 'al-Waafi' says:

"These lands invoked Almighty Allah because not a single soul was going to remain alive due to the deluge who could worship the Almighty Allah on those lands. That is why Almighty Allah selected them as burial place of His Favourites.

Sanabad was the first palace constructed on this holy land by Hazrat Zulqarnain which remained before the construction of Toos."<sup>3</sup>

According to another tradition, it has been said:

"Dawood Ibn Qasim Ja'fari reports that I have heard from Imam Muhammad Ibn Ali al-Jawad (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Surely Toos is such a place between the two hills which is detached from the Heaven. Whoever enters this place will be secure from the fire of Hell on the Day of Resurrection."<sup>4</sup>

It is evident from these traditions that apart from the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) the city of Toos also carries special merits and honours. So the visitors should be careful about these instructions.

Apart from these explanations we shall mention hereunder an event about Dua-e-Tawassul to be recited in the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.).

# Supplication Inside the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Abul Abbas Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Ahmad ibn Al-Husain al-Hakim - may Allah (s.w.t.) be pleased with him – narrated that he had heard the ruler of Marv Rood, Aba Ali Aamir ibn Abdullah al-Biwardi, who was one of the tradition narrators say,

"I went to visit the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Toos. Then I saw a Turkish man enter the Shrine and stood at the position of the Imam (a.s.)'s head. He cried and prayed in Turkish, and said, 'O my Lord! If my son is alive, please bring us together. However, if he has died, please let me know.'

I knew Turkish. Then I asked him, 'What is the matter?' He said, 'I had a son who was with me in the Battle of Ishaqabad. I lost him there and have had no news of him. His mother cries for him day and night. I have come here to pray to Allah – the Highest – to solve this problem, since I have heard that prayers said in this Shrine get fulfilled.'

Then I felt sorry for him. I took his hands and took him out of the Shrine to act as his host that day. Once we left the Goharshad mosque, we ran into a tall,

young man who had just started to grow a mustache and was wearing patched clothes. When the Turkish man saw him, he jumped towards him, hugged him and cried. They both recognized each other. This was just the son for whom he was praying in Imam Reza (a.s.)'s tomb to Allah – the Highest – to be united with, or be informed of his whereabouts.

I (Abul Abbas Ahmad) asked the son, 'How did you get here?"

The son said, 'After the Battle of Ishaqabad, I ended up in Tabaristan. A man from Daylam took me to his house and raised me. Now that I have grown up, I have set out to find my parents about whose whereabouts I had no information. I was accompanying a group of people, since I did not know the way until I reached here.'

Then the Turkish man said, 'I saw what has made my belief in this Shrine certain due to this tomb. Now I promise myself not to part with it for as long as I live.' And praise be to Allah, the First and the Last, and the Ascendant (over all) and the Knower of hidden things. And blessings and peace be upon His Prophet and His Loved one Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) – the chosen one and his Household – blessings and many salutations with all respect."<sup>5</sup>

Alas! We could know that not only that young man, all of us are distracted as well as we have distanced ourselves from Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and we are unable to find him.

We should also pray in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) as well as in the shrines of other holy Imams (a.s.) for having their mediation and also for the avowal of the deliverer of the humanity Imam of the Age (a.t.f.s.).

# Eight Traditions Narrated by Infallible Imams (a.s.) about the Rewards of Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

(1) Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) on his own authorities narrates that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

سَيُدْفَنُ بَضْعَةٌ مِنِّيْ بِأَرْضِ خُرَ اسَانَ لَا يَزُوْرُهَا مُؤْمِنُ إِلَّا أَوْجَبَ اللهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ لَهُ الْجَنَّةَ وَ حَرَّمَ جِسَدَه . عَلَى النَّارِ

"Soon one of my own flesh and blood will be buried in the land of Khorasan. Any believer who goes on pilgrimage to his shrine will be rewarded by Allah (s.w.t.). Heaven will be guaranteed for him and his body will be secure from the Fire of Hell."<sup>6</sup>

(2) No'maan Ibn Saeed reports that Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) said:

سَيُقْتَلُ رَجُلٌ مِنْ وُلْدِيْ بِاَرْضِ خُرَاسَانَ بِالسَّمِّ ظُلْمًا اسْمُهُ اسْمِيْ وَ اسْمُ اَبِيْهِ اسْمُ ابْنِ عِمْرَانَ مُوسَى عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ اللهُ تَعَالَى ذُنُوْبَه مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْهَا وَ مَا تَاَخَّرَ وَ لَوْ كَانَتْ مِثْلَ عَدَدِ النُّجُوْمِ وَ اللهَ فَمَنْ زَارَهُ فِيْ غُرْبَتِهِ غَفَرَ اللهُ تَعَالَى ذُنُوْبَه مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْهَا وَ مَا تَاَخَّرَ وَ لَوْ كَانَتْ مِثْلَ عَدَدِ النُّجُوْمِ وَ اللهَ فَمَنْ زَارَهُ فِيْ غُرْبَتِهِ غَفَرَ اللهُ تَعَالَى ذُنُوْبَه مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْهَا وَ مَا تَاخَّر وَ لَوْ كَانَتْ مِثْلَ عَدَدِ النُّجُومِ وَ وَرَقِ الْأَشْجَارِ وَ وَرَقِ الْأَشْجَارِ وَ وَرَقِ الْأَشْجَارِ

"One of my offspring will be killed by poison in the land of Khorasan. His name will be the same as mine. And his father's name will be the same as the name of (Prophet) Moosa ibn Imran (a.s.).

Allah – the High – will forgive the sins of whoever goes to visit him in his loneliness, even if his sins are as many as there are stars, rain drops and tree leaves."<sup>7</sup>

(3) Qabeezah Ibn Jaabir reports that I heard the Trustee of the Trustees and the inheritor of the Prophets' knowledge Aba Ja'far Muhammad ibn Ali ibn al-Husain ibn Ali ibn Abi Taalib (Imam al-Baqir) (a.s.) say, 'The Master of the Worshippers, Ali ibn al-Husain (as-Sajjad) (a.s.) narrated that the Master of the Martyrs al-Husain ibn Ali (a.s.) quoted on the authority of the Master of the Trustees – the Commander of the Faithful – Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.), on the authority of Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.),

سَتُدْفَنُ بَضْعَةٌ مِنِّيْ بِاَرْضِ خُرَاسَانَ مَا زَارَهَا مَكْرُوْبٌ إِلَّا نَفَّسَ اللهُ كُرْبَتُه وَ لَا مُذْنِبٌ إِلَّا غَفَرَ اللهُ يَدُوْبَهُ وَ لَا مُذْنِبٌ إِلَّا غَفَرَ اللهُ يَدُوْبَهُ وَ لَا مُذْنِبٌ إِلَّا غَفَرَ اللهُ يَدُوْبَهُ وَاللهُ عَلَى مُذَا لَهُ عَلَى اللهُ إِلَّا عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُولِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ ع

"One of my own flesh and blood will be buried in Khorasan. Allah will surely remove the sorrows of any sorrowful person who goes on pilgrimage to his shrine. Allah will surely forgive the sins of any sinful person who goes on pilgrimage to his shrine." 8

(4) Hamza ibn Homran reports that Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) said,

يُقْتَلُ حَفَدَتِيْ بِأَرْضِ خُرَ اسَانَ فِيْ مَدِيْنَةٍ يُقَالُ لَهَا طُوْسُ مَنْ زَارَهَ اللَيْهَا عَارِفًا بِحَقِّه اَخَذْتُه بِيَدِيْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَاَدْخَلْتُهُ الْجَنَّةَ وَ إِلَّ كَانَ مِنْ اَهْلِ الْكَبَائِرِ

"My grandson will be killed in the land of Khorasan in a town called Toos. On the Resurrection Day, I will grab the hands of whoever visits him there recognizing his rightfulness, and I will take him into Heaven even if he has committed major sins."

I asked Abu Abdullah (a.s.), "May I be your ransom! What does 'recognizing his rightfulness' mean?" The Imam (a.s.) said,

"It means to know that he is the Divine Leader who must be obeyed and that he was martyred. Whoever visits him recognizing his rightfulness shall be rewarded by Allah – the High – the reward of seventy-thousand martyrs who were really martyred right in front of Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.)."

(5) Sulaiman ibn Hafs al-Marvazi reports that he had heard Imam Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.) saying,

"Surely, my son Ali will be oppressively poisoned and killed. He will be buried in Toos next to (Ma'moon's father) Haroon. Whoever visits him (Imam Reza (a.s.)), it is as if he has visited Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.)." 10

(6) Sulaiman ibn Hafs al-Marwazi quotes that he had heard Imam Abul Hasan Moosa ibn Ja'far (al-Kazim) (a.s.) saying,

"Allah – the High – will grant the reward of seventy accepted pilgrimages to the House of Allah to anyone who goes on pilgrimage to the shrine of my son Ali (Imam Reza (a.s.))."

I asked, "Do you mean the reward of seventy accepted pilgrimages to the Kaaba?" The Imam (a.s.) replied,

نَعَمْ وَ سَبْعُوْنَ الْفَ حِجَّةٍ ثُمَّ قَالَ رُبَّ حِجَّةٍ لَا ثُقْبَلُ وَ مَنْ زَارَه أَوْ بَاتَ عِنْدَه لَيْلَةً كَانَ كَمَنْ زَارَ اللهَ تَعَالَى فِيْ عَرْشِهِ تَعَالَى فِيْ عَرْشِهِ

"Yes, even more. The reward of seventy-thousand pilgrimages to the Kaaba!"

Then again Imam (a.s.) said,

"Yes. There are many occasions on which one's pilgrimage to the Kaaba may not be accepted. When someone goes on pilgrimage to him (Imam Reza [a.s.]) or spends one night next to him, it is as if he has gone on the pilgrimage to Allah – the High – at His Throne."

I asked, "Is the reward similar to going on the pilgrimage to Allah at His Throne?" The Imam (a.s.) replied,

نَعَمْ إِذَا كَانَ يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ كَانَ عَلَى عَرْشِ اللهِ تَعَالَى اَرْبَعَةٌ مِنَ الْأَوَّلِيْنَ وَ اَرْبَعَةٌ مِنَ الْآوَلِيْنَ وَ الْآخِرُوْنَ فَمُحَمَّدٌ وَ عَلِيٌّ وَ الْحَسَنُ وَ فَنُوْحُ وَ إِبْرَ اهِيْمُ وَ مُوْسَى وَ عِيْسَى عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ وَ اَمَّا الْآرْبَعَةُ الْآخِرُوْنَ فَمُحَمَّدٌ وَ عَلِيٌّ وَ الْحَسَنُ وَ فَنُوْحُ وَ إِبْرَ اهِيْمُ وَ مُوْسَى وَ عِيْسَى عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ وَ الْمَارْبَعَةُ الْآخِرُوْنَ فَمُحَمَّدٌ وَ عَلِيٍّ وَ الْحَسَنُ وَ الْحُسَيْنُ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ ثُمَّ يُمَدُّ

- Hadiyah al-Zaaereen wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 190
- <sup>2</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 39, Tr. No. 38
- <sup>3</sup> Ajaaeb-e-Ziyaarat-e-Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 25
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 436
- <sup>5</sup> Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 292
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 258; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 436
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 262; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p.
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- 8 Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 261; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 435-437
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 263; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p.
  435; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 103, p. 35, Tr. No. 17, 19

"Yes. When the Resurrection Day comes, there will be four of the previous and four of the latest Divine Leaders present at the Throne of Allah – the High. Those of the previous Divine Leaders will be Nooh (a.s.), Ibrahim (a.s.), Moosa (a.s.) and Eesaa (a.s.). And those of the latest Divine Leaders will be Muhammad (s.a.w.a.), Ali (a.s.), al-Hasan (a.s.) and al-Husain (a.s.). Then a rope will be dropped from the base of the Throne, and those who have gone on pilgrimage to the shrines of the Immaculate Imams will sit there along with us. Indeed those who have gone on pilgrimage to the shrine of my son (Ali) will have the highest rank there and will receive the greatest rewards." I

(7) Abd al-Azeem al-Hasani reports on the authority of Imam Jawad (a.s.) as saying,

ضَمِنْتُ لِمَنْ زَارَ ابِيْ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ بِطُوْسَ عَارِفًا بِحَقِّهِ الْجَنَّةَ عَلَى اللهِ تَعَالَى

"I guarantee Heaven on behalf of Allah – the High – for anyone who visits the shrine of my father (a.s.) in Toos recognizing his rightfulness."  $^2$ 

(8) Abdul Azeem ibn Abdullah al-Hasani quotes that he had heard Ali ibn Muhammad al-Askari (a.s.) as saying,

اَهْلُ قُمَّ وَ اَهْلُ آبَةَ مَغْفُوْرٌ لَهُمْ لِزِيَارَتِهِمْ لِجَدِّيْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُوْسَى الرِّضَا عَلَيْهِمَا السَّلَامُ بِطُوسَ اَلَا وَ مَنْ زَارَهُ فَاصَابَه فِيْ طَرِيْقِهِ قَطْرَةٌ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ حَرَّمَ اللهُ جَسَدَه عَلَى النَّارِ

"The sins of the people of Qum and Abat<sup>3</sup> are forgiven when they go on pilgrimage to visit my grandfather Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) buried in Toos. Know that whoever visits Imam Reza (a.s.)'s shrine, and it rains on him while he is traveling to get there, Allah will prohibit the Fire from touching his body."<sup>4</sup>

Eighth traditions from Imam Reza (a.s.) about the Rewards of Visiting his Shrine

(1) Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) narrates on his own authorities that Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

مَنْ زَارِنِيْ عَهِ عَلَى بِعُدِ دَارِيْ اتَيَدُ اللَّهِ الْقِيَامَةِ فِيْ ثَلَاثِ مَوَاطِنَ حَهِ اخْلَصَدَ مِنْ اَهُوالِهَا اِذَا تَطَايرَتِ الْكُتُبُ يَمِينًا وَ شِمَالًا وَ عِنْدَ الصِّرَاطِ وَ عِنْدَ الْمِيرُ اَنِ

"Whoever visits me despite the far distance to my tomb, I will come to save him on the Resurrection Day on three occasions until I liberate him from his terrors: 1. When the Scroll of Deeds are handed to his right hand or in his left hands, 2. At the moment of crossing the Bridge over Hell, and 3. At the time when the Scale of Deeds (measuring the amount of good versus bad deeds) is set up."<sup>5</sup>

(2) A man from Khorasan told Abul Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.), "O son of the Prophet of Allah! I saw the Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.) in a dream. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) asked me, 'How will you be when one of my own flesh and blood is buried in your land, you are asked to protect my trust, and my star (Imam Reza (a.s.)) disappears in your soil?" Then Imam Reza (a.s.) told him,

اَنَا الْمَدْفُوْنُ فِيْ اَرْضِكُمْ وَ اَنَا بَضْعَةُ نَبِيِّكُمْ فَانَا الْوَدِيْعَةُ وَ النَّجْمُ اَلَا وَ مَنْ زَارَنِيْ وَ هُوَ يَعْرِفُ مَا اَوْجَبَ اللهُ تَبَارَكَ وَ تَعَالَى مِنْ حَقِّيْ وَ طَاعَتِيْ فَانَا وَ آبَائِيْ شُفَعَاؤُه يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَ مَنْ كُنَّا شُفَعَائَه نَجَا وَ لَوْ كَانَ عَلَيْهِ مِثْلُ وِزْرِ الثَّقَلَيْنِ الْجِنِّ وَ الْإِنْسِ وَ لَقَدْ حَدَّتَنِيْ اَبِيْ عَنْ جَدِّي عَنْ اَبِيْهِ عَنْ آبَيْهِ عَنْ آبَائِهِ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ اَنَّ عَلَيْهِ مِثْلُ وِزْرِ الثَّقَلَيْنِ الْجِنِّ وَ الْإِنْسِ وَ لَقَدْ حَدَّتَنِيْ اَبِيْ عَنْ جَدِّي عَنْ اَبِيْهِ عَنْ آبَائِهِ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ اَنَّ وَسُوْلَ قِلْ فِي صُوْرَةٍ وَ لَا فِيْ صُورَةٍ اَحَدٍ مِنْ شِيْعَتِهِمْ وَ إِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ لَا يَتَمَثَّلُ فِيْ صُورَةِيْ وَ لَا فِيْ صُورَةٍ اَحْدٍ مِنْ شِيْعَتِهِمْ وَ إِنَّ الرَّوْيَا الصَّادِقَةَ جُزْءٌ مِنْ سَبْعِيْنَ جُزْءًا مِنَ النَّبُوّةِ .

"I am the one who will be buried in your land. I am a piece of the flesh and blood of your Prophet. I am the trusted one and I am the star. Know that whoever visits me recognizing my rightfulness and obeys me as Allah – Blessed and High be He – has made it incumbent upon him to do so – my forefathers and I will intercede on his behalf on the Resurrection Day. Whoever on whose behalf we intercede shall be saved, even if there is the heavy burden of sin of the Jinn and the men on him. In fact, my father quoted on the authority of my grandfather, on the authority of his father, on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.) that Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'Whoever visits me in his dream, it is as if he has visited me since Satan cannot appear to be like me, or appear to be like anyone of my Testamentary Trustees (the 12 Imams). Neither can Satan

appear to be like any of their followers. Indeed truthful dreams are one of the seventy parts of Prophethood.'" $^6$ 

(3) Ali ibn al-Hasan ibn Fazzaal quoted on the authority of his father that he had heard (the 8<sup>th</sup> Imam) Abul Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) saying,

"I will be killed by being poisoned and I will be buried in a strange land. This has been promised to me by my father, from his father, from his father, from his forefather, from Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.), and who from Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.).

Indeed, if anyone visits me in my loneliness, then my forefathers and I will intercede on his behalf on the Resurrection Day. Whoever we intercede for is saved, even if he has the burden of the sins of the jinn and the people."<sup>7</sup>

(4) Abu Salt al-Harawi reports, "I was with Imam Reza (a.s.) when a group of people from Qum entered and greeted him. The Imam (a.s.) greeted them back and paid his respects to them. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) told them,

'You are welcome. You are truly our followers. There will come a time when you will visit my shrine in Toos. Indeed, whoever visits me having already performed the ritual bathing (Ghusl) will be purified from all his sins just as the day he was born from his mother.'"8

(5) Bazanti has narrated that he had read a letter from Imam Reza (a.s.) in which it was written:

"Let my followers know that Allah – the High – considers visiting my shrine to be like one thousand pilgrimages (to the Holy Kaaba)."

Bazanti says: 'I asked Imam Muhammad Taqi al-Jawad (a.s.): Reward of one thousand pilgrimages?' The Imam (a.s.) said:

"Yes, by Allah – the High! There is the reward of one million pilgrimages to the Kaaba for anyone who visits the shrine and recognizes his rightfulness." $^{9}$ 

(6) Abd al-Salaam ibn Saaleh al-Harawi reports that he had heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying,

إِنِّيْ سَأُقْتَلُ بِالسَّمِّ مَظْلُوْمًا وَ أَقْبَرُ إِلَى جَنْبِ هَارُوْنَ وَ يَجْعَلُ اللهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ تُرْبَتِيْ مُخْتَلَفَ شِيْعَتِيْ وَ اَهْلِ مَحَبَّتِيْ فَمَنْ زَارَنِيْ فِيْ غُرْبَتِيْ وَجَبَتُ لَهُ زِيَارَتِيْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَ الْخِلْيَقَةِ وَ اصْطَفَاهُ عَلَى جَمِيْعِ الْخَلِيْقَةِ لَا يُصَلِّيْ اَحَدٌ مِنْكُمْ عِنْدَ قَبْرِيْ رَكْعَتَيْنِ اللّهِ اللّهِ عَزَ وَ جَلَّ يَوْمَ يَلْقَاهُ

وَ الَّذِيْ اَكْرَمَنَا بَعْدَ مُحَمَّدٍ ثَبِالْإِمَامَةِ وَ خَصَّنَا بِالْوَصِيَّةِ اِنَّ زُوَّارَ قَبْرِيْ لَأَكْرَمُ الْوُفُودِ عَلَى اللهِ يَوْمَ الْقَيَامَةِ وَ مَا مِنْ مُؤْمِنٍ يَزُوْرُنِيْ فَتُصِيْبُ وَجْهَهُ قَطْرَةٌ مِنَ الْمَاءِ اِلَّا حَرَّمَ اللهُ تَعَالَى جَسَدَه عَلَى النَّارِ

"I shall be murdered by poison as a victim of injustice, and I will be buried next to Haroon. Allah – Blessed and High be He – will establish my grave as the place for visiting by my followers and those who love me. Whoever visits me in my loneliness, then visiting him on the Resurrection Day will become incumbent upon me.

By Him Who honored Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) with the Prophetic mission and chose him over all his creatures, whoever of you says two units prayer next to my tomb will deserve to be forgiven by Allah – Blessed and High be He – on the Day (of Judgment) you meet Him.

And by Him Who honored us with the Divine Leadership mission after Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and made us (the twelve Imams) especial by granting us the Testamentary Trustee mission, whoever visits my shrine will be of the noblest ones who reach Allah on the Resurrection Day. Allah – the High – keeps away the Fire from the body of any believer who visits me, hits himself on the face and sheds a tear." 10

(7) Abdul Salaam Ibn Saaleh Harawi narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) entered the place where Haroon Rashid (l.a.) was buried and said:

هذه تُرْبَتِيْ وَ فِيْهَا أَدْفَنُ، وَ سَيَجْعَلَ اللهُ هَذَا الْمَكَانَ مُخْتَلْفَ شِيْعَتِيْ وَ أَهْلِ مَحَبَّتِيْ، وَ اللهِ مَا يَزُوْرُنِيْ مِنْهُمْ مُسَلِّمٌ إِلَّا وَجَبَ لَهُ غُفْرَانُ اللهِ وَ رَحْمَتُهُ بِشَفَاعَتِنَا أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ مِنْهُمْ مُسَلِّمٌ إِلَّا وَجَبَ لَهُ غُفْرَانُ اللهِ وَ رَحْمَتُهُ بِشَفَاعَتِنَا أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ

"This is my grave. I will be buried here. Allah – the High – will establish this place to be the place where my followers and friends will come and go. By Allah, whoever visits me and sends greetings upon me will be certainly forgiven by Allah. He will benefit from Allah's Mercy due to our intercession – the intercession of the Members of the Holy Household."

Then he (a.s.) turned towards the Qibla and said prayers and supplications. Then he (a.s.) prostrated for a long time. I counted. He (a.s.) praised the Glory of Allah for five hundred times. Then he (a.s.) returned. 11

(8) Yaaser, the slave of Imam Reza (a.s.) reports that Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"The load of journey cannot be fastened for any grave except for our graves. Know that surely I will be killed oppressively by poision and will be buried at a place of loneliness. Whoever visits our shrine his supplications will be accepted and his sins will be forgiven." 12

There is difference in the quantity and circumstances in respect of the rewards stated in the traditions about the visitation of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). And in order to find a solution for such types of differences in the traditions, we must pay attention towards this point.

As it is said earlier that people from all over the world, having different cultures, decorums, proprieties, etiquette, spiritual and meaningful motives come to visit the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). All these circumstances affect the conditions of the pilgrims.

It is evident that as there is difference between the motivity of visitation of the pilgrims in the same way their rewards are also of different categories. It is also evident that whoever will be more near to Imam Reza (a.s.) according to his character, manners and faith will deserve for as much rewards.

That is why due to the spiritual and meaningful differences in the conditions of the visitation there are variations found in the quantities of rewards stated in traditions.

### Whose Pilgrimage will be Accepted?

Whether the pilgrimage of only the saints of Allah is accepted or is there a way for the acceptance from the sinners? If there is any way or ways what are they?

In order to answer this question one will have to consider this point:

The possessors of a pious heart and the watchers of their hidden sanctuary (i.e. heart) and the abstinents of sins actually get the opportunity to be feasted in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). They are blessed by Imam (a.s.) and they return with accepted pilgrimage.

We request such persons and expect that they must pay attention on this point that there is one common calamity is the occultation of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). So first we all must pray for his (a.t.f.s.) early reappearance.

One important point is that those who cannot protect the sacred heart and damage it by their sins, how could they enter into the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and in spite of their deficiencies, be able to get the attention of merciful Imam (a.s.)?

How could we visit the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), attract the attention and blessings of Imam (a.s.) with such a heart which is polluted by sins, blinded the eyes and deafened the ears?

How could we be able to erase the effects of sins and get the spiritual cure from the merciful Imam (a.s.)?

In which condition and state we must go for the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) that the holy Imam (a.s.) does not turn his face away from us rather accept our ziyaarat and consider us able for his blessings and favours in spite of all the sins and offences?

This is a very important question, answer to which has many affects. But before answering the question, let us pay attention to the following incident.

It is said that once a begger approached a king with his dirty clothes. Seeing him, the king frowned. The king's adherent said to him: 'O you insolent! Do you not know that coming to a king with such dirty clothes is an offence?

He replied: 'Coming to a king with dirty clothes is not a defect, rather returning with old and dirty clothes from the court of a king is blemish.'

The king appreciated the answer. He awarded the beggar with fine and costly dresses. 13

The event reveals that the apparent dirtiness of the beggar could not stop the favour of the king but owning to his belief on the generosity of the king he was able to receive not only the costly clothes but the king was also pleased with him.

It can be concluded from this incidence that just as the apparent dirtyness does not come in the way of the generosity of the worldly kings, in the same manner the hidden uncleanness does not come in the way of getting the favours of real sovereigns (Ahle Bait (a.s.)).

Moreover, sometimes their favours and blessings are showered immensely. This could be possible when a person adopt such measures which could attract love and affection of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). This can be in a form that a person enters through the ways which are the source of much love and favours of Ahlul Bait (a.s.).

There are some ways and means for getting this goal as seeking for meditation of some personalities of Ahlul Bait (a.s.). For e.g. Imam Reza (a.s.), Imam Jawad (a.s.) whose meditation may enable one in getting their favours in abundance.

Hereunder we shall mention certain ways and means which, due to some reasons, are favourable for the people in certain conditions.

For instance, some people work as transporters of luggage. Such people keep so much weight on their shoulders that they have to take the help of others in order to put in on the ground. Although they put the light weight on the ground at their own. The weight of the sins is also like this. Sometimes a person can repent easily and can relieve himself of the sternity of the sins. But sometimes the weight of the sins becomes so heavy that he cannot get reid of them without taking the help of someone.

Alas the weight of the sins of some people belongs to the second category and in order to get rid of them, he will have to adopt the same mode.

The person who would have left his self free and did not control it and added his sins immensely. The person who has become habitual in passing his life in darkness during the period of occultation of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) and who did not serve him in any way would not be able to distance himself from the sins and his negligence towards Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

How could he will get salvation after passing a part of his life in sinning and negligence?

The anwer lies in the event of the person who went in the court of a king in dirty clothes but in spite of it he returned with costly clothes.

If we get the opportunity of visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and our backs are loaded with the weight of sins, although it is not appreciable, but since it is the mercy and forgiveness of Imam Reza (a.s.), so it is not a problem. But we should take care that we enter into the holy shrine loaded with sins and return from there without the load.

We should beg the kind and merciful Imam (a.s.) that we are unable to unload the weight of our sins alone so we seek your help in order to get rid of the heaviness of our sins.

Be sure that if a person with all the sincerety of heart and with deepness of his senses, expresses his incapability of getting rid of his sins then the merciful Imam (a.s.) will surely help him in unloading the weight of sins and will look towards him fervently, clean him with his sight and change him.

In order to reform ourselves we should not enter into his shrine while we have forgotten our Lord and not attentive towards our sins instead we should understand that we have become habitual of our sins and negligent towards Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) and in order to get rid of this habit, we need the help of Imam Reza (a.s.).

We must admit our faults inside the holy shrine and sincerely pray there for getting rid of the tempest of negligence.

Then the loving and affectionate sight of Imam Reza (a.s.) will remove the darkness of our heart. As a result we shall be able to be numbered amongst the brave and lion-hearted persons who fought with their selfs and succeeded.

### Morality and Character of Imam Reza (a.s.)

It has been stated in Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.) by Ibrahim ibn Al-Abbas regarding the commendation of high morality of Imam Reza (a.s.):

"I never saw Abul Hasan Imam Reza (a.s.) be verbally crude with anyone under any circumstances.

I never saw him interrupt anyone. He always waited for them to finish talking.

I never saw him refuse to fulfill anyone's needs that he was capable of fulfilling.

He never stretched his legs out in front of anyone. He never leaned back in front of anyone.

I never saw him reproach any of his servants or agents.

I never saw him spit.

I never saw him burst into loud laughter. Rather he (a.s.) would smile gently.

When everyone left and they spread the tablecloth out for him to dine on, he (a.s.) called every one of his servants and agents – even the door-keeper to dine with him.

He (a.s.) slept very little in the daytime. He (a.s.) was awake most of the time. He (a.s.) stayed up a lot at night – from the beginning of the night till early morning.

He fasted a lot. He (a.s.) always fasted for at least three days each month.

He (a.s.) used to say,

للَّهُ صَوْمُ الدَّهْرِ الدَّهْرِ

"This fasting is like fasting all year long."

He (a.s.) often did good deeds and gave charity in secret. He (a.s.) did most of this in the darkness of the night.

If anyone claims that he has seen anyone as noble as him (a.s.), do not believe him."14

## Gift of Imam Reza (a.s.)

al-Yasa' ibn Hamzah reports the following:

"Once I was in the presence of Abu al-Hasan Imam Reza (a.s.) and I was speaking to him before a large gathering that wanted to ask him about lawful and unlawful matters. At such time, a tall man of fair complexion came in and offered his greetings of peace, addressing the Imam as, 'O son of the Messenger of Allah! I am from those who love you and your ancestors. I am coming from Hajj. I have lost my supplies as well as whatever was with me. I cannot reach my destination. If you consider it proper, help me so I can go home. It will be a great favor to me. When I arrive home, I will give as charity whatever amount you ask me to give; I am an undeserving recipient of charity.' The Imam (a.s.) said,

'Sit down. May Allah grant you blessing.'

He (a.s.) then spoke to people until they left. Only he (the Imam), Sulayman al-Ja'fari, Khaisamah and I remained. The Imam (a.s.) then asked,

'Can I go inside?'

Sulayman said, 'Allah has already given priority to your affairs.' He (a.s.) went inside where he (a.s.) remained for a while before he (a.s.) came out and closed the door. He (a.s.) then stretched his (a.s.) hand from the top of the door and said,

'Where is the man from Khuransan?'

The man replied, 'Here I am.' The Imam (a.s.) said,

'Get this two hundred dinar, use it for expenses and enjoy its blessings. You must not give any charity on my behalf. You may leave before I see you or you see me.'

Then the Imam (a.s.) came out, and Sulayman said, 'I pray to Allah to keep my soul in service for your cause, you have been generous and kind to him. Why did you hide your face from him?' The Imam (a.s.) replied,

'I was afraid to see the effect of humiliation on his face due to appealing for help. Consider the words of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) that say,

اَلْمُسْتَتِرُ ۚ بِالْحَسَنَةِ يَغُدِلُ سَبْعِيْنَ حِجَّةً وَ الْمُذِيْعُ بِالسَّيِّئَةِ مَخْذُوْلٌ وَ الْمُسْتَتِرُ بِهَا مَغْفُوْرٌ لَهُ

"Giving charity out of public sight is equal in reward to seventy times performing Hajj. One who publicizes sins is disgraced, and those who do not do so are granted forgiveness."

Consider the words of the people who lived long before:

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مَتَّى آتِهِ يَوْمًا لِأَطْلُبَ حَاجَةً	رَجَعْتُ الِي اهْلِيْ وَ وَجْهِيْ بِمَائِهِ
منی آئے پوما لاطلب حاجہ	ر جعت الهي و و جهي بمايه

"Whenever during a day I come to him to appeal for help,

I return home without any damage to the dignity of my face."15

## Imam Reza (a.s.)'s Lesson for the Needy and Prudence for the Wealthy

Bazanti says: "I mentioned something before Imam Reza (a.s.) and he (a.s.) said,

'Exercise patience. I hope Allah will do something good for you if He so wills.'

He (a.s.) then said,

'By Allah, He does not delay anything from a believer of the worldly things unless it is better for him than to do it for him quickly.'

He (a.s.) then belittled worldly things and said,

'It is worthless.'

He (a.s.) then said,

'An affluent person faces the danger of owing compulsory payments of the rights of Allah. By Allah, I may receive bounties from Allah, most Majestic, most Glorious, and I continue to be afraid until I pay off what Allah has made compulsory upon me to pay.'

I then said, 'I pray to Allah to keep my soul in service for your cause, why you fear with such a prominent position before Allah?' He (a.s.) replied,

'Yes, I do and I am thankful to Allah for what He has granted me.'" $^{16}$ 

- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 263; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 35, Tr. No. 17
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 295; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 435; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 37
- <sup>3</sup> A village near Qum located between Qum and Saveh in Iran.
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 264; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 438; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 38
- <sup>5</sup> Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 258
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 257, Tr. No. 11
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 260; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p.
   436; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 32
- 8 Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 264; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 446
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 444; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 33; Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 226, Chapter 52, Tr. No. 1
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 439; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 36
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 439; vol. 45, p. 1073; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 198; Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 137, Chapter 39, Tr. No. 1
- Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 441; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 36; Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 255, Chapter 66, Tr. No. 1
- Kashkol-e-Imamat, vol. 3, p. 350
- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 182; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 90

- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 101
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 105

#### Greeting and Message of Imam Reza (a.s.) for his Friends

Shaikh Mufeed (a.r.) in his book 'al-Ikhtesaas' reports from Abd al-Azeem Hasani, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that he (a.s.) said:

"O Abd al-Azeem, convey my greetings to my friends and tell them not to let Satan have recourse to their souls. Command them to be truthful in their speech and to return faithfully what is entrusted to them. Order them to maintain silence and leave off wrangling and disputations regarding that which does not concern them and to embark upon visiting each other for that is most beloved to me.

They must not engage in maligning each other for I have vowed that one who does that and vexes a friend of mine, then I shall call upon Allah to punish him in this world with a severe punishment and he will be from the losers in the hereafter.

And inform them that Allah has forgiven and pardoned the evil deeds of the good-doers from among them except one who associates another with Allah or hurts a friend from my friends or harbours ill-will towards him, for Allah will not forgive him till he desists from it, if he desists. However if he does not, then the spirit of faith will be removed from his heart and he will secede from my friendship. Nor will he have any luck in this world and I seek refuge in Allah from that!

#### Servants of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.), while in the last days of his life, (was severely restless with the intensity of the poison) called all his servants on the dining cloth and sat with them so as to eat together.

Imam Reza (a.s.) always treated his servants with utmost care and even he (a.s.) paid special attention if he accepted anybody for his service.

The servants of Imam Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) have more responsibility of knowing the knowledge of his (a.s.) manners and character. They should not be harsh in their temper because it is in the manners of Imam Reza (a.s.).

The attendants of the holy shrine should guide and treat the visitors with utmost kindness and affection. They must have the knowledge of the status of

Imam Reza (a.s.) and they must have the feeling that in whose attendance they have stepped in. They must also take care that this holy shrine is the place of stepping in of Imam of Age (a.t.f.s.) for the last many years and he (a.s.) comes over here.

The servants of Imam Reza (a.s.) must also know that Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and other divine saints are also present amongst the visitors of the holy shrine. They should be careful that their harsh treatment and negligence could not be the cause of the insult of the divine saints.

Apart from it, Imam Reza (a.s.) sees all his visitors with affection and love even he accepts the sinner and their repentance and regretful shame. So it is the duty of the attendants of the holy shrine to treat all the visitors with regard.

The attendants of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) should also know that visitors from all the parts of the globe, having different cultures and manners, come for the ziyaarat. So it is apparent that amongst them there are visitors who need guidance and the harsh treatment may leave negative affects over them.

The visitors of the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) should not be treated in such a way that when they return to their homeland they feel grief-stricken and pathetic because they take the servants of Imam Reza (a.s.) with regard as a result they have more expectations from them. That is why the attendants of Imam Reza (a.s.) must have the qualities of patience, guts and endurance. They should also take care that the visitors of Imam Reza (a.s.) are their guests so they should be treated in the manner which is liked by Imam Reza (a.s.).

The attendants of Imam Reza (a.s.) should be careful about their thoughts and treatment not only in the holy shrine but they should also be repentant and regretful about their evil deeds committed by them before coming to the holy shrine by performing good deeds and seeking forgiveness.

The attendants of Imam Reza (a.s.) must also be aware that whoever has been accepted for his service, he (a.s.) considers him as his beloved and as much they have more expectations from him as much they get his graciousness.

The visitors should also be careful in treating the attendants with regards.

### A Faithful Child in the presence of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) is the symbol of kindness and ethics. We describe an important ethical discourse in order to get a conclusion:

It has been narrated in the Tafseer (exegesis) of Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.):

There was an uncontrollable horse in front of Imam Reza (a.s.) and some people were trying to control him but none could dare to ride over him. In the meantime a seven year old child came and said: 'O son of Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! If you permit me I control and ride over this horse.'

Imam (a.s.) said: "Will you do this work?"

He said: 'Yes.'

Imam (a.s.) said: "How will you be able to do this work?"

He said:

الله عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ عَبْلُ اَنْ اَرْكَبَهُ بِاَنْ صَلَّيْتُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّ اللهِ الطَّبِيْنَ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ مِائَةَ مَرَّةٍ، وَ لِإِنِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّ اللهِ الطَّبِيْنَ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ مِائَةَ مَرَّةٍ، وَ جَدَّدْتُ عَلَى الْوَلَايَةَ لَكُمْ اَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ

'I shall get satisfaction before riding over him by reciting salutation over Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his pure progeny one hundred times and would renew the wilayat of Ahlul Bait (a.s.) upon me.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said to him: "Ride over him."

When the child mounted the horse, Imam (a.s.) ordered him to make the horse run. He did so till the horse was tired. The horse then spoke to Imam Reza (a.s.): 'O son of Messenger of Allah! Today this rider made me tired. Either excuse me or increase my tolerance and patience.'

Then that child said that whatever is better for you (giving a ride to the believers) you should request for the same.

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "You have spoken the truth". Then he (a.s.) prayed the Almighty Allah to give him more strength.

The horse was pacified and started to proceed. When the child dismounted from the horse, Imam Reza (a.s.) said to the child:

"You may ask me for anything that exist in my house amongst the animals, slaves, maid-servants, wealth, etc. You are a faithful Muslim and Allah – the High – has given you fame in this world by dint of your faith."

The child said: 'O son of Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! If you permit, I have a request.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"O believer! You may ask for whatever you want. May Allah – the High – give you Divine guidance."

He said:

'Ask for me from your Lord goodness of piety, awareness of the rights of brothers and award me reliance and trust to act accordingly.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: قَدْ اَعْطَاكَ اللهُ ذَلِكَ، لَقَدْ سَاَلْتَ اَفْضَلَ شِعَارِ الصَّالِحِيْنَ وَ دِتَارِهِمْ

"Allah has awarded you all those things you had requested for the best habits and ornament of pious servants and the thing which may protect the honour."<sup>2</sup>

#### Important Points from the tradition

How a child lit the candle of wilayat (mastership) in his heart and controlled the horse which could not be controlled by any one else?

We may also control the rebellious horse of our self through the medium of great status of wilayat. The recognition of the great status of Infallible progeny of Ahlul Bait (a.s.) creates changes in the existence of a man by dint of which one can perform such deeds which cannot be done by others.

The recognition of the high status of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) creates the changes in the basic thinking of a person. Then a person considers his thinking different from others about the worldly and meaningful matters.

One can proceed towards perfection by practicing on the divine thoughts which comes from within oneself by which changes can be seen in the intentions and desires of oneself. Then by observing discipline in the way of Allah and Ahle Bait (a.s.) he may perform those works which can not be performed by others.

The tradition which we have stated is a glad tiding for Shia culture. Even the children may make the impossible things possible by the high status of wilayat in their existence.

We may derive the consequence from this tradition that the faith, belief and certainty over the high status of wilayat may make even a child illustrious from others in the childhood. And the way the child performed such a task which could not be performed by others, Imam Reza (a.s.) called that child a believer due to his faith and recognition.

### **An Important Ethical Discussion**

Many scholars and intellectuals of moral science have stated many ways for self-purification which require a long period of time. Till date men has not been able to conclude them. Whenever he removes some bad habits from himself he is indulged in some other bad habits due to the longevity of the period.

That is why some elderly scholars such as late Naraqi has mentioned some solutions in his book 'Me'raaj al-Saadah' which are being used by other scholars.

In order to erase the ethical vices some solutions have been stated in some books which are like constructing a destroyed house that a part of it is constructed each day. It is clear that this is not the remedy. Man is also like this that by the time he is indulged in carnal desires, he eradicates a bad habit while he is entangled in another bad habit. So we should adopt such means which are fundamental and could create changes in self.

#### The Death of Lonliness is Better or Collective Life?

That is why some elderly scholars like late Ayatullah Mirza Mahdi Isfahani (r.a.) did not like to adopt such ways. He believed that one should adopt such means which should be basic and fundamental and which could lead a person in achieving his goal.

In order to achieve such means he suggests to ponder about death which could create complete change in one's self so that he does not come across with spiritual and meaningful lapses. If a man ponders everyday about death which could convince his soul that sooner or later he has to depart this world. Then his self wishes and carnal desires will come to an end and he will be able to achieve higher goals. On this ground by pondering over death one can get rid of his carnal desires by defeating his self.

This is the best path in comparison to other paths which have been stated in the books written on ethics. But is there any other path which could be comprehensive in all aspects for individuals and for an association?

This is my belief that we should think about collective living instead of thinking about individual death in order to get rid of carnal desires and whims.

If people come to know that their spiritual and pondering energies have been finished during the period of occultation of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and which they would be able to acquire during the blessed period of reappearance, then they will not be able to get satisfaction on the present lives and they will consider the period of occultation as dead.

In the same manner they would not only ponder about their own lives but they will ponder about all the persons of the world. Then they will come to know that pondering over the lives is also nourishing and decoration of lives. Although it is true that a man can erase his ethical evils by pondering over death. But he can give life his meaningful powers by letting himself acquainted with the real life. Then the ethical evils will be no more.

The man, instead of thinking about his death, should think about the life of everyone and mutual unity.

A person instead of thinking about a short and dark grave, can also think about an illuminated world which could be lighted by the brilliance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

One can also wait for the universal sovereignty of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) instead of containing the moments of death.

A man can prepare himself for joining Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) instead of getting ready for death.

Yes! A person can become master of all the excellences by preparing himself for the reappearance.

According to the narration of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) waiting for the advent of Imam of the age (a.t.f.s.) is the best Jehad (struggle). So if a person becomes real watchful then he can achieve extra ordinary strength by leaving his ethical evils for remaining alive. Because one cannot get wealth without being grieved.

We should pray in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) for becoming watchful in reality and for giving life to the dead heart and also for the reappearance of the rescuer of the universe by giving the oath to Almighty Allah of His right through the medium of the Holy Imam (a.s.).

Everyday we should give boost to our zeal and emotions for the reappearance of Imam of the age (a.t.f.s.).

In order to further explain this meaning we shall describe some couplets of De'bal.

#### Poems of De'bal for Imam Reza (a.s.)

De'bal ibn al-Khozaaee had, several times raised his voice about the usurpation of the right of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). The following two couplets made Imam Reza (a.s.) very much mournful and grieved and tears started flowing from his eyes:

First Couplet وَ اَيْدِيَهُمْ مِنْ فَيْئِهِمْ صِفْرَاتٍ

اركى فَيْنَهُمْ فِيْ غَيْرِهِمْ مُتَقَسَّمًا

I find others share their share

Their hands of what is theirs are bare

When Imam Reza (a.s.) heard this couplet he (a.s.) wept bitterly and said:

"O Khozaaee! You have told the truth."

**Second Couplet** 

When they were pulled taut, they did stretch

Tense hands that couldn't their muscles touch

Abul Hasan Imam Reza (a.s.) kept rubbing the palms of his hands against each other and said,

"Yes. Tense, indeed; they are tense..."3

#### Weeping of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

Then De'bal continued reciting the couplets about the usurpation and then he said about Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

al-Harawi says, "I heard De'bal ibn Ali al-Khoazaaee say, 'I recited this poem for my master Imam Reza (a.s.) which starts with:

A Divine Leader shall rise – surely he is to rise

In Allah's name and His Blessing he shall rise

He will distinguish between right and wrong for us

He will reward the good-doers and the bad-doers he shall chastise.

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) cried hard. He (a.s.) raised up his head towards me and said,

"O De'bal Khozaaee! It was the Holy Spirit who made these verses flow out from your tongue. Do you know who that Divine Leader is? When will he rise?"

Then De'bal said, 'No my Master! I have only heard that a Divine Leader from your progeny shall rise and cleanse the earth of corruption. He shall fill it with justice.'

Then the Imam (a.s.) said,

'O De'bal! The Divine Leader coming after me is my son Muhammad; then after Muhammad his son Ali; then his son Hasan; and then his son al-Hujjat the Riser the Awaited one (Imam al-Mahdi [a.t.f.s.]) who will come during his absence (Ghaybah). He will be obeyed when he appears. Allah shall prolong time even if there is only one day left for him to rise and fill the earth with justice, since it has been filled with oppression and injustice.

But when will it be? This is like informing the people about the time of the arrival of the Resurrection Day.

My father quoted on the authority of his father, on the authority of his forefathers, on the authority of Ali (a.s.) who narrated that Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) was asked,

'O Prophet of Allah! When shall the Riser who is from your progeny rise?' The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) replied,

'The similitude of that is like the similitude of the Hour (of Resurrection), 'None but He can reveal as to when it will occur. Heavy were its burden through the heavens and the earth. Only, all of a sudden will it come to you." 4

# Weeping of Imam Reza (a.s.) and the residents of the Earth and the Sky for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

al-Hasan ibn Mahboob said, 'Abul Hasan Imam Reza (a.s.) told me,

"There will be a terrible sedition which will cause the cessation of any family ties and friendships. That will be when the Shias lose my third descendant. At that time all the residents of the heavens and the Earth will cry, and all the fervent men and women plus all the sad people will shed tears."

The Imam (a.s.) then added,

"May my father and mother be the ransom for him who has the same name as my grandfather and is similar to Moosa (a.s.) – the son of Imran (a.s.). He will be covered with brilliant coverings from which the light of bright holy rays will radiate. There will be many fervent women and sad men thirsty for that delicious water! It is as if I can see them completely hopeless of finding him, when a voice from afar will be heard as if it is from nearby. It will say, 'He is the Mercy upon the believers and the Chastisement upon the atheists." 6

## Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

Late Mohaddis Qummi writes: Sayed Hasan Moosawi Kazmi writes in 'Amal al-Aamel'<sup>7</sup>:

A shia scholar has written a book about the martyrdom of Imam Reza (a.s.) viz. 'Taajeej-O-Neeraan al-Ahzaan Fee Wafaat-e-Sultaan-e-Khoraasaan' He writes in it: "It has been stated that when De'bal Khozaaee recited his encomium (Qaseedah) in front of Imam Reza (a.s.) and when he reached this couplet:

Imam Reza (a.s.) got up, stood and lowered his head towards ground and kept his palm of the right hand on his head and said:

"O Allah! Hasten in his reappearance and durability. Help us through him in an unprecedented way."8

The point, worth to be noted in this event is that De'bal is a Shia poet, he neither mentioned any particular name of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) nor did he quote any of his names. He only recollected the blessed period of his durability and reappearance. But Imam Reza (a.s.) stood up in order to recollect the universal sovereignty of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and lowered his blessed head, put his palm of right hand on his head and prayed for his early reappearance. Although he (a.s.) did not heard any particular name of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

This is also a proof of extreme love of Imam Reza (a.s.) for the universal kingdom of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

The lifestyle and character of infallible Imams (a.s.) is an exemplar for all of us and all of us should follow them. The way Imam Reza (a.s.) expressed his love and affection for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.), we should also express our faith and affection on listening the name and remembering the universal kingdom of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and try to strengthen it as much as possible.

## Command of Imam Reza (a.s.) for praying for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) used to perform some more acts especially for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) which may very well be understood from the couplet of De'bal. Imam Reza (a.s.) wanted to guide with his action to his lovers and shias how to express their respect for Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

Imam Reza (a.s.) used to order his visitors to recite 'Dua-e-Ghaybat'. His stress for reciting this supplication is evident from the sentence وَ كَانَ يَامُرُ ' يَامُرُ '

بِالدُّعَاءِ'. Had our insight have the capabilities, then he (a.s.) would have ordered us for the recitation of this supplication.

The visitors of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) are strictly enjoined not to show carelessness in praying for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) while they are inside the holy shrine. Because the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is one of the places which are recommended for praying for the early advent of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

We should first ponder over our needs as soon as we enter inside the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). In view of his dignity and Divine Powers we should not avoid in praying for our high wishes. We should also be mindful that there is no other supplication better than asking for the early reappearance of the divine Avenger of Progeny of Muhammad (a.s.).

But alas! Most of the visitors of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) pray only for their worldly needs. This is not a proper way of praying. Particularly when someone prays for becoming a wealthy person. In most of the cases too much wealth leads towards transgression and rebellion and excess of wealth creates sense of irresponsibilities. Because this is evident that those who have less wealth their responsibilities are also minimum.

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"He who is satisfied with a little provision (from Allah), his little work is accepted (by Allah)."

Ibn Abi Sho'ba-e-Halabi Nawfali narrated that he went to Imam Reza (a.s.) and said: 'I had sustenance in abundance in my life but now my condition has changed and have become beggar, please pray to Allah – the High – to increase my sustenance.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"What do you want to become? Do you want to become a king? Will you be happy if you become like Tahir and Harsama (servants of Ma'moon)? Then you will never remain steadfast on your faith and constitution."

He said: 'By Allah – the High – if all the gold and silver in the world I could own and I do not remain on my faith, it will not make me happy.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"The Almighty Allah says (in Holy Quran):
... (اللهُ مُنْ عِبَادِيَ الشَّكُوْرُ ١٣ (١٣ مَنْ عِبَادِيَ الشَّكُوْرُ ١٣ (١٣ مَنْ عِبَادِيَ الشَّكُوْرُ ١٣ اللهُ عَمْلُوْ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَى عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى الللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى ا

"...give thanks, O family of Dawood! and very few of My servants are grateful."9

Then he (a.s.) said:

"Have favourable opinion from Allah – the High. Whoever is satisfied on minimum sustenance, the Almighty Allah also accepts his minimum performance and whoever is satiated in minimum legitimate sustenance, his expesses will also be minimised and his family would be prosperous. The Almighty Allah will make him indifferent of the pains and cures of this world and with all the protection he will enter Paradise." 10

On this ground we should be thankful to Allah – the High – and we should not consider the worldly requirements all in all and we should ponder over the meaningful desires and we should always be mindful that the biggest meaningful desire (through which the worldly wishes shall also be fulfilled) is to pray for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

This is the important and basic point that we should not pray for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) for our own selves but for infallible Imams (a.s.) resulting in that we shall get comfort and satisfaction. Because it is the duty of all of us that we should prefer Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his pure progeny (a.s.) over our family.

Now we should ponder over this event: We all know that the extreme oppressions would be inflicted upon Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) till the reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) and the inflictions and calamities are still being operated on the holy family of revelations (a.s.). That is why we should recite in our prayers 'اللَّهُمَّ عَجِّلُ لُولِيِّكُ الْفَرَ 'In the same manner many more interpretations, through which, we pray the Almighty Allah for the reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.). The reappearance would be affected when there are troubles and calamities.

Thus it is evident that oppressions and tyrannies upon progeny of Muhammad (a.s.) are still being operated. That is why we beseech Almighty Allah for the reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

Now although our society has been suffering by the calamities but at the same time oppression over Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his pure progeny (a.s.) are still continued. So this is our foremost duty to try to scrape out all these calamities through our invocations. If we are able to do this so it is as if we prayed for us as well.

A person saw a woman in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) who was weeping bitterly. The woman told that man, 'My husband has left me alone with four daughters. Now I don't have any money to pay the rent of my house and the

owner of the house has thrown away all my luggage outside the house. In this condition what should I do?

That person helped her with some money but since he was unable to solve her problem by providing her with a rented house he entered the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) in dejected condition and requested him: "O my master! On account of such oppressed presons I want you to invoke Almighty Allah for the reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) so that the period of occultation come to an end. All of a sudden he became attentive that as if Imam Reza (a.s.) oracled to him:

"The biggest oppression is the oppression and calamity operated upon us Ahlul Bayt (a.s.)." 11

We hope that soon Allah – the High – give permission to Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) for his establishment and taking the revenge so that the oppressions and calamities could come to an end from the whole world.

## Two common specialties between Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

As we have stated earlier about the love of Imam Reza (a.s.) with Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.), now we would like to state common specialities between Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.). Only two specialities between them would be pointed out:

### (1) Discussion on establishing proofs and logical reasons

Amongst the common specialities between Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) is the establishment of proofs and logical reasons for the adversaries.

Imam Reza (a.s.) used to hold discussions with the adversaries and overpower them. In the same manner Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) will also hold discussions with the adversaries and will present proofs and logical reasons for all the persons of the world. To be more clear we specify as follows:

### (1) Establishment of proofs and logical reasons by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.), during the period of his Imamat from his operative consultation was to hold discussions and religious contests in order to establish

proofs and logical reasons for the existence of Almighty Allah, Islamic constitution and the facts about school of Shias.

Imam Reza (a.s.) held discussions with many scholars of that time in their languages, without the medium of any interpretor, irrespective of their faith, nation or thoughts he (a.s.) rejected and condemned their faith.

These discussions and religious contests, from public platform proved very much beneficial for the verification of school of Shia. There are so many events in the history regarding Imam Reza (a.s.) holding discussions with the scholars of other religions. His defeating and over-powering them and they had to accept are produced hereunder:

Mohammad Ibn Fazl Hashmi reports:

When I went to meet Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) one day before his martyrdom he (a.s.) said:

"Take these trusts to Madinah after my death and give them to my son Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.). He is proof of Almighty Allah and Imam after me."

Mohammad Ibn Fazl Hashmi says: I went to Madinah and met Imam Reza (a.s.), handed over all the trusts to him and said:

"I am going to Basra and there the news of the martyrdom of your father would have spread. They will ask me about your Imamat. Will you please be kind enough to show me some of the proofs of your Imamat."

Imam Reza (a.s.) showed me some special tokens and sacred relics of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) which had been in possession of infallible Imams (a.s.).

Then he (a.s.) said: "I shall come to Basra."

I asked: 'When will you be able to come to Basra?'

He (a.s.) said: "Three days after your departure."

After taking the permission of Imam Reza (a.s.) I returned to Basra. When my friends came to me, I told them the whole story.

A naasbi<sup>12</sup> Amr Ibn Hazzaab objected and said: 'Hasan Ibn Mohammad deserved for the place of Imamat because he is the eldest in Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). He is also pious and worshipper. But Ali Ibn Moosa (a.s.) is young, perhaps he will not be capable of religious verdicts.' In the meantime Hasan Ibn Mohammad came and said: 'Mohammad Hashimi is saying that Ali Ibn Moosa (a.s.) is coming to Basra after three days. This is itself a proof so we should wait for three days.'

People dispursed from there. On the third day Imam Reza (a.s.) came and stayed in the house of Hasan Ibn Mohammad who took the responsibility of serving Imam Reza (a.s.). Imam (a.s.) invited all his friends, Jews, Christians and elders for a meeting and then he (a.s.) addressed them saying:

"I am Ali Ibn Moosa Ibn Ja'far Ibn Mohammad Ibn Ali Ibn Husain Ibn Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.). Today when I perform the Morning Prayer in masjid al-Nabi in Madinah, the ruler of Madinah came to me and consulted me about certain matters. I gave him good advice and promised him that I shall return towards him at the time of Asr, so whoever wanted to ask me about the signs and proofs of Imamat he may ask.'

Amr Ibn Hazzaab stood up and said: 'Whatever Mohammad Ibn Fazl Hashmi has told us on your behalf is not acceptable.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "What did he tell you?"

He said: He is saying that you have got the knowledge of all the heavenly books and all the languages of the world.

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "He is telling the truth, whatever you want to ask go ahead."

He said that we have invited the people from Rome, Sindh, Persia, Turkey, etc. So as to test and examine you. If you are telling the truth then you should speak to each one of them. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) talked all of them in their own languages and tone and answered their questions which surprised all and accepted that the Imam (a.s.) talks more eloquently than all of them.

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said to Amr Ibn Hazzaab, "Will you testify if I tell you that after some days you will kill one of your relatives?"

He said: 'No I will not testify as nobody knows the hidden except Almighty Allah.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "But do you not know what Allah – the High – has said (in Holy\_Quran):

The Knower of the unseen! so He does not reveal His secrets to any. Except to him whom He chooses as an apostle;...<sup>13</sup>

"We are also the heirs of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.). So we know whatever has already happened and whatever will happen till the Day of Judgement. You will kill your relative after five days. If this does not happen, you may reject me as Imam."

Then he (a.s.) said: "After some days you will become blind, take false oath and suffer from leprosy."

The narrator says: 'I swear by Allah – the High – all the prophecies of Imam (a.s.) occured after few days.'

Then Imam (a.s.) conversed with Jews and Christian scholars in their own languages and proved the prophethood of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) from their own books.

All of them accepted the truthfulness of Imam (a.s.) and said: 'We could have accepted your faith had there not been the rulership of Jews and Christians upon us.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) answered to all the question asked by them and fulfilled their requirements, performed the Zohr prayer in congregation and then said: "Now I am going back to Madinah and if Almighty Allah wills I shall return tomorrow."

Next day the atmosphere again filled with the fragrance of paradise. The darkness of night of waiting dispersed and the people of Basra once again got the opportunity of the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.). Once again the moon of Imamat ascended and illuminated the people of Basra.

They presented a maid servant of Rome to Imam (a.s.). Imam (a.s.) talked to her in Roman language and said:

"O servant! Whom do you love more, Hazrat Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) or Eesaa (a.s.)?"

She said: 'By the time I was not acquainted with Hazrat Mohammad (s.a.w.a.) I loved Eesaa (a.s.). But now as I have got the acquaintance of Hazrat Mohammad (s.a.w.a.), so I love him most.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "Now that you have got the acquaintace of Hazrat Mohammad (s.a.w.a.) then do you not love Eesaa (a.s.)?"

She said: 'Why not, but I love Hazrat Mohammad (s.a.w.a.) most.'

Jaasaleeq, with the permission of Imam (a.s.), translated this conversation for the people and said to Imam (a.s.): A Christian theologian from Sindh is there, if you permit, we bring him in your presence.

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "No problem."

When that person came, Imam Reza (a.s.) talked to him in Sindhi language and discussed with him on the subjects of unity of Almighty Allah and messengership and established proofs in this regard till that person witnessed

upon the unity of Almighty Allah and the messengership of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and tore off his Zunnaar. 14

Imam Reza (a.s.) asked the people: "Do you now have faith on whatever Mohammad Ibn Fazl has said?"

They replied: 'Your status is proved for us more than whatever Mohammad Ibn Fazl had narrated. In the same way Mohammad Ibn Fazl had told us that you will be taken to Khorasan, is it true?'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said: "Yes."

All the people accepted the Divine Leadership of Imam Reza (a.s.) and left.

Rain of mercy showered over the hearts of the people of Basrah and the proof (of Imamat) was completed upon them. The people of Basrah spent the night in the service of Imam Reza (a.s.).

شد روشن از فروغ سحر، طارم كبود	نقّاش صبح، رنگ شب از آسمان ردود
بگریخت از شرار ٥ مشرق، غبار شب	چون از لهیب شعله آتش غبار دود

At last the night of meeting passed off and came the day of departure. Imam Reza (a.s.) said goodbye to all and left.

Mohammad Ibn Fazl says: 'I accompanied Imam Reza (a.s.). In the way we stayed at a place where Imam Reza (a.s.) prayed four units of namaz and said: "O Mohammad! Close your eyes." When I opened my eyes I found myself at the door of my house in Basrah but Imam Reza (a.s.) was out of sight.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) had ordered me to go to Kufa and inform the Shias that eighth Imam (a.s.) will come to Kufa and will stay at the house of Hafs Ibn Umair.

I fulfilled my responsibility and Imam (a.s.) came there and ordered to invite Jew and Christian intellectuals. Imam (a.s.) spoke to them in their own languages and proved his own and his forefathers truthfulness and said to Jaasleeq of Christians:

"Do you know that Hazrat Eesaa (a.s.) had an epistle on which five names were written that whenever he wanted to go anywhere from East to West and from West to East he used to invoke Almighty Allah through the medium of one of those names and would cover the distance within a moment?"

Jaasleeq said: 'It was so but I don't know those names.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"After the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) there is not a single Imam or proof of Allah – the High – but he had the knowledge of all the sciences and

accomplishments of prophets, knowledge of all the heavenly books, able to converse in all the languages of the world, having knowledge of all the languages and remained away from all sorts of evil." 15

# One more instance of discussion of Imam Reza (a.s.) with elderly scholars of that time

Mohammad Ibn Umar Ibn Abd al-Azeez Ansari says who had himself heard from Hasan Ibn Mohammad Nawfali who narrated for me:

When Imam Reza (a.s.) went to Ma'moon, Ma'moon ordered Fazl ibn Sahl to summon the prominent theologians from among the rhetoricians and the religious such as Jaasaleeq<sup>16</sup>, the high Rabbi, the Hindu high priest, followers of Zoroaster<sup>17</sup>, Nestus Rumi and expert linguists so that they could listen the conversation of Imam Reza (a.s.). Fazl ibn Sahl gathered them and informed Ma'moon about the meeting.

Ma'moon granted them permission to enter and received them with hospitality. Then he said: 'I have gathered you for (something) good and want you to have a debate with my cousin from Madina who will come to me. Come to me tomorrow morning. None of you should be absent.' All of them said: 'We have listened your order and will obey you. We will be here early in the morning.'

Hasan Ibn Nawfali said: 'We were talking to Imam Reza (a.s.) when Yasir – the servant who was in charge of serving Imam Reza (a.s.) – entered and told him: 'O my Master! Ma'moon has expressed his greetings to you and said, May your brother be your ransom! Indeed scholars from all religions and masters of speech from all nations have gathered together with me. Would you like to come to us and have a discussion with them? If you do not wish to do so, do not bother yourself. Even if you prefer, we do not mind coming to you, it would be easier for us.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) sent him message saying:

"Express my greetings to him and tell him that I understand what you mean. Almighty Allah willing, I will come to you myself tomorrow morning."

al-Hasan ibn Muhammad al-Nawfali said, 'When Yasir went out, the Imam (a.s.) turned to me and said, "O Nawfali! You are an Iraqi, and an Iraqi's heart is not hard. So, what do think is your cousin's intention in setting up a meeting between me and the pagans and scholars?"

al-Nawfali answered, "May I be your ransom! He wants to test you, and wants to know how much knowledge you possess. He has, indeed, based his assumption on shaky grounds. By Allah, what he has set up is dangerous."

The Imam (a.s.) asked, "And what has he set up?"

al-Nawfali said, "The theologians and the heretics are different from the scholars. That is because a scholar does not deny the undeniable, whereas rhetoricians, theologians, and polytheists are people who deny things and try to prove what is not true. If you argue with them and tell them that Allah is One, they would say, 'Prove His Oneness', and if you say that Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is the Messenger of Allah, they would say, 'Prove his Prophethood.' May I be your ransom! They confuse you and make you disprove your own proofs. They continue these false accusations until you back off."

al-Nawfali added, "Then the Imam (a.s.) smiled and told me, "O Al-Nawfali! Do you fear that they will disprove my argument?"

al-Nawfali said, 'No, by Allah! I have never worried about you, and I hope that God willing, Allah will make you victorious over them!'

The Imam (a.s.) asked again, 'O Nawfali! Would you like to know when Ma'moon will feel regretful?' He answered, 'Yes.' The Imam (a.s.) said, "When he (Ma'moon) hears me argue with the people of the Torah quoting their own Torah, with the people of the Gospel quoting their own Gospel, with the people of the Psalms quoting their own Psalms, with the Zoroastrians arguing in their Persian language, with the Romans in their own Latin, and with the rhetoricians using their very own rhetoric. So, if I close the avenues of argument in the face of each arguing party and disprove his claim, making him renounce his statement from its onset and referring to my own statement, then Ma'moon will realize that he has not achieve what he aspires to achieve. It is then that he will feel regretful. And there is no strength save in the Highest, the Almighty Allah.'"

On the following day, al-Fazl ibn Sahl went in a hurry to see the Imam (a.s.) and told him, "May I be your ransom! Your cousin is waiting for you. The people have gathered together. When will you go to him?"

Imam Reza (a.s.) told him, "You go ahead. God willing, I will come to you." Then he (a.s.) made ablutions for praying, drank something, ate some soup with us and we all left. Then we reached Ma'moon's palace. The meeting was full of people. Muhammad ibn Ja'far, some of the Talibites and the Hashemites, and the Commanders of the Army were amongst those present.

When Imam Reza (a.s.) entered, Ma'moon stood up. Muhammad ibn Ja'far and all the Hashemites who were present there stood up for him. The Imam (a.s.) and Ma'moon sat down while all the people were still standing, until Ma'moon ordered them to sit down. Ma'moon talked to the Imam (a.s.) for a while. Then Ma'moon turned to the Catholic Archbishop and said, "O Catholic Archbishop! This is my cousin Ali ibn Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.). He is one of the children of (the Blessed Lady) Faatemah (s.a.) – the daughter of our Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) – and Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.). I would like you to have a debate with him and be fair with him.

The Catholic Archbishop said, "O Commander of the Faithful! How can I argue with a man who argues with me using a Book which we have denied and a Prophet whom I do not believe in?"

Imam Reza (a.s.) told him, "O Christian! Will you accept it if I present proofs from your Gospel?"

The Catholic Archbishop said, "How could I reject what the Bible speaks about? I swear to Allah that I will accept it even if I dislike it."

Imam Reza (a.s.) told him, "Ask whatever you wish to ask and receive your answer."

The Catholic Archbishop said, "What is your opinion about the Prophethood of Eesaa (a.s.) and his Book? Do you deny either one of them?"

Imam Reza (a.s.) gave proof from the Bible that the names of our Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) has been mentioned in the Bible. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) told him the numbers of disciples of Eesaa (a.s.) and their affairs and proved from many proofs and he accepted it. Then he (a.s.) demonstrated some other books. Till Catholic Archbishop said: 'If anyone else, other than me, questions you, I swear by the right of Eesaa! I could not conceive that there is a personality like you amongst the Muslim scholars.'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) turned towards Raas al-Jaalut and proved with the reason from Torah and Psalms, Book of Sha'ya and Haiqooq till he also calmed down and he also did not have anything to say.

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) turned towards High Rabbi, the Zoroastrian scholar and put the arguments over him. When he also become unanswerable, Imam Reza (a.s.) turned towards the listerners and said: "O people! If any of you is opposed to Islam and wants to ask me any questions, then let him ask me without any shame."

Imran al-Sa'bee who was an expert in theology stood up and said, 'O Scholar of the people. I would not have asked you any questions if you had not invited me to ask. I have been to Kufa, Basra, Syria and Algeria. There I have met many theologians. However, none of them has been able to establish for me the proof that there is One who has no second other than Him and that He remains to be One Being. Will you permit me to ask you this question?'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said, "If Imran al-Sab'ee is present among the people here, it must be you." He said, "Yes. This is me." The Imam (a.s.) said, "O Imran! Ask. But I advise you to be fair. Avoid vain talk and nonsense." Imran said, "My Master! By Allah! I just want you to prove something which I can adhere to for me. Then I need not seek anything else." Imam Reza (a.s.) said, "Ask whatever you wish to ask." The crowd moved closer to Imran. Imam (a.s.) answered his questions with reasoning. The debate took time and the prayer time started. Then the Imam (a.s.) turned to Ma'moon and told him, "Now it is time to pray."

Imran said, "O my Master! Do not interrupt my questions since I am feeling inclined towards you in my heart."

Imam Reza (a.s.) said, "We will pray and come back."

Then the Imam (a.s.) stood up. Ma'moon got up, too. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) prayed inside and the people prayed outside led by Muhammad ibn Ja'far. Then the Imam (a.s.) came out, returned to the meeting, called out to Imran and said, "O Imran! Ask your questions."

He questioned about the attributes of Almigty Allah and Imam (a.s.) answered to all his questions and said: "O Imran! Have you understood?"

Imran said, "Yes, my Master. I understood. I bear witness that the Sublime Allah is as you described Him to be, He is One. I also witness that Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) - his servant - is appointed to guide and lead to the right religion." He then faced the Qibla and fell into prostration and accepted Islam.

al-Hasan ibn Muhammad al-Nawfali said, "When the other rhetoricians heard what Imran al-Sa'bee – who was very hard to defeat in arguments and no one had ever defeated him before in arguments – none of them dared approach Imam Reza (a.s.), and they asked him no more questions. Slowly the sun set. Then Ma'moon and Imam Reza (a.s.) stood up, went inside and the people left.

I was sitting along with some of my friends when Muhammad ibn Ja'far called me in. I went to see him.

He told me, 'O Nawfali! Did you see what your friend (the Imam (a.s.)) did?" al-Nawfali replied, "By Allah! No. I did not think that Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) could plumb such depths. I did not know that him in this way. He never spoke about theology in Madinah and theologians never gathered around him."

I said, "The pilgrims come to him and ask him about the lawful and the unlawful and he answers them. Sometimes rhetoricians come to him and argue with him, and he plunges into theology."

Muhammad ibn Ja'far said, "O Aba Muhammad! I fear that this man (i.e. Ma'moon) will envy him, poison him or injure him. So advise him to refrain from these things."

al-Nawfali added, "I said, 'He will not listen to me. This man (Ma'moon) only wants to test him to see whether he possesses any of the knowledge of his forefathers (a.s.).'

He told me, "Tell him that his uncle does not like him to do such things and wishes him to quit doing these things."

When we returned to Imam Reza (a.s.)'s house I related to the Imam (a.s.) the message from his uncle. Then the Imam (a.s.) smiled and said, "May Allah (s.w.t.) protect my uncle. I know him well. Why is he upset? O servant! Go to Imran al-Sa'bee and bring him here."

I said, "May I be your ransom! I know where he is. He is with some of the Shiite brethren."

The Imam (a.s.) said, "Don't worry. Take a horse for him to ride on and bring him here."

I went and brought Imran. The Imam (a.s.) welcomed him and asked for a robe of honor which he (a.s.) put on Imran. The Imam (a.s.) also gave him a horse and asked for ten-thousand Dinars which he (a.s.) donated to Imran.

I said, "May I be your ransom! You have followed in the footsteps of your grandfather – the Commander of the Faithful (a.s.)."

The Imam (a.s.) said, "We prefer this."

Then the Imam (a.s.) ordered dinner and had me sit on his right side and had Imran sit on his left side. After eating dinner, the Imam (a.s.) told Imran, "Go now and come back in the morning. Then I will give you food from Madinah."

From then on many people came to Imran to have a debate. He used to respond to their arguments and disprove them until they left. 18

The interesting debates of Imam Reza (a.s.) were being circulated in the whole country which gave boost to the popularity of Imam Reza (a.s.). Until it was feared that the sovereignty of Ma'moon and the whole Bani Abbas see the downfall.

Therefore, he (Ma'moon), in order to save his position and to defeat Imam Reza (a.s.) and in order to achieve his dirty goal, planned some programmes. But he could never succeed in his adaptations. But the hearts of the people were filled with the love of Imam Reza (a.s.). At last this shinning Sun set.

One can very well understand the unlimited scholastic capabilities of Imam Reza (a.s.) due to his success in many debates.

Yes! Owning to the astonishing miracles of Imam Reza (a.s.) and his debates with the noted scholars of the time, his popularity was boosted. At last Ma'moon decided to murder the Imam (a.s.).

Harsama ibn A'yan says, "I went to see my Master and Friend – that is Imam Reza (a.s.) – in the Ma'moon's house. It was announced in Ma'moon's house that Imam Reza (a.s.) has died. However, this was not right. I entered and sought permission to visit Imam Reza (a.s.)."

Harsama added, "There was a young man called Sabeeh al-Daylami among the trusted servants of Ma'moon who really liked my Master (Imam Reza (a.s.)). That man came out and saw me. He said,

'O Harsama! Don't you know that I am a trusted servant of Ma'moon in public and in private?' I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'O Harsama! Ma'moon called me and thirty other trusted servants early in the night. I went to him. There were so many lights there which made the night seem like the day. There were many poisoned swords in front of him. He called us over one by one and made us pledge. No one else was there.

He said, 'This pledge is binding upon you. You must be loyal and do whatever I order you to do without any hesitation.' We swore to carry out his orders.

Then Ma'moon said, 'Each of you should pick up one of these swords and go to Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.)'s room. Do not talk to him whether you find him standing up, sitting or asleep. Just strike him (referring to Imam Reza (a.s.)) with these swords; and destroy his body, bones, blood, hair and brains. Then cover him up with the rugs and wipe your swords by rubbing them on the rugs. Then come to me. If you do this and keep it a secret, I have promised myself to give each one of you ten bags of Dirhams, ten select pieces of

farmland, and not take these things away from you for as long as I live.' We picked up the swords and went to Imam Reza (a.s.)'s room. We found him sleeping on his side, moving his fingers and saying something which we could not understand.

The other servants went ahead and started to strike him with their swords, but I dropped my sword and just kept looking at him. It was as if he (a.s.) knew that we would attack him. He had not held up anything which could block the swords. Then the servants dropped the rugs over him and returned to Ma'moon. Ma'moon asked us, 'What did you do?'

They said, 'O Commander of the Faithful! We did what we were ordered to do.' Ma'moon said, 'Do not say anything about this anywhere.'

When dawn came, Ma'moon came out. He sat in his condolence meeting bare-headed. He unbuttoned his shirt, declared that the Imam (a.s.) has died and prepared to mourn for him. He then stood up and started to walk away. I was with him. He went towards the Imam (a.s.)'s room and opened the door. Ma'moon got shocked when he heard Imam Reza (a.s.)'s voice. Then Ma'moon asked me, 'Who is there with him (referring to Imam Reza (a.s.))?'

I replied, 'O Commander of the Faithful! I do not know.' Ma'moon said, 'Hurry up. Look and see who is with him.'

We rushed towards Imam Reza (a.s.) and saw him kneeling down in his prayer niche praying and expressing Allah's glorifications.

I said, 'O Commander of the Faithful! I see someone praying and expressing Allah's glorifications in the prayer niche.'

He got shocked and surprised and said, 'Then you have lied to me and fooled me. Allah damn you! He looked at me amongst the people and said, 'O Sabeeh! You know Imam Reza (a.s.). Look and see who is praying.'

I entered the room and Ma'moon returned. When I reached the threshold of the door, the Imam (a.s.) raised his voice and said, 'O Sabeeh!'

I fell down on my face and said, 'Yes my Master!'

He (a.s.)–said, 'Stand up. May Allah have Mercy upon you. 
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 وَلَوْ كَرِ  $\bigcirc \wedge$  الْكَفِرُوْنَ  $\wedge$  اللّٰمِ بِاَفْقَ الِهِمْ وَ اللّٰمِ مِنْتُمْ نُوْرِ  $\wedge$  وَلَوْ كَرِ  $\wedge$  الْكَفِرُونَ  $\wedge$ 

They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths but Allah will perfect His light, though the unbelievers may be averse. 19

I returned to Ma'moon. His face had turned black like a dark night.

Ma'moon asked, 'What did you find after I left?'

I said, 'O Commander of the Faithful! I swear by Allah that the Imam (a.s.) was sitting in his room, called out to me and said these things.'

Ma'moon buttoned up his shirt, ordered that his robes be brought, put them on and said, 'Announce that the Imam (a.s.) had fainted but is fine now."

Harsama added, "I expressed a lot of thanks and praise to Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He -. Then I went in to see my Master Imam Reza (a.s.). When the Imam (a.s.) saw me, he (a.s.) said,

'O Harsama! Do not express what you heard Sabeeh tell you about me, except for those whose hearts have been tested by Allah for loving us and our Mastery.'

I said, 'Yes. My Master!' Then the Imam (a.s.) said,

'O Harsama! I swear by Allah that their trickery will not harm me at all until the recorded time (i.e. of the murder of Imam Reza (a.s.)) arrives.'20

### (1) Establishment of logic and reasoning of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

As the debates of Imam Reza (a.s.) with the scholars of different places, in their own languages, added his love in the hearts of the people. Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.), during the period of his reappearance, will establish dialectic with logic and reasoning in the whole universe. On account of which people of the world will join the rows of faithful Muslims enmasse without taking the swords in their hands.<sup>21</sup>

Imam Hasan Mujtaba (a.s.) on the authority of the Commander of the faithful Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrated that he said:

Imam Zamana (a.t.f.s.) will fill up the whole world with justice, equality, light and reasoning.<sup>22</sup>

That is why 'Hujjat' (Proof) is one of the epithets of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). Because the Imam (a.t.f.s.) will actuate completion of Proof on the people and he (a.s.) will solve the prolems with logic. This is the common attribute between Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam Zamana (a.t.f.s.).

#### (2) Elegance and Grace

Another common attribute between Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) is this that both the Imams (a.s.) are very much kind to people. There are many reasonings in this regard but we shall state precisely.

#### (1) Graces and favours of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) is so much kind upon the people that almost every one is aware of it. Apart from the existence of many traditions in this regard, so many miracles are evident of his graces and favors.

The favors of Imam Reza (a.s.) over two Christian youth<sup>23</sup> is an open proof that his favours were reserved not only for his Shias but he (a.s.) was kind enough on others as well.

Now we describe hereunder an event wherein it is said that how Imam (a.s.) activated his favours by taking a dead body in his elegance.

#### Imam Reza (a.s.) and the dead body of a Shia

Ibn Shahr-e-Aashob narrated on the authority of Moosa Ibn Sayyaar that he said:

I was in the company of Imam Reza (a.s.) in his journey to Khorasan. As we approached Toos and the walls of the city became visible, I heard the sound of mourning and lamenting.

I followed the sound and found it was a funeral. At this moment, Imam Reza (a.s.) dismounted his horse, went toward the dead body, sympathized with the mourners and prayed for the dead person. Then he faced me and said,

"O Moosa Ibn Sayyaar, whoever takes part in the funeral of one of our friends; they will be exonerated from sins just like when they were newly born with no sins".

When the dead body was laid next to the grave, Imam Reza (a.s.) went near, pushed the people aside, put his blessed hand on the chest of the dead man, and said,

"O so and so, glad tidings of Paradise to you! You will have no fear anymore."

I said, 'May I be your ransom! You have not traveled to this land before. How do you know this man?' He (a.s.) said,

'O Moosa! Do you not know that the deeds of our Shias are presented to us every morning and evening; we ask Allah – the Sublime's pardon for any shortcoming that exists in their deeds and request Him to grant them gratitude for the excellent deeds they have undertaken."<sup>24</sup>

#### A sinner youngster but lover of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Elderly narrator Ahmad al-Din Tabari quotes Ibrahim Ibn Abi al-Ballad as saying:

My neighbor was a drunkard man and Allah – the High – knows better what other illegal acts he was involved in but in spite of it he was a lover of Imam Reza (a.s.).

One day when I informed Imam Reza (a.s.) about this event then Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

يَا اَبَا اِسْحَاق، اَ مَا عَلِمْتَ اَنَّ وَلِيَّ عَلِيٌّ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ لَمْ تَزَلَّ لَهُ قَدَمٌ اِلَّا وَ يَثْبُثُ لَهُ اُخْرِى؟

"O Abu Ishaq! Do you know that if a step of any of the lovers of Ali (a.s.) is beguiled, his another step is firm?"

Ibrahim said: When I took the permission of Imam (a.s.) to depart he (a.s.) gave me a letter in which he (a.s.) has ordered to purchase certain things in sixty dinars.

I said to myself: By Allah – the High, it did not happen even earlier that something was written for me because I do not have anything nor did I have anything (like khums, etc.)

In the night somebody knocked the door. I marked that some intoxicated person is calling me. When I went behind the door, he called to come out.

Although he was unable to speak properly being intoxicant but he said: Stretch your hand and take this bag and give it to my Master (a.s.) so that he could spend at his will.

I took that bag and saw that there were sixty dinars in it.

I said: By Allah – the High! It is as per the saying of my Master Imam Reza (a.s.) which he (a.s.) has said about the love and friendship of Imam Ali (a.s.).

I purchased all those things which Imam Reza (a.s.) had asked for and also written in the end about that neighbour and sent to Imam (a.s.).

Imam Reza (a.s.) wrote: "This is one of those matters."

One can get benefit from this event that the basis of every matter is the love and guardianship of Infallible Imams (a.s.) which will become the cause of salvation in the end for their friends and lovers of their Wilayat. Acceptance of a gift of a sinning person and showering upon him their favours and blessings is a proof.

Such events are the proof for the mercy, favours and kindness of Imam Reza (a.s.) for his Divine Court to know that anybody can get the protection and guardianship alongwith the blessings and kindness of the infallible and pious Imams (a.s.) from his childhood to youth and old age even after his death and departing from this world.

We should give value to each and every moment inside the holy shrine of our compassionate Imam Reza (a.s.) and must be aware of the fact that it is possible to get the spiritual change in us while in visiting the shrine and a favourable glance of Imam (a.s.) may become the cause of getting high status.

#### (2) Grace and favours of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)

The grace and favours of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.), during the period of his manifestation, will not be reserved only for his Shias only but people of the whole universe will be graced and favoured.

Late Allama Majlisi reports that Allah - the High - had showed the illumination of infallible Imams (a.s.) and said to him:

"They are the mediators for you and for every obedient servant from my creature."

Then Hazrat Adam (a.s.) observed:

أَذِلَ شَبَحٌ فِيْ آخِرِهِمْ يَزْهَرُ فِيْ ذَلِكَ الصَّفِيْحِ كَمَا يَزْهَرُ كَوْكَبُ الصُّبْحِ لِأَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا فَقَالَ اللهُ تَبَارَكَ وَ عَالَى اللهُ الدُّنْيَا فَقَالَ اللهُ تَبَارَكَ وَ تَعَالَى وَ بِعَبْدِيْ هَذَا السَّعِيْدِ اَفُكُ عَنْ عِبَادِيَ الْأَعْلَالَ وَ اَضَعُ عَنْهُمُ الْآصَارَ وَ اَمْلاُ اَرْضِيْ بِهِ حَنَانًا وَ رَاْفَةً تَعَالَى وَ بِعَبْدِيْ هَذَا السَّعِيْدِ اَفُكُ عَنْ عِبَادِيَ الْأَعْلَالَ وَ اَضَعُ عَنْهُمُ الْآصَارَ وَ اَمْلاُ اللهُ اللهِ اللهُ وَ عَدْلًا كَمَا مُلِئَتْ مِنْ قَبْلِهِ قَسُوةً وَ قَشَعْرِيَّةً وَ جَوْرًا

He observed the illumination of the last of the fourteen infallible Imams (i.e. Imam Zamana (a.t.f.s.)) like the light of the Morning Star shines on the people of this world. The Almighty Allah said to Hazrat Adam (a.s.): 'By the mediation of this holy and obedient person I shall give salvation to my servants and shall give salvation to my servants and shall release them from their hardships and difficulties and I shall fill the whole world with my mercy, kindness and justice as it would be filled with atrocities, wretchedness and oppressions'." 25

So it is our duty to perform our responsibility by praying for the early manifestation of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) (who is the symbol of blessings and grace) so that we could see the blessings and favours of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) before the establishment of his universal sovereignty.

#### A very important event

## Kindness of Imam Reza (a.s.) and Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) upon two Christian youth

A reliable person said: 'I met two American students in a friend's house in the holy city of Mashhad. They were husband and wife. They told a very surprising event on the insistence of the host.'

Both of them said: 'We were feeling some deficiency in us while we were studying in an American university.

Pointing towards his chest he said that I felt that this place is empty. Then I thought that this is due to sexual wishes and this can be filled by selecting a wife and marrying her. So we decided to get married. But even after marriage this void could not be filled and still we were feeling some deficiency in us.

I was too much worried but since I too much loved my wife, I did not express my problem before her. One day I said to her: 'If ever you see me that I am worried then take it that I do not love you. This worry has entangled me since the time I was studying and it still exists.'

My wife said: 'By chance I am also facing with the same problem. I felt that this feeling is common in both of us.' So we decided to get rid of this problem. At first we decided that most of our time we shall spend in the church and will pay more attention on the meaningful problems that perhaps we could get rid of this worry.

We started to spend most of our time in the church and in meaningful matters and also studied some books on this matter. But this purposeful thirst could not be quenched.

We had heard that there are some religions in the east like China and India who help the people by mortification in order to get the reality. We decided to go to visit these countries. We travelled to China first as it was nearer to America in comparison to other eastern countries. In China we contacted the officials of American embassy and asked them to tell names of some persons who could guide us in solving the meaningful problems. They informed us about a famous religious personality who was the religious head and also of spiritualism.

We reached him through the aid of our embassy and kept ourselves busy in mortification by his help but our meaningful deficiency could not be fulfilled.

From China we went to Tibet where some places of worship on the heights of Himalaya and where some persons were busy in worship and mortification.

They permitted us to go in any place of worship to practice mortification for some time.

The mortification, which we practiced there were very difficult. For forty days we slept on a wooden plank having pointed nails. After passing some days over there we felt that we are still thirsty.

From there we went to India and contacted several conjurers and remained busy in mortification for a long period but with no results and also disappointed.

At least we came to the conclusion that there is no reality which could fill up our internal void.

Disappointed we decided to go to Europe from Asia and from there to America. We went to India and from there to Pakistan and Iran via Afghanistan. First of all we entered Mashhad. We found this city very peculiar and similar to which we had not yet seen any city. We saw a magnificent golden dome in the centre of the city where people were going in and coming out all the time.

I asked: What is happening over here and to which religion these people belong?

They said: They are Muslims and their religious book is Quran and one of their religious leaders is buried over there who is known as 'Imam'.

I asked: 'Who is this Imam and what is his work?

They said: He is a perfect personality possessing excellence of highest degree. And by dint of his status they do not die even after departing from this world.

The Muslims have such faith and come here for the pilgrimage of their Imam (a.s.) and with utmost honor and regard they put their wishes to be fulfilled and the Imam (a.s.) fulfils their wishes.

I said: Please read some important part from the Holy Quran.

They said: It has been said in a verse of the Holy Quran: 'Everything glorifies the Almighty Allah'.

These things had become a puzzle for me that how it could be that their Imam has left this world but in spite of it they consider him alive and above all everything even the hills and trees etc. glorifies the Almighty Allah.

We could not believe about this thing and we decide to go inside the Razavi shrine to observe all this. A servant of the shrine looked towards us and when

he came to know that we are non-muslims,; he stopped us from entering the courtyard and said that non-muslims are not allowed to enter the shrine.

We said that we have came over here covering a distance of thousands of miles and have visited several holy places but nobody told us that non-muslims are not allowed to enter the shrine then why are you stopping us from entering the shrine? We only want to visit this place and have no ill-intention. As much as we insisted it did not benefit us.

Having been hopeless we went away and remaining in the same condition, we sat in front of a hotel.

For some time we contemplated that it is not so that this is the real world but we are unable to apprehend it? If there is something and we are not permitted to enter in it would be very much disheartening and even after so much sufferings we will not be able to approach the reality. I started weeping and kept on weeping for a long time.

All of a sudden I thought that the person who is buried over here is an Imam and a perfect personality and wheter these people are telling the truth or lying that he is not a perfect person. If they are telling the truth and he is really alive and is present at every place then he must be aware that why we have come over here and what is our intention. He will have to take us from here and if they are lying then we need not to go from here. Tears were flowing from my eyes and I was consoling myself and a person stretched his hand towards me who was selling mirrors, Tasbih and Sajdahgah. He came to us and said to us in English in our own tone that why are you worried?

I raised my head and stated to him the whole event that we have traveled to many countries and have performed mortification for many years in search of reality and now while we have come here, we are not allowed to enter the shrine. He said don't worry now you go, they will allow you to enter.

I said: We had just now gone but they did not allow us to enter.

He said: That time they were not permitted.

At that moment I was thinking that how the person who was selling things is talking with us in English, how could he know that the servants of the shrine did not allow us to enter and now they have got the permission? Also why I disclose the secret of my heart in front of him?

At last we again went towards the shrine and when we entered in the courtyard the servant did not stop us. We thought that perhaps he could not see us. We returned and looked towards him but he did not react.

We entered in the courtyard and reached upto verandah. We saw that so many people are entering in the shrine. We also entered inside alongwith them. The crowd pushed us here and there till we reached the door of the shrine. All of a sudden I felt that there is nobody near me and I got the way as much as I forwarded and I felt my loneliness. I reached the holy sepulehre without any difficulty or perpexility. Then I saw that somebody is standing inside the holy sepulehre. Immediately I saluted him and smiling he answered to my salutation and said: 'What do you want?'

All that was in my mind disappeared. As much as I tried to recollect what I wanted but I could not gather. Only one idea came in my mind which I stated to him that I have heard that all the things glorify the Almighty Allah. When I said this, he said to me: 'I shall show you this.'

Then I came out the shrine unintentionally and I felt that there is nobody around me and nobody is hindering me. I bid farewell and came out of the shrine but I was dumb founded.

I was in such a state that whatever was around me the doors, walls, trees, land and sky all are glorifying the Almighty Allah.

I could not understand having seen all this and fainted. When I came to my senses I saw that I am lying on a plank in a room and some persons are trying to bring me to senses by sprinkling water on my face.

After this event I came to know that there is a real world inside this universe and that reality is over here. A man can reach upto this status that death and life are alike for him. In the same manner I was convinced that the Holy Quran is true in saying that everything glorifies Allah (s.w.t.).

We may achieve the result out of this event that although the world is drowned in materialism but if anyone sincerely turns his face from all this and try to get the reality and guidance then the Divine leaders would surely help him. As Imam Reza (a.s.) had helped two Christians.

This may be said with satisfaction and belief that if you have read so far with deep contemplation and thoughtfulness, your thoughts and consideration must have been positively affected.

On this ground, one should pay full attention while performing the ziyaarat, keeping the dignity and eminence of Imam Reza (a.s.) in mind, that he has got the guardianship awarded to him by Almighty Allah and he is the proof of Allah – the High, upon this land, galaxies and even upon everything.

One should give esteem to moments spent in the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and must know that what are the expectations of Imam Reza (a.s.). Our first and foremost duty should be to pray for the establishment of the universal sovereignty by Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) and should give boost to the favours and graciousness of Imam Reza (a.s.) for his own self.

I pray the All-Merciful and Benevolent Allah to accept this research work and make it efficacious and shower upon me His Graciousness and Benevolence through the medium of affectionate Imam Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) and Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). And if this compilation carries reward, I take the liberty to present it to the intercessor of the Day of Judgment, sister of Imam Reza (a.s.) the generous Hazrat Faatemah Maasoomah (s.a.).

Supplicant Sayed Murtuza Mujtahedi Seestani

- 1 Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 9, p. 102, 140
- Qatrah Az Fazaael-e-Daryaa-e-Ahle Bait (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 615; Narrated from Tafseer-e-Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.), p. 323, Tr. No. 170; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 13, p. 395; Madeenah al-Ma-a'ajiz, vol. 7, p. 100, Tr. No. 102
  - <sup>3</sup> De'bal Shaaer-e-Imam-e-Reza (a.s.), p. 245
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 51, p. 154; vol. 49, p. 237; Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 269; Behjah al-Nazr, p. 121 The brother of De'bal has narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that on account of this tradition Imam (a.s.) has gifted De'bal a new dress made of soft wool and said: الْقَمْيْصِ فَقَدْ صَالَيْتُ فِيْهِ الْفَ لَيْلَةٍ كُلُّ لَيْلَةٍ الْفَ رَكْعَةٍ وَ خَتَمْتُ فِيْهِ الْقُرْآنَ الْفَ مَنْكَةٍ لَا لَهُ مَرْفَقَ مَالَيْتُ فَيْهِ الْفَرْآنَ اللهُ الل

- 58). Allama majlisi writes in the book 'Sharh Taaiyyah De'bal Khozaaee': De'bal had a maid servant whom he liked very much. Both of her eyes were having Ophthalmia disease which made her eyes reddish. The doctors said that her right eye was lost, but it was possible to cure the left eye. De'bal was very much grieved. Then he remembered that he was having a piece of the shirt which was gifted to him by Imam Reza (a.s.). In the early evening De'bal rubbed that piece of shirt against the maid's eyes and by next morning both her eyes were cured and by the blessings of Imam Reza (a.s.) even the signs of disease did not remain." (De'bal Shaaer-e-Imam Reza (a.s.), p.59).
- Perhaps this may be Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.) but as per the placement of the subsequent sentences it is pointed towards Imam-e- Zamana (a.t.f.s.).
- 6 Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 51, p. 152; Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 6
  - Name of a book Tr.
  - 8 Muntahee al-Aamaal, p. 1176
  - 9 Surah Sabaa (34): Verse 13
  - 10 Muntahi al-Aamaal, p. 928
- Negligence and being unattentive towards the wordings of the ziyaarats and invocations, narrated by the infallible Imams (a.s.), is also one of the oppressions being operated upon the Ahlul Bayt (a.s.). Pondering over the substance of the prayers and visitations may be effective in getting the treasure of knowledge and belief. But it is regretted that most of the people pay attention towards getting the rewards of visitation.
  - Enemy of Ahle Bait (a.s.) Tr.
  - 13 Surah Jinn (72): Verse 26
  - Special belt of Christian
  - 15 Ilm-e-Ghaib, p. 22 narrated from Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 75
  - 16 The Catholic Arch-Bishop
- He was one of the disciples of a Prophet. It was said that he was sent to the children of Israel by a Prophet.
  - Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 173
  - 19 Surah Saff (61): Verse 8

- Oyoon Akhbaar Imam Reza, vol. 2, p. 215
- There are many factors for the success of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) in the whole world. Battle is one of them. The battles would be inflicted only when people will take first step. Elderly, children and women would be exempted but alas some people consider battle as the only factor for his success.
  - <sup>22</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 44, p. 21; vol. 52, p. 280
  - This event will be stated in the end of this book
  - Muntahee al-Aamaal, p. 910
  - <sup>26</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 21, p. 311; vol. 26, p. 312



## **Eight Salaats of Ziyaarat (Pilgrimage)**

In this chapter details of eight pilgrimage prayers will be elaborated out of which some prayers are especially for the shrine of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.) and some of them can be prayed in the shrines of all the infallibles (مَعْصُوْمِيْن) (a.s.).

#### 1. First Salaat

After performing the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) two rak'at prayer should be performed in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.). In the first rak'at after Surah Hamd recite Surah Yaaseen and in the second rak'at after Surah Hamd recite Surah Rahmaan.

The decorum to be attended before and after the prayer will be discussed in the first ziyaarat of the chapters of ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.)

#### 2. Second Salaat

After performing the ziyaarat, two rak'at prayer should be performed in which any Surah can be recited after reciting Surah Hamd. Then all the etiquette of ziyaarat to be done. The related etiquette will be elaborated in the chapters of second, third and seventh ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.). This prayer can also be offered in the ziyaarat of all the infallibles.

#### 3. Third Salaat

After performing the ziyaarat of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.) two rak'at prayer should be performed. In the first rak'at after Surah Hamd recite Surah Tawheed fifty times or less and in the second rak'at after Surah Hamd recite any Surah.

The etiquettes to be performed before and after this prayer will be mentioned in the sixth ziyaarat in the chapter of the ziyaarat of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.).

#### 4. Fourth Salaat

Shaikh Mufeed (r.a.) writes in his book 'Al-Ashraaf':

Prayer of ziyaarat is two unit: In the first unit after Surah Hamd recite Surah Rahmaan and in the second rak'at after Surah Hamd recite Surah Yaaseen. 1

This prayer (in which Surah Rahmaan is recited in the first rak'at and Surah Yaaseen is recited in the second) is not only specialized for the ziyaarat of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.). It can also be prayed after the ziyaarat of other infallibles (a.s.).

1 Al-Ashraaf, p. 30

#### 5. Fifth Salaat

Shaikh Kaf'ami (r.a.) writes:

In the holy shirne of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.) and other infallible Imams (a.s.) two rak'at prayers can be offered with any Surah (after Surah Hamd). After the prayer, recite the following supplication:

يَا وَلِيَّ الْمُؤْمِنِيْرَ

ALLAAHUMMA الْلَّهُمُّ **INNEE** laka SALLAYTO WA laka RAKA'TO صَلَيْتُ WA laka SAJADTO WAHDAKA رَكُعْتُ LAA SHAREEKA LAKA أَسْرِيْكُ لَكَ لِأَنَّهُ لَا ANNAhu laa yajoozus SALAATo 'WAR-ROKOŌ-o يَجُوْزُ **WAS** SOJOODo **IILAA** LAKA ANNAKA ANTAL LAAHO LAA **ELAAHA ANTA ILLAA** ALLAAHUMMA **A'LAA SALLE MOHAMMADINW** wa aale mohammadin **ABLIGH-AFZALAS** HUM **A'NNEE** SALAAME **TAHIYYATE WAT** minhomus war dud a'layya salaama tahiyyata wat **ALLAAHUMMA** WA **RAK-A'TAANE** HAATAANIR هَاتَان **HADIYYATuM** MINNEE ELAA **MAWLAAYA** sayyedee سَيِّدِيْ wa a'liyyibne rezaa moosar A'LAYHEMAS الرِّضا **SALAAMO** ALLAAHUMMA الْسِتَلَامُ SALLE A'LAA MOHAMMADINW WA AaLEhi family, accept my deeds, WA TAQABBALhomaa MINNEE WAAJuRNEE مِنِّی a'layhemaa AFZALE amalee WA RAJAAA-EE **FEEKA** WA FEE WALIYYEKA YAA WALIYYAL فِيْكُ وَ MOaMENEENA.

O Allah! I have prayed for You and bowed for You and prostrated for You, there is no partner to You. This is because it is not permissible that the prayers, bowing and prostration except for You, for You are Allah, there is no god but You. O Allah! send Your greetings to Muhammad his and family, convey from the best salutations and greetings and return their salutations and greetings to me. O Allah! these two unit are my token to my leader and master Ali Ibn Moosa (a.s.). O Allah! send your blessings Muhammad and his reward me by fulfilling my best hopes expectations of You and of Your representative, master of the believers.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> If this prayer is offered for any other infallible Imam (a.s.) then his name to be taken in place of the name of Imam Reza (a.s.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> al-Misbaah, p. 542; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 236

# 6. Sixth Salaat – Salaat of Ziyaarat in case of Deputing Some Person

In the book 'Fee Ziyaarat wa al-Adiyyah' it is written that Sayed Ibn Taaoos narrates in 'Misbaah al-Zaaer' that if anybody wants to perform Ziyaarat of any infallible Imam (a.s.) on deputation of all believers or any particular group, then he should determine to perform ziyaarat in his deputation and then perform ziyaarat for that Imam (a.s.). After that perform two rak'at prayer for ziyaarat and than say:

اللّــٰامَّ اِنِّىٰ زُرْتُ اِذِهِ الزِّيَارَةَ وَ صَلَّيْتُ الزِّيَارَةَ وَ صَلَّيْتُ هَاتَيْنِ الرَّكْعَتَيْنِ	allaahumma haazehiz sallayto a'tayne	innee zeyaarata haataynir	zurto wa rak-	O this	Allah! I s (place d prayed	have of) two u	e visited ziyaarat <sub>Init…</sub> 1
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<sup>1</sup> Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 60

# 7. Seventh Salaat – Salaat of Ziyaarat in case of Deputing any Particular Person

In the same book it has been narrated:

If anybody wants to offer prayer of ziyaarat on deputation of any particular person then after determining the ziyaarat, recite the following in deputation of that person:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ	assalaamo	a'layka	yaa	Peace	be	on	you,	0
اللهِ مِنْ فُلَانِ بْنِ فُلَانٍ	waliyyal laahe	min folaai	n ibne	friend	of A	llah	from	so
اتَيْتُك رَآئِرًا عَنْهُ	folaanin ata	aytoka za	aeran	and so.	So	inte	rcede	for
فَاشْفَعْ لَهُ عَنْدَ رَبِّكُ وَ	a'nho fasfa' la	ahu i'nda ra	bbeka	him wit	h yc	our I	_ord a	and
أُجُرْنِيْ عَلَّى ذَلْكِ	waa jurnee a'l	aa zaaleka		reward	me f	or it		

Then offer two units prayer of ziyaarat in his deputation, then say:

ALLAAHUMMA        اللّهُمَّ لَكُ صَلْيْتُ       SALLAYTO WA       RAKA'TO WA       SAJADTO	LAKA O Allah! I have prayed for You and bowed for You and prostrated for You 1
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<sup>1</sup> Ibid.

# 8. Eighth Salaat – Salaat of Ziyaarat in the Journey on Deputation

In the same book it has been mentioned:

If anybody is on deputation from the beginning of the journey and want to perform short ziyaarat then he should intend to perform ziyaarat from any of the particular ziyaarat (زیارَتِ مَخْصُوْصَة) on behalf of that person. Then offer two units prayer of ziyaarat and then recite this supplication:

اللَّـ أُمَّ مَا اصَابَنِيْ
مِنْ تَعَبِ أَوْ نَصَبٍ
اَوْ سَغَبٍ اَوْ لُغُوْبٍ فَاجُرْ فُلَانَ بْنَ فُلَان
المار عادل بن عليْم

allaahumma maa asaabanee min ta-a'bin aw nasabin aw sagabin aw loghoobin faajurni folaan abna folaanin a'layhe...

O Allah! whatever afflicted me of fatigue, discomfort, starving or exhaustion, give the reward to so and so for it... 1



# Eight Salaats of Need (حَاجَتُ)

In this chapter details of eight prayers shall be mentioned from the prayers of requesting any need as described by Imam Reza (a.s.).

#### 1. Salaat of Need in the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Saqar Ibn Dalf has narrated on the authority of Imam Hadi (a.s.) (10<sup>th</sup> Imam) who said:

"Whoever has any request to put before the Almighty Allah should take bath in Toos then should present himself before my hon'ble father Imam Reza (a.s.) and perform ziyaarat of his shrine and perform two units prayer near his head and ask for his request in the state of Qunoot. If that request will not be related to severity of relationship or any sin, it will surely be accepted."

No doubt the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is one of the holy places of Heaven. Whoever will perform the ziyaarat at this place will be secured from the fire of Hell and will be awarded eternal place in Heaven. <sup>1</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 49; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 66; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 446

## 2. Salaat of Need or Salaat of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) as Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Sayed Ibn Taaoos relates by the reliable sources, on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that when he was asked about the prayer of Ja'far Tayyaar, he (a.s.) said:

"Why are you negligent of the prayer of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)? Is it possible that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) had not performed the prayer of Ja'far Tayyaar and perhaps Ja'far Tayyaar had not performed the prayer of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)."

The narrator then asked Imam Reza (a.s.) to teach the said prayer to him. Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Perform two units prayer. In each unit recite Surah Hamd once and Surah Qadr fifteen times. Then recite Surah Qadr fifteen times in ruku, after raising your head from ruku, in the first prostration, after raising your head from prostration, in the second sajdah and after raising the head from sajdah. Finish the prayers by reciting Tashahhud and Salaam.

When you finish your prayer there will remain no sin between you and Allah (s.w.t.) which will not be forgiven and your supplications will be accepted. Then recite the following supplication:

لَا لِلْـاَ لِلَّا لِللَّهُ										
رَبُّنَا وَ رَبُّ البَّائِنَا	rabbo	onaa	wa	rabbo	Lora	and	tne	Lord	I OT	my
الْأَوَّلِيْنَ	aaba	aa-enal	awwale	een	foremo	ost an	cesto	rs¹	I	

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) stated that this is one of the famous prayers which has been mentioned by many scholars in their books. Some of them relate this prayer with the prayers of Friday but it has not been particulated in the traditions and apparently it may be offered in all the days.

#### 3. Salaat of Haajat as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

"Whenever you are entangled in a difficulty, offer two units prayer. In the first unit, after Surah Hamd recite Aayatul Kursi and in the second unit after Surah Hamd recite Surah Qadr, then put the Holy Quran on your head and recite:

اَيَةٍ فَيْمِ وَ بِحَقً كُلُّ مَنْ مَدَحْتَمُ فَيْمِ عَلَيْكَ وَ فِيْمِ عَلَيْكِ وَ بِحَقِّ عَلَيْمِ وَ لَا نَعْرِفُ اَحَدًا اَعْرَفُ بِحَقِّكَ	اُمَّ بِحَقِّ مَنْ لِلَّي لِلَّ	اڻ، خَلْنُ
بِحَقِّ عَلَيْہِ وَ لَا نَعْرِفُ اَحَدًا اَعْرَفُ بِحَقِّك	مَنْ مَدُحْتُمُ	کل  فیْ <u>ہ</u>
مِثْكَ .	رُّفُ بِحَقِّلُكَ	انَعْر

allaahumma behaqqe elaa arsaltahu man behagge khalgeka wa kulle aayatin feehe wa behagge kulle man madahtahu feehe a'layka wa behaqqe a'layhe wa laa na'refo ahadan aa'rafo behaqqeka minka.

O Allah! For the sake of whom (Holy Quran) You sent it to Your creation and for the sake of all the verses in it and for the sake of all those who have been praised therein by You and for the sake of him and no one of us are aware of Your right more than You. 1

#### Then recite ten times each:

يَا سَيِّدِيْ يَا اللهُ	yaa sayyedee yaa allaaho	O my Master O Allah!		
بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ	be-haqqe mohammadin	By the right of Muhammad		
بِحَقِّ عَلِيٍّ	be-haqqe a'liyyin	By the right of Ali		
بِحَقِّ فَاطِمَةً	be-haqqe faatemah	By the right of Faatemah		
بِحَقِّ الْحَسَنِ	be-haqqil hasane	By the right of Hasan		
بِحَقِّ الْحُسَيْنِ	be-haqqil husaine	By the right of Husain		
بِحَقِّ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ	be-haqqe a'liyy ibnil husaine	By the right of Ali Ibn Husain		
بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ	be-haqqe mohammad ibne a'liyyin	By the right of Muhammad Ibn Ali		
مُحَمَّدٍ	mohammadin	By the right of Jafar Ibn Muhammad		
بِحَقِّ مُوْسَي بْنِ جَعْفرٍ	be-haqqe moosabne ja'farin	By the right of Moosa Ibn Jafar		

عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُوْسى		be-haqqe a'liyy moosaa		By the right of Ali Ibn Moosa
مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيًّ	بِحَقِّ	be-haqqe mohamma a'liyyin	d ibne	By the right of Muhammad Ibn Ali
عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ	بِحَقِّ	be-haqqe a'liyy mohammadin	ibne	By the right of Ali Ibn Muhammad
حَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيً	بِحَقِّ	be-haqqe hasan ibne	a'liyyin	By the right of Hasan Ibn Ali
بِحَقِّ الْحُجَّةِ		be-haqqil hujjate		By the right of Hujjat (12 <sup>th</sup> Imam)

If it is done, the Almighty Allah will accept your prayer before you leave the place.  $^{2}$ 

<sup>1</sup> Ibid., p. 61

Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 315; Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 112; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 353

#### 4. Another Salaat of Need – Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

If anybody is sorrowful or in trouble or he has any request to put before Almighty Allah then he should recite this prayer.

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

"Offer two units prayer and in both the unit, after reciting Surah Hamd once, recite thirteen times Surah Qadr. After finishing the prayer, recite in sajdah (prostration):

da'watil دَعْوَ ق الْمُضْطَرِّ يْر rahmaanad يَا رَخُمُنَ الدُّنْيَا a'nnee تُطْفِئ بِيَا عَنِّيْ رَحْمَة مَنْ سِوَاك . sewaaka.

allaahumma اَللِّاٰتُمَّ يَا فَارِجَ yaa faarejal hamme wa yaa kaashefal الْبَيَمِّ وَ يَا كَاشِفَ ghamme الغُمِّ wa mojeeba muztarreen yaa dunyaa wa raheemal aakherate salle رَحِيْمَ الْأَخِرَة a'laa mohammadin wa aale ∬ mohammadin war hamnee rahmatan tutfe-o ارْحَمْنِيْ behaa ghazabaka sakhataka wa tughneenee غَضَبَكُ وَ سَخَطك behaa a'n rahmate man وَ تُغْنِيْنِيْ بِهَا عَنْ

Allah! Remover O of anxiety, O Expeller of sorrow, O He Who responds to the prayers of the troubled! O the Beneficent of the world and Merciful of the hereafter. Send Your blessings on Muhammad and his family. Have mercy on me such that it extinguishes Your wrath and Your anger from me. Make me needless for the mercy of others.

Then put your right cheek on the ground and say:

مُذِلَّ

yaa mozilla kulle jabbaarin جَبَّار a'needin wa mo-i'zza مُعِزَّ kulle zaleelin haqqoka wa qad balaghal majhoodo minnee fee amre kazaa في fa-farrij a'nnee.

O one Who demeans those who are mighty stalwart and O one Who gives power to those who are low, by Your right make strength reach it utmost for this work and remove my sufferings.

Then put left cheek on the ground and repeat the same supplication so that the All Merciful Allah remove your worries and troubles and accept your prayers."1

Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 116; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 319; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 355

## 5. Another Salaat of Haajat – Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Magaatil Ibn Magaatil says, 'I requested Imam Reza (a.s.): May I be sacrificed upon you please teach me any supplication to fulfil my desires.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whenever you have any special invocation to ask the Almighty Allah, after taking bath put on clean and best dress, apply fragrance, go under open sky and offer two units prayer. In the first unit recite Surah Hamd and then recite Surah Ahad fifteen times, go in ruku and again recite Surah Ahad fifteen times as it is mentioned in Namaz-e-Tasbeeh (Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar). After finishing the prayer recite the following supplication in sajdah:

allaahumma اللَّـٰاتُمَّ انَّ كُلَّ مِعْبُوْدٍ ma'boodin مِنْ لَدُنْ عَرْشِكَ اللَّي السَّاعَة السَّاعَة .

inna kulla min ladun a'rsheka elaa qaraare arzeka فَرَارِ اَرْضِكِ فَهُوَ -fahowa baatelun sewaaka fa بَاطِلٌ سِوَاكَ فَانِّكُ innaka antal laahul haqqul الْنَتَ mobeeno iqze lee haajatan الْمُبِيْنُ اِقْض لِيْ kazaa wa kazaa as-saa-a'tas حَاجَةً كَذَا َ وَ كَذَا saa-a'ta.

O Allah! Every god from Your Throne upto depth of the Your earth is negated except You. Then surely You are the clear truth, fulfil my so and so need now, at this moment.

Then implore earnestly and repeat your request.<sup>2</sup>

In Makaarem al-Akhlaaq there is addition that after your request is fulfilled, offer two units prayer of gratitude.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To recite Surah Ahad fifteen times in every unit before ruku, in the ruku, after ruku, in the first sajdah and after it, in the second sajdah. This way it will make a total of 210 times for both the units.

Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 532; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 258; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 224; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 353

<sup>3</sup> Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 113

## 6. Salaat of Need to be Offered on Friday – Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

It has been narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who said:

"If anyone has a solicitation which could not have been achieved then he should humbly present himself before Almighty Allah."

When the narrator asked the Imam (a.s.), 'What to do?' Imam (a.s.) said:

"Observe fast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Friday wash your head with Alcea<sup>1</sup>, put on clean and best dress, Apply best scent, give charity as much as possible and perform two units prayer under open sky. In the first unit, recite Surah Hamd once and Surah Ahad fifteen times, then in ruku recite Surah Ahad fifteen times, after raising the head from ruku repeat it again fifteen times, then go in prostration and again repeat fifteen times and raise the head from sajdah and repeat fifteen times.

Recite the second unit in the same way and finish the prayer by reciting tashahhud and salaam. Then go in sajdah again and recite fifteen times Surah Ahad, then put the right cheek on the ground and again recite fifteen times. Then put the left cheek on the ground and recite fifteen times. Then go in sajdah and recite the following supplication while weeping:

wa مُعِزَّ كُِلَ إِذَلِيْكٍ

ahadun yaa اَجَدٌ يَا مَنْ haakazaa هَكَذَا وَ لَا إِ wa haakazaa ghayrohu ash غَیْرُ ہُ اَشْہَدُ hado anna kulla ma'boodin کُلُ مَعْبُوْدٍ min ladun a'rsheka elaa لَٰدُنْ عَرْشِكَ qaraare arzeka baatelun قرار yaa mo-i'zza kulle zaleelin جَلَا جَلَاكُ mozilla yaa kulle a'zeezin ta'lamo kurbatee يَا مُذِلَ كُلُ عَزِيْزٍ wa aalehi wa farrij a'nnee.

yaa jawaado yaa maajedo O Magnanimous, O Exalted, O ويَا جَوَادُ يَا مَاجِدُ yaa waahedo yaa ahado Unique, O One, O Eternal, O ايَا وَاحِدُ يَا اَحَدُ يَا yaa samado yaa man lam He begets not, nor is He صَمَدُ يَا مَنْ yalid wa lam yoolad wa begotten, And none is like Him, يَلِدُ وَ لَمْ يِيُوْلَدْ lam yakun lahu kofowan O the One Who is like this and لَمْ يَكُن لَهُ كُفُوًا man howa none is like this. I bear witness laa that every god from Throne upto the depth of the earth is negated except Your face, Your Might Mightiest, O One Who gives illaa wajhaka jalla jalaaloka power to those who are low, بِاطِلَ الَّا وَجْهَكَ and demeans those who are powerful, You know my difficulties Your send SO fa-salle a'laa mohammadin blessings on Muhammad and تَعْلَمُ كُرْبَتِيْ فَصَٰلُّ

وَ ا	مُحَمَّدٍ	عَلَى
عَنِّيْ	وَ فَرِّ جُ َ	. أليم

his family and remove my difficulties.

Then put your right cheek on the ground and repeat the same supplication thrice. Then put your left cheek on the ground and repeat the same supplication thrice.

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

"When a person performs such a divine action, Almighty Allah will fulfill his solicitation. The person should conjoin himself with the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny in the presence of Allah (s.w.t.) and to recite the holy names of all the infallible imams (a.s.)."<sup>2</sup>

Alcea, commonly known as hollyhocks, is a genus of about 60 species of flowering plants. They are native to Asia and Europe.

Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 341; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 61; Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 214; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 47

#### 7. Another Salaat of Need to be performed on Fridays

This prayer has been attributed to Imam Reza (a.s.).

When you have any solicitation before the Almighty Allah then observe fast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday before Zohr be attentive towards Allah (s.w.t.) and after taking bath, offer two units prayer and in both units recite Surah Hamd once and Surah Ahad fifteen times. And recite Surah Ahad ten times in ruku, after raising the head from ruku and in sajdah and after raising the head from ruku and in second sajdah. Repeat the same procedure for second unit and do qunoot.

After finishing the prayer, glorify the Almighty Allah in abundance and recite salutation on the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny and ask your soliciations from Allah (s.w.t.) of this world and the hereafter.

When the Almighty Allah, by His Grace and Mercy, accepts your request then as a mark of thankfulness perform two units prayer. In the first unit recite Surah Hamd and Surah Ahad and in the second unit after Surah Hamd reite Surah Kaaferoon.

In the ruku of first unit say:

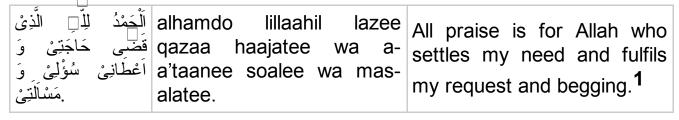
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّا اللَّهُ الْكُرَّا	alhamdo	lillaahe	shukran	All Praise	is for Allah	n, thanks,
شُكْرًا لِلهِمِ وَ حَمْدًا	shukran lil	laahe wa	hamdan	thanks to A	Allah and P	raise.

In its sajdah say:

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shukran lillaahe wa hamdan Thanks to Allah and Praise.

In both the ruku and sajdah of second unit say:



# 8. Salaat of Haajat – Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) (For Marriage)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whenever you intend to marry, ask for the blessings of Allah (s.w.t.) and proceed to His solicitation. Then perform two units prayer and raise your hands for supplication and says:

اللَّهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اُرِيْدُ اللَّهُمَّ اِنِّيْ الْرِيْدُ اللَّرْوِيْجَ فَسَهَّلْ النِّسْآءِ الْحُسْنَهُنَّ خَلْقًا وَ اَعْفَّهُنَّ فَلْقًا وَ اَعْفَظُهُنَّ فَلْقًا وَ اَعْفَظُهُنَّ نَفْسًا فِيَّ وَ اكْمَلَهُنَّ مَالِيْ وَ اكْمَلَهُنَّ مَالًا وَ اكْثَرَهُنَ اللهُنَّ مَالًا وَ اكْثَرَهُنَ . اَوْلَادًا

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allaahumma innee oreedut tazweeja fa-sahhal lee menan nesaaa-e ahsanahunna khalqan wa a-a'ffahunna khulqan wa ahfazahunna farjan wa nafsan fiyya wa fee maalee wak-malahunna jamaalan wa aksarahunna awlaadan.

O Allah! I desire to marry, so facilitate for me a woman whose creation and nature is best and who willingly abstain from what is unlawful, who safeguards herself for me and for my wealth, and whose beauty is perfect and who can give many children. 1

# Part 1 Eight Salaat narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

#### (1) Salaat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

The salaat of Imam Reza (a.s.) contains six units and it is performed in sets of two unit. In both the units, after Surah Hamd, recite Surah Dahr (Chapter 76) ten times. After finishing the prayer, recite Salawaat one hundred times and invoke Almighty Allah to fulfill your desires.<sup>1</sup>

al-Majmu'a al-Raaeq Min Azhaar al-Hadaaeq, vol. 1, p. 425; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 235; Zakheerah al-Aakherah, p. 66 with little difference.

## (2) Another Narration of Salaat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

This salaat is also of six units performed in sets of two unit. In both the units after Surah Hamd, recite Surah Dahr ten times.<sup>1</sup>

al-Da'waat, p. 88; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 298; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 381

#### (3) Another Version of Salaat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

This is a six units salaat performed in sets of two unit. In each unit, after Surah Hamd, recite Surah Dahr ten times. After finishing the prayer, recite the supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.):

يا صَاحِبِيْ فِيْ شِدَّتِيْ، وَ يَا وَلِيًّ فِيْ وَ يَا وَلِيً فَيْ وَ الْأَوْنِ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْأَوْنِ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْسُحَقَ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْمُحَقِّ وَ الْمُحَلِيْمِ، كَا الْمُحَلِيْمِ، وَ الْقُرْانِ الْمُحَلِيْمِ، وَ الْقُرْانِ الْمُحَلِيْمِ، وَ الْفُرْانِ الْمُحَكِيْمِ، وَ الْمُلْكُ يَا الْمُحَلِيْمِ، وَ يَا اللّهِ اللّهُ اللّهِ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ الللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللللللّهُ الللّهُ اللللللللّهُ اللللللّهُ اللل

yaa saahebee fee shiddatee. yaa wa waliyyee fee ne'matee, wa elaaha vaa elaahee wa ibraaheema ismaawa ishaaqa e'ela wa wa ya'qooba, yaa rabba kaafhaa-yaa-a'yn-saad wa yaaseeen wal-quraanil hakeem. asaloka yaa ahsana man so-el, wa yaa khayra man do-e'ya, wa yaa ajwada man a-a'taa, wa yaa khayra murtajaa, as-aloka an tosalleya a'laa mohammadin wa aale mohammadin.

O my Fellow Traveller in my difficulties, and O my Friend in my ease, and O my Lord and the Lord of Ibrahim and Ismail and Ishaq and Yaqoob, O Lord of Kaaf-Haa-Yaa-A'yn-Saad and Yaaseeen and the Quran full of wisdom, I petition You O Best of the Petitioned Ones, O Best of the Supplicated Ones, O Most Generous of the granting ones, O Best of the ones who evoke hope. I ask You to send Your blessings on Muhammad and his family. 1

#### (4) Salaat of Istekharah (Seeking the Best)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

When you intend to do something, pray a two Rak'at Salaat and seek the best from Allah one hundred and one times (101), then whatever is stronger (in your heart), perform that. In your supplication, recite:

elaaha laa illal laahul a'liyyul a'zeemo laa elaaha illal laahul haleemul kareemo rabba mohammadin wa a'liyyin khir lee fee amree kazaa wa kazaa lid-dunyaa walaakherate kheyaratan min i'ndeka maa laka leya feehe rezan wa feehe fee salaahun khayrin wa a'afeyatin yaa zal manne wat-tawle.

There is no god except Allah, the Highest, the Greatest. There is no god except Allah, the Patient, Noble. The the Lord of Muhammad and Ali! Grant me the best in my action... (pray for your needs) for this world and for the next world, the best from Yourself. that which in Your pleasure lies in and which is good for me in goodness and good O Lord of favor and health. munificence!1

Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 152; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 246; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 261

#### (5) Another Method of Salaat of Istekharah

Ali ibn Asbaat narrates that when I asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about my journey to Egypt. Whether should I go by sea or on land? He (a.s.) said:

"Go to Masjid al-Nabi other than the time of obligatory salaat and perform two units prayer and seek benediction of Almighty Allah one hundred times then act according to whatever is stronger (in your heart)."

Fath al-Abwaab, p. 141; al-Misbah, p. 515; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 23

#### (6) Salaat of Istisqa (Salaat for Rain)

This is a two units prayer recommended by Imam Reza (a.s.) without Azaan or Eqamah. The Imam-e-Jamaat should come under open sky alongwith other people and recite two units prayer. Then after putting on his robe from the other side, sit on the pulpit facing Qiblah and recite the takbeer (اَللهُ اَكْبَرُ) one hundred times loudly.

one hundred (سُبْحَانَ اللهِ) one hundred times. Then turning to his left side recite loudly Tahleel (עַ עַנַ עַ בּוֹע עַנַ עַ בּוֹע ) one hundred times. Then facing the people, recite loudly Tahmeed (اللَّحَمْدُ شِهِ) one hundred times. Then raising his hands towards sky recite the following supplication:

allaahumma اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى raaje-yan رَاجِيًا غَدَقًا مُغْدِقًا مُبَارَكًا مُنْهَطِلًا رَ غَدًا سَر بْعًا saree-a'n عَامًّا مُسْبِلًا نَافِعًا wal وَ تَنْبُثُ بِهِ الزَّرْعَ ىَلَاغًا مَاءً nabaatan لنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِ نَىَاتًا

salle mohammadin. allaahummas family mojallelan مُجَلِّلًا ghadagan hopeful, mughdeqan طیبًا mobaarakan هَاطِلًا haatelan sacred, munhatelan مُتَهَاطِلًا mota-haatelan successive, raghadan hanee-an maree- ample, هَنِيْنًا مَرِيْنًا دَائِمًا an daa-eman belaada wa masqeyan

a'laa O Allah! Send Your blessings mohammadin wa a'laa aale on Muhammad and on the مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلَى اللَّهِ of Muhammad. - qenaa ghaysan mogheesan Allah! Quench us with rain اسْقِنَا غَيْثًا مُغِيْثًا tabagan relieving, ample, covering, mutbeqan jalalan mooneqan absolute, beautiful, succulent, مُطْبِقًا جَلَلًا مُوْنِقًا with abundant tayyeban droplets, watery, good, continuous, large drops, blessed. pleasant rawiyyan ending, durable, satiating. a'amman rapid, universal, downcasting, musbelan naafe-a'n ghayra beneficial, unharming. By it غَيْرَ ضَارٌّ تُحْيِيْ zaarrin tohyee behil e'baada the servants and the lands بِهِ الْعِبَادَ وَ الْبِلَادَ tanboto revive and by it the plants behiz zar-a' wan nabaata wa and vegetations grow, and وَ النَّبَاتَ وَ تَجْعَلُ taj-a'lo feehe balaaghan lil- make it as a provider for the haazere minnaa wal-baad. inhabitants of the city from us اللِّحَاضِرِي مِنًا وَ allaahumma anzil a'laynaa and the wanderer. O Allah! الْبَادِ. اَلْلَهُمَّ اَنْزِلْ min barakaate samaa-eka Send on us pure water from عَلَيْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاْتِ maa-an tahooran wa an-bit the blessings of Your sky and lanaa min barakaate arzeka grow for us hosed vegetation طَهُورًا وَ الْبِتْ wa from the blessings of Your tusgeehe mimmaa khalagta earth, and guench with it ارضك

.kaseeraa مِمَّا خَلَقْتَ اَنْعَ hamnaa وَ انَاسِيَ كَثِيْرُ

an-a'aman wa rukka-i'n wa sibyaanin ruzzai'n wa bahaa-emin rutta-i'n wa shubbaanin khuzza-i'n.

anaasiyya creatures plenty and allaahummar people. O Allah! Have mercy be-mashaayekhe upon our knelt chieftains and suckling infants our and grazing animals and subdued youth. 1

Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 153; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 333, Tr. 18

## (7) Salaat When Travelling

This salaat is narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.).

"Whenever you intend to go on a journey assemble your family members and after performing two units prayer recite the following supplication:

	allaahumma innee astawde-	
دِيْنِيْ وَ نَفْسِيْ وَ	o'ka deenee wa nafsee wa	my religion, myself, my
أَهْلِيْ وَ وُلَدِيْ وَ	ahlee wa wuldee wa	family, my children and my
عِيَالِيْ.	e'yaalee.	wife. <sup>1</sup>

Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 399; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 8, p. 129

#### (8) Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) quotes on the authority of his honourable father, Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) that a person asked Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) about salaat of Tasbeeh (Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar (a.s.)), he (a.s.) said:

"This salaat is a very big endowment and Divine Gift.

My honourable father has narrated on the authority of my honourable fore-father Imam Zainul Aabedin (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

When Ja'far ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) returned from Abyssinia, the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) met him in his restroom near Khaibar. When Ja'far (a.s.) saw him (s.a.w.a.), he rushed towards him happily. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) embraced him and was very much pleased on seeing him. He (s.a.w.a.) talked to him. Then he (s.a.w.a.) mounted on his horse and also made him mounted. When the horse started to walk, he (s.a.w.a.) looked at Ja'far (a.s.) and said:

"O brother Ja'far! Should not I select you to offer some present?"

When the people heard these dialogues, they thought that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) would give him some worldly gift because he had helped the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) in the battle of Khaiber and got a good booty.

Ja'far (a.s.) said: "May my parents be sacrificed upon you please do give me."

Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) taught him the Salaat of Tasbih (which is known as 'Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar')."<sup>1</sup>

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates:

"It is incumbent upon you to remain in touch with Namaz of Ja'far Tayyaar because it carries many virtues. It may be performed at any time during the day or night but not at the time of any obligatory salaat. It may be performed along with recommended salaat and without tasbeeh.

Start this salaat with one takbeer and recite Surah Aadeyaat (chapter 100) after Surah Hamd in the first unit. In the second unit recite Surah Zilzaal (chapter 99) after Surah Hamd. <sup>2</sup>

In the third unit recite Surah Nasr (chapter 110) and in the fourth unit recite Surah Ikhlaas. Surah Tawheed can be recited in all the four units also.

In each unit, recite سُبْحَانَ اللهِ وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ وَ لَا إِلَّهُ إِلَّا اللهُ وَ اللهُ اكْبَرُ In each unit, recite

Reciting Surah Hamd and another Surah 15 times

In ruku	10 times
After ruku, while standing	10 times
In the first sajdah	10 times
After first sajdah, while sitting	10 times
In the second sajdah	10 times
After second sajdah, while sitting	10 times

Then stand up and perform the second unit like the first unit. Then finish the salaat with Tashahud and Salaam. Perform another two unit like the previous ones.<sup>3</sup>

In this way Tasbeehat al-Arba' are recited 75 times in each unit making a total of 300 times in four units.

Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 181; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 225

Shaikh Mufeed (a.r.) writes in his book 'Al-Ishraaf', p. 31: In the first unit recite Surah Zilzaal after Surah Hamd and in the second unit recite Surah Aadeyaat after Surah Hamd.

Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 155; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, pp. 224 & 231 (briefly); Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 209

#### Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar in the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar bears great importance due to certain reasons:

- 1. Great emphasis has been given in performing this prayer in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.).
- 2. It has been observed that Imam of the era Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) was seen performing Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar towards the head in the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.).
  - 3. Imam Reza (a.s.) used to peform Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar.

Ahmad ibn Ali Ansari quotes on the authority of Raja' ibn Abi Zahhaak that in the journey of Khorasan every night Imam Reza (a.s.) used to perform four unit Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar after eight units.<sup>1</sup>

4. Imam Reza (a.s.) has recommended to perform Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar on the day of Dahwul Arz (25<sup>th</sup> Zilqad).

Allama Majlisi (a.r.) narrates that in the letter of Shaikh Husain ibn Abd al-Samad it is written that:

Shaikh Abu Tayyeb Husain ibn Ahmad Faqeeh narrates that whoever performs the pilgrimage of Imam Reza (a.s.) or any of the pious and purified Imams (a.s.), he should perform Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar in their holy shrine. The reward of each unit of this prayer is equal to performing one thousand Hajj, one thousand umrah, freeing one thousand slaves, performing one thousand 'wuquf' along with the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) in the way of Allah and for every step he will get the reward of one hundred Hajjs, one hundred Umrah, freeing one hundred slaves in the way of Allah and the reward of one hundred good deeds will be written for him and one hundred sins will be erased from the scroll of his deeds.<sup>3</sup>

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) writes in 'Zaad al-Maad' that there are repeated traditions about this Namaz. Even the adversaries consider this namaz desirable except some of them. But most of them relate this namaz from Abbas, uncle of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), due to their hidden enmity with Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) and his near ones.

No other prayer, except the recommended prayers of day and night can emulate this Salaat due to its excessive rewards and accredited traditions.<sup>4</sup>

Allamah Majlisi (a.r.) has enumerated the commandments of this salaat in some chapters as given hereunder:

- 1) It is well-known amongst the scholars that one can perform Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar in stead of recommended day and night salats. It would be counted at both places.<sup>5</sup> It may also be performed with the intention of elapsed recommended prayers, as there are many traditions in this regard.
- 2) It has been narrated in some traditions and some scholars are also of the opinion that if somebody has emergency, this namaz may be performed without Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' which may be recited (300 times) after the Salaat.
- 3) It has been narrated in reliable traditions that If one has only sufficient time to recite only two unit with Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' fully he should recite those two unit only and the remaining two unit can be recited whenever the person gets time. But it is better to perform all the units altogether if there is no genuine excuse.
- 4) It has been narrated in a reliable tradition on the authority of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) that if anyone forgets the Tasbeehaat of Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar, he may recite the same at whatever time he recollects.
- 5) There are differences in the recitation of the recommended surahs and it is famous that in its first unit, after Surah Hamd, recite Surah Zilzal, in the second unit recite Surah Aadeyaat, in the third unit recite Surah Nasr and in the fourth unit recite Surah Ikhlaas.
- (a) Ibn Baabwayh (r.a.) and his father says that in the first unit recite Surah Aadeyaat and in the second unit recite Surah Zilzaal.
- (b) According to one tradition, it is said that in the first unit Surah Zilzaal, in the second unit Surah Nasr, in the third unit Surah Qadr and in the fourth unit Surah Tawheed should be recited.
- (c) It is said in a reliable tradition that Surah Kaaferoon and Surah Tawheed both should be recited in each unit.
- (d) According to one tradition any Surah may be recited. Ibn Baabwayh (r.a.) said: Surah Tawheed may be recited in all the units and apparently this is better but the first and third (i.e. (a) and (c)) method is best.
- 6) This is famous that after the first prostration of first and third unit Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' should be recited in sitting position and some say that after getting up for the second unit recite Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' before recitation of surahs but it is better to act what is famous.

- 7) Some say that all the four units to be performed with one salaam but two salaams are preferred.
- 8) Scholars are of the opinion that Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' to be recited before ruku and before the recitation of Surahs. Ibn Baabwayh (r.a.) quotes that it is optional to recite the Tasbeehaat before and after reciting surahs but it is better to act according to renowned manner.<sup>6</sup>
- Oyoon-e-Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 178
- 2 Stay at Arafat and Mashar al-Haraam during Hajj.
- Behaarul Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 137; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 233 and vol. 10, p. 402
- <sup>4</sup> Zaad al-Maad, p. 520
- The reward of recommended prayers as well as Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar. Tr.
- <sup>6</sup> Zaad al-Maad, p. 520

# Part 2 Eight Traditions of Imam Reza (a.s.) about the Salaats of Special Days

#### (1) Salaat of Night and Day of Friday

Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Abi Nasr narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"In the salaat of Friday night one should recite Surah Juma'h (chapter 62) and Surah Aa'la (chapter 87). In the Morning Prayer of Friday recite Surah Juma'h and Surah Tawheed. In the Friday prayer recite Surah Juma'h and Surah Monafeqoon (chapter 63) and in its first unit qunoot should be recited before ruku."

Jaame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 493; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 816; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 85, p. 27

#### (2) Rituals of Friday

Sa'd ibn Sa'd Ashari says: When I asked Imam Reza (a.s.) that how many units to be performed for the rituals of Friday before the sun crosses the meridian, he (a.s.) replied:

"Perform six units in the early morning and thereafter perform six more units and then again perform six units, to make a total of eighteen units. Then perform two unit after noon (zawaal) and two unit after asr. Thus there will be twenty-two unit in all." 1

Jaame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 524; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 23; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 25

#### (3) Ritual and Obligatory Zohr Salaat on Friday

Bazanti (a companion of Imam Reza (a.s.)) says that when I asked Imam (a.s.) about two unit of noon ritual (نافلہ زوال), Imam (a.s.) said:

"When the sun rises and crosses the meridian, perform two unit ritual salaat and perform obligatory prayer at the time when the sun declines from the middle of the sky towards west. But if the sun declines before performing two unit ritual salaat, perform the two unit ritual salaat after the obligatory prayer."

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 25

#### (4) Salaats of Friday and Two Eids

Fazl Ibn Shaazan narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he said:

"One must know that sermon is to be recited in the beginning of Friday prayer and in the end of Eid-e-Fitr and Eid-e-Qurban because Friday prayer is perpetual matter and performed several times in a month and more in a year. People may get tired if the sermon is delivered after the prayer. They may leave it. But as the prayers of Eid-e-Fitr and Eid-e-Qurban are held at the most twice in a year its magnificience is more than Friday prayer and people assemble enmasse on these occasions."

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 31; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 363

#### (5) Salaat of 15th Shabaan

Ali Ibn Fazzaal reports that when his father asked Imam Ali Reza (a.s.) about the excellence of 15<sup>th</sup> Shabaan, he (a.s.) said:

"It is the night to get released from the Fire. On that night major sins will be forgiven."

I said, "Are there any additional prayers for that night?" The Imam (a.s.) said,

"It does not have any especial prayers. However, if you like to do a recommendable act on that night you can pray Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar and mention Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – ask for forgiveness and supplicate a lot." Because my father (a.s.) has said, "Supplications are accepted (fulfilled) on that night.'

I said, "The people say that that night is the night of 'Sekak'." The Imam (a.s.) said,

"That is the Night of Power (Qadr) in the month of Ramazan."<sup>2</sup>

The night of 'Sekak' is the same as the Night of Power (Qadr) in which the Quran was revealed.

Misbaah al-Mujtahid, p. 838; Oyoon-e-Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 292; Rawzah al-Waaezeen, p. 402; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 202

#### (6) Salaat of the Sixth Day of the Month of Ramazan

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) reports on the authority of Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.):

It is narrated that one should perform two units prayer on the sixth day of the month of Ramazan. In its each unit after the reciting of Surah Hamd recite Surah Tawheed twenty five times. On the basis of what had happened on this day this prayer should be performed as the right of Imam Reza (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) quotes that Shaikh Mufeed (r.a.) has written in his book 'Tawaareekh al-Shar-i'yyah' that Ma'moon had taken the oath of allegence at the hands of Imam Reza (a.s.) on this day.

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 25

## (7) Salaat of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) in the Month of Ramazan

Mohammad Ibn Suleman narrates that when we asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about the manner of desirable prayers performed by the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), he (a.s.) said:

"On the first of the month of Ramazan the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) performed Maghrib prayer then performed four units of supererogatory prayers of Maghrib then he (s.a.w.a.) performed eight units other prayers, and therafter after performing Isha prayer he performed two unit of supererogatory of Isha in sitting position. Then after getting up he (s.a.w.a.) performed twelve units of other supererogatory prayer and then entered his house.

When some people asked the holy prophet (s.a.w.a.) the reason of performance of these prayers, he (s.a.w.a.) said:

ا لَيُهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ هَذِهِ الصَّلَاةَ نَافِلَةٌ وَ لَنْ نَجْتَمِعَ لِلنَّافِلَةِ فَأْيُصَلَّ كُلُّ رَجُلٍ مِنْكُمْ وَحْدَهُ وَ لِبَقُلْ مَا عَلَّمَهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ هَذِهِ الصَّلَاةَ نَافِلَةٌ وَ لَنْ نَجْتَمِعَ لِلنَّافِلَةِ فَأْيُصَلَّ كُلُّ رَجُلٍ مِنْكُمْ وَحْدَهُ وَ لِبَقُلْ مَا عَلَّمَهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ الللهُ الللهُ اللّهُ الللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللهُ اللّهُ اللللهُ اللللهُ اللهُ اللّهُ اللللهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللللهُ اللّ

مِنْ كِتَابِهِ وَ اعْلَمُوْا أَنَّهُ لَا جَمَاعَةَ فِيْ نَافِلَةٍ

"I performed these prayers due to superiority by the month of Ramazan over other months".

Next day when some people tried to perform those supererogatory prayer in congregation, the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said: "There is no congregation for supererogatory.

On the night of 19<sup>th</sup> of the month of Ramazan he (s.a.w.a.) took bath at sunset and performed Maghrib prayer and then performed the usual four units of supererogatory of Maghrib and departed to this house. He (s.a.w.a.) came out of his house and performed Isha prayer and two unit of supererogatory of Isha in sitting position. Then he stood up and performed one hundred units in which he (s.a.w.a.) recited Surah ikhlaas ten times after reciting Surah Hamd once in each unit. In the end he (s.a.w.a.) performed midnight prayer then Salaat of Shaf' and Watr.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Ramazan he (s.a.w.a.) performed the prayers like other nights.

On the night of 21<sup>st</sup> he (s.a.w.a.) took bath at the time of sunset and performed all the prayers as he had done on the night of 19<sup>th</sup> of Ramazan.

On the night of 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month of Ramazan he (s.a.w.a.) performed twenty units of supererogatory as he (s.a.w.a.) used to perform on other nights including eight units of Maghrib and twelve units after Isha prayers.

On the night of  $23^{rd}$  he (s.a.w.a.) took bath and performed all the prayers as he had performed on the night of  $21^{st}$  of the month of Ramazan.

When somebody asked Imam Reza (a.s.) as how to perform all the fifty-one (51) units of daily obligatory prayers and Supererogatory in the month of Ramazan, he (a.s.) said;

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) used to perform all these prayers of fifty-one units as he used to perform in other months excluding the month of Ramazan. 1

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 181

#### (8) Salaat and Suppplication of 1st Muharram

Imam Reza (a.s.) is reported to have said:

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), on the first of Muharram, used to offer a two units prayer. When he finished, he would raise his hands towards the heavens and repeat the following supplicatory prayer three times:

gheyaasa مَنْ لَا غِيَاثَ لَهُ الضَّعَفاء بَا مُنْقِذً الغَرْقِي يَا مُنْجِيَ mohseno یا مُحْسِنُ

gadeemo wa menash nafsil ammaarate bissoo-e wal bema elayka yaa kareemo yaa who yaa e'maada man laa يَا عِمَلاَ مَنْ e'maada lahu yaa zukhra عِمَادَ لَهُ يَا ذَخِيْرَةَ man laa zukhra lahu yaa مَنْ لَا ذَخِيْرَةَ لَهُ lahu yaa |kanza lahu yaa hasanal كَنْزَ لَهُ يَا حَسَنَ balaaa-e yaa a'zeemar الْبَلَاءِ يَا عَظِيْمَ rajaa-e yaa i'zzaz zoa'faa-e yaa gharqaa yaa mujmelo yaa mufzelo yaa | You | مُـجْمِلُ يَا مُفْضِلُ antal saiada laka layle wa noorun nahaare brightness سَوَادُ اللَّيْلِ وَ نُوْ النَّهَار wa zaw-ul qamare wa moonlight, sho-a'a-u'sh shamse wa dawiyyul maaa-e

allaahumma antal elaahul O Allah! You are the Eternal haazehi Lord and this is a new year; I sanatun jadeedatun fa- therefore request Your safety as-aloka feehal i'smata from Satan, control over my shaytaane wal self, which is inclined to sinning, quwwata a'laa haazehin engagement in all that which draws me near You. O Allishteghaale generous! O Lord of majesty yoqarrebonee and honor! O Supporter of him supporter! has no zal jalaale wal ikraame Provider of him who has no provisions! O Shelter of him who has no shelter! O He who comes to help him who has no ایا جِرْزَ مَنْ hirza man laa hirza lahu hope of help! O Reliance for him yaa gheyaasa man laa who has no one to lean upon! O حِرْزَ لَهُ يَا غِيَاثَ Treasure of him who sanada man laa sanada nothing in the purse! O He who يَا سَنَدَ مَنْ لَا سَنَدَ lahu yaa kanza man laa knows well how to put to test لَهُ يَا كُئْزُ مَنْ لَا and trial! O Ultimate Hope! O Strength of weak! the Rescuer of the drowning! O He mungezal who saves from destruction! O munjeyal All-benefactor! O All-munificent! halkaa yaa mun-e'mo yaa O All-favorer! O All-benevolent! He before are lazee prostrate adoration in the sawaadul blackness of the night and the the of dav. the the sunlight. the ripple of the water, wa rustling of the trees! O Allah!

hafeefush shajare allaahummaj khayran yazunnoona wagh lanaa maa aakhiznaa yaqooloona laaho laa wa howa rabbul a'rshil except kullum min rabbanaa wa yazzakkaro illaa albaabe rabbanaa wa ப் hab lanaa min ladunka rahmatan innaka antal wahhaab.

yaa There is no associate with You! allaaho laa shareeka laka O Allah! (Please do) cause us to a'lnaa be better than what they think of mimmaa us! Forgive us that which they fir do not know! Do not blame us laa for what they say! Sufficient is ya'lamoona wa laa to- Allah (for me). There is no god bemaa save Him, On Him do I rely, and hasbeyal He is the Lord of the Great elaaha illaa Throne. We believe in it! It is all howa a'layhe tawakkalto from our Lord! None do mind having those a'zeeme aamannaa behi understanding. Our Lord, make i'ndenaa not our hearts deviate after You maa have guided us aright, and grant oolul us mercy from You; surely, You are the most liberal Giver. 1

Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Bahjah al-Naazereen, p. 581; Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 27; al-Saheefah al-Saadeqiyyah, p. 600; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 379; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 334

And because on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month Imam Husain Ibn Ali (a.s.) was slain and was mournful during these ten days so the friends and followers of Progeny of Muhammad (a.s.) hold majalis, perform prayers and through grief, sorrow and tears, keep alive the message of the greatest martyrdom in human history and avoid rejoicings.

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates:

"The month of muharram was a month when the disbelievers avoided war but the hypocrites took it permissible in shedding our blood, they insulted us, made our women and children captives. Burnt our tents, plundered our belongings and did not care the sanctity of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) about us.

In fact the sufferings of Imam Husain (a.s.) has injured the eyelids and made us tearful. They insulted our relatives and it has provided sorrow and grief till the day of resurrection.

Hence the mourners should weep on the sufferings of Imam Husain (a.s.) as this weeping erases the major sins."

Then he (a.s.) said:

"At the start of the month of Muharram nobody ever saw that my honorable father Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) laughing. The effects of sorrow and grief were apparent on his face through out the ten days of Muharram and on the tenth day of Muharram sorrow and grief was at its peak and he used to say: 'Today is the day of martyrdom of Imam Husain (a.s.)."

Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Bahjah al-Naazereen, p. 581

#### Reason Concerning the Commandment of Obligatory Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) explained to Muhammad Ibn Sinan regarding the incumbency of the obligatory prayer:

"Since praying is testifying to His Supremacy, it implies abandoning other worshipped ones, humbly standing in front of the Omnipotent, subordination, subservience, obedience, confessing (to Almighty Allah's mastery), seeking the forgiveness of past sins. Praying also implies placing one's face on the ground everyday so that one always remember the Almighty Allah; being submissive, really humble, eagerly wanting to improve one's religious and worldly affairs and despising corruption. Praying is performed every day and night so that His servant does not forget his Sustainer and Creator; does not become ungrateful and rebellious; is always obedient to his Creator, stands in front of his Lord, is prevented from committing sins; and protects and guards himself against various forms of corruption." 1

In the same manner he (a.s.) narrated to Fazl Ibn Shazan:

"Remember, the servants of Almighty Allah are ordered to perform the prayer because there is acceptance of His sovereignty in it and to mend the affairs of the people. Because in it there is presence in the Divine Court of Almighty Allah after abandoning during other worshipped ones."<sup>2</sup>

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 3, p. 4

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 3, p. 5

#### **Reason Concerning the Units of Obligatory Salaats**

Fazl Ibn Shazan narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

'It is because the basic prayer is just one unit, since the basic number is one. If it was less than one, it would not constitute a prayer. Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – knew that the servants would not always perform one unit of prayer perfectly, completely and with full attention. Therefore, He added another unit of prayer to it to complete the possible deficiencies one may have in the performance of one unit of prayer with saying two units prayer. Hence, Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – made the basic two-units prayer obligatory.

Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) knew that the faithful servants would not totally and perfectly perform these two unit which they are ordered to perform. Therefore he added another two unit to Zohr (noon), Asr (afternoon) and Isha (night) prayers to compensate for any defeciencies one may have in saying the first two unit.

Then he knew that the maghrib (evening) prayer is to be said when most of the people are busy working then they stop work to go home to break their fast, eat and drink. Thus he added only one unit to the maghrib prayer to make it easier on them. He left the morning prayer as it was in order for the number of daily prayer units said to be an odd number. This was also because people are busier in the morning attending their needs. Moreover, their hearts are not so involved with other thoughts due to the lack of doing business then, and are not tired. Thus man would be more attentive to his prayer in the morning in comparison to his prayers since his mind is free of daily activities.

You must know that the desirable prayers (naafelah) are thirty-four units because the obligatory prayers are seventeen units. The desirable prayers have been established to be just double that amount to perfect the obligatory ones.

Know that the desirable prayers are set for various times and not for a fixed given time, because the best of the times are three: dawn, noon and evening. Almighty Allah likes that the people pray to Him at these three times. Also if the prayers are spread around at different times rather than all being set for a fixed given time, they are easier to perform for all the people."<sup>1</sup>

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 3, p. 38

# Reason Behind the Number of Takbirs at the Beginning of the Obligatory Prayers

When Fazl Ibn Shaazan asked Imam Reza (a.s.): 'Why it is said Allaho Akbar (Allah is the Greatest) seven times at the beginning of the prayer?'

He (a.s.) said:

"It is so because there are seven instances of saying 'Allah is the Greatest' – in the first unit – which is the basic prayer which consists of: one to start, one for ruku (genuflection), two for sajdah (prostration), another one when bowing down and another two for the second prostration. That is why if a man says all the seven instances of 'Allah is the Greatest' in the beginning of his prayer, he has said all the seven; and should he mistakenly forget to say any one of them, there would be no insufficiencies in his prayer." 1

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 722

#### Reason Behind Reciting Surah Hamd and Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' in Obligatory Prayer

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"In the first two unit of the prayer it is wajib to recite Surah Hamd and in the remaining two unit (of a four unit prayer) recitation of Tasbeehaat-e-Arba' is obligatory. This is in order to make a clear distinction between what the Almighty Allah made incumbent upon Himself and what the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) made incumbent upon the believers (as the last two units prayer were added by the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)."

#### Reasons Behind the Recitals of Rukoo and Sujood

The reasons behind the recitation of Rukoo and Sujood which are made incumbent are as follows:

"The person should express humility, modesty, profound reverence, abstinence, feeling of loneliness, humbleness, meekness and his nearness with the Almighty Allah and glorify the Provider of Sustenance and express his gratitude to his Creator and acknowledge His Greatness and says Takbeer (اَكُبُنُ and Tahleel (اَكُبُنُ اللَّهُ) as these should be done and make his heart busy in recital and invocations of the Almuighty Allah so that his pondering does not misguide him towards any one else other than the Almighty Allah." 1

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 924

#### Reasons of the Numbers of Rukoo and Sujood

When Fazl Ibn Shazaan asked Imam Reza (a.s.): Why is there one Rukoo (bowing down) and two sujood in each unit? He (a.s.) said about the prayer of eclipse:

"Sajdah is established in this prayer because there is no prayer which contains Rukoo but no Sajdah. It contains four sujood because no prayer is prayer unless there are four sujood in it because the minimum quantity of sujood is four.

In the same manner one rukoo and two sujood are incumbent in each prayer as rukoo is a part of the prayer while standing up (Qayam) and sajdah (prostration) is the part of the prayer while sitting down. Prayer offered while sitting counts as half of the prayer performed while standing up.

That is why prostration is doubled so as to make it weigh the same as the rukoo, so that there is no difference between them since prayer is indeed made up of rukoo and sajdahs."<sup>1</sup>

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 946

#### Reason Behind Takbirs in the Prayer for Dead

Hasan Ibn Nazar narrates that Imam Reza (a.s.) explained the reason behind five takbirs in the prayer for the dead:

"It has been narrated that these have been taken out from the five daily prayers. This is its apparent side but its hidden point is that the Almighty Allah has made five things obligatory on His servants – prayer, fast, zakat, hajj and wilayat (love of the household of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)). Each one is in exchange of Takbir in the prayer of dead.

Thus there are five takbirs on the dead body of the person who had accepted the wilayat and whoever had not accepted the wilayat four takbirs are said on his dead body. This is why the Shias say five takbirs and the opponents say four takbirs."<sup>1</sup>

Oyoon-e-Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 81

#### Reason Behind the Obligatory and Supererogatory Prayers

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"There are three specialities for the person who performs prayers:

- 1. Continued blessing are showered from the sky on the performer.
- 2. The angels surrounds his footprints till sky.
- 3. A proclaimer calls that if the performer of salaat comes to know its excellence and greatness he would never avoid prayer.

When a person pronounce 'Takbeerah al-Haram' the Almighty Allah showers His blessings over him and an angel is appointed for him in order to pronounce the Holy Quran from his tongue.

If he sincerely pays attention on the prayer and completes it, his complete prayer is taken up. But if he gets busy in himself and commits carelessness then his prayer is deducted to the extent he had committed negligence towards it and only what he had prayed attentively would be accepted. The Almighty Allah does not bestow anything to a negligient heart. The supererogatories have been established in order to cover up the obligatory prayers.<sup>1</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 84, p. 243



## **Eight Supplications in the Qunoot of Salaats**

In this chapter eight supplications to be recited in the Qunoot as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be discussed:

#### (1) A Supplication in the Qunoot of Salaats

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"If you are praying in which Qunoot is to be recited then recite the following supplication in the Qunoot after the recital of Surahs and before the Rukoo:

allaahumma antal laaho elaaha laa illaa antal haleemul kareemo laa elaaha illaa antal a'liyyul subhaanaka a'zeemo rabbas samaawaatis sabe' wa rabbal arazeenas sab-e' wa maa feehinna wa maa baynahunna wa rabbul a'rshil a'zeem billaahe laysa kamislehi a'laa shay-un salle mohammadin aale wa mohammadin wagh fir lee we le-waaledayya wa leiamee-i'l moameneena wal moamenaate innaka a'laa zaaleka qaader.

O Allah! You are Allah; there is no god save You, Forbearing, the All-generous, there is no god save You, the Almighty, the All-wise, glory be to You. Lord of the seven skies and Lord of the seven (layers of) earth, all that is therein, and all that is between them, the Lord of the Great Throne, by Allah nothing like a likeness of Him, blessings send upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, and forgive me, and my parents, and all believing men and women. surely You are capable for it. 1

Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 107; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 84, p. 208; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 4, p. 403

#### (2) Another Supplication in the Qunoot in Salaats

Ahmad Ibn Ali Ansari says that I heard Raja' Ibn Abi Zahhaak (who had accompanied Imam Reza (a.s.) in his journey to Khorasan) says:

Imam Reza (a.s.) recited the following Qunoot in all the salaats:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَ ارْحَمْ	rabbigh fir war ham wa	O Lord! Forgive, have mercy and
وَ تِتَجَاوِزْ عَمَّا تَعْلَمُ	tajaawaz a'mmaa	excuse for what You know. Surely, You are the Magnificent
اِنَّكَ أَنْتُ الْأَعَزُّ	ta'lamo innaka antal a-	Surely, You are the Magnificent
الْأَجَلُ الْأَكْرَمُ.	a'zzul ajallul akram.	the Most Generous. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 4, p. 408; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 91

#### (3) Qunoot of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Friday Salaat

Ibne Maqatal says that Imam Reza (a.s.) asked me:

"Which supplication do you recite in the Qunoot of Friday prayer?"

I said: 'Which is recited by all the people.' Imam (a.s.) said:

"Do not recite the supplication which is recited by the people instead this supplication:

allaahumma asleh a'bdaka wa khaleefataka bemaa aslahta behi anbeyaa-aka wa rosolaka wa huffahu bemalaaa-ekateka wa ayyidho be-roohil godose min i'ndeka was lukho mim bayne yadayhe wa min khalfehi rasadaa yahfazoonahu min kulle sooo-in wa abdilho mim ba'de khawfehi amnaa ya'bodoka laa yushreko beka shay-aa, wa laa tajle-ahadin a'l min khalqeka a'laa waliyyeka sultaanaa, wa-zan lahu fee jehaade a'duwweka wa a'duwweh, waj a'lnee min ansaarehi innaka a'laa kulle shay-in gadeer.

O Allah! Reform conditions of Your servant and caliph with those means by which You have reformed conditions of Your messengers and prophets. Surround him with the angels and support him with the Holy Spirit. Appoint protectors from the front and behind him, (those) who would guard him from all troubles and calamities. Convert his fear into security, (so that) he may worship only You and doesn't associate anybody with You. Do not make any of Your creatures authority over Your vicegerent. Permit him to fight against Your enemies and his enemies and include me among his helpers. Surely You possess power over everything. 1

Misbaah al-Mutahajjid, p. 366; Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 256; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 89, p. 251; Abwaal al-Jinnaat, p. 183

#### (4) Qunoot in the Salaats of Two Eids

Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended to recite the following in the prayers of Eidain:

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mohammadan مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ as-aloka fee le-mohammadin وَالرَّحْمَةِ laaho a'layhe wa aaleh increasing في haazal yawmil sharraftahu لمُ karramtahu a'zzamtahu wa fazzaltahu ennobled, be-mohammadin jamee-i'l wal wal our moamenaate muslemeena muslemaatil minhum wal innaka mojeebud daa'waate yaa arhamar raahemeen.

ash-hado an laa elaaha I bear witness that there is no illal laaho wahdahu laa god save Allah, alone without اللهُ وَحْدُهُا shareeka lahu, wa anna having any partner, and that شُرِيْكُ لَمْ، وَ a'bdohu Muhammad is his servant and wa rasooloh. allaahumma messenger. O Allah! You are رَسُولاتًا. anta ahlal kibreyaaa-e wal the Lord of glory and greatness, الْبُتَ a'zamate wa ahlal joode and the Lord of magnanimity الْكِبْرِيَاْئ wal jabaroote (wa ahlal and omnipotence, (and the Lord الْعَظَمَةُ وَ a'few wal maghferate) wa of pardon and forgiveness), ahlat taqwaa war rahmate And the worthiest of being الْجَبَرُوْتِ haazal feared and mercy, I beseech yawmil lazee ja-a'ltahu lil- You in this day, which You have الْفُلُ muslemeena e'edaan wa decided to be feast for the sallal Muslims, and to be safety and honor for zukhran wa mazeedan an Muhammad -peace of Allah be tosalleya a'layhe wa a'laa upon him and his Household, للْمُسْلِمِيْنَ عِيْدًا إِن aalehi wa as-aloka be- that You send blessings upon lazee him and upon his progeny, and I wa beseech You in the name of this wa day which You have honored, alorified and sallal preferred the in name of laaho a'layhe wa aalehi, Muhammad – blessings of Allah wa an taghfera lee wa le- be upon him and his progeny, moameneena and that You forgive me and all believing brothers and wal sisters. muslim men and ahyaa-e women, both the alive and the amwaate dead, surely You answers all supplications, O Most Merciful of all. 1

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Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 132; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 367

## (5) Supplication of Seeking Forgiveness in the Qunoot of Salaat of Watr

Ahmad Ibn Ansari quotes on the authority of Raja' Ibn Abi Zahhaak who said that Imam Reza (a.s.) used to recite seventy times the following supplication of seeking forgiveness in the Qunoot of prayer of Watr:

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"I bequest you to perform the midnight prayer whoever gets up in the night should perform eight units of supererogatory of salaat al-shab and then two units prayer of Shaf' and one unit salaat of Watr and whoever will seek forgiveness seventy times in its Qunoot would be relieved of the torment of grave and hell by Almighty Allah, will get enhancement in his life span and boost in his sustenance.<sup>2</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 93

Da'waat, p. 272; Rawzah al-Waae'zeen, p. 320; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 331; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 87, p. 161

#### (6) Supplication in the Qunoot of Salaat of Watr

Ahmad Ibn Ansari narrates on the authjority of Raja' Ibn Abi Zahhaak who said that Imam Reza (a.s.) recited the following supplication in the Qunoot of Salaat of Watr:

اهْدنَا lanaa انعطيْتَ وَ قِنَا مَا rabbanaa تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَ تَعَالَيْتَ

allaahumma اللَّهُمَّ salle a'laa mohammadin wa aale mohammadin allaahummah denaa فِيْمَنْ feeman hadayta wa وَ عَافِنَا فِيْمَنْ a'afenaa عَافَيْتَ feeman a'afayta تَوَلِنَا tawallanaa تَوَلَيْتَ feeman tawallayta wa baarik بَارِكَ لَنَا فِيْمَا feemaa a'tayta wa qenaa sharra maa qazayta فَضَيْتَ فَاِنَّكَ fa-innaka taqzee wa تَقْضِ laa yuqzaa a'layka innahu النَّه laa yazillo man waalayta wa laa مَنْ وَالْيْتَ ya-i'zzo man a'adayta tabaarakta wa taa'alayta.

O my Lord! Please send blessings upon Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) the and Household of Muhammad (a.s.)! O my Lord! Please guide us amongst those whom You have guided! Make healthy and place us amongst those whom You have made healthy! Be kind to us and place us amongst those whom You have been kind to! Bless for us what You have granted us! Protect us from the evil which You have destined (for the wicked ones)! As You are the One who destines. There is none to command You! Whomever You loves will not be humiliated! Whomever You have considered as an enemy will not be honored! O Our Lord! You are Blessed! You are High!'.1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 91

#### (7) Qunoot of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Salvation from Hardships and the Mischiefs of Tyrants

hawaajesin هَوَ اجِس النَّفُوْس وَ goloobe القلوب و مطالِعُ a'ssofin لَا تَعَسُّفِ allaahumma تَرْى اللَّهُمَّ مَا لَيْسَ a'nka عَنْكَ بِمُنْطُوًى

al-fa-za-o' al-fa-za-o' elayka The flight is toward You, O اَلْفَزَعُ اِلْفَكَ وَالْبِيْكَ yaa man mofaakharato wa allaahumma nofoose moraasedo مُرَاصِدُ wa mo-taa-le-o' without wa qad laysa maa be-muntawan wa الْكِنْ laakin hilmoka tamarrodan wa تَمَرُّدًا وَ عُثُوًّا o'tuwwan wa e'naadan wa maa yo-عِنَادًا وَ مَا يُعَانِيْهِ timraare ahlehaa a'layhaa اسْتِمْرَ wa zohooril baatele o'moomit الْبَاطِل وَ ta-ghaashome wat taraazee be-zaaleka fil mo-a'amelaate wal motasarrafaate mafroozaate wal masnoo- جَرَتْ بِهِ allaahumma naat. fabaadirnaa minka bil-a'wnil afraid كالْمَفْرُ

yaa zal mohaazarate war Possessor of presence and يَا ذَا الْمُحَاضَرَةِ وَ raghbatur raghbato elayka desire. The desire is for You, behil O He through whom is pride. anta You. O Allah! Can see the moshaa-hedo whisperings of souls, observe wa the movements of hearts. harakaatil and know of hidden secrets affectation and masarraatis saraa-ere min tyranny; and You, O Allah! ghayre takallofe wa laa ta- Can see all things; but toward مِنْ غَيْرِ تَكُلُفٍ taraa Your clemency they have shown audacity. disobedience, arrogance, and aamana obstinacy; (and You can see) ahlahu a'layhe jur-atan wa what Your friends suffer out اهْلَهُ عَلَيْهِ جُرْاةً of effacing the tracks of the truth, obliterating its marks, a'aneehe awle-yaa-oka min the increase of ill-deeds, the أَوْلِيَاوُكُ مِنْ تَعْفِيَةِ ta'feyate aasaaril hagge wa continuation of their people doroose ma-a'alemehi wa toward them, the appearance دُرُوْس مَعَالِمِهِ tazayyodil fawaaheshe was of falsehood, the generality of تَزَيُّدِ الْفُوَاحِشَا unjust and mutual consent on wa that (regarding) dealings and sundries; (unjust) it has become familiar and become as one of the obligatory and muz-jarat legislated things. O Allah! behil a'adaato wa saara kal- Hasten toward him whom You help, is successful, and him whom You support is of the blame of lazee man a-a'ntahu behi anyone, and severely punish faaza wa man ayyadtahu the unjust; be neither merciful hum نَائِمُوْنَ

yakhaf lam lammaazin wa wa raoofan Allah! la behi allaahumma allaahumma رَاحِمًا allaahumma allaahumma |-saharatan wa bayaatan yal غَادِرْ هُمْ ایکٹ lul a-a'zaadahum wah zim jonoodahum waf haddahum بَدِّدُهُمُ waj sanaamahum wa a'zaa-emahum اعْطَ allaahummam جُنُوْدَهُمْ nahnaa replace aktaafahum wa aktaafahum wa baddilhum bin-ne-a'min negama wa baddilnaa المُذَ mohaazaratehim مَلْكُنَا wa baghyehemus salaamata maghname allaahumma laa tarudda a'nhum baasakal اعْنِمْنَاهُمَ lazee ezaa halla beqawmin fa-saaa-a المَغْنَم sabaahul

munzareen.

lamza nor affectionate to them. O khoziz Allah! O Allah! O Allah! So zaalema akhzan a'neefan rush toward them! O Allah! wa laa takun lahu raaheman Be quick toward them! O Grant them not allaahumma respite! O Allah! Punish them baadirhum early in the morning and at a'azilhum midday, in the early dawn and allaahumma laa tumhilhum by night, when sleeping, in ghaadirhum the forenoon while playing; bukratan wa hajeeratan wa scheme against them when اتُ scheming; and take them by a'boona wa makran wa hum surprise while safe! O Allah! هَجِيْرَ yamkoroona wa faj-atan wa Scatter them; disperse their aamenoona helpers; decrease their aids; allaahumma baddidhum wa defeat their soldiers; reduce baddid a-a'waanahum waf their limits; uproot their glory; and weaken their lul determinations! 0 Allah! tassa Grant us their sides; make us az-i'f possess their districts: change their blessings; with peace our malliknaa caution of them and their aggression (against us); make control them us min thoroughly! O Allah! So do not withhold Your punishment, which if occur wa aghnimnaahum akmalal among people, evil shall then be the morning of the warned one!1

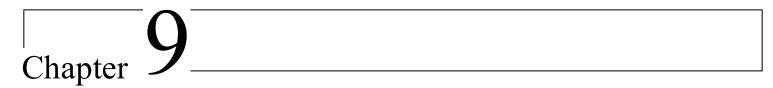
#### (8) Qunoot in the Salaat of Lunar Eclipse

Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended supplication in the Qunoot of prayer of lunar eclipse:

اللَّمَ يَسْجُدُ اَنَّ وَ وَ الطُّوْلِ

لمً annal laaha yasjodo lahu man fis samaawaate wa man فِيْ fil arze wash shamso wal qamaro wan nojoomo (wal jebaalo) wash shajaro wad dawaaabbo wa kaseerum menan naas. haqqa wa kaseerun a'layhil a'zaabo. allaahumma salle a'laa mohammadin aale wa mohammadin allaahumma laa toa'zzibnaa بعَذابك be-a'zaabeka wa laa taskhat a'laynaa be-sakhateka بسَخَطِك wa laa tohliknaa تُهْلِكْنَا بِغَضَ be-ghazabeka wa laa taakhuznaa bemaa fa-a'las sofahaa- فَعَل السُّفَهَاءُ o minnaa wa'fo a'nnaa wagh fir lanaa was rif اغْفِرْ a'nnal balaa-a yaa zal اصْرفْ .manne wat tawle الْبَلَاءَ بَا ذا الْمَنِّ

Do you not see that Allah is He, Whom obeys whoever is in the heavens and whoever is in the earth, and the sun and the moon and the stars. (and the mountains) and the trees, and the animals and many of the many there people; and against whom chastisement has become necessary. Allah! Send blessings upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad. O Allah! Do not chastise us with Your chastisement, and do not be displeased upon us with Your wrath, and do not destroy us with Your anger, and do not seize us for what the fools among us have done, and pardon us, and forgive us, and turn away from us the calamities, O Lord of favor and munificence!1



### **Eight Supplications after Salaats**

In this chapter eight supplications after salaats as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be discussed:

#### (1) Supplication After Morning Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever says the following statement after the Morning Salaat, will have all his requests made easy-to-gain for him and will be saved by Almighty Allah against every thing that aggrieves him:

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**BISMIL LAAHE** اللهِ SALLAL صَلَى LAAHO MOHAMMADIN مُحَمَّدٍ AMRee الله الله إنَّ الله **ELLAL** INNAL LAAHA BASEERUM him بَصِ الله BIL-E'BAAD, فوقاهُ هَا اله سَيِّنَاتِ WAQAaHUL SAYYEAATE مَكَرُوا، لَا اَنْتَ الله MAKAROO, LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA SUBHAANAKA INNEE كُنْتُ **KUNTO** ZAALEMEEN FASTAJABNAA LAHU WA فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لُهُ NAJJAYNAAHO نَجَيْنَاهُ GHAMME WA KAZAALEKA الْغَمِّ، وَ **NUNJIL** MOAMENEEN. **HASBONAL** LAAHO VAKEEL, NE'MAL حَسْبُنَا الوَكِبْلُ FANQALABOO نِعْمَ NE'MATIN MENAL LAAHE فَاتْقَلَّبُوْ ا ۅۘ WA **FAZLIN** SOO-Un YAMSASHUM فَضْلُ، MAA SHAA ALLAAHO LAA يَمْسَسُهُمْ سُوْءٌ، HAWLA مَا شَاءَ اللهُ لَا WA QUWWATA حَوْلِ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ للا BILLAAHE, MAA AN NAASO, شَاءَ النَّاسُ، مَا MAA SHAA ALLAAHO شُاءَ اللهُ وَ إِنْ WA KAREHAN کره **HASBEYAR** 

WA In the Name of Allah. May Allah A'LAA bless Muhammad and his WA household. 'And I entrust my AALEHI WA OFAWWEZO affair to Allah, Surely Allah sees LAAHE the servants. So Allah protected from the evil (consequences) of what they planned.'1 'There is no god but You, glory be to You; surely I am those who make themselves to suffer loss. So responded to him delivered him from the grief and thus We deliver do believers.'2'Allah is sufficient for us and most excellent is the Protector. So they returned with favor from Allah and (His) touched grace. evil no them.'3 Only that which Allah wills shall come to pass. There is neither strength nor power save with Allah. Only that which Allah wills (shall come to pass), ILLAA not that which people wills. Only SHAA that which Allah wills shall come اللهُ لَا مَا ALLAaHO LAA MAA ShAA- to pass even if people detest it. Sufficient for me is the Lord against the (other) lords (His IN servants). Sufficient for me is Creator the against the

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MARBOOBIN. creatures. Sufficient for me is Sustainer against MAKHLOOQIN, sustained. Sufficient for me is RAAZEQO Allah, the Lord of the worlds. MARZOOQIN, Sufficient for me is He Who is LAAHO sufficient for me. Sufficient for A'ALAMEEN, me is He Who has been always HOWA sufficient for me. Sufficient for MAL me is He Who had been since eternity and still sufficient for KAANA me. 'Allah is sufficient for me, there is no god but He; on Him do I rely, and He is the Lord of mighty power. 4

<sup>1</sup> Surah Ghaafir (40): Verses 44-45

<sup>2</sup> Surah Anbiya (21): Verses 87-88

<sup>3</sup> Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verses 173-174

<sup>4</sup> Surah Tawbah (9): Verse 129; Uddat al-Daaee, p. 307

# (2) Supplication for Abundance of Sustenance after every Obligatory Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Recite the following supplication after every obligatory salaat for request of abundance in the sustenance:

yamleko yaa man saaa-eleena hawaaejas ya'lamo wa zameeras saameteena le-kulle mas-alatin minka samu'n haazerun iawaabun a'teedun lekulle saametin minka i'lmun baatenun moheetun as-aloka mawaa-e'edekas saadeqate wa ayaadeekal faazelate wa rahmatekal waa-se-a'te wa sultaanekal gaahere mulkekad daa-eme wa wa kalemaatekat taammaate yaa man laa tanfa-o'hu taa-a'tul motee-e'ena wa laa yazurrohu ma'seyatul a'aseena salle a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi war zugnee min fazleka a-a'tenee wa feemaa tarzogonil a'afeyata berahmateka yaa arhamar raahemeen.

O One Who has command over the fulfillment of the desires of those who beg. He knows what is in the hearts of those who remain quiet. Every question is heard by You and for it answer is provided and for every silence has hidden encompassing knowledge from Your side. I beseech You with Your true promises, and abundant blessings, and your encompassing Mercy, and Your encompassing power, and Your everlasting kingdom, and Your complete words. O the One Who does benefit not from obedience of the obedient, and does not get hurt by disobedience of the disobedient. send blessing upon Muhammad and his progeny and grant me sustenance from Your favour. and bestow me wellbeing as my sustenance by Your mercy, O Most Merciful of all. 1

Al-Misbaah, p. 223; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 53; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 58; Miqyaas al-Misbaah, p. 54

# (3) Recitation of 'YAA RAHMAANO YAA RAHEEMO' (یَا رَحْمُنُ یَا رَحِیْمُ

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Any believing person who recites

يَا رَحْمَلُ يَا رَحِيْمُ yaa rahmaano yaa raheemo. O Beneficent, O Merciful.

two hundred ninety eight (298) times sincerely and humbly it will become the cause of establishing love in the hearts of the people."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Khawaass-e-Aayaat-e-Quraan-e-Kareem, p. 68

### (4) Supplication to be Recited After Morning Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Recite this supplication after Fajr Prayer:

bismil laahir rahmaanir بِسْم اللَّهِ الرَّحْمِلِ raheem laa hawla wa اَلْرَّخِيْم لَا حَوْلَ وَ laa لَا قُوَّةً الَّا بِاللَّهِ quwwata billaahil a'liyyil a'zeem.

Allah, the the In name of Beneficent, the Merciful. There are no means and no power without Allah the Most High, the Most Great.

This is as much nearer to Chief Name of Allah as the blackness of the eye is nearer to its whiteness. It has the same effect which is of the Chief Name of Allah.<sup>1</sup>

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Al-Misbaah, p. 411

## (5) Another Supplication After Morning Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) advised:

"Whoever recites

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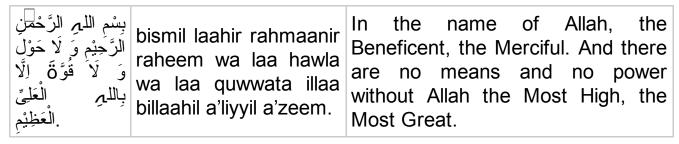
forty one (41) times, with complete humbleness and humility, paying full attention, in the presence of Almighty Allah, will never be indigent of any creature and will get honor and popularity among the people."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Khawaass-e-Aayaat-e-Quran-e-Kareem, p. 70

### (6) Supplication After Fajr and Maghrib Salaats

Ismail Ibn Hamam, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of Imam Ali Ibne Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrates:

"Whoever recites this supplication seven times without talking anybody after fajr and maghrib prayers:



Almighty Allah will dispence seventy types of calamities such as leprosy and wickedness of Satan from him.<sup>1</sup>

Jaame' Ahaadis al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 112; Miqyaas al-Masaabeeh, p. 103

### (7) Supplication to be Recited after Asr Prayer

Raja' Ibn Abi Zahhaak narrates: 'On his journey to Khorasan, Imam Reza (a.s.) while sitting on his prayer-mat, after Asr prayer, would recite Tasbeeh (Glorification of Allah), Tamjeed (Praise be to Allah), Takbeer (Allah is the greatest) and Tahleel (there is no god but Allah) as many times as he wished. Then he would offer prostration of gratitude while he would recite one hundred times

hamdan lillaahe.	Praise is for Allah. <sup>1</sup>
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Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 87, p. 85

### (8) Another Supplication After Asr Salaat

Muhammad Ibn Fuzail Sairafee on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.) who on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) said to a person:

"After performing Asr prayer seek forgiveness from Allah seventy-seven times (77), Allah will settle down your sins committed during seventy-seven (77) years."

The person exclaimed: 'If I do not get an age of seventy-seven years?'

Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) replied:

"Then the sins committed by your father would be forgiven."

The person again asked: 'If I and my father do not get an age of seventy-seven years?'

Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) answered:

"Then the sins committed by you, your father or your mother would be forgiven."

The person again retorted: 'If I, my father and my mother do not get an age of seventy-seven years?'

Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) responded:

"Then the sins committed by you, your father, your mother and your relatives would be forgiven." 1

Jaame' Ahaadis al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 104; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1053

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# **Eight Supplications after Recommended Salaats**

In this chapter eight supplications after recommended salaats as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be discussed:

## (1) Suppliation After Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar (a.s.)

It is incumbent upon you to remain attached with the Salaat of Ja'far-e-Tayyaar (a.s.) because it bears many benefits and merits. Whenever you intend to perform this prayer say Takbeer and start the prayer (perform the prayer as explained earlier). After finishing the salaat recite following supplication:

allaahumma innee asaloka min kulle maa saalaka behi mohammadun wa aalohu wa as-ta-e'ezo beka min kulle mas taa'aza minho mohammadun wa aalohu allaahumma a-a'tenee min kulle khayrin khayran was a'nnee rif kulla maa qazayta min sharrin aw fitnatin wagh fir lee maa ta'lamo minnee wa maa gad ahsayta a'layya min zonoobee waq hawaaa-eiee maa laka feehe rezan wa leya feehe salaahun yaa zal manne wal fazle wasse' a'layya fir rizqe wal ajale wak fenee ahammanee maa min amre dunyaaya wa aakheratee innaka anta a'laa kulle shay-in gadeer.

O Allah! I beseech You from everything which Muhammad and his progeny have asked, and I take refuge with You from everything Muhammad and his progeny have sought refuge. O Allah! Give me all best goodness, and keep away from me all what You have decreed from evil, or trial, and forgive me what You know about me, and that certainly You have recorded for me from my sins, and fulfill my needs in what You are pleased with and is in my interest, O Lord of graciousness and favour! And expand for me sustenance and life-term, and save me from my grievances appertained to my world and my hereafter, surely You have power over everything. 1

Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 155; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, pp. 224 & 231 (briefly); Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 209

#### (2) Invocation for Relief After Salaat of Need

It is narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.) to recite the following supplication while standing after two rak'at salaat of need:

bismil بسم اللهِ الرَّحْمَلُ وَ نَذِيْرًا وَ دَاعِيًا baytehil اللي الله باذنيه

laahir raheem. ash-hado an laa Beneficent, the Merciful. elaaha illal laaho wahdahu shamse wal husbaanan جَاعِل اللَّيْل laa elaaha illaa khaleelohu wa safiyyohu wa is habeebohu khaalesatohu ameenohu wa haqqe wa deenil vuzherahu a'lad kullehi law wa moneeran sallal a'layhe a'laa wa lazeena wa mo-'izzal moameneena be الذِيْنَ

rahmaanir In the name of Allah,

I testify that there is no god laa shareeka lahu khaalegul but Allah the one and only who khalge wa gaasemur rizge has no companion, Creator of wa faalegul isbaahe wa jaa- the creatures, Distributor of e'lul layle sakanan wash sustenance, Cleaver of the قَاسِمُ gamare daybreak, Appointer zaaleka night for stillness, and the sun tagdeerul a'zeezil a'leeme and the moon for reckoning, howal this is the arrangement of the a'zeezul hakeemo wa ash- Mighty, Knowing Lord. There hado anna mohammadan is no god save Him; the a'bdohu wa rasoolohu wa Almighty, the All-wise. And I 🗓 waliyyohu wa nabiyyohu wa bear witness that Muhammad His servant and His wa Messenger, and His intimate, wa and His Prophet, and khaassatohu min khalqehi intimate friend, and His elite, a'laa and His beloved. and His wahyehi arsalahu bil-hodaa selected from His creature, le- and His trustworthy upon His deene revelation. He sent him with karehal right guidance and with the mushrekoona baseeran wa Religion of truth that He may nazeeran wa daa-e'yan elal cause it to prevail over all laahe be-iznehi wa seraajan religions however much the laaho idol-worshippers may be Conveyor ahle averse. of good azhabal tidiness and warner, and as laaho a'nhomur rizsa wa one inviting to Allah by His سِرَاجًا tahharahum tatheeran yaa permission, and as a lightmogawweya kulle zaleelin giving torch. Blessings of Allah upon him and his

مُذِل yaa عَزِيْزَ یَا الفرَجَ الْفرَجَ الفرَجَ یَا الفرجَ یَا الْفرَجَ یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا الْفرَجَ یَا یَا الفرَجَ الفِرَجَ یَا الْفرَجَ یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا بَا يًا طاهِرُ الْفُرَجَ قاهِرُ ظاهِرُ یَا الفرَجَ بَاطِنُ یَا الفرَجَ یَا الفرَجَ

wa mozillal jabbaareena ga household from whom Allah عَنْهُمُ الْرِّجْسَ majhoodo fa-farrij a'nnee them يَا مُقوِّىَ كُل ذَلَيْلِ yaa arhamar raahemeena purification. وَ مُعِزَّ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ kareemul faraja a'zeezul مِنْي faraja jabbaarul فَفَرِّ جُ faraja ارْحَمَ rahmaanul faraja faraja yaa jameelul faraja O Most Merciful کریْمُ kafeelul faraja moneelul جَبَّارُ faraja mogeelul رَحْمَانُ faraja mojeerul رَحِيْمُ faraja khabeerul جَلَيْلِ faraja moneerul جَمِيْل faraja moballeghul کفِیْلِ faraja modeelul مُنِيْلُ faraja moheelul مُقِيْلُ faraja kabeerul مُجِيْرُ faraja qadeerul خَبِيْرُ faraja taaherul مُدِيْلِ faraja yaa | big! qaaherul مُحِيْلُ faraja zaaherul کَبِیْرُ faraja yaa | baatenul faraja yaa saaterul purity | قدِيْرُ yaa muqtaderul faraja yaa O بَرُّ الْفَرَجَ يَا طُهْرُ hafeezul الفِرَجَ faraja faraja motajabberul gareebul faraja wadoodul الفَرَجَ faraja yaa hameedul faraja yaa majeedul faraja yaa mubde- الفرَجَ ul faraja الفرَجَ mujmelul faraja yaa mun- Reproducer!

wa haggeka balagha minnil removed filth and He purified طَهْرَهُمْ with thorough Granter O yaa mofarrejul faraja yaa strength to all humble ones! yaa And O grantor of dignity to the yaa believers and O humiliator of yaa the oppressors. Indeed yaa Your right I have reached my raheemul faraja yaa jaleelul efforts, so remove it from me يَا مُفرِّجُ الفرَجَ of all! yaa Reliever! All-Relief! O vaa generous! Relief! O All-Mighty! yaa Relief! O Supreme! Relief! O yaa Beneficent! Relief! O Merciful! yaa Relief! O Majestic! Relief! O yaa All-munificent! Relief! 0 yaa Surety! Relief! O Bestower! yaa Relief! O Rescuer! Relief! O vaa Protector! Relief! O All-aware! yaa Relief! O All-luminous! Relief! yaa O Conveyor! Relief! O Grantor baseerul faraja yaa barrul of victory! Relief! O Assuring! مُنيُّرُ faraja yaa tohrul faraja yaa Relief! O All-big! Relief! O All-Relief! O All-powerful! yaa Relief! O All-seer! Relief! O Allbenign! Relief! O Source of Relief! 0 All-pure! faraja yaa moheetul faraja Relief! O Omnipotent! Relief! Evident! Relief! O yaa | Immanent! Relief! 0 yaa | Concealer! All-Relief! yaa encompassing! Relief! O Allprevailing! All-Relief! guarding! Relief! O Invincible! Relief! Nigh! Relief! 0 yaa mo-e'edul Loving! Relief! O All-praised! faraja yaa shaheedul faraja Relief! O full of all glory! yaa mohsenul faraja yaa Relief! O Originator! Relief! O Relief! O

الفرَجَ الفرَجَ يَا مُحْسِنُ یَا یَا يَا قابِضُ هَادِيُ بَا دَافِعُ رَافِعُ بَاقِيُ وَ اقِيُ خَلَّاقُ یَا وَ هَّابُ یَا تَوَّ ابُ بَا یَا كافِي شكافيي یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا سَلَامُ یَا مُتَكَبِّرُ مُؤْمِنُ reul الفرَجَ احَدُ ئُوْرُ یَا

e'mul faraja yaa mufzelul Witness! Relief! O All-liberal! yaa baasetul faraja yaa O Source of all hadeyul faraja yaa murselul Relief! yaa raa-fe-u'l faraja baaqeyul faraja waaqeyul الفرَجَ faraja khallaaqul الفرَجَ faraja wahhaabul الْفَرَجَ faraja tawwaabul الفَرَجَ faraja fattaahul الفرَجَ faraja naffaahul الفرَجَ faraja murtaahul الفِرَجَ faraja naffaa-u'l الفَرَجَ faraja yaa raooful faraja yaa الفرَجَ faraja yaa kaafeyl faraja sympathetic! yaa shaa-feyul faraja الفرَجَ mo-a'afeyul الفرَجَ faraja mokaafeyul الفرَجَ faraja wafiyyul الْفَرَجَ faraja mohaymenul الفِرَجَ faraja salaamul الفَرَجَ faraja motakabberul faraja moamenul الفرَجَ faraja ahadul faraja yaa samadul Relief! modabberul الفرَجَ faraja vaa fardul faraja yaa الفرَجَ faraja yaa naaserul faraja Relief! الفرَجَ yaa moonesul faraja yaa entertainment! baa-e'sul faraja waaresul الفرَجَ faraja a'alemul الفِرَجَ faraja yaa haakemul faraja yaa baa- الفرَجَ faraja yaa a'aleyul الْفَرَجَ faraja mosawwerul الفرَجَ faraja mojeebul faraja yaa qaa- Subsistent! !emul faraja yaa daa-emul Everlasting الفرَجَ

faraja yaa qaabezul faraja Relief! O All-bountiful! Relief! bounties! O Doer of favors! faraja yaa daa-fe-u'l faraja Relief! O Straitening! Relief! O yaa Enlarger! Relief! 0 Guide! yaa Relief! O Sender! Relief! O yaa Repealer! Relief! O Raiser! vaa Relief! O Eternal! Relief! O yaa Guardian! Relief! O Creator! yaa Relief! O Endower! Relief! O yaa Accepter of repentance! yaa Relief! O Decider! Relief! O vaa Donator! Relief! O Source of rest! Relief! O Source of profit! a'tooful Relief! O All-kind! Relief! O All-0 Relief! yaa | Securer! Relief! 0 Healer! yaa Relief! O Curer! Relief! yaa Awarder! Relief! O Faithful! yaa Relief! O Dominant! Relief! O Relief! yaa Giver of peace! yaa Superb! Relief! O Grantor of yaa security! Relief! O Only One! yaa Relief! O Besought of all! Light! 0 Relief! !faraja yaa noorul faraja yaa | Manager (of all affairs)! Relief الفِرَجَ يَا عَطُوْفُ O Single! Relief! O Lone! watrul Relief! Ο Giver of victory! O Source of Relief! 0 yaa Resurrector! Relief! 0 yaa Inheritor (of all things)! Relief! All-knowing! Relief! O O Relief! Judge! 0 Maker! mota- Relief! O Exalted! Relief! O yaa Maker of visions! Relief! O Allyaa responding! Relief! O Relief! O Relief! O

الْفَرَجَ یَا يَا نَاصِرُ یَا بَاعِثُ yaa الفرَجَ وَ ار ثُ یَا عَالِمُ یَا حَاكِمُ بَارِءُ یَا يًا مُتَعَالِيُ يَا مُصَوِّرُ قائِمُ دَائِمُ عَلِيْمُ حَكِيْمُ یَا جَوَادُ یَا يَّا سَارُّ يَا عَدْلُ يَا فَاضِلُ دَيَّانُ حَنَّانُ یَا مَنَّانُ یَا سَمِیْعُ خَفِيُّ مُعِیْنُ نَاشِرُ غَافِرُ الْفَرَج قَدِيْمُ مُسَعِّلُ یَا الْفَرَجَ یَا يًا مُحْيِيُ نَافِعُ رَازِقُ یَا

faraja yaa a'leemul faraja Knowing! الفرَجَ yaa hakeemul faraja yaa Relief! O a'dlul faraja faazelul الفرَجَ faraja dayyaanul الفرَجَ faraja hannaanul الفَرَجَ faraja mannaanul الفرَجَ faraja اٌsamee-u fa'aja khafiyyul faraja yaa الفِرَجَ mosahhelul الْفَرَجَ faraja moyasserul الفرَجَ faraja momeetul الفَرَجَ faraja u'l faraja yaa faraja الفرَجَ yaa mogneyul الفرَجَ faraja khaalequl الْفَرَجَ faraja raasedul الْفَرَجَ faraia gheyaasul faraja yaa a'a- Allah! faraja yaa a'zeemul faraja Self-subsistent! yaa hayyul faraja qayyoomul الْفَرَجَ يَا faraja faraja yaa a-a'zamul faraja Relief!

Relief! All-magnanimous! jawaadul faraja yaa baarrul Relief! O Caring! Relief! O faraja yaa saarrul faraja Source of pleasure! Relief! O yaa Fair! Relief! O Distinguisher yaa (between the right and the yaa wrong)! Relief! Master! O yaa Relief! O All-munificent! Relief! yaa O Favorer! Relief! O Allyaa hearer! Relief! O Concealed! mo-Relief! O Helper! Relief! O e'enul faraja yaa naasherul Extender (of mercy)! Relief! O faraja yaa ghaaferul faraja Forgiver! Relief! O Eternal! yaa qadeemul faraja yaa Relief! O Alleviator! Relief! O yaa Reliever! Relief! O He Who die! yaa causes Relief! to of yaa Grantor life! Relief! mohyeyul faraja yaa naafe- Grantor of benefits! Relief! O raazegul Provider of sustenance! Relief! mosabbebul O Creator of causes! Relief! O faraja yaa mogheesul faraja Aide! Relief! O Grantor of yaa mughneyul faraja yaa wealth! Relief! O Giver to hold! yaa Relief! O Creator! Relief! O yaa Onlooker! Relief! O Present! yaa Relief! O Mender! Relief! O haazerul faraja yaa jaaberul Safeguarding! Relief! O Firm faraja yaa haafezul faraja (in punishment)! Relief! O Aid! yaa shadeedul faraja yaa Relief! O Donor! Relief! O Relief! All-Great! O ezul faraja yaa allaahul Relief! O Ever-living! Relief! O Relief! yaa Lofty! Relief! O Lord! Relief! O yaa Grandest! Relief! O Mightiest! a'aleyul faraja yaa rabbul Relief! O Most Magnificent! Self-Sufficient! 0 yaa a-a'zzul faraja yaa Relief! O Greatest! Relief! O ajallul faraja yaa ghaniyyul Eternal! Relief! O First! Relief! faraja yaa akbarul faraja | O Last! Relief! O Right! Relief! yaa azaliyyul faraja yaa O Distinct! Relief! O Certain! awwalul faraja yaa aakherul Relief! O Owner! Relief! O All-

یَا الفرَجَ يًا حَاضِرُ الفرَجَ الْفَرَجَ یَا حَافِظ الفرَجَ بَا عَآئِذُ یَا اَللهُ یَا حَيُّ قَيُّوْمُ عَالِيُ رَبُّ أَغُظُمُ اَعُظِمُ اَعُظُمُ اَذَ الْكَبُرُ عَالَيْ مَالِكُ مَالِكُ قُدُّوْسُ یَا یَا یَا یَا یَا مُتَقَدِّسُ الفرَجَ یَا الفرَجَ الفرَجَ یَا یَا الفرَجَ قَهَّارُ الفَرَجَ یَا یَا الفرَجَ رَاحِمُ بَا الفرَجَ یَا یَا یَا الْفَرَجَ الفرج

faraja yaa haqqul faraja yaa holy! Relief! O Self-Hallowed! mobeenul faraja yaqeenul faraja maalekul faraja quddoosul الْفَرَجَ faraja motagaddesul faraja faraja yaa motawahhedul O raahemul الفِرَجَ faraia mofazzelul الفِرَجَ faraja motarahhemul faraja الفرَجَ qaasemul الْفَرَجَ faraja yaa mukremul faraja yaa moa'llemul الْفَرَجَ faraja mustafeyul الفَرَجَ faraja mozakkeyul الفرَجَ faraja waafeyul الْفَرَجَ faraja kaasheful الْفَرَجَ faraja musarreful faraja yaa daa- Relief! O Truthful! Relief! e'yul faraja yaa marjuwwul Most الفِرَجَ faraja الفرَجَ yaa yaa maleekul faraja الفِرَجَ alleful الفَرَجَ faraja momahhedul faraja ya mo- Impoverisher! ayyedul faraja shaahedul faraja saadequl الْفَرَجَ faraja mosaddegul faraja yaa mudrekul faraja yaa raqeebul faraja faaterul الفَرَجَ faraja muqneyul الفَرَجَ faraja mosakhkherul faraja momajjedul faraja

yaa Relief! O One! Relief! yaa Absolute! Relief! O One and yaa Only! Relief! 0 Extender! yaa Relief! O Subduer! Relief! O yaa Merciful! Relief! O Favorer! waahedul faraja yaa ahadul Relief! O Ever-merciful! Relief! **Eradicator!** Relief! faraja yaa momiddul faraja Honorer! Relief! O Instructor! yaa qahhaarul faraja yaa Relief! O He Who selects! yaa Relief! O Cleanser! Relief! O yaa All-fulfilling! Relief! O Dispeller! yaa Relief! O Transformer! Relief! O Inviter! Relief! O Object of O Pardoner! Relief! hope! yaa Relief! O Introducer! Relief! O yaa All-omnipotent! Relief! O Allyaa sovereign! Relief! O Collector! yaa Relief! O Preparer! Relief! O yaa Supporter! Relief! O Witness! believed! Relief! O motajaawezul Comprehender! Relief! faraja yaa faatehul faraja Foremost! Relief! O Succorer! yaa Relief! O Subtle! Relief! moqadderul faraja yaa mo- Preserver! Relief! O Creator الفرَجَ vaa out of nothing! Relief! Relief! yaa Subjector! Relief! O Glorious! yaa Relief! All-worshipped! 0 yaa Relief! Object O of supplication! Relief! O Feared! yaa Relief! O Recourse! Relief! O saabegul faraja yaa a'wnul Shelterer! Relief! O Refuge! faraja yaa lateeful faraja Relief! O Resource! Relief! O yaa Lord of Majesty and Honor! O yaa Allah! By the right of these yaa Excellent Names and the Most yaa Elevated Words and by the yaa right of 'In the name of Allah,

u'wwul يَا مُزَكِّئُ marhoobul يَا وَافِئُ الْفَرَجَ الْفرَجَ یَا یَا یَا الفرَجَ یَا یَا الفرَجَ الْفَرَجَ یَا aale مُدْرِك الفرجَ یَا یَا الفرجَ الْفَرَجَ الفرجَ یَا الفرَجَ یَا wa مُقنِيُ الفرجَ یَا rabbal مُسْتَعَانُ الفرَجَ الفرج الْفَرَجَ □وَ

ma'boodul faraja yaa mad- the Beneficent, the Merciful مُصْد faraja yaa faraja musta-a'anul كاشِفُ الْفرَجَ faraja yaa multaje-ul faraja yaa kahful مُصَرِّفُ الْفرَجَ faraja yaa u'ddatul faraja دَاعِيُ yaa zal jalaale wal ikraame مَرْجُوُّ allaahumma مُتَجَاوِزُ behagge haazehil asmaa-il husnaa فاتبخ wal kalemaatil u'lyaa wa behaqqe مُقَدِّرُ bismil laahir rahmaanir مُؤَلَّفُ raheem qul howal laaho ahad allaahus مُمَهِّدُ samad lam yalid wa lam مُؤَيِّدُ ْشَاهِدُ yoolad wa lam yakun lahu kofowan صَادِقُ ahad ahlik a'duwwa mohammadin wa مُصَدِّقُ mohammadin allaahumma سَابِقَ in kaana folaanun a'duwwal laahe wa عُوْنُ a'duwwa rasoolil laahe sallal لطِيْفُ laaho a'layhe wa aalehi wa ahle baytehi wa zurriyatehi فَاطِرُ shee-a'tehi jahada haqqan مُسَخِّرُ wad da-a'a baatelan مُمَجِّدُ fa-anzil a'layhe -husbaanan menas samaaa مَعْبُوْدُ e wa مَدْعُوُّ a'zaaban a'ajelan aameen aameen مَرْ هُوْبُ الْفرَجَ a'alameen wa amaanal khaa-efeena fee adriknaa haazehil haajate wa aghisnaa yaa عُدَّةُ الْفَرَجَ يَا elaahi الجَلَال behagge malaaekatekal moqarrabeena wa anbeyaa-ekal mursaleenal motahhareena wa wa be-الْأَسْمَاءِ shafaa-a'te nabiyyeka mohammadin sallal laaho a'layhe aalehi wa

Say: He, Allah, is One. Allah is yaa He on Whom all depend. He begets He not. nor is begotten. And none is like Him'1destroy the enemies of Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad. O Allah! If soand-so was enemy of Allah, and enemy of Messenger of Allah, blessings of Allah be upon him and his family and his offspring, and his followers, denied the rights, and claimed falsehood, then descend upon them thunderbold from the sky and quick punishment, so be it, so be it, so be it, Lord of the Worlds, and Sanctuary of the fearful, make us attain this need and come to our help O my Lord, by the right of Your proximate angels, and Your sent prophets, the pure, and intercession of Your prophet Muhammad, peace of Allah be upon him and his progeny. O Allah! I turn to You in the Your name of Prophet, Muhammad, blessings of Allah be upon him and his progeny, O Abal Qasim! O Allah's Messenger! O guide of mercy! We turn towards Allah through you, and we seek advocacy of Allah through you, and we seek intercession of Allah through you, and we put before you our open needs; O

الله الصَّمَدُ yaa وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُ كَانَ رَبَّ مَلَائكَتَكُ ۅۘ laah بشَفَاعَةِ yaa تَوَجَّهْنَا بك

allaahumma قُلُ هُوَ اللهُ atawajjaho elayka nabiyyeka sallal laaho a'layhe aalehi yaa abal qaaseme Ali, اهْلِكِ عَدُقَ rasoolal laahe emaamar اِنْ laahe was tashfa'naa beka seek الله عَلَيْهِ وَ elal laahe was tashfa'naa Allah through you, وَ أَغِثْنَا يَا الَّهِيْ beka بحق laahe elal gaddamnaaka bayna yaday through you, الْمُقرَّ بِيْنَ yaa mawlaatanaa اِنِّيْ اَتُوَجَّهُ bayna yaday haajaatenaa seek اِمَامَ الرَّحْمَةِ wajeehatan laahe اللي yaa

innee intimate of Allah! Stand by us be- when Allah sits in judgment mohammadin over us. O Abul Hasan! O wa Commander of the Faithful! O son of Abu Talib! vaa decisive argument of Allah rahmate innaa over mankind! O our chief! O tawajjahnaa beka elal laahe our master! We turn towards عَدُوَّ اللهِ وَ wa tawassalnaa beka elal Allah through you, and we رَسُوْلِ اللهِ advocacv of Allah elal laahe wa qaddamnaaka through you, and we seek اهْلِ بَيْتِهِ وَ bayna yaday haajaatenaa intercession of Allah through وَ ۚ شُبْعَتُهُ yaa wajeehan i'ndal laahish you, and we put before you fa' lanaa i'ndal laahe yaa our open needs; O intimate of بَاطِلًا فَٱنْزِلْ عَلَيْهِ abal hasane yaa a'liy yabna Allah! Stand by us when Allah حُسْبَاتًا abee taalebin yaa ameeral sits in judgment over us. O السَّماءِ وَ عَذَابًا moameneena yaa hujjatal Fatemah Zahra! O daughter of عَاجِلًا آمِيْنَ آمِيْنَ laahe a'laa khalqehi yaa Messenger of Allah! O our آمِيْنَ sayyedanaa wa mawlaanaa chief! O our master! We turn الْعَالَمِيْنَ وَ اَمَانَ innaa tawajjahnaa beka elal towards Allah through you, الْـٰخَانِفِيْنَ laahe wa tawassalnaa beka and we seek advocacy of فِيْ هَذِهِ الْـَهَاجِيّةِ and we wa seek intercession of and we haajaatenaa yaa wajeehan before you our open needs; O أَنْبِيَائِكُ الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ i'ndal laahish fa' lanaa i'ndal intimate of Allah! Stand by us الْمُطَهَّرِيْنَ faatematuz when Allah sits in judgment zahraaa-o yaa binta rasoolil over us. O Abu Muhammad! laahe yaa sayyedatanaa wa O Hasan, son of Ali! O son of أعَلَيْهِ وَ اللَّهِ innaa the Messenger of Allah! O tawajjahnaa beke elal laahe decisive argument of Allah wa tawassalnaa beke elal over mankind! O our chief! O مَالَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ laahe was tash-fa'naa beke our master! We turn towards آلِه يَا أَبَا الْقَاسِم elal laahe wa qaddamnaake Allah through you, and we يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ يَأَ advocacy of Allah i'ndal through you, and we seek اللهِ وَ laahish fa-e'e lanaa i'ndal intercession of Allah through abaa you, and we put before you mohammadin yaa hasan our open needs; O intimate of اسْتَشْفَعْنَا بِكُ abna a'liyyin yab na rasoolil Allah! Stand by us when Allah اللهِ وَ قَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ a'laa وَجِيْهًا عِنْدَ اللهِ beka المُؤْمِنِيْنَ YAA بِك اِلْمِ اللهِ وَ A'LAA قُدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ ELAL الزَّ هْرَآءُ يَا بنْتَ ELAL سَيِّدَتَنَا وَ مَوْ لَاتَنَا LAAHE الله و تُوسَّلْنَا YADAY الستشفعنا بكِ اللي LAAHISH يَدَىٰ حَاجَاتِنَا يَا l'NDAL وَجِيْهَة عِنْدَ اللهِ hasane اشْفَعِيْ لْنَا عِنْدَ husaine اللهِ يَا ابَا مُحَمَّدٍ RASOOLIL يَا حَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ HUJJATAL يَا ابْنَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ KHALQEHI يَا حُجَّة اللهِ عَلَى ELAL تَوَسَّلْنَا بِك ELAL بك إلى

laahe yaa hujjatal laahe sits in judgment over us. O يَدَىٰ حَاجَاتِنَا يَا khalgehi laahe elal i'ndal laahish fa' lanaa i'ndal seek مَوْ لَأَثُا لِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا بك الله وَ laah yaa abaa a'bdil laahe through you, HUJJATAL KHALQEHI SAYYEDANAA حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا MAWLAANAA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشُّفَعُ لنَا LAAHE TAWASSALNAA رَسُوْلِ اللهِ LAAHE TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL seek اِنَّا تُوَجَّهْنَا بِكِ QADDAMNAAKA بِكِ اللَّهِ وَ FA' LAAH yaa yaa a'liyy YAB LAAHE LAAHE SAYYEDANAA خُلقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ MAWLAANAA مَوْ لَأَثُا اِنَّا تُوَجَّهْنَا TAWAJJAHNAA بك اللي BEKA seek LAAHE TAWASSALNAA اللهِ وَ LAAHE

yaa Aba Abdillah! O Husain! Son sayyedanaa wa mawlaanaa of Ali! O son of the Messenger الثَّفعُ لنَا عِنْدَ اللهِ innaa tawajjahnaa beka elal of Allah! O decisive argument يَا الْـُحَسَنِ ا عليّ laahe wa tawassalnaa beka of Allah over mankind! O our elal laahe was tashfa'naa chief! O our master! We turn wa towards Allah through you, qaddamnaaka bayna yaday and we seek advocacy of haajaatenaa yaa wajeehan Allah through you, and we خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا ق intercession of Allah and we put yaa husain abna a'liyyin before you our open needs; O تَوَسَّلْنَا بِك الِي YAB NA RASOOLIL LAAHE intimate of Allah! Stand by us LAAHE when Allah sits in judgment YAA over us. O Abul Hasan! O Ali, WA son of al-Husain! O son of the INNAA Messenger Allah! of TAWAJJAHNAA BEKA decisive argument of Allah عِنْدَ اللهِ يَا فَالْطِمَةُ WA over mankind! O our chief, O BEKA our master, we turn towards WAS Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah WA through you, and we seek BAYNA intercession of Allah through HAAJAATENAA you, and we put before you YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL our open needs; O intimate of اللهِ وَ قَدَّمْنَاكِ بَيْنَ LANAA Allah! Stand by us when Allah abal sits in judgment over us. O abnal Abu Ja'far! O Muhammad! NA Son of Ali, O son of the YAA Messenger of Allah! A'LAA decisive argument of Allah YAA over mankind! O our chief, O WA our master, we turn towards INNAA Allah through you, and we advocacy of WA through you, and we seek BEKA intercession of Allah through WAS you, and we put before you TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL our open needs; O intimate of قَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يَدَىٰ

LAAHE حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا abna خُلُقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ KHALQEHI تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ الِي ELAL حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا ELAL عِنْدَ اللهِ بِا ابَا LAAHE بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ يَا YADAY حُجَّة اللهِ عَلَى KHALQEHI حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا ELAL بْنَ عَلِيٍّ بَا ابْنَ اللهِ بِيَا ELAL حُجّة اللهِ LAAHE مَوْ لَأَنَّا لِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا YADAY تَوَسَّلْنَا بِك اللِي

لِنَ عَلِيٍّ يَا ابْنَ LAAHISH FA' a'liyyin YAB RASOOLIL LAAHE مَوْلَاثُنَا الِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا HUJJATAL LAAHE A'LAA seek SAYYEDANAA اللهِ وَ السْتَشْفَعْنَا MAWLAANAA بِكَ اللَّهِ وَ TAWAJJAHNAA قَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ LAAHE TAWASSALNAA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشَّفَعُ لَنَا LAAHE TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL Ja'far, الْحَسَن يَا عَلِيَّ QADDAMNAAKA ابْنَ رِسُوْلِ اَشْهِـيَا LAAHISH FA' مَوْ لَأَنَّا اِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا l'NDAL LAAH yaa abaa seek بِكُ اللَّهِ وَ اللَّهِ وَ mohammadin اللهِ وَ السُتَشْفَعْنَا YAB RASOOLIL LAAHE بِكَ اللَّهِ وَ SAYYEDANAA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشُفَعُ لَنَا اللهِ يَا اَبَا MAWLAANAA عِنْدَ اللهِ يَا اَبَا TAWAJJAHNAA جَعْفُر يَا مُحَمَّدَ LAAHE TAWASSALNAA رَسُوْل LAAHE QADDAMNAAKA بِكَ اِللَّهِ وَ BAYNA seek

WA Allah! Stand by us when Allah QADDAMNAAKA BAYNA sits in judgment over us. O عِنْدَ اللهِ الشَّفَعُ لَنَا ا بَا اللهِ يَا اللهِ يَا YADAY HAAJAATENAA Aba Abdillah! O Ja'far! Son of YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL Muhammad, O son of the عَبْدِ اللهِ يَا حُسَيْنَ LANAA Messenger of Allah! اَرَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ I'NDAL LAAH yaa abaa decisive argument of Allah ja'afarin yaa mohammad over mankind! O our chief, O NA our master, we turn towards YAA Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah YAA through you, and we seek WA intercession of Allah through INNAA you, and we put before you BEKA our open needs; O intimate of WA Allah! Stand by us when Allah BEKA sits in judgment over us. O WAS Abu Ibrahim! O Moosa! Son of of the O son WA Messenger of Allah! BAYNA decisive argument of Allah HAAJAATENAA over mankind! O our chief, O YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL our master, we turn towards خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدُنَا وَ LANAA Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah a'bdil laah yaa ja'far abna through you, and we seek تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكُ الْبِي NA intercession of Allah through YAA you, and we put before you HUJJATAL LAAHE A'LAA our open needs; O intimate of قَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ YAA Allah! Stand by us when Allah WA sits in judgment over us. O INNAA Abul Hasan! O Ali! Son of BEKA Moosa. of the O son WA Messenger Allah! of BEKA decisive argument of Allah WAS over mankind! O our chief, O TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL our master, we turn towards خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ WA Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah HAAJAATENAA through you, and we seek YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL intercession of Allah through اللهِ وَ LAAHE عِنْدَ اللهِ بِا ابَا ELAL خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ ELAL بك الله و LAAHE اللهِ وَ السُتَشْفَعْنَا moosaa بْنَ جَعْفَر يَا ابْنَ KHALQEHI خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ ELAL اللهِ وَ السَّتَشْفَعْنَا ELAL قَدَّمْنَاكَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ LAAHE عِنْدَ اللهِ الثَّفَعُ لنَا

يك الله الله LAAHISH FA' LANAA you, and we put before you YAA YAA SAYYEDANAA WA Messenger بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ يَا ابْنَ MAWLAANAA رَسُوْلِ اللهِ إِيا TAWAJJAHNAA حُجَّة اللهِ عَلَّى LAAHE LAAHE WAS seek QADDAMNAAKA بِكَ اللهِ وَ LAAHISH FA' عِنْدَ اللهِ الشَّفَعُ لنَا اَبَا اللهِ يَا اَبَا l'NDAL LAAH yaa YAB RASOOLIL رَسُوْلِ اللهِ عِيَا SAYYEDANAA مَوْ لَأَنَّا إِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا MAWLAANAA بِكَ اللَّهِ وَ INNAA seek TAWAJJAHNAA تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكَ الِّي LAAHE TAWASSALNAA بك الله و LAAHE QADDAMNAAKA عِنْدَ اللهِ يَا اَبَا ا بْنَ مُوْسَى يَا ابْنَ YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL Messenger ُ LAAHISH FA رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ﷺ LAAHE YAA HUJJATAL seek بك الله وَ

l'NDAL LAAH yaa abaa our open needs; O intimate of وَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ ibraaheema yaa moosabna Allah! Stand by us when Allah حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا ja'farin YAB NA RASOOLIL sits in judgment over us. O HUJJATAL Abu Ja'far! O Muhammad! LAAHE A'LAA KHALQEHI Son of Ali, O son of the عَبْدِ اللهِ يَا جَعْفَرَ of Allah! INNAA decisive argument of Allah BEKA over mankind! O our chief, O WA our master, we turn towards TAWASSALNAA BEKA Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL through you, and we seek تُوَسَّلْنَا بكُ الْبِي WA intercession of Allah through BAYNA you, and we put before you YADAY HAAJAATENAA our open needs; O intimate of YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL Allah! Stand by us when Allah حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا LANAA sits in judgment over us. O abal Abul Hasan! O Ali! Son of hasane yaa a'liyy abna Muhammad, O son of the لِيْرَاهِيْمَ يَا مُوسَى NA Messenger Allah! of LAAHE YAA decisive argument of Allah HUJJATAL LAAHE A'LAA over mankind! O our chief, O YAA our master, we turn towards WA Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah BEKA through you, and we seek WA intercession of Allah through BEKA you, and we put before you WAS our open needs; O intimate of TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL Allah! Stand by us when Allah حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا WA sits in judgment over us. O BAYNA Abu Muhammad! O Hasan! YADAY HAAJAATENAA son of Ali, O son of the of Allah! LANAA decisive argument of Allah l'NDAL LAAH yaa abaa over mankind! O our chief, O حُجَّة اللهِ عَلَى ja'farin ya mohammad abna our master, we turn towards خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ a'liyy YAB NA RASOOLIL Allah through you, and we advocacy of Allah

ELAL حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا ELAL عِنْدَ اللهِ يَا اَبَا LAAHE بْنَ عَلِيٍّ بَا ابْنَ اللہ ہیا KHALQEH حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا ELAL بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ يَا ابْنَ LAAHE مَوْ لَاثًا اِتَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا abna عِنْدَ اللهِ الثَّفَعُ لنَا KHALQEHI بْنَ عَلِيٍّ يَا ابْنَ

LAAHE A'LAA KHALQEHI through you, and we seek تَوَسَّلْنَا بِك LAAHE TAWASSALNAA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشْفَعْ لَنَا LAAHE WAS inheritor of l'NDAL LAAH yaa بِكُ اللَّهِ وَ hasane yaa تُوَسَّلْنَا بِكُ الِّي mohammadin اللهِ وَ السُتَشْفَعْنَا SAYYEDANAA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشُّفَعُ لَنَا LAAHE TAWASSALNAA BEKA us from all distress, QADDAMNAAKA بِكَ ٱللَّهِ وَ YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL and the اللهِ وَ الْسُرَّشُفَعْنَا LAAHISH FA' بِكَ اللهِ وَ l'NDAL LAAH yaa abaa from قَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ mohammadin yaa hasan created. حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا a'liyyin YAB RASOOLIL عِنْدَ اللهِ بَا ابَا LAAHE YAA and SAYYEDANAA رَسُوْلِ أحُجَّة اللهِ MAWLAANAA INNAA creature.

YAA SAYYEDANAA WA intercession of Allah through ابِك اللهِ وَ MAWLAANAA INNAA you, and we put before you TAWAJJAHNAA BEKA our open needs; O intimate of WA Allah! Stand by us when Allah BEKA sits in judgment over us. O al-Hasan! TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL Righteous Successor! O son جَعْفَر يَا مُحَمَّدَ WA of the Messenger of Allah! O QADDAMNAAKA BAYNA decisive argument of Allah رَسُوْل YADAY HAAJAATENAA over mankind! O our chief, O حُجَّةُ اللهِ YAA WAJEEHAN I'NDAL our master, we turn towards خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ LAAHISH FA' LANAA Allah through you, and we abal seek advocacy of Allah a'liyy abna through you, and we seek YAB NA intercession of Allah through RASOOLIL LAAHE YAA you, and we put before you HUJJATAL LAAHE A'LAA our open needs; O intimate of YAA Allah! Stand by us when Allah WA sits in judgment over us. O ا بَا اللهِ يَا اللهِ يَا MAWLAANAA INNAA Allah! Send blessings upon TAWAJJAHNAA BEKA Muhammad and the progeny الْـحَسَنِ يَا عَلِيَّ ELAL LAAHE WA of Muhammad, and remove WA of Muhammad, and remove ELAL LAAHE WAS relieve us from all grief, and TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL decree for us all need from خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ WA the needs of the world and the BAYNA hereafter. O Allah! YADAY HAAJAATENAA blessings upon Muhammad تَوَسَّلْنَا بِكُ الْبِي progeny LANAA Muhammad. And protect us all evils what You Send 0 Allah! NA blessings upon Muhammad the progeny ا مُحَمَّدٍ يَا حَسَنَ HUJJATAL LAAHE A'LAA Muhammad and clothe us with YAA Your invincible shield and save WA us from all the evil of Your Allah! Send O TAWAJJAHNAA BEKA blessings upon Muhammad خَلْقِهِ يَا سَيِّدُنَا وَ

ELAL مَوْ لَانَا اِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا ELAL تُوَسَّلْنَا YADAY حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا LAAHISH عِنْدَ اللهِ يَا وَصِيَّ hasane الصَّالِحَ يَا ابْنَ اللهِ HUJJATAL خُلقِهِ يَا سَيِّدَنَا وَ KHALQEHI مَوْ لَأَثًا اِنَّا تَوَجَّهْنَا اللم ELAL حَاجَاتِنَا يَا وَجِيْهًا

LAAHE WA and TAWASSALNAA بك **LAAHE** اللهِ TASHFA'NAA BEKA ELAL faults, LAAHE بك الي QADDAMNAAKA فَدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يِدَ YAA WAJEEHAN عِنْدَ اللهِ الثَّفعُ لنَا I'NDAL from FA' l'NDAL LAAH yaa wasiyyal refuge from the الْحَسَنِ وَ الْخُلْفَ wal saalehe رَسُوْلِ YAB RASOOLIL حُجَّة LAAHE LAAHE SAYYEDANAA بك الحي MAWLAANAA تُوَسِّلُنَا **TAWAJJAHNAA** ELAL بك LAAHE TAWASSALNAA قدَّمْنَاكُ بَيْنَ يِدَ WASI LAAHE TASHFA'NAA BEKA عِنْدَ اللهِ الشَّفَعُ النَّا LAAHE عِنْدَ QADDAMNAAKA YADAY YAA WAJEEHAN LAAHISH FA' aale mohammadin wak shif Him from حَوَائِـج a'nna kulla hammin wa farriji magnify hawaa-ejid مِنْ شُرِّ dunyaa aakherate خَلَقْتَ allaahumma maa khalaqta allaahumma progeny. وَ قِنَا شِلَ

the progeny of BEKA Muhammad and maintain us WAS in our exile, and conceal our and secure our WA apprehensions, and spare us BAYNA from those who have done HAAJAATENAA injustice to us, and assist us those who LANAA oppressed us, and give us accursed khalafas Satan, and from the tyranny of NA the king, and against the evil YAA of all evil things. O Allah! A'LAA Include us in Your cover, and YAA in Your protection, and in Your WA shield, and in Your shelter, and INNAA in Your security, and in Your BEKA might, and in Your armour, WA strong is he who is in Your BEKA vicinity, glorious is Your praise, take shelter in Your ELAL fortification, and there is no WA god except You, I put my trust BAYNA in the Ever-living (Lord) Who HAAJAATENAA never dies. All praise be to I'NDAL Allah Who has not taken to LANAA Himself a son, nor has He had l'NDAL LAAH allaahumma any partner in sovereignty, nor كُلُ غُمِّ وَ ۗ salle a'laa mohammadin wa does He need any to protect الْنَا كُلُ حَاجَةٍ humiliation. Him with all a'nnaa kulla ghammin wag magnificence. All glory be to ze lanaa kulla haajatin min Allah in morning and evening, wal and there is no might nor power except with Allah, the salle a'laa mohammadin wa Most High, the Mighty, and aale mohammadin wa a- blessings of Allah be upon i'znaa min sharre jamee-e' Muhammad and all of his دِرْعَكُ O Allah! Prevent salle a'laa mohammadin wa from Your weak servant, so-

aale عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ فِيْ فِيْ فِيْ فِيْ fee كَنَفِك kabbirho المُمْلَكِ وَ لَمْ wa شُبْحَانَ اللهِ بُكْرَةً sallal حَوْل وَ لَا قُوَّةَ اللَّا ajma-e'ena وَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلْيَ

a'laa mohammadin wa aale and his mohammadin مَنْ بَغَى wah ghurbatanaa اِنْصُرْنَا عَلَى مَنْ wak surnaa مِنَ a'laa zalamanaa الرَّجِيْم a-i'znaa him wa menash shaytaanir rajeem exemplary جَوْر اَلسُّلْطَارِز wa min jawris sultaane wa expose مِنْ شُلِيِّ كُلُ min sharre kulle zee sharrin أَشَرٌّ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا allaahummaj فِيْ سِتْرِكَ وَ a'lnaa kanafeka fee You wa takbeeraa laa guwwata laaho mohammadin بِاللهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيْم wa

mohammadin wa and-so son of so-and-so evil albisnaa dir-a'kal haseenata of so-and-so son of so-andwa qenaa sharra jamee-e' so, and keep away from him غُرْبَتَنَا وَ اسْتُرْ khalqeka allaahumma salle his trick, and his deception, عُوْرَتْتَا وَ disaster. and faz obstinacy, and his ploy, and fenaa his ogle, and bring him to book man baghaa a'laynaa wan and let him have the taste of a man hard punishment; and fester definite with and retribution. and his sanctity, and him daily that he fee cannot escape, and hourly sitreka wa fee hifzeka wa that he cannot escape, verily جِفْظِك are powerful hirzeka wa fee e'yaazeka everything. O Allah! By the wa fee i'zzzeka wa fee right of infallible imams and by man-e'ka a'zza jaaroka wa the right of their sanctity with jalla sanaa-oka wam tana-a' You, and their position in front مَنْعِك عَزَّ a'aa-ezoka we laa elaaha of You, destroy him a quick ghayroka tawakkalto a'lal destruction without delay, then المُتَنَعَ عَائِذَكُ hayyil lazee laa yamooto overtake him after the manner اللَّهِ غَيْرُكُ تَوَكَّلْتُ wal hamdo lillaahil lazee of a Mighty, Powerful One, by على الحيّ | lam yattakhiz waladan wa Your mercy, O Most Merciful. lam yakun lahu shareekun O Allah! By Your greatest الْـحَمْدُ شِهِ الْذِيْ fil mulke wa lam yakun lahu right, and by the right of يَتََّخِذْ بِوَلْدًا وَ َ waliyyun menaz zulle wa Muhammad and the progeny يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيْكُ wa of Muhammad, and in the subhaanal laahe bukratan name of Your Prophets and له وَلَيٌّ مِنَ الذُّلّ wa aseelan wa laa hawla Messengers, and in the name وَ كَبِّرْهُ تَكْبِيْرًا illaa of these infallible Imams, and billaahil a'liyyil a'zeeme wa by the right of the righteous وَ أَصِيْلًا a'laa servants, and in the name of aalehi the one who calls You, and allaahumma besought You, and who have kuffa a'n a'bdekaz za-e'efe prayed to You in lands and folaan ibne folaanin sharra seas, send blessings upon اجْمَعِيْنَ folaan ibne folaanin wa Muhammad and the progeny كُفُّ عَنْ zubba a'nho kaydahu wa of Muhammad, hasten their الضَّعِيْفِ

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makrahu wa ghaa-elatahu relief, bestow upon the poor ٍ نُبُّ wa ghamzahu wa tummahu women bil-a'zaabe tamman qummahu qumman wa hareemahu war mehi be- dead بالمَهْذاد wa be-saa-a'tin kulle shay-in be-hagge قَدِيْرٌ i'ndaka الْمَعْطُ ahlikho khuzho لَدَيْكَ وَ akhza muqtaderin allaahumma a'zeeme اخْذ عَزيْز be-hagge from wa mohammadin برَحْمَتِك يَا wa be-haqqe man naadaaka mohammadin الصَّالِحِيْنَ wa mohammadin بِحَقٍّ مَنْ wa moamenaate صَلَ عَلَى barakate wa marzal moameneena wal make us diligent عَجِّل فرَ

wa bat-shahu wa heelatahu among the believing men and with wealth and wa blessing, the ailed upon bil-balaa-e believing men and women with abeh healing and wellness, upon the believing men and yawmin laa ma-a'ada lahu women with forgiveness and قُمَّةُ بِالْبَلَاءِ laa mercy, and upon the emigrant maradda lahaa innaka a'laa believing men and women with gadeer returning them home allaahumma be-haggil a- peacefully and successfully, immatil ma'soomeena wa and upon our parent, and our hurmatehim family, and our progeny, and ladayka wa manzelatehim our comrades with release halaakan from the Fire, and for winning a'ajelan ghayra aajelin wa Paradise, and make all our a'zeezin affairs reach at relief, and exit, be-rahmateka and provide me with lawfully yaa arhamar raahemeen gotten, delightful sustenance, هَلَاكًا behaggekal from whence we expect and whence we do aale expect, and seal our life with mohammadin wa be-hagge decency, and set aright our الرَّاحِمِيْنَ ambiyaa-eka wa rosoleka affairs, and help us in our بحقك العَجْ wa be-haqqe haa-oolaaa-il religion and in our world, and J a-immatil ma'soomeena wa fullfil our needs all of them e'baadekas from the affairs of the world saaleheena wa be-haqqe and the hereafter, in which wa You are pleased and for us naajaaka wa da-a'aka fil goodness in it, and help us الْمَعْثُ barre wal bahre salle a'laa and succor us, and confer بحَقُ aale upon us with the grace of a'jjil pilgrimage Your Holy to farajahum wa tafazzal a'laa House, and visiting the tomb وَ نَاجَاكُ وَ دَعَاكُ fogaraa-il moameneena wal of the Prophet and the Imams, فِيْ الْبَرِّ وَ bil-ghenaa peace upon them all, in this a'laa year and every year, and in Your moamenaate bish-shefaa-e obedience, and desiring for تَفَضَّلُ عَلَى

و amrenaa وَ عَلَى وَالدَيْنَا وَ ejanaa حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا omoorid حَيْثُ نَحْتَسِبُ Ý

wal a'afeyate wa moamenaate wa a'laa moameneena moamenaate bir-radde elaa Judgment, awtaanehim saalemeena ghaanemeena wa a'laa waaledaynaa بالمَغْفِرَ wa azwaajenaa wa zurriyyaatenaa ahle wa hozaanatenaa أَرَّ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ بِالرَّدِّ bil-i'tae menan naare wal fawze biljannate waj a'l lanaa min سَالِمِيْنَ farajan wa makhrajan اَزْوَاجِنَا war zugnaa rizgan halaalan ذَرِّيَّاتِنَا tayyeban min hayso nahtasebo wa حُزُ انْتِنَا min hayso laa nahtasebo مِنَ النَّارِ وَ الْفُوْزِ wakh tib lanaa be-khayrin بالمُجنَّةِ وَ اجْعَل র্ভা wa asleh lanaa shaa-nanaa wa a-i'nnaa ledeenenaa wa فرَجًا وَ -dunyaanaa waqze hawaa وَ ارْزُقْنَا رِزْقًا kullahaa min dunyaa wal aakherate مِنْ mimmaa laka feehe rezan wa lanaa feehe انَـحْتَسِبُ धं salaahun wa aghisnaa wa adriknaa war zuqnaa hajja اصْلِحْ لْنَا شُ baytekal اعِثًا haraame wa zeyaaratan دُنْيَانَا nabiyye wal aimmate a'layhemus salaamo fee a'amenaa haazaa wa fee kulle a'amin waj a'lnaa fee taa-a'teka فيْهِ mojiddeena فیْه wa fee khidmateka raaghebeena wa qenaa be-fazle rahmateka a'zaabal faqre

a'laa Your service, and protect us mawtal moameneena wal with the favour of Your Mercy bil- from the punishment maghferate war rahmate poverty and the grave, and ghorabaa-il the fire and agonies of death, wal and the horrors of the Day of Ο the most Merciful of the mercifuls.2

Then perform the prostration of gratitude and remain in the same condition, beseech Almighty Allah and request Him to fulfil your legitimate wants.

Surah Ikhlaas (112): Verses 1-4

Al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 449; Jaame' al-Asar, p. 605 (briefly)

# (3) Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) After Eight Rak'ats of Salaat al-Layl

This supplication is recommended by Imam Reza (a.s.) to be recited after performing the eight units of night prayer (Salaat al-Layl):

allaahumma اللَّهُمَّ انِّيْ اَسْالُكَ aloka بِحُرْمَةِ مَنْ a'taayaa جَزِيْلَ الْعَطَايَا osaaraa مُطْلِقَ الْأُسَارَ sammaa ٰ يَا مَنْ سَمِّى نَفْسَهُ o'oka اَدْعُوْك رَاغَبًا a'n وَ رَاكِعًا وَ سَاجِدًا eyan وَ فِيْ كُلَّ حَالَاتِيْ

innee asbe-hurmate man a'aza beka minka wa laja- مِنْكُ وَ لَجَا a elaa i'zzeka was ta-zalla اللَّي رِ عِزِّك be-fay-eka اسْتَظَلَّ بِفَيْئِكَ wa' tasama be-hableka wa lam yasiq اعْتَصَمَ بِحَبْلِكَ illaa beka yaa jazeelal لَمْ يَثِقُ الَّا بِكَ mutlegal yaa man yaa nafsahu min joodehi wahhaaban مِنْ جُوْدِهِ وَهَّابًا adraghaban wa rahaban wa khawfan wa رَهَبًا وَ خُوفًا tama-a'n wa ilhaahan wa اطمعًا وَ ilhaafan wa tazarro-a'n wa tamalloqan wa qaa-eman تَضَرُّعًا -wa qaa-e'dan wa raa-ke وَ قَائِمًا وَ قَاعِدًا wa saajedan wa raakeban wa maasheyan وَ رَاكِبًا وَ مَاشِيبًا wa zaaheban wa وَ ذَاهِبًا وَ جَأَئِيًا jaaafee wa kulle او haalaatee wa as-aloka an tosalleya اتُصَ a'laa mohammadin مُ wa aale -mohammadin wa an taf مُحَمَّدِ وَ انْ a'la bee kazaa wa kazaa.

O Allah! I ask You by the honour of that person who has sought refuge in You and the refuge of Your Honour rested in the shade of Your Majesty and was familiar with Your ways and had no hopes from anyone else. O the giver of great rewards. O the one to free the indigents, O the one who has praised Himself with generosity and named himself has 'Wahhaab' (the bestower) and that I call on You, in fear and anxiety in greed and success, in helplessness and freedom, in gains and loses, standing and sitting. bowing in and prostrating, walking in and mounting, coming and going, so much so that in all conditions I ask You to send Your mercy and blessings on Muhammad and his progeny and do for me so and so... 1

# (4) Supplication After the Salaat at 'Maqaam-e-Jibraeel (a.s.)'

This supplication is attributed to Imam Reza (a.s.) which is to be recited after performing two unit of salaat at 'Maqaam-e-Jibraeel (a.s.)':

jawaado yaa yaa kareemo yaa qareebo ba-e'edin ghayro asbe-annaka aloka antal laysa laaho kamisleka shay-un an ta'semanee menal mahaaleke wa an tosallemanee min aafaatid dunya wal aakherate wa wa'saaa-is safare wa soo-il mungalabe wa an taruddanee saaleman elaa watanee ba'da hajjin maqboolin sa'yin wa maskoorin wa a'malin motaqabbalin wa laa taja'lho aakheral a'hde minnee min harameka harame nabiyyeka wa sallal laaho a'layhe wa aalehi.

All-magnanimous! Allgenerous! O He Who is always nigh and is never remote! I beseech You in the name of Your being Allah; nothing is like unto You, that You save me from disasters, and that You keep me protected from the calamities of the world and the hereafter, and inconvenience of the journey, and the terrible return, and take me back safely to my homeland after accepted Hajj, and praiseworthy efforts, and accepted actions, and do not decide this visit to be the last of my visit to Your Holy Precinct and the Holy Precinct of Your Prophet, blessings of Allah be upon him and his progeny. 1

As we perform ziyaarat for ourself, it can also be performed on behalf of others or a particular person or that the ziyaarat can be performed on behalf of anybody.

We have mentioned the method of performing salaat after ziyaarat for these ziyaaraat in the chapter of salaat. We are mentioning here the supplications to be recited after these salaat.

Hadiyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 313; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 196

# (5) Supplication After Salaat of Ziyaarat Performed on Behalf of Someone

اللّهُمَّ اِنِّيْ زُرْتُ هَلَيْثُ هَالَيْثُ هَالَيْنِ مَلَيْثِ هَالَيْنِ وَ صَلَيْتُ هَاتَيْنِ وَ جَعَلْتُ ثَوَابَهُمَا الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ لَجْمِيْعِ اِخْوَانِيَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْوصَانِيْ لَا اللّهُ عَامِ لَو الْوصَانِيْ وَ اللّهُ عَامِ لَو اللّهُ اللّهُ وَ اللّهُ عَامِ لَو اللّهُ اللّهُ وَ اللّهُ عَلَى مِنْ وَ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الْمُ مَنْ وَ اللّهُ الْمُؤْمِنُ لَلْ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّ

allaahumma innee zurto haazehiz zeyaarate wa sallayto haataynir raka'tayne ja-a'lto wa sawaabahomaa le-jameeikhwaaneyal moameneena wal moamenaate wa le-jameeman awsaanee bizzeyaarate wad do-a'aa-e lahu allaahumma tagabbal minnee zaaleka wa minhum be-rahmateka yaa arhamar raahemeen.

Allah! I have visited this visitation and I have offered these two units of prayer, and I am considering reward of both (these rak'ats) for all brethren-in-faith and believing women and for all those who had requested me for visitation and supplication for them. O Allah! Accept that from me and from them by Your Mercy, O Merciful the most of mercifuls. 1

# (6) Supplication After Salaat of Ziyaarat Performed by an **Appointed Person**

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صَلَّبْتُ folaanin فَكُن فَتَقبِّل

allaahumma laka sallayto wa laka raka'to wa laka sajadto le-annahu laa yanbaghis salaata war rokoo-a' was sojooda illaa lak. allaahumma wa qad ja-a'lta sawaaba salaamee wa zeyaaratee haataynir wa salaatee rak-a'tayane hadiyyatan minnee elaa folaan ibne fa-tagabbal zaaleka minnee wa minho waa jurnee a'layhe innaka اَجُرُنِيْ a'laa kulle shay-in gadeer.

O Allah! I have offered these prayer for You. and this genuflection for and You. prostrated for You, because the prayer, and the genuflection, and the prostration should not be appropriate except for You. O Allah! And certainly You have kept reward the for my salutation and my visitation and my prayer, two units, gift from me to so-and-so, then accept it from me and from him, and reward me for it, surely You are powerful upon every thing. 1

Ibid.

# (7) Supplication After Salaat of Ziyaarat During a Journey on Deputation

folaanin بْن فَلَان lahu لئہ وَ

allaahumma maa asaabanee min ta-a'bin aw nasabin aw saghabin laghoobin faajur aw folaanin folaan فلان abna a'layhe waa jurnee fee neyaabatee فِيْ نِيَابَتِيْ a'nho assalaamo a'layka yaa الْسَلَامُ عَلَيْك mawlaaya a'n folaan ibne مَوْ لَايَ عَنْ ataytoka ٌzaaaeran a'nho fash-fa زِ آئِرًا عَذْمٌ فَاهَ wa lee i'nda rabbeka.

O Allah! Whatever fatigue, discomfort, or starvation. exhaustion I have been afflicted (in this journey), then reward soand-so son of so-and-so for it, and recompense me on behalf. Peace be on you, O my master from so-and-so son of so-and-so I have come to you a visitor on his intercede him and me near Your Lord.

Then pray for that person and for other believing persons and repeat the same action while returning. <sup>1</sup>

Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 61

# (8) Supplication After Salaat of Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on 25th Zilqad from Far

min رُوْحِمِ التَّحِيَّةَ waliyyeka وُلدِ وَلَيِّكَ يَا

allaahumma inna haataynir rak-a'tayne hadiyyatun minnee elaa sayyedee roohe wa emaamee a'bdeka wa waliyyeka abil hasane a'liyy ibne moosar rezaa salawaatoka wa tasleemaatoka تُسُ a'laa roohehi jasadehi wa allaahumma faballighomaa minnee elaa مِنِّىٰ لِلَى رُوْجِمِ roohehi war dud a'layya ارْدُدُ roohehit tahiyyata was salaam. allaahumma السَّلَامَ. waj zenee a'laa zaaleka وَاجْزِنِيْ عَلَى نَلْك afzalal ja-zaaa-e اَفْضَلَ الْجَزَآءِ مِنْكُ minka wa fee rasooleka wa fee وَ فِيْ رَسُوْلِك wulde rasooleka wa fee فِيْ وُلدِ رَسُوْلِك waliyyeka wa fee wulde فِيْ وَلَيِّكُ وَ waliyyeka وَ waliyyal yaa moameneen.

O Allah! These two units of prayer are present from me to the soul of my master and my Imam, Your servant and Your vicegerent, Abu al-Hasan Ali al-Reza, Moosa blessings and Your peace be upon his soul and his body. O Allah! Convey to the soul of both of them two from me and and convey to me from his soul greetings and salutations. O Allah! And reward me for it with the best of the reward from You, and from Your Prophet, and from the sons of Your Prophet, and from vicegerent, and from the sons of Your vicegerent, authority of the believers!1

### Arba-a'to Ayyaam, p. 53

There is no particular ziyaarat ascribed for the last four sources. So one should recite the same ziyaarats as narrated. As these supplications are recited after performing the salaat of Ziyaarat, not after the ziyaarat, we have mentioned them in this chapter not in the chapter 'Eight Supplications After Ziyaarat'.

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# **Eight Supplications Recited in Prostration**

In this chapter eight supplications to be recited in prostration as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be discussed:

## (1) Supplication of 'Seeking Goodness' in Prostration

Shaikh Sadooq (a.r.), in his book 'Oyoon-o-Akhbaar-e-Reza (a.s.)', who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of Imam Ja'far Sadiq (a.s.) said:

"Go into prostration after every obligatory salaat and recite one hundred times:

Then seek nearness with the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his pure progeny (a.s.) and send salutation on them and seek for their intercession and then wait to see what is revealed by the Almighty Allah and do accordingly as it would be a blessing of the Sublime Lord.<sup>1</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 278

### (2) Supplication Recited in Prostaton After Salaat al-Zohr

It is narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

"Put you forehead on the earth and recite this supplication:

yaa ahlat taqwaa wal maghferate yaa arhamar raahemeena anta mawlaaya wa sayyedee far zugnee anta khayrun lee min abee wa ummee wa menan naase ajmae'ena bee elayka faqrun wa faaqatun wa anta ghaniyyun a'nnee asaloka be-wajhekal kareeme wa as-aloka an tosalleya a'laa mohammadin aale wa mohammadin a'laa wa ikhwaanehin nabiyyeena wal a-immatit taahereena wa tastajeeba do-a'aa-ee tarhama tazarro-e'e wa was rif a'nnee anwaa-a'l balaa-e yaa rahmaan.

O the worthiest of being feared and the Lord of forgiveness! O most Merciful! You are Master and my Lord, provide me sustenance as You are to me better than my father and my mother and all the people. To You I have poverty and need, and You are Rich than me. I ask You by the name of Your generous face, and I ask You to send blessings upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad and upon his brothers, the Prophets, and the pure Imams, and to accept my prayers, and have mercy upon my acquiescence, and take away from me sorts all of tribulations, O Beneficent!1

Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 109; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 84, p. 210; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5, p. 96 (with a minor difference)

## (3) Supplication of Prostration of Gratitude

As per the reliable tradition Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated: You may recite one hundred times

	شُكْرًا لِلهِ	shukran lillaah	Thanks to Allah	
in the prostration of gratitude or you may recite one hundred times				
	عَفْوًا عَفْوًا	a'fwan a'fwan	Forgive, forgive. <sup>1</sup>	

Miqyaas al-Masaabeeh, p. 202

#### (4) Another Supplication of Prostration of Gratituide

Shaikh Sadooq (a.r.) narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he said:

"The reason for offering prostration of gratitude after obligatory salaat, is the Divine guidance bestowed by the Almighty Allah upon His servants so that he could perform this obligation. The minimum quantity of it is that a person should recite three times:

shukran lillaah شُكْرًا شِهِ Thanks	to Allah
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When Imam Reza (a.s.) was asked about the meaning of شُكْرًا شِهِ, he (a.s.) said:

"This prostration is in the manner of Divine Blessing bestowed by the Sublime Lord so that one may serve Him and perform the obligations as ordered by Him. Thankfulness multiply the blessings. So if there is any abatement in the prayer, which could not be recovered the recommended salaats, it is fulfilled by this prostraion."

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 219; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 866, p. 198; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1071

#### (5) Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Prostration

Abul Hasan Saaegh narrates on the authority of his uncle that he said:

I started from Khorasan along with Imam Reza (a.s.) while I consulted him about the murder of Raja' Ibn Zahhaak (who was deputed for carrying Imam (a.s.) to Khorasan). He (a.s.) forbade me from doing this and said:

"Do you want to kill a faithful against an unbeliever?"

When we reached Ahwaz than he (a.s.) addressed to the people of Ahwaz:

"Bring some sugar-canes."

A (foolish) person from Ahwaz said: 'This person is an Arab, he does not know that sugar-cane is not grown in summer season.' They said that, 'O our master! Sugarcane is not found in this season, it grows in winter.' He (a.s.) said:

"If you will search it, you will find it."

Ishaq Ibn Ibrahim said: 'By Allah (s.w.t.)! It is impossible that my master asks for anything and it does not exist.' He sent some persons all around. At last the workers of Ishaq came and said that we have some sugar-canes which we had stored for agriculture. This is one of the signs and proof of Imamat.

When we reached a village, I heard him (a.s.) saying in prostration:

lee وَ لَا عُذْرَ لِيْ اِنْ asaabanee أَسَاْتُ مَا أَصَابَنِيْ mashaareqil مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَ

الك lakal hamdo in a-ta'toka wa laa hujjata lee in اَطَعْتُكُ وَ لَا حُجَّةَ a'saytoka wa laa sun-a' لِيْ اِنْ عَصَيْتُكُ lee wa laa le-ghayree fee لَا صُنْعَ لِيْ وَ ehsaaneka wa laa u'zra لِغَيْرِيْ فِيْ اِّحْسَانِكَ in maa asaato min hasanatin fa-minka yaa مِنْ حَسَنَةٍ فَمِنْكَ يَا kareemo ighfir leman fee كَرِيْمُ اِغْفِرْ لِمَنْ فِيْ arze wa maghaarebehaa مِغَارِبَهًا menal moameneena الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ wal moamenaat.

Praise belongs to You, if I obey You. I have no reasons nor any excuses should I disobey You. Neither me nor others can do anything in return for Your Kindness. I have no excuse for any bad deeds. Whatever good I receive is all from You. O the Gracious! Please forgive all the believing men and women in the East and the West of the Earth. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 206; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 34 and page 228; Miqyaas al-Masaabeeh, p. 207

#### (6) Supplication in the Prostration of Salaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates thus:

"Then say Takbeer (Allah is Greatest) and go in prostration. The prostration is completed with the seven parts of the body, which are: forehead, two palms of both hands, both knees and thumbs of both feet, nose is not included in the prostration. Putting the nose on the earth is for the exhibition of disagree and indignity. Look towards your nose while in the prostration and during both the prostrations and Tashhahud concentrate on your shirt and recite this supplication in prostration:

aslamto اَسْلَمْتُ وَ laaho بَصَرَه تَبَارَكَ .hamdeh الْأَعْلَى وَ بِحَمْدِ

allaahumma laka sajadto اللِّهُمَّ اللَّكِ سَجَدْتُ وَ wa beka aamanto wa laka ابكَ الْمَنْتُ a'layka wa tawakkalto anta تَوَكَّلْتُ انْتَ rabbee sajada laka wajhee wa sha'ree wa basharee wa mukhkhee wa lahmee wa بَشَرِيْ وَ مُ damee wa a'sabee wa لخمئ وَ دَمِ e'zaamee sajada wajheyal عَصَبِيْ وَ عِوْ faaniz zaleelul baalil سَجَدَ maheeno الْبَالِي lil-lazee khalaqahu wa sawwarahu الذَّليْلُ الْمَهيْنُ wa shaqqa sam-a'hu wa خَلْقُهُ وَ صَ ُ basarahu شُقُّ \_ سَ tabaarakal ahsanul khaaleqeena الْحْسَنُ subhaana rabbeyal a-a'laa wa be-

O Allah! For You I prostrate, and on You I believe, and to You I submit, and on You I rely, You are my Lord, prostrated for You my face, and my hair, and my skin, and my brain, and my flesh, and my blood and my nerve. bones. and my prostrated my wretched face, the mortal, the humble, the humiliated, for the One Who has created it and shaped it, and split its hearing and sight, blessed be Allah, the most excellent of all creators. All glory be to Allah, the All-High, and in praise of Him.

This supplication should be recited three, five or seven times and it is better if it is recited nine times. 1

<sup>1</sup> Figh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 106; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 84, p. 207

## (7) Supplication in 'Prostration of Omission' (سَجْدَةُ السَّهْو)

Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended the following invocation to be recited in prostration of omission:

بسم اللم و باللم	bismil laahe wa billaahe	In the name of Allah and by		
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّيَ	bismil laahe wa billaahe assalaamo a'layka ayyohan nabiyyo wa rahmatul laahe	Allah. O Prophet! Allah's		
النَّبِيُّ وَ رَحْمَةً	nabiyyo wa rahmatul laahe	peace, blessings and grace		
اللمِ وَ بَرَكَاتُمُ	wa barakaatoh.	be upon you! <sup>1</sup>		

Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 106; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 415

#### (8) Supplication in Prostration at the Time of Distress

Imam Reza (a.s.) has narrated this supplication:

"While feeling weakness or involved in any trouble and tired of misfortunes then go into prostration and put first your right cheek and then left cheek on the earth and every time recite:



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yaa mozilla kulle jabbaarin a'needin yaa o-i'zza kulle zaleelin qad wa haqqeqa balagha majhoodee fasalle a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi wa farrij a'nnee. O Humiliator of all tyrants! O Dignifier of all humble ones! I, swearing by You, have exerted all efforts; so, send blessings upon Muhammad and his Household and relieve me. 1

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# **Eight Supplications to be Recited Everyday**

In this chapter eight supplications, to be recited everyday as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.), will be mentioned:

#### (1) Important Supplication for 'Discharging the Rights of Allah'

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) has narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Whoever wants that the weight of his deeds should exceed the prescribed weight on the scale (ميزان) then in order to thank the bounties of the Almighty Allah recite this supplication:

subhaanal سُبْحَانَ اللهِ

laahe kamaa yanbaghee lillaahe wal hamdo lillaahe kamaa yanbaghee lillaahe wa laa يَبْبَغِي بِللهِ وَ elaaha illal laaho kamaa yanbaghee lillaahe wa laa بِشِوَ hawla wa laa quwwata illaa لَا قُوَّةُ الَّا billaahe sallal wa laaho a'laa mohammadin nabiyye wa ahle baytehin nabiyyil a'rabiyyil haashemiyye wa sallal laaho a'laa jamee-i'l mursaleena wan nabiyyeena hattaa yarzal laah.

Glory be to Allah as it should be due for Allah and praise be to Allah as it should be due for Allah and there is no god but Allah as it should be due for Allah and there are no means and no power without Allah and salutation Allah of upon Muhammad, the Prophet and the progeny of Prophet, the Arab. the Hashmite and salutation of Allah upon all the messengers and the prophets till Allah is satisfied. 1

### (2) Supplication During the Period of Occultation as Advised by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Sayed Raziuddin Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says in his book Jamaal al-Usboo': We had mentioned earlier under the topic 'Divine Acts for day and night' that in the past it was one of the obligatory acts of the Muslims and believers to supplicate for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

We have mentioned, in the litanies of Namaz Zohr, the supplication of Imam Sadiq (a.s.) for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) which guides us that Imam (a.s.) preferred to supplicate first for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

A supplication of Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) has been mentioned in a chapter under the litany prayer of Namaz-e-Asr and had written that Imam (a.s.) gave importance to supplicate for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.). Whoever, in Islam, is aware of the magnificience of both the pious personalities it is incumbent upon him to follow them. We will bring the supplications by Imam Reza (a.s.) and other Imams (a.s.) for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) in the coming chapters, Inshallah.

Abu Ja'far Shaikh Toosi (r.a.), on the authority of Yunus Ibn Abd al-Rahman, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) writes that he (a.s.) had recommend people to supplicate in this way:

waliyyeka وَلَيِّكُ وَ خَلَيْفَتِك عَنْكَ khalqeka خَلْقِكَ ٱلْجَحْ

allaahummad الْلَّهُمَّ ادْفَعْ عَنْ fa' khaleefateka وَ حُجَّتِكَ عَلَى hujjateka a'laa khalqeka mouthpiece خَلْقِكَ وَ لِسَانِكَ wa lesaanekal moa'bbere a'nka be-iznekan permission, باِذْنِك \_ naatege wa a'ynekan naazerate upon a'laa bariyyateka shaahedeka شَاهِدِكَ khalaqta wa baraa-ta wa created g anshaata wa sawwarta which

a'n O Allah! defend Your friend and wa representative decisive а wa argument for mankind, Your speaks who on behalf of You with Your the speaker with be-hikmateka Your wisdom, Your eye that sees Your creatures. Your wa witness on Your creation, the a'laa master and the struggler (for the al-jahjaahil sake of Allah), the seeker of Your mojaahede al-a'a-eze shelter in Your measures. Keep beka i'ndak. wa a-i'zho him safe from the intrigues and بك عِنْدَك. min sharre jamee-e' maa evil schemes of all that which You اَعِذُهُ مِنْ and made, and that You established and ý albisho اَرْدِفْهُ بَمَلَائِكَتِكَ haseenata وَ وَالِّ مَنْ وَالَّاهُ azhir اللَّهُمَّ اشْعَبْ

wah fazho min bayne formed, and protect him from اَنْشَاتَ yadayhe wa min khalfehi that which صَوَّرْتُ shemaa-lehi يَدَيْهِ وَ مِنْ wa 'zee-o فوْ قِ<u>ه</u> man behi wah faz rasoolaka a'aa-ema deenek. iewaarekal دِيْنِك. وَ lazee yukhfaro wa fee man- فِيْ وَدِيْعَتِكَ الْتِيْ amaanekal يُـخْفرُ yoraamo الْوَثِيْقِ man nasrekal ہے وَ a'zeeze ayyidho ghaalebe wa يُرَامُ مَنْ كَانَ فِيْهِ be-malaaa-ekateka الْعَزِيْزِ wa ا be-malaaa-ekate haffan disposal وَ عَادِ مَنْ عَادَاهُ a'dla behil با nasre wan sur bir-ro'be opinion,

is there in a'n yameenehi wa a'n presence, from that which comes احْفظُهُ min from behind, and from that which fawgehi wa min tahtehi comes from his right and from وَ عَنْ يَمِيْنِهِ be-hifzekal lazee laa ya- that which comes from his left, عَنْ شِمَالِهِ وَ الْ hafiztahu and from that which comes from feehe above and from that which wa aabaaa- comes from beneath, with Your ahu a-immataka wa da- thorough safety that preserves مَنْ حَفِظْتُهُ waj the one on which it is practiced a'lho fee wadee-a'tekal from any loss, and keep Your رَسُوْلك وَ -latee laa tazee-o' wa fee Messenger and his (Imam al البُمَّتُك وَ دَعَائِمَ laa Mahdi) father's safe saving him. They are verily the e'ka wa i'zzekal lazee laa guides and the pillars of Your لَا تَضِيْعُ وَ yugharo wa aaminho be- religion and include him with Your جوَارك الذِيْ waseegil deposit that never loses and with ا مَنْعِك و lazee laa yukhzalo man Your vicinity that is never violated aamantahu behi waj a'lho and with Your protection and المَّذِيُّ لَا يُقَا fee kanafekal lazee laa power that are never defeated آمِنْهُ kaana and afford security to him in Your feehe wa ayyidho be- safe and trustworthy sanctuary يُخْذُلُ wa that does not forsake him who be-jundekal takes asylum in it and make him gawwehi under Your protection that saves be-quwwateka wa ardifho him who is put under it from any وَ اَيُّدُهُ بِنَصْرِك wa harm. Support him with Your waale man waalaaho wa insuperable victory and aid him بِجُنْدِكُ الْغَالِب a'ade man a'adaaho wa with Your superior weaponry and قَرِّهِ بِقُوَّتِكُ dir-a'kal strengthen him with Your strength huffahu and put Your angels at his support and him allaahummash a'b behis whoever support him and be the وَ الْبِسْهُ دِرْعَكِ sad-a' war tug behil fatga enemy of him whoever opposes wa amit behil jawra wa him and dress him Your fortified بالمُهَالْئِكة wa armor and make the angels zayyin be-toole bagaaa- surround him. O Allah! through ehil arza wa ayyidho bin- him patch up the differences of به الفتّق وَ bring into order

damdim بقآئِهِ الْأَرْضَ wa ذلل بهِ الجَيَّار ي على و الحي به سُنَنَ yadayhe الْمُرْسَلَيْنَ هَ عملتهم toneera دِیْنِك وَ بُدِّل مِنْ

a'laa nasaba lahu wa dammir him with victory, ايِّدْهُ بِالنَّصْرِ الْكُفْر كِيا moqawweyatil baatele wa heads zallil behil jabbaareena innovators دَعَائِمَهُ وَ اقْد यू wa abir behil kaafereena eradicators fee mashaareqil arze wa wrong, humiliate the maghaarebehaa مُمِيْتَةُ الس barrehaa wa bahrehaa the infidels مُقَوِّيَة الْبَاطِلِ sahlehaa iabalehaa hattaa 'tada-a الكافِر يْنَ dayyaaran جَمِيْعَ wa allaahumma الْأَرْض a-i'zza wa daaresa hukmatin the تُثْقِيَ nabiyyeena behi mam tahaa بلادك و hukmeka hattaa to-e'eda Your اَعِزَّ بِهِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ e'waja feehe wa laa bid- sound النَّبِيِّيْنَ وَ جَدِّدْ بِهِ be-a'dlehi You

wa qawwe naasereehe confusion, eradicate oppression, wakh zul khaazeleehe wa manifest justice, adorn the earth وَ زُيِّنْ بطوْلِ man by a lengthy life for him, support grant him man ghassahu. waq tul triumph by means of horror, انْصُرْهُ بالرُّعْد behi jabaaberatal kufre reinforce his supporters, thwart وَ قُوِّ نَاصِرِيْهِ wa o'moodahu wa da- his disappointers, smash those اخْذَل خَاذْلِيْهِ a'a-emahu waq sim behi who lay traps for him, destroy دَمْدِمْ عَلِمْ ro-oosaz zalaalate wa those who cheat him, kill the نَصَبَ لهَ shaare-a'tal beda-e' wa tyrants, pillars, and supports of momeetatas sunnate wa infidelity at his hands, uproot the اقْتُلَ ب deviation. of the of heresies. the of the wa jamee-a'l mulhedeena traditions, and the backers of wa tyrants through him, terminate and all atheists wa wherever they are - in the east laa or the west of the earth - or in minhum lands or oceans, or in plains or laa on mountains, until You will not tubgeya lahum aasaaran leave a single one of them and tahhir You will not leave a single trace minhum belaadaka wash of them. O Allah! clear up Your fe minhum e'baadaka wa lands from them, heal your وَ بَـ behil servants' hearts from them. moameneena wa ahye consolidate the faithful believers حَتَّى behi sonanal mursaleena through him, revive the norms of مِنْهُمْ دَيِّارًا Messengers and wa jaddid obliterated rules of the Prophets, min and renew the signs of Your deeneka wa buddela min religion that were erased and judgments that were deenaka behi wa a'laa distorted; until you rekindle Your وَ احْـ ghazzan religion through him and at his mahzan saheehan laa hands as well-defined, pure, and is: as it free a'ta ma-a'hu wa hattaa loopholes and heresies, and until امْتُحَى illumine the murk of

menaz فَاِنَّهُ عَبْدُكُ الَّذِيْ و<u>َ</u> مِنْ menar اصْطفيْتُه naqiyyur يُضَيِّعْ لَكَ طَا a'tehi fee حُرْمَة وَ لَمْ يُبَدِّل ahlehi لك فريْضَة وَ zurriyyatehi يُغَيِّرْ لَكَ شَرِيْعَةُ

zolamal jawre wa tutbe-a unfairness by means حُكْمِك حَتّ tooze-ha یَدَیْهِ behi a'agedal مَحْضًا صَ hagge min ظَلَمَ tafaytahu تُطْفِئ e'baadeka الكَفْرِ وَ ا ِ tamantahu بِهِ مَعَاقِدَ zonoobe barraatahu rijse sallamtahu خَلْقِكَ innaa nash-hado lahu and عِبَادِك وَ yawma ataa hooban wa hurmatan القِيَامَةِ وَ wa haadil لمُ taaherut مَعْصِيَة

behi neeraanal kufre wa justice, extinguish the fires of ma- atheism through him, and wa elucidate the positions of truth majhoolil a'dle fa-innahu and the justice that will have لا عِوَجَ فِيْهِ a'bdokal lazis takhlastahu been unknown. He is verily Your بِبْعَة le-nafseka was tafaytahu servant whom You have saved حُتَّى نأ khalgeka was for Yourself, You chose him upon a'laa Your creatures, You select him waa upon Your servants, for keeping a'laa the unseen matters of You, You ghaybeka wa a'samtahu have chosen him as a trustee wa upon Your unseen matters. menal protected against sins, cleaned o'yoobe wa tahhartahu from any defect, purified from النَفْسِك wa filth, and kept sound against dirt. menad O Allah! we will verily testify to danase. allaahumma fa- him on the Day of Resurrection اصْطَفَيْتَا the day when on yawmal geyaamate wa overwhelming event comes that holoolit he did not commit any single sin. taammate annahu lam nor did he practice any unlawful yuzneb zanban wa laa thing, nor did he do any act of lam disobedience (to You), nor did he yartakib ma'seyatan wa miss any act of obedience (to الرِّجْسِ وَ سَ مِنَ الْدُنَسِ lam yozayye' laka taa- You), nor did he violate any a'tan wa lam yahtik laka inviolable thing, nor did he distort فَانَّا نَشْهَدُ لَهُ يَوْمَ lam any precept, nor did he change yobaddil laka fareezatan any law. And, moreover, he is حُلُوْلِ الطَّامَّةِ اتَّكُ wa lam yoghayyir laka verily the guiding, the rightly لمْ يُذَنِبُ ذَنْبًا sharee-a'tan wa annahul guided, the pure, the pious, the لا أتَّى حُوْبًا mahdiyyut immaculate, the approved, and tagiyyon the bright. O Allah! give him what raziyyuz he wishes regarding his own self وَ لَمْ يَهْتِكُ zakiyyo. allaahumma a- his family, his sons, his offspring, nafsehi wa his nation, and all of his subjects wa wuldehi wa in such a way that makes him wa delighted and pleased in himself, ummatehi wa ja-mee-e' and makes You put under his وَ انَّهُ الْهَادِي ra-i'yyatehi maa toqirro sphere of influence all kingdoms; الْمَهْدِيُّ

fee الوُسُطى a'hu بِهَا التَّالِيْ وَ قوِّنَا

ا ba-e'edehaa وُلدِهَ a'zeezehaa zaleelehaa hodaa عَزِيْزِهَا u'zmaa wustal latee elayhal ghaalee qawwenaa a'laa a'tehi wa sabbitnaa a'laa achieve his nun a'laynaa gawwaameena یَرْج rezaaka monaasahatehi tahshoranaa a-a'waanehi wa allaahumma الصَّابريْنَ waj zaaleka lanaa khaalesan and الطَالبِيْنَ رِطَ min kulle بمُنَاصَحَتِهِ wajhaka سُلطانِهِ wa

behi a'ynahu wa tasurro the near and the remote, and the التَقِيُّ behi nafsahu wa tajma-o' powerful and the weak so that lahu mulkal mumlakaate You will cause his rule to prevail kullehaa gareebehaa wa over every rule and his right نَفْسِهِ wa (issue) to overcome the entire wa wrongness. O Allah! lead us at hattaa his hands to the course yujreya hukmahu a'laa guidance, the greatest Path, and kulle hukmin wa taghleba the equitable way of life to which نَفْسَهُ وَ تُـ be-haggehi kulla baatel. those who had gone too far will allaahummas luk benaa come back (repentant) and those a'laa yadayhe minhaajal who had fallen down will catch بَعِيْدِهَا wal mahajjatal up. And (please) encourage us to wat tareegatal carry out acts of obedience to yarje-o' him, make us stand firmly in wa following him, endue us with the valhego behat taalee wa favor of adherence to him, and taa- include us with his group who commands, act moshaa-ya-a'tehi wam steadfastly towards him, and be- seek Your pleasure by means of motaaba-a'tehi waj a'lnaa acting sincerely to him, so that hizbehil You will gather us on the be- Resurrection Day with his amrehis saabereena ma- supporters, backers, and those attaalebeena who consolidate his authority. O be- Allah! make us do all these things hattaa free from any doubt, confusion, yawmal ostentation, and seeking geyaamate fee ansaarehi reputation so that we will rely wa upon none save You and seek mogawweyate sultaaneh. none save Your sake and that القوَّامِيْنَ a'l You will put us up in his vicinity place us with him shakkin wa Paradise. And (please) protect us shub-hatin wa re-yaaa-in against weariness, laziness and تَحْشُرَنَا wa sum-a'tin hattaa laa lethargy and include us with na'tameda behi ghayraka those whom You take up for الْصَـ wa laa natloba behi illaa backing Your religion and for اعْوَانِهُ وَ hattaa increasing the victory of Your

الله الله laa تُحِلِّنَا أَعِذْنَا مِنَ السَّامَّةِ الكسك wolaate لِدِيْنِكَ وَ تُعِزُّ ُ بِنَا فَاِنَّ بِنَا عَلَيْكَ هُوَ a-i'zza اسْتِيْدَالْك وَ salaamo كلمَاتِك وَ ارْكانُ a'layhim تَوْجِيْدِك وَ دَعَائِمُ

saammate راباءِ wal tastabdil benaa their ghayranaa tibdaalaka ghayranaa yaseerun wa a'laynaa Allaahumma salle a'hdehi wa zid fee aajaalehim wa commands, غَيْرَنَا nasrahum tammim غَيْرَ نَا lahum asnadta يَسِيْرٌ elayhim da-a'aa-emahum a'laa wa fa-innahum ansaaran زدْ فِيُ ma-a'adeno kalemaateka wa arkaano tawheedeka اعِزّ wa da-a'aa-emo deeneka تَمِّمْ wa wolaato amreka wa khaalesatoka امْرِكَ لَهُمْ وَ min e'baadeka wa safwatoka دَعَائِمَهُمْ min khalqeka wa awle-اجْعَلْنَا yaaa-oka wa salaaa-elo اعْوَانًا awle-yaa-eka wa safwato دِيْنِك awlaade فَانَّهُمْ rosoleka was a'layhe wa wa rahmatul ا دِیْنِك laahe wa barakaatoh.

tohillanaa ma-hallahu wa vicegerent. Do not put others in taj-a'lanaa fil jannate ma- our places, because it is easy for خَالِصًا a'hu wa a-i'znaa menas You to put others in our places, kasale but it is extremely difficult for us if wal fatrate waj a'lnaa You do it. O Allah! send blessings mimman tantasero behi upon his representatives and the le-deeneka wa to-i'zzo leaders from his progeny, make نَطْلَد behi nasra waliyyeka wa them attain their wishes, increase lifetimes. support fa-innas victory, make perfect for them benaa Your orders that You bid them to a'layka carry out, strengthen their pillars, howa and make us their helpers and a'seer. supporters of Your religion. They a'laa are the essence of Your Words, wal the pillars of the profession of aimmate min wuldehi wa Your Oneness, the posts of Your أنَصْرَ وَلَيِّكُ وَ balligh-hum aamaalahum religion, the authorities of Your تَسْتَبُدِلَ the choices wa Your servants, the well-chosen maa ones from among Your creatures, min the vicegerents of You, amreka lahum wa sabbit offspring of Your vicegerents, and waj the selected descendants of Your a'Inaa lahum a-a'waanan Messengers. Peace be upon him deeneka and them. May the mercy and blessings of Allah be on you. 1

أَمْرِكَ وَ خَالِصَيْلُكَ مِنْ	
عِبَادِكَ صَفْوِتُكَ مِنْ	
خَلْقِكَ وَ اَوْلِيَآؤُكَ وَ سَلَائِلُ اَوْلِيَائِكَ	
و مندرس اوليات وَ صَفُونَةُ اَوْلَادِ رُسُلِكَ وَ السَّلَامُ	
عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَ	
رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُه.	

Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 307; Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 409, al-Misbaah, p. 726; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 122; Sayyed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) has mentioned this supplication with minor changes in Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 457

#### **Another Supplication During The Period Of Occultation**

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) writes: Yunus Ibn Abdul Rahman narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.), that Imam (a.s.) recommend to supplicate for master of the time, Imam-e-Zamama (a.t.f.s.) as follows:

لسَانِك عَنْكَ النَّاطِق فِي اَلشَّاهِدِ عنادك وَ wa انْشَاْتَ ۔ و khalfehi يَدَيْهِ وَ مِنْ behi به وَ

allaahumma salle الْلَّهُمَّ mohammadin مُحَمَّدِ وَ ٱلَّ wa waliyyeka a'laa خُلقِك khalqeka mo-a'bbere behalf المُعَبِّر lesaanekal المُعَبِّر a'nka be-iznekan naateqe permission, بإِذْنِك be-hiqmateka بِحِكْمَتِكَ وَ عَيْنِكَ a'ynekan naazerate fee upon الثَّاظِرَةِ bariyyateka بَرِيَّتِك shaahede e'baadeka mojaahedil anshaa-ta wa yameenehi وَ عَنْ wa shemaalehi wa fawqehi wa فوْقِهِ وَ be-hifzekal بحِفْظِكَ الَّذِيْ lazee wah faz rasoolaka رَسُوْلِك wa a'aa-ema deeneka and salawaatoka

a'laa O Allah! Send blessings upon aale Muhammad and the progeny of mohammadin wad fa' a'n Muhammad and defend Your وَ انْفَعْ عَنْ وَلَيِّكَ wa friend and representative - a khaleefateka wa hujjateka decisive argument for mankind, wa Your mouthpiece who speaks on of You with Your the speaker with wa Your wisdom, Your eye that sees creatures. Your the ash- witness on Your servants, the a'laa master, the struggler (for the al-jahjaaahil sake of Allah), the hard-working, mujtahede Your servant, who seeks Your a'bdekal a'aa-eze beka. protection. O Allah! Keep him allaahumma wa a-i'zho safe from the evil schemes min sharre maa khalaqta which You created and made, شَرُّ مَا خَلَقْتَ wa zaraa-ta wa baraa-ta and originated and that which ذراْتَ وَ بَرَاْتَ wa You established and formed. sawwarta wah fazho min and protect him from that which صَوَّرْتُ bayne yadayhe wa min is there in his presence, from احْفظُهُ 'an that which comes from behind. a'n and from that which comes from min his right and from that which min tahtehi comes from his left, and from laa that which comes from above yazee-o' man hafiztahu and from that which comes from feehe beneath, with Your thorough wasiyya safety that preserves the one on rasooleka wa aa-baaa- which it is practiced from any رَسُولِك ahu a-immataka wa da- loss, and keep Your Messenger, vicegerent of a'layhim Messenger, and his (Imam alفِيْ لا behi آمَنْتُه به وَ kanafekal فِيْ كَنَفِكَ الَّذِيْ لَا بقُوَّ تِك حَفًا القآئِمِبْنَ مِنْ اَتْبَاعِ الْنَبِيِّيْنَ. اللَّهُمَّ الصَّدْعَ sultaanan لدُنْك عَلَى عَدُوِّك اَلِلَّهُمَّ emal نَصِیْرًا.

wadee-a'tekal latee وَدِيْعَتِك 'tazee-o تَضِ wa jewaarekal جوَارك lazee laa إِيُحْتَقُرُ yohtaqaro wa fee manyuq-haro wa aamantahu اللذي a'lho waj lazee laa yozaamo يُضَامُ man feehe فیہ surho wan benasrekal a'zeeze wa ayyidho ghaa-lebe gawwehi wa be-quwwateka wa ardifho be-malaaa-ekatek. بِمَلَائِكَتِك.

allaahumma waale man وَالْ مَنْ وَالْأَهُ waalaaho wa a'ade man عَادِ مَنْ عَادَاهُ a'adaaho wa albisho dira'kal haseenata ballighho af-zala ballaghtal be-qisteka min atbaa-i'n nabiyyeen.

sad-a' war tug behil fatga به الفتّق وَ په wa amit behil jawra wa azhir behil a'dla wa zayyin اظهرْ بهِ العَدْلُ وَ be-toole baqaaa-ehil arza زَيِّنْ بِطُوْلِ بَقَائِهِ wa ayyidho bin-nasre wan الْأَرْضَ وَ surho bir ro'be waf tah بالنَّصْر وَ انْصُرْهُ lahu fathan yaseeran waj بِالْرُعْبِ وَ a'l lahu min ladunka a'laa له فَتُحًا يَسِيْرًا a'duwweka wa a'duwwehi اجْعَل الجَمَل المِعَلِ naseeraa. allaahummaj a'lhul qaaa- وَ عَدُوِّ مِ سُلْطُانًا muntazara wal emaamal اجْعَلْهُ lazee behi

ajma-e'en. wa j-a'lho fee Mahdi) father's safe through laa saving him, they are verily the fee guides and the pillars of Your religion, Your blessings be upon them all. and include him with e'ka wa i'zzekal lazee laa Your deposit that never loses, and with Your vicinity that is fee never despised and with Your protection and power that are kaana never defeated and who takes asylum in it, and make him under Your protection which is be-jundekal invulnerable for the one who is put under it, grant him victory with Your insuperable victory, and aid him with Your superior weaponry and strengthen him with Your strength and put Your angels at his disposal. O Allah! wa Support him whoever support huffahu be-malaaa-ekate him and be the enemy of him بالمُعَلِّبُكةِ haffaa. allaahumma wa whoever opposes him and dress maa him Your fortified armor and gaaa-emeena make the angels surround him. O Allah! And make him attain the best of that which You grant allaahummash a'b behis to the worshippers with Your justice from the followers of the prophets. O Allah! Through him patch up the differences of opinion. bring into order confusion, eradicate oppression, manifest justice, adorn the earth by a lengthy life for him, support with victory, grant him triumph by means of horror, and give him a nigh victory. And delegate him upon Your enemy and his ememy Your controlling authority. O Allah! Make him the

aalehi احْي بِهِ سُنَّة نَبيِّك ý zul احَدِ مِنَ الـ وَ الْكُفْر وَ sunnate وَ شَارِعَة البدْعَةِ مَشُارِق wa مِنْ 

tantasero wa ayyidho be- upright, the awaited, and the المُنْتَظرَ gareebin wa mashaaregal arze اmaghaarebahal قریْد hattaa yastakhfeya صَلُوَاتُكَ بِ khaazelahu wa damdim قوِّ a'laa man دَمْدِمْ إabaaberatal مَنْ غَشَّهُ. kufre o'modahu wa وَ اقْتُل بِهِ emahu wa gowaama behi maintainers of moqawweyatal وَ مُمِيْتَة السُّنَّةِ baatele wal jamee-a'l barrehaa wa ta-da-a' geya lahum حَتَّى لَا تُدَعَ aasaaraa. allaahumma دَبِّارًا وَ wa

nasrin a'zeezin wa fathin Imam whom You will take up for warrisho backing, and support him with wa precious victory, and latee approaching triumph, and make baarakta feehaa wa ahye him inherit the east of the earth مَشارق behi sunnata nabiyyeka and its west, wherein there are salawaatoka a'layhe wa blessings, and give life to the laa norms of Your Prophet through be-shayin him, Your blessings be upon him menal hagge makhaafata and his progeny, so that he will ahadin menal khalge wa not have to hide any item of يَسْتُ gawwe naaserahu wakh truth for fear of any of the مِنَ الْحَقَ reinforce creatures, and his man supporters, and thwart his nasaba lahu wa dammir disappointers, and crush those اخْذُل ghashsha. who lay traps for him, and allaahumma waq tul behi destroy those who cheat him. O wa Allah! And through him kill the da-a'aa- chiefs, pillars, supports and infidelity. and waq sim behi ro-oosaz though him crush the heads of دَعَائِمَهُ وَ zalaalate wa saare-a'tal deviation and the innovators of بِم وَ اقْصِ bid-a'te wa momeetatas heresies, and the eradicators of رُؤُوْسَ wa the sunnah and the backers of wrong, through and him wa azlil behil jabbaareena humiliate the haughty tyrants, مُقوِّيَة الْبَاطِل wa abir behil kaafereena and through him terminate the اذلِل بهِ الْجَبَّارِيْنَ Monaafegeena wa infidels and the hypocrites and mulhedeena all the atheists wherever they hayso kaanoo wa ayna are – in the east or west of the الْمُنَافِقِيْنَ وَ kaanoo min mashaareqil world, on the lands or in oceans, arze wa maghaarebehaa in plains or on mountains, until كَانُوْا وَ ٱيْنَ كَانُوْا you will not leave a single one of bahrehaa wa sah-lehaa them and you will not even leave wa jabalehaa hattaa laa a single trace of them. O Allah! minhum And clear up your lands from પ્રિક્ષેના dayyaaran wa laa tub- them, and heal your servants' hearts from them. and tahhir strengthen the faithful believers,

wa tuzl بِهِ نِيْرَانَ الْكُفْرِ a'aqedal تُوْضِحَ ثُظْهِرَ بَرَّ اتّه مِنَ

wash طَهُرُ fe e'baadaka وَ wa behil moameneena ahye behi hekamin nabiyyeena wa او jaddid behi maa moh-yee النَّبيِّينَ وَ min hukmeka hattaa to- دِيْنِكُ وَ أَجُلُّكُ laa bid-a'ta ya behi neeraanal kufre elucidate behi tuzhera hagge majhoolal a'dle wa too- مَعَاقِدَ الـ zeha behi mush-kelaatil for Yourself, مَجْهُوْلُ الْعَدْلِ .hukm تُوْضِ innahu a'bdokal takh-las-tahu le-nafseka servants, was tafaytahu a'laa e'baadeka waa tamantahu خَلْقِك وَ اصْ a'laa menaz zonoobe barraa-tahu allaahumma qeyaamate holoolit

minhum belaadaka wa and through him, revive the لَهُمْ آثَارًا. minhum commands of the Messengers a-i'zza and the rules of the prophets wa that were obliterated, and renew sonanal though him the signs of your mursaleena wa daaresa religion that were erased and به سُنَنَ your judgments that destroyed, until you restore your min deeneka wa buddela religion through him and at his hands as new, fresh, sound as it e'eda deenaka behi wa is, pure. Free from loopholes حُكْمِك حَدِّ a'laa yadayhe ghazzan and heresies, until You illumine دِيْنَك بِهِ وَ jadeedan saheehan mah- the murk of unfairness يَدَيْهِ غَطَّ zan laa e'waja feehe wa means of his justice, extinguish صَحِيْحًا ma-a'hu the fires of atheism through him, hattaa toneera be-a'dlehi and manifest the positions of بِدْعَةُ مَعْهُ zolamal jawre wa tut-fe- truth and concealed justice, and تُنِيْرَ difficulties the of ma- commands through him. wa Allah! And he is verily Your servant whom You have saved and You have allaahumma wa chosen him from Your creation, lazis and selected him upon Your and entrusted him min upon Your unseen, and You khalgeka was tafaytahu have protected him against sins, and You have cleaned him from defect, anv and You ghaybeka wa a'samtahu purified him (from filth), and You wa have expedited him from dirth menal and kept him away from doubt. o'yoobe wa tahhar-tahu O Allah! We will verily testify to (menar rijse) wa sarraf- him on the day of resurrection tahu a'nid danase wa and on the day when sallam-tahu menar raybe. overwhelming event that he did fa-innaa not committed offense, nor did nash-hado lahu yawmal he arrived with a sin, nor did he معَنَ wa yawma do any act of disobedience for taam-mate You, nor did he miss any act of لَهُ لِلْمُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللّل wa وَ لَمْ انَّـهُ وَ

var-takib lam annahul raziyyuz يُغَيِّرْ لَك allaahumma a'layhe wa a'laa aabaaa- الهَادِي ehi wa الطّاهِرُ a-a'-tehi ahlehi wa zurriyyatehi wa sphere of influence الطَّاهِرُ behi nafsahu wa taj-ma-o' عَلَى ba-e'edehaa اَهْلِهِ wa a'zeezehaa wa zaleelehaa yujhattaa hukmin wa yagh-leba be- نَفْسَهُ وَ haqqehi مُلكِ kulla ا allaahummas luk benaa had hodaa wal u'zmaa wat wustal latee hago behat allaahumma

annahu lam yaz-nib wa obedience to You, nor did he lam yaa-te hooban wa violate any sanctified thing for laka You, nor did he distort any ma'seyatan wa lam yo- precept for You, nor did he لَمْ يُذُنِد zayye' laka taa-a'tan wa change any law for You, and he lam yah-tik laka hurmatan is verily the leader, the pious, التَّى حُوْبًا wa lam yobaddil laka the guide, the guided, the pure, پَرْتَكِبْ fareeza-tan wa lam yo- the upright, the satisfied, the مَعْصِ ghayyer laka sharee-a'tan righteous. O Allah! Then send يُضَيِّعُ لك emaamut blessings upon him and upon his taqiyyul haadil mahdiyyut forefathers, give him what he جُرْمَةً taaherut tagiyyul wafiyyur wishes regarding his own self, الك فريْضَ zakiyy. and his sons and his family and fa-salle his offspring and his nation and all of his subjects all that which fee make him delighted and all that nafsehi wa wuldehi wa which please him and put under الهَادِي of ummatehi wa ja-mee-e' kingdoms, the near and الْوَفِيُّ ra-i'yyatehi maa toqirro remote, the powerful and the الزَّكِيُّ. behi a'ynahu wa tasurro weak until you cause his rule to prevail on every rule and his اعْطِهِ فِي lahu mulkal mumlakaate right (issue) will overcome all kullehaa gareebehaa wa |wrong ones. O Allah! Lead us, at اهْلِه his hands, to the course of guidance and to the greatest path and the equitable way of reva huk-mahu a'laa kulle life to which will come back (repentant) those who had gone baatel. too far and catch up those who fallen down. O Allah! a'laa yadayhe minhaajal Encourage us to carry out the بَعِيْدِهَا ma-hajjatal acts of obedience to him and tareeqatal make us stand firmly in following yar-je-o' him and give us the favor of the elayhal ghaalee wa yal- adherence to him and include us taalee. with his group who achieve his wa commands and who are gawwenaa a'laa taa-a'tehi steadfast and who are seeking wa sabbit-naa a'laa ma- his pleasure by leading to him.

اجْعَلْنَا فَيْ mate wal نَعْتَمِدُ بِهِ غَيْرَكَ، innas السَّامَةِ وَ ا لدِيْنِك wolaate تَسْتَبْدِلٌ بِنَا غَيْرَنَا

a'laynaa be-mo-taa-ba- resurrection hizbehil qawwaameena those be-amrehi, asmonaa-sahatehi, tah-shoranaa امْنُنْ qeyaamate fee ansaarehi or بِمُتَابِعَتِهِ، wa a-a'waanehi allaahumma salle الْصِّابِرِيْنَ mohammadin الطَّالْبِيْنَ wa mohammadin, بمُنَاصَحَتِهِ، a'l waj zaaleka lanaa khaalesan تَحْشُرَنَا waj-hak, wa hattaa tofee amrehi menas saa- سُمْعَةٍ، kasale fatrate wal fa-shale, waj mimman a'lnaa tantasero تُحِلنَا tib-daala shay-in

shaa-ya-a'tehi, wam nun So that you will gather us on the day with a'tehi, waj a'lnaa fee supporters and his backers and who consolidate his authority. O Allah! Send saabereena ma-a'hu, at- blessings upon Muhammad and taalebeena rezaaka be- the progeny of Muhammad, and hattaa make us do all these things yawmal without any doubt or confusion ostentation or seeking wa reputation, so that we will rely mogawweyate sultaanehi. upon none save you, and we will القوَّ امِيْنَ a'laa seek none save your sake, and aale you will put us up in his vicinity and you will place us with him in paradise, and try us not in his عمر عمر عمر المعارض ا increase the victory of your hillanaa ma-hallahu, wa saint. And put not others in our taj-a'lanaa fil jannate ma- places for it is easy for You to a'hu, wa laa tab-talenaa put others in our places, but it is شُبْهَةٍ وَ great difficult for us if You do it, wal for You verily have power over all things. O Allah! Send blessing upon his representatives, and behi le-deeneka fulfill their wishes, and increase wa to-i'zzo behi nasra their ages, and render them تَجْعَلْنَا فِيْ الْــ waliyyeka wa laa tas-tab- victorious, and make perfect for dil benaa ghay-ranaa fa- them that which props them in laka carrying out the commands of benaa ghay-ranaa a'layka Your religion, and make us their yaseer, wa howa a'laynaa helpers, and the supporters of الْفَشَلِ، وَ اجْعَلْنَا kabeer. innaka a'laa kulle Your religion, and send blessings مِمَّنْ تَتْتَصِرُ gadeer. upon his purified fore-fathers, allaahumma salle a'laa the guided leaders. O Allah! For نَصْرَ وَلَيِّكُ وَ o'hoodehi, wa they are the sources of Your

عَلَبْك دِيْنِكَ أبَآئِہ wa الطّارِريْنَ الْأَئِمَةِ بَر wa فَاِنَّهُمْ مَعَادِنُ awlaade كلِمَاتِك، وَ rahmatoka المرك وَ خَالِصَتُك مِنْ amrehi وَ سَلاْئِلُ اوْلِيَائِك، وَ اصْفِياًئِك، وَ saloo اجْمَعِيْنَ وَ مَفْزَعَهُ

balligh-hum aamaalahum, words, and the treasures of your فإنَّ اسْتَبْدَالْك بِنَا lahum عَلَيْنَا elayhim min deeneka, قَبِيْرٌ . waj taahereenal آجَالِهمْ .raa-sheedeen انْصُرَ allaahumma fa-innahum command, wolaato amreka, khaalesatoka عَلَى min His e'baadek, انْصَارًا، وَ kheyarateka min khalqek, children, awleyaaa-oka salaaa-elo awle-yaa-eka, restricted from الرَّ اشَيدَيْنَ. safwatoka asfeyaaa-ek, salawaatoka عِلْمِكَ، ajma-e'en. خِيَرَتِك wa a'awenooho a'laa taaa'tekal اوْ لَادِ lazeena hisnahu a'ltahum صَلُوَ اتُكُ selaahahu رَحْمَثُك wa ahle a'nil awlaade, wa ta-jaa-fawul means شُركَاؤُهُ qad azarroo

wa zid fee aajaalehim knowledge, and the ones in wan surhum wa tammim authority of Your command, and يَسِيْرُ، maa as-nad-ta the well-chosen ones among amre Your creatures, and Your saints a'lnaa and the offspring of Your saints, اعلَّى lahum a-a'waanan, wa and Your selected ones and the a'laa deeneka ansaaran, offspring of Your selected ones, wa salle a'laa aabaaa-ehit Your peace and Your mercy and المَالَهُمْ، a-immatir Your blessings be upon them all. O Allah! They are partners in His and helpers in ma-a'adeno kalemaatek. obeying You, those who are wa khuzzaano i'lmek, wa made His protection, and His دِيْنِكَ، وَ اجْعَلْنَا wa weapon, and His sanctuary, and intimacy, those wa prevented from their family and and were deported wa from homeland, and were cozy resting wa place, business their was denied, their livelihood was wa damaged, they were deprived of wa their relatives without a'layhim away from their countries (i.e. allaahumma they were kept in recluse), and wa shora-kaa-ohu fee they opposed the distant ones, خُلْقِك، وَ mo- those who helped them in their affair, and they opposed the ja- near ones, those who prevented wa them from their affair, and they maf-za- joined after plotting, and they a'hu wa unsahul lazeena discontinued in their era, and wal they disconnected the continued with immediate watana, wa a't-talul wa- fragments of the world. Then seera menal mehaade, make them O Allah! As under rafazoo Your shelter and under the tejaaraatehim, wa shadow of Your protection, and be-ma-a'a- repel from them calamity that is

تَجَافُوْ ا مِنَ قَدْ وَ وَ da'wateka دَهْرِهِمْ، وَ قَطَعُوْا iyyaahum, اللَّهُمَّ فِيْ حِرْزِكِ a'tek, وَ رُدَّ عَنْهُمْ wa خَلْقِك، وَ qutrin تأییدِك و نصرك qistan اِيَّاهُمْ مَا تُعِيْنُهُمْ karameka بَاطِلُ مَنْ ارَادَ

haalaful wa mimman a'laa amrehim, khaala-ful mimman sudda ba'dat tadaa-bore qa-ta-u'l wa muttaselata مِصْر هِمْ fa-j-a'lhomul مِحمَّنْ kanafeka, خَالْفُوْا wa a'nhum baa-sa qasada elayhim lahum aj-zil wa kefaayateka الْأَسْبَابَ الْمُتَّم wa veedeka الْتُنْيَا. wa tomaa -e'enohum behi a'laa taa وَ فِيْ ظِلْ كَنَفِك، wa az-hiq behaqqehim baatela مَنْ قَصَدَ man araada it-faa-a noorek, بالعَدَاوَةِ salle a'laa mohammadin wa aaleh, لَهُمْ مِنْ -wam laa behim kulla o مِنْ كِفَايَتِك foqin menal aafaaqe, wa مَعُوْنَتِكَ لَهُمْ، menal agtaare wa a'dlan rahmatan wa fazlan wash kur lahum a'laa hasabe وَ ۖ اَزْهِقْ ہِـ wa joodeka, wa maa ma-nanta behi الطُفاَءَ

yeshehim wa foqedoo fee intended towards them by the الَّذِيْنَ سَلُوْا عَن andeyatehim be-ghayre enemity from Your creature, and الْأَهْلِ وَ الْأَوْلَادِ، ghay-batin a'n mis-rehim magnify for them from Your call, ba-e'eda from Your security and Your aid a'azadahum for them, and Your support and wa Your help for them, what they gareeba have helped on Your obedience, a'n and make falsehood vanish by wijhatehim, waa talafoo their right those who intend to wat extinguish Your light, and send taqaa-to-e' fee dahrehim, blessings upon Muhammad and فَقِدُوا فِيْ asbaabal his progeny, and fill with them all be-a'ajele horizon from the horizons, and hotaamin menad dunyaa. diameter from the diameters, laahumma equity and justice and mercy fee hir-zeka wa fee zille and favour and thank them rudda according to Your generosity man and openhandedness, whatever bil- You have favoured upon the a'daawate min khalgek, established authority with justice min from Your servants, and hoard min for them from Your rewards that ma- raised them in grades, surely o'onateka lahum, wa taa- |You do what You wish and order |ہِعَاجِلِ حُطام مِنَ nasreka what You desire, so be it, Lord of the Worlds. 1

مَلَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله، وَ الْمُلْ بِهِمْ الْاَفَاقِ، وَ قُطْرٍ مِنَ الْأَفْطَارِ مِنَ الْأَفْطَارِ مِنَ الْأَفْطَارِ قَسُطًا وَ عَدْلًا وَ الشَّكُرُ لَهُمْ عَلَى حَسَبِ كَرَمِكَ وَ الشَّكُرُ لَهُمْ عَلَى جُوْدِك، وَ مَا حَسَبِ كَرَمِكَ وَ مَا الْقَائِمِيْنَ لِهِ عَلَى جُوْدِك، وَ مَا الْقَائِمِيْنَ لِهِ عَلَى مِنْ عِبَادِك، وَ مَا الْقَائِمِيْنَ لِهُمْ مِنْ مِنْ عِبَادِك، وَ اللّهُمْ مِنْ عِبَادِك، وَ اللّهُمْ مِنْ عَلَى الْقُوسُطِ الْقُرْ لَهُمْ مِنْ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمْ مِنْ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمْ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللّهُمُ اللللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ اللّهُمُ الللل

a'lal qaa-emeena bil-qiste min e'baadek, waz khar lahum min sawaabeka maa tur-fa-o' lahum behid darajaate, innaka taf-a'lo maa ta-shaaa-o wa tah-komo maa toreedo, aameena rabbal a'alameen.

#### <sup>1</sup> Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 310

Sayed Raziuddin Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says that there is a supplication in this tradition which did not exist in the earlier one. So if you want to become one of the fortunate ones then recite this supplication with elegant manner before Almighty Allah.<sup>1</sup>

Kaf'ami writes in al-Misbaah: Yunus Ibn Abdul Rahman, on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that he (a.s.) always recommended to recite this supplication for Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.): عَنْ وَلِيِّكَ وَ خَلِيْفَتَكَ لَا وَاللَّهُمَّ الْفَعْ عَنْ وَلِيِّكَ وَ خَلِيْفَتَكَ then he (a.s.) added this portion:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى
وُلَاةٍ عَهْدِهِ وَ
الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَ الْأَغْهُمْ آمَالُهُمْ وَ
وَ بُلِغَهُمْ امَالُهُمْ وَ

allaahumma salle a'laa wolaate a'hdehi wal aimmate min ba'dehi wa balligh-hum aamaaa-

salle a'laa O Allah! Send blessings upon ehi wal aba'dehi wa leaders after him, make them aamaaa- attain their wishes, increase

عِلمِك وَ وَ وَ مِنْ وَ min صَفْوَ تُك

lahum wa zid aaajaalehim wa nasrahum wa lahum as-nad-ta carry maa amreka pillars, elayhim min a-a'waanan wa deeneka دِیْنِك ansaaran innahum فَاِنَّهُمْ kalemaateka کلِمَاتِك khuzzaano i'lmeka da-a'aa-emo deeneka wa the دَعَائِمُ wolaato amreka khaalesatoka khalqeka wa awlaade nabiyyeka was salaamo a'layhim wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

fee their lifetimes, support a-i'zz victory, make perfect for them tammim Your orders that You bid them to out, strengthen their and make us their lahum wa sabbit da-a'aa- helpers and supporters of Your دُعَائِـ emahum waj a'lnaa lahum religion. They are the essence a'laa of Your Words, the hoarders of fa- Your knowledge, the pillars of ma-a'adeno the profession of Your Oneness, wa the posts of Your religion, the wa authorities of Your commands, arkaano tawheedeka wa the choices over Your servants. تَوْجِيْدِك well-chosen ones from creatures. wa among Your the min vicegerents of You, the offspring e'baadeka wa safwatoka of Your vicegerents, and the aw- selected descendants of Your leyaaa-oka wa salaaa-elo Prophet. Peace be upon him خُلْقِكُ وَ awle-yaaa-eka wa safwato and them. May the mercy and وَ سَلَائِلُ اَوْلِيَائِك blessings of Allah be on you.<sup>2</sup>

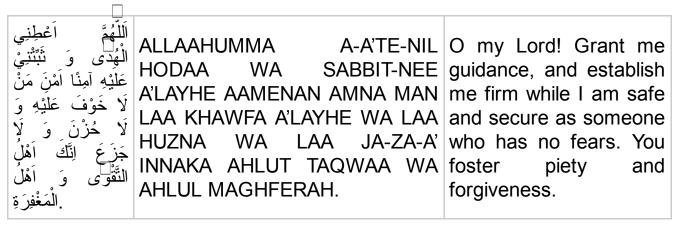
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Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 314

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 155; Saheefah Mahdiyyah, p. 346

### (3) Supplication to be Resurrected With Imam Reza (a.s.)



Whoever makes it his habit to recite this supplication would be resurrected along with Imam Reza (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

Al-Misbaah, p. 406; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 630; al-Jannah al-Waaqea'h Wa al-Jannah al-Baaqeyah (manuscript), p. 59

#### (4) Supplication to be Resurrected With Ahlulbait (a.s.)

Ismail Ibn Sahl narrates that he requested Imam Reza (a.s.) to teach him such a supplication, by virtue of which, he could get the company of the Imam (a.s.) and his family in this world as well as in the hereafter. He (a.s.) wrote:

"Recite Surah Qadr abundantly and keep your lips fresh with the seeking forgiveness excessively." 1

l Al-Da'waat, p. 49

# (5) Supplication Seeking Forgiveness – While Listening Azan of Morning and Maghrib

Abbas (servant of Imam Reza (a.s.)) says: I heard my master saying:

"Whoever listens the azan of Morning and Maghrib should recite this supplication then if he dies that night he would depart this world penitenced and would enter\_paradise."

اللَّهُمَّ انِّيْ اَسْالُكَ وَ بِاقْبَالِ نَهَارِكَ وَ اِنْبَارِ لَيْلِكَ وَ اَدْبَارِ لَيْلِكَ وَ حُضُوْرِ صَلْوَاتِكَ وَ حُضُوْرٍ صَلْوَاتِكَ اَنْ تُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ اَنْ تَتُوْبَ عَلَى التَّوَّابُ التَّوَّابُ التَّوَّابُ التَّوَّابُ التَّوَّابُ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيْمُ اللَّوْرَابُ الرَّحِيْمُ الرَّحِيْمُ المَالِّوْلِيْمُ اللَّوْلَالِيْمُ اللَّهُ اللْهُ اللَّهُ اللْهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمُنْ الْمُنَامِ الْمُنْ الْم

allaahumma innee as-aloka be-iqbaale nahaareka wa idbaare layleka wa hozoore salawaateka wa aswaate do-a'aa-eka an tosalleya a'laa mohammadin wa aale mohammadin wa an tatooba a'layya innaka antat tawwaabur raheem.

O Allah! I ask You on behalf of Your morning and Your night, and the voice of Your callers that You send Blessings upon Muhammad and his Household and that You forgive me as You are the Forgiver, the Merciful. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 198; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 50; al-Misbaah, p. 56

# (6) Supplication Recited Everyday Between Iqamah And Salaat

Abdul Rahman Ibn Najraan narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) advised to recite this supplication everyday between Iqamah and Salaat:

اللّهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الْمَّعْوَةِ التَّامَةِ وَ الْمَعْوَةِ التَّامَةِ وَ الْمِعْ اللهِ مُحَمَّدًا صَلَّي اللهِ عَلَيْهِ وَ الْهِ الْمُضَلِ وَ اللهِ الْفُضْلُ وَ اللهِ الْفُضْلُ وَ اللهِ النَّفْضُلُ وَ اللهِ اللهُ اللهُ

rabba allaahumma haazehid da'watit taammate was salaatil qaaaballigh emate mohammadan sallal laaho a'layhe wa aalehid darajata waseelata wal wal fazla wal fazeelata billaahe astafteho wa billaahe astanjeho wa bemohammadin rasoolil laahe wa aale mohammadin atawajjaho. allaahumma salle a'laa mohammadin aale wa mohammadin waj a'lnee behim i'ndaka wajeehan fid dunyaa wal aakherate wa menal moqarrabeen.

O Allah! Lord of this perfect established supplication and prayer, assign to Muhammad, may Allah bless him and his progeny, right the rank, mediation, excellence. and With Allah do advantage. commence, from Allah do I seek success, and in the name of may Allah Muhammad, bless him and his progeny, do I turn my face (towards Allah). O Allah! blessings Send upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad. and. in make names. worthy of me regard in this world and in the Hereafter, and of those drawn near to You. 1

Falaah al-Saael, p. 155; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 4, p. 123; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 84, p. 375

#### (7) Supplication for the Eighth Hour Daily

Everyday, the eighth hour is dedicated to Imam Reza (a.s.). Recite this supplication at this hour:

khayra خَیْرَ مَنْ سُئِل یَا man مَنْ اضَاءَ باسْمِهِ sharqa ضَوْؤُه وَ الشَّرْقَ wa kazaa. جَبَّارُ يَا سَتَّارُ وَ

man so-ela a-zaaa-a behi zulmatul waabelus floods saala bis-mehi sayle wa razaqa awleyaaa- provided wal a'liyy ibne moosar rezaa Ample a'layhis salaamo hawaaa-ejee wa raghbatee well-contented, mohammadin wa mohammadin تُصَلِّيَ wa takfeyanee behi wa tunjeyanee mimmaa akhaafohu ُّنُّ wa ahzarohu fee jamee-e' asfaaree wa fil baraaree wa an taf-a'la bee kazaa يَا قَهَّارُ يَا عَزِيْزُ يَا wa an taf-a'la bee kazaa

yaa khayra mad-o'owin yaa O Best of all besought ones! يَا خَيْرَ مَدْعُوِّ يَا khayra man a-a'taa yaa O Best of all givers! O Best of yaa all asked ones! O He by bismehi Whose Name the light of zaw-an nahaare wa azlama days beams, the darkness of layle wa nights dims, the heavy rain of flows. and His intimate ahu kulla khayrin yaa man servants with all prosperity! O a'las samaawaate noorohu He Whose light has gone up مَنْ عَلَا السَّمَاوُّاتِ wal arza zaw-ohu wash the heavens, Whose beam نُوْرُهُ gharba has gone up the earth, and rahmatohu yaa waase-a'l Whose mercy has gone up joode as-aloka be-haqqe the east and the west! O magnanimity, in wa beseech You in the name of oqaddemohu bayna yaday Ali, the son of Moosa, the peace be elayka an tosalleya a'laa upon him, and I present him aale as my mediation for an settling of my needs, (please) send blessings upon Muhammad the and Household of Muhammad and save me from it and wal gefaare wal awdeyate rescue me from whatever I wal aakaame wal gheyaaze fear and whatever I avoid in wal jebaale wash she-a'abe all my journeys, in the forests, وَ الْأُوْدِيَةِ وَ الْأَكَام wal behaare yaa waahedo deserts, valleys, hills, jungles, yaa qahhaaro yaa a'zeezo mountains, corals, oceans. O yaa jabbaaro yaa sattaaro Unique, O Forceful, O Mighty, وَ الْبِحَارِ يَا وَاحِدُ O Compeller, O Coverer, do for me so and so.<sup>2</sup>

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The time between the completion of four units of Zohr salaat till the time of Asr Salaat.

Al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 210; al-Misbaah, p. 187; Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 515

#### (8) Another Supplication at the Eighth Hour

elayhe الذِيْ اوْقَى zeenatehaa وَ وَثِقَ بِوَعْدِك mohammadin رَغِبَ عَنْ

allaahumma antal kaashefo O Allah! You are Reliever اَلْلَهُمَّ اَثْتَ الْكَاشِفُ lil-mohimmaate لِلْمُهمَّاتِ وَ الْمُفَرِّجُ saame-o' lil-aswaate لِلْأَصْوَاتِ ar-raahemo لِلدَّعَوَاتِ lil-a'baraate when jabbarul لِلْعَبَرَاتِ arze samaawaate الأرض a-a'laa yaa kareemo yaa O السَّمَاوَاتِ laa yut-a'm. as-aloka bemohammadenil الأرض hagge wa moameneenal المُ awlaytahu الْخَلْق moosal lazee awfaa شَاكِرًا ٕ beahdeka فَرَجَدْتُهُ wa waseqa bedunyaa ragheba wa wa qad raa'laa mohammadin wa aale adornment but وَ قَدْ اَقْبَلْتُ الِّيْهِ

lil-molimmaate wal kaafee from the disasters, Sufficient لِلْمُلِمَّاتِ وَ الْكَافِيْ wal for necessities. Reliever of mofarrejo lil-korobaate was sorrows, Listener of voices, لِلْكُرُبَاتِ وَ السَّامِعُ wal Deliverer from the darkness, mukhrejo menaz zolomaate Succourer for the appealer, المُجْرِجُ wal mojeebo lid-da-a'waate He who shows compassion الظُّلُمَاتِ وَ الْمُ tears are shed. was Dominant of the Earth and yaa waliyyo the Skies, O Guardian, O yaa mawlaa yaa a'liyyo yaa Master, O High, O Highest, السَّمَانَ إِبِّ يَا وَلَيُّ Bountiful, 0 akramo yaa man lahul ismul Munificent, O He to whom اعْلَى يَا كُرِيْمُ a-a'zamo yaa man a'llamal belong the great name, O اَکْرَمُ یَا مَنْ insaana maa lam ya'lam He who taught men what he الْإِسْمُ الْأَعْظُمُ faaterus samaawaate wal knew not, the Originator of مَنْ عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا arze wa howa yut-e'mo wa the heavens and the earth, and He feeds (others) and is mustafaa not (Himself) fed. I ask You menal khalqil mab-o'ose bil- by Muhammad, the chosen يُطْعِمُ وَ be-ameeril one from the creatures, sent lazee with truth, and by Ameer alfa-alfaytahu Momineen, the one You shaakeran wab talaytahu fa- have given him then found بِالْحَقِّ wajad-tahu saaberan wa bil- him thankful, and inflicted الْمُؤْ emaamir rezaa a'liyy ibne him then found him patient, and by Imam al-Reza Ali, the son of Moosa, who fulfilled wa'deka wa a-a'raza a'nid with Your promise, and put wa qad aq-balat the trust in Your promise, a'n and kept away from the world but it came back to ghebat feehe an tosalleya him, he made detest for her اعْرَضَ عَن indeed fagad wished, that You send

iz سُبُلُ a'laa بمُوَالَاةِ اوْلِيَآئِك

tawassalto behim elayka wa blessings وَ قَدْ رَ qaddamtohum تُصَ awleyaaa-eka a-a'daa-eka wa to-e'enanee fowaffeganee a'lal mahajjatil مُعَادَاةِ اعْدَالِكِ mo-addeyate elal i'tqe min تُعِيْنَنِيْ -a'zaabeka wal fawze be فرَ آئِضِك سا rahmateka arhamar vaa raahemeen.

Muhammad on amaamee and his progeny, then surely ya bayna yaday hawaa-ejee I am imploring by them to an tahdeyanee elaa sobole You, and I prefer them to be تُوَسِّلُدُ marzaateka wa toyassera in front of me and before me فَدُّمْ lee asbaaba ta-a'teka wa are my needs that You give towaffeqanee le-ibte-ghaaa- me from the paths of Your zulfate be-mowaalaate satisfaction and make easy wa idraakil for me the sources of Your hazwate min mo-a'adaate obedience and help me for seeking the friendship adaa-e faraa-ezeka your successors, accepting was te'maale sunnateka wa their recognition and enmity اِدْرَاكِ الْـحَظُوَةِ مِنْ of Your enemies, and help perform me to Your obligatory acts and exercise Your laws and

> grant me success in advancing convincing а argument that frees me from your chastisement and grant me victory by Your Mercy, O the most Merciful of the mercifuls. 1

Al-Misbaah, p. 187; Miftaah al-Falaah, p. 469; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 349; Miqbaas al-Misbaah, p. 343

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# **Eight Divine Acts of the Week**

In this chapter, eight divine acts, to be done during a week, as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.), are mentioned.

## (1) Salaat of Gift to be Performed on Sunday for Imam Raza (a.s.)

Raawandi, in his book 'Salaat al-Hazeen' writes that Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended:

"One should perform eight units of prayer on Friday, out of which four units to be presented to the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and four units to be presented to Janabe Fatema Zahra (s.a.). Present four units to Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) on Saturday, four units to Imam Hasan (a.s.) on Sunday, four units to Imam Husain (a.s.) on Monday, four units to Imam Ali Ibn Husain (a.s.) on Tuesday, four units to Imam Mohammad Ibn Ali al-Baqir (a.s.) on Wednesday, four units to Imam Ja'far Ibn Mohammad al-Sadiq (a.s.) on Thursday. Again perform eight units prayers on Friday out of which present four units to the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and four units to Janabe Fatema Zahra (s.a.), on Saturday present four units to Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.), on Sunday present four units to Imam Reza (a.s.), on Monday present four units to Imam Mohammmad Taqi (a.s.) and on Tuesday present four units to Imam Ali Ibn Mohammad (a.s.), while on Wednesday present four units to Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.) and on Thursday present four units to Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)."

Recite the following supplication after each unit:

allaahumma اللَّهُمَّ انْتَ السَّلَامُ salaamo وَ مِثْكَ السَّلَامُ وَ rabbanaa بِالسَّلَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ

wa minka bishaazehir raka-a'ate hadiyyatun وَلَيِّكُ minnee elaa waliyyeka فَكُنْ. فَصَلَّ folaan ibne folaan. مُحَمَّدِ fasalle a'laa mohammadin مُحَمَّدٍ وَ wa aale -mohammadin wa balligh اِیَّاهَا وَ اَعْد ho iyyaahaa wa a-a'tenee افْضَلُ afzala amali wa rajaaa-ee رَجَائِيْ

antas O Allah! You are the peace and minkas from You is peace and peace salaamo wa elayka ya- returns to You. Enliven us, O الِيْك يَعُوْدُ السَّلَامُ o'odus salaamo hayyenaa our Lord, with peace from You. حَيِّنَا رَبَّنَا مِثْك O Allah! I have offered these salaam. allaahumma inna rak'ats as a gift from me to Your successor so-and-so son so-and-so. <sup>1</sup>Then of send blessings on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad and make it reach them and give me my best hopes and expectations of You and of Your Messenger and him.

feeka wa fee rasooleka wa افِيْ رَسُوْلِكَ وَ فِيْهِ
feehe.

Then beseech Almighty Allah and request Him to fulfill your legitimate desires.<sup>2</sup>

For Imam Reza (a.s.) say: 'Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.)' in the salaat of gift instead of saying 'so-and-so son of so-and-so'.

Al-Da'waat, p. 108

#### (2) Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on Wednesday

Wednesday is ascribed with the names of Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.), Imam Reza (a.s.), Imam Jawad (a.s.) and Imam Hadi (a.s.) recite their ziyaarat as follows:

الله وَ ELAYKUM ابْرَءُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اَيَا

ASSALAAMO A'LAYKUM YAA Peace be on you, O intimate السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا AWLEYAAA-AL اَوْ لِيَآءَ **HOJAJAL** NOORAL ئۇ FEE LAAHE **ZOLOMAATIL** ASSALAAMO الْسَلَامُ SALAWAATUL صَلْوَاتُ **BAYTEKOMUT TAYYEBEENAT TAAHEREENA** A'BAD-TOMUL MUKHLESEENA مُخْلِه JAAHAD-TUM LAAHE FIL ATAAKOMUL YAQEENO FA- حَدِّ الْيَوَيْنُ فَلَعَنَ LA-A'NAL LAAHO A-A'DAAA-AKUM MENAL JINNE WAL MINHUM MAWLAAYA النيكم YAA IBRAAHEEMA مَوْ لَايَ YAA ABAL بن MOOSAA **YABNA** MAWLAAYA الْحَسَن YAA JA'FARin MOHAMMAD ABNA Hasan! A'LI YAA MAWLAAYA YAA Mohammad!

LAAHE friends of Allah! Peace be on ASSALAAMO A'LAYKUM YAA you, O decisive arguments of الْسَلَالَمُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا LAAHE Allah! Peace be on you, O ASSALAAMO A'LAYKUM YAA light of Allah, in the midst of ignorance and disorder. ARZE widespread in the world! A'LAYKUM Peace be on you, blessings LAAHE of Allah be on you, and on A'LAYKUM WA A'LAA AALE your pure and pious children. With my father (I am) at your disposal, and also my mother. BE-ABEE Surely you sincerely carried ANTUM WA UMMEE LAQAD out the mission of Allah, and LAAHA strived in the cause of Allah. WA leaving no stone unturned, against heavy odds, in letter HAQQA JEHAADEHi HATTAA and spirit, till the inevitable حَقّ came unto you. **Therefore** Allah condemns your enemies, whether they be INSE AJMA-E'EN WA ANAA men or jinn, one and all. I الْـجِنِّ وَ ABRA-O ELAL LAAHE WA turn obedient, unto Allah, and YAA you, keeping away from ABAA them. Master! 0 MOOSABNA | Ibrahim! Moosa son of Ja'far! JAA'FARin YAA MAWLAAYA O Master! O Abul Hasan! Ali HASANE A'LIY son of Moosa! O Master! O YAA Abu Ja'far! Mohammad son ABAA of Ali! O Master! O Abul Ali son of am vour ABAL HASANE A'Lly YABNA bondman, I truly believe in MOHAMMADIN **MAWLAN MOMENUN** WA MOTAZAYYEFUN WA HOWA YAWMUL ARBA-A'Aa-E WA MUSTAJEERUN **BEKUM FA-AZEEFOONEE** WA AJEEROONEE BE AALE **BAYTEKOMUT TAYYEBEENAT** TAAHEREENA.

ANAA your innermost best aspects, LAKUM in your evident public roles, BE-SIRREKUM take refuge with you, in the JAHREKUM hours of today, your day, BEKUM Wednesday, and seek your FEE YAWMEKUM HAAZAA nearness, therefore receive me with open arms, let me be near you, (and near) your pure and pious children. 1

Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 40; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 215

#### (3) Another Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on Wednesday

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) has mentioned this salutation and benediction in the chapter of Ziyaarat of Maasoomin (a.s.) during the days of a week. As this is related to Imam Reza (a.s.) so it may be particularized to be recited on wednesday:

murtazaa الرِّضَا الْمُرْتَه ma'denir صَاحِبِ التَّاوِيْلِ haamelit مَعْدِن الفَرْقان injeele حَامِلِ التَّوْرَاةِ khabeesaate الْإِنْجِيْلِ وَ الْفِنَاءِ faa-e'le الْأَبَاطِيْل وَ الْقَائِل الْفَاعِلِ وَ الْحَاكِم الْعَادِل وَ الصَّادِقَ الِبْهِ مَآبُ الْأُوَّلِيْنَ

assalaamo a'lar emaamil furgaan tawraate wa abaateele wal wal a'adele was iaddohu sayyedul wasiyyeena wa the elayhe awwaleena aakhereena wa rahmatul laahe wa blessings. بْنَ مُوسَى a'laa wa akramtahu

rezal Peace be upon al-Reza, the samiyye well-pleased, exalted chief of the sayyedil wasiyyeen wa Prophet's successor, and leader muttageen of the pious ones, representative khaleefatir rahmaane wa of the Beneficent, and leader of emaame ahlil qur-aane the people of the Holy Quran, wa saahebit taaweele wa the man of true interpretation, wa core of distinction (between the wal right and the wrong), the bearer ifnaaa-il of the Torah and the Gospel, wal destructor of the mischiefs and gaa-elil the vanities, instructor and doer haakemil (of action), the evenhanded saadeqil judge, the truthfull good doer, barre wal haa-ezil fakhre the possessor of the honour, his sayyedun grandfather is the chief of the nabiyyeena wa abooho messengers, and his father is chief the Prophet's of ma-aaabul successor, and to him is the wal place of return for the first and assalaamo the last. Peace be on you, O a'layka yaa abal hasane Abal Hasan Ali, son of Moosa ala'liyy ibne moosar rezaa Reza and mercy of Allah and his Allah! 0 Send barakaatohu allaahumma blessings upon Muhammad and salle a'laa mohammadin on the progeny of Muhammad, aale and like You have honoured him mohammadin wa kamaa with Muhammad, Your Prophet be- and appointed him as Your mohammadin rasooleka truthful guide, then he called بمُكَ wa ja-a'ltahu fil haqqe towards Your path with wisdom daleelaka fa-da-a'a elaa and fair exhortation,

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maw-e'zatil hasanate fa- then complete akmil lahul a'hda awleyaaa-ohu wa nasre junde wal yokhallesad deena jidde fa-ya'mala zaaleka bil-jahde khaalesan wal taam-man تَامَّا mayyetan wa farajanaa behi wa wasiyye min ba'dehi wan surho a'laa ahle taa-a'tish shaytaane wa a-a'ziz behil eemaana wa azlil اغززْ بهِ الْإِيْ و behish shaytaana.

sabeeleka bil-hikmate wal complete for him the promise, for him wa covenant and finish for him the tammim lahul wa'da wa promise, and support him and ayyidho wa zurriyyatahu his progeny and his friends with bin- victory and army to purify the le- religion with devotion, then act in bil- it with exertion so he renders for fee Your pure religion and complete wa praise. O Allah! Send blessings yosayyera lakad deena upon him when he is alive and hamda when he dies, and expediate our allaahumma relief by him and the vicegerent salle a'layhe hayyan wa after him, and help him against a'jjil the people of Satan, and through bil- him honour the belief degrade the Satan.<sup>1</sup>

#### (4) Solicitation for Thursday

Imam Reza (a.s.) on the authority of his forefathers, who on the authority of Imam Ali (a.s.) narrates that he said:

"If anyone of you has some need, he should go after its fulfilment on Thursdays. When you leave the house, recite the end of the Chapter Aal-e-Imraan, Aayatul Kursi, Surah Qadr and Surah Hamd, since there is the fulfilment of the needs of this world and the hereafter in them." 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 39; Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 146; Saheefah al-Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 239; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, pp. 135 and 159.

#### (5) Supplication after Major Ablution (Ghusl) on Friday

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates:

"Performing ghusl on Friday is desirable which is equal to an obligation. Do not avoid it while you are at home or on a journey. It is enough to perform after sunrise but it is better if it is nearer to noon. Recite this supplication after performing ghusl."

اللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْنِيْ وَ الْقِ طَهِّرْ قَلْبِيْ وَ الْقِ غُلْوِيْ وَ اجْرِ عَلَى لِسَانِيْ ذِكْرَكَ وَ ذِكْرَ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّي اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ الهم وَ الجُعَلْنِيْ مِنَ التَّوَّابِيْنَ وَ مِنَ النَّوَّابِيْنَ وَ مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِيْنَ

allaahumma tahhirnee wa qalbee tahhir qe wan ghuslee aire a'laa wa lesaanee zikraka wa zikra nabiyyeka mohammadin sallal laaho a'layhe wa aalehi waj a'Inee menat tawwaabeena wa menal motatahhereen.

O Allah! Purify me and purify my heart, adorn my bath, and make Your remembrance and remembrance of Your prophet Muhammad, peace of Allah be on him and his progeny, flow on my tongue. Make me amongst the repantent and the purified ones. 1

If anyone forgets to perform ghusl on Friday, then have it next morning, till the time of Asr next day or whenever you recollect it.

<sup>1</sup> Fiqh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 175

#### (6) Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Friday

Imam Reza (a.s.) advised to recite this supplication at the time of noon on Friday:

un شِفَآةُ مَالِه yaa سُبْحَانَك badee-a's الَّا اثْتَ

الله laaho akbaro subhaanal سُبْحَانَ laahe mulke wa lam yakun lahu any فِيْ kabbirho takbeeraa yaa His saabeghan ne-a'me wa Conferrer of boon تَكْبِيْرًا يَا nasame souls! vaa baare-an yaa zurre wal الْكُرَم alame moonesal mustawhesheena yo-a'llamo a'laa and salle mohammadin يُعَلَّمُ wa maa مُحَمَّدِ anta ahlohu ir-ham man maalehir غِنَاةً rajaaa-o wa selaahohul رَاْسُ mannaano

samaawaate

الَّا الله الله الله laa elaaha illal laaho wal There is no god save Allah. Allah wa is the Most Great. Glory be to wal Allah. All praise be to Allah Who hamdo lillaahil lazee lam has not taken to Himself a son الْحَمْدُ yattakhiz waladan wa lam nor has He had any partner in yakun lahu shareekun fil sovereignty nor does He need لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيْكَ protect to Him from waliyyun menaz zulle wa humiliation, and magnify Him for greatness and amply! yaa daa-fe-a'n neqame Repeller of troubles! O Maker of Sublime yaa a'liyyal hemame wa determinations! O Coverer [of moghash-sheyaz daylight] with darkness! O Lord zolame yaa zal joode wal of magnanimity and nobility! O karame yaa kaashefaz Remover of harm and pains! O yaa Entertainer of those lonely in darkness! O All-knowing Who fiz never needs teaching! (Please) zolame yaa a'aleman laa send blessings on Muhammad the household of aale Muhammad and do to me all that mohammadin waf a'l bee which befits You. O He Whose yaa Name is remedy, manis mohu dawaaa-un remembrance of Whom is cure, wa zikrohu she-faaa-un and the obedience to Whom is wa taa-a'tohu ghe-naaa- sufficiency, (please) have mercy أَوَاَّةُ raaso upon him whose wealth is only hope [for You] and whose bokaaa-o weapon is only weeping. Glory subhaanaka laa elaaha be to You. There is no god save الرَّجَاَّهُ illaa anta yaa hannaano You. O All-tender, O All-Bestower, yaa O Fashioner of the heavens and

Nuzhah al-Zaahed, p. 241

## (7) Recitation of Salutation (salawat) a Hundred Times on Friday

Muhammad Ibn Fuzail narrates, on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.), who on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ يَوْمَ الْجُمُعَةِ مِائَةَ صَلَاةٍ قَضَى اللهُ لَهُ لَهُ سِتِّيْنَ خُاجَةً ثَلَّاثُوْنَ لِلدُّنْيَا وَ ثَلَّاثُوْنَ لِلْآخِرَةِ

"Whoever recites salawat one hundred times (on Friday), Almighty Allah will fulfil sixty of his invocations out of which thirty would be related to this world and thirty will be of hereafter."

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 71; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 89, p. 351

#### (8) Salawat (Salutation) at the Time of Asr on Friday

This salawat is narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.). Recite this seven times after Asr salaat on Friday:

اللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْ الْمُصْطَفَيْنِ بِأَفْضَلِ صَلُواتِك وَ بَارِكْ عَلَيْهِمْ بِأَفْضَلِ بَرَكَاتِكَ وَ بِأَفْضَلِ بَرَكَاتِكَ وَ السَّلَامُ عَلَي السَّلَامُ عَلَي ارْوَاحِهِمْ وَ ارْحَمَةُ اللهِ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

allaahumma salle a'laa mohammadin aale wa mohammadenil mustafayna be-afzale salwaateka baarik wa a'layhim be-afzale barakaateka was salaamo arwaahehim a'laa wa ajsaadehim wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

O Allah! bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad, the pure and the chosen ones, with the best of Your blessings, and confer upon them with the best of your favors. And peace be upon their souls and bodies; and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon them.

If Surah Qadr is recited ten times after Asr salaat on Friday, it carries abundant reward. 1

Figh Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 128; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 95

## Permissibility of Reciting Couplets on Friday Night and in the Month of Ramazan

Khalaf Ibn Hammaad reports that I said to Imam Reza (a.s.): 'Our companions narrates on the authority of your forefathers that it is abominable to read couplets on Friday night and in the month of Ramazan but I wish to read the couplets for Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) and now it is the month of Ramazan?' Imam (a.s.) said:

"Whenever you wish you may read the couplets for Imam Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.) on Friday night and in the month of Ramazan. Almighty Allah will reward you for this act of yours."

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#### **Eight Months and Their Rituals**

Some of the lunar months like Rajab, Zilqad and Safar are associated with Imam Reza (a.s.) and the related divine acts will be discussed in this chapter:

#### (1) Holy Month of Ramazan

### Sermon Delivered by the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) About the Holy Month of Ramazan

Shaikh Sadooq (a.r.) in his book 'Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.)' narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.), who on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.) that Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) said:

"One day Allah (s.w.t.)'s Prophet (s.a.w.a.) delivered a sermon and said,

"O people! The month of Allah (Ramazan) has come to you with blessings, mercy, and forgiveness. This is the noblest of the months to Allah (s.w.t.). Its days are the noblest of the days. Its nights are the noblest of the nights. It is the month in which you have been invited to be Allah (s.w.t.)'s guests. You have been established as those honored by Allah (s.w.t.) in that month. Your breathing in this month is considered to be saying His Glorifications. Your sleeping in it is considered to be His worshipping, your deeds are accepted by Him and your supplications to Him are fulfilled.

Then ask Allah (s.w.t.) – your Lord – with sincere intentions and pure hearts to help you succeed in His fasting and reciting His Book. Whoever gets deprived of Allah (s.w.t.)'s forgiveness in this great month is at a real loss. Remember the thirst and hunger of the Resurrection Day by experiencing this thirst and hunger. Give charity to your poor and indigent ones; respect your elder ones; be kind with the younger ones; visit your relations of kin; watch your tongues; lower your eyes from what your eyes are forbidden to look at; and guard your ears from what your ears are forbidden to hear.

Be kind to other people's orphans so that others may be kind to your orphans. Repent to Allah (s.w.t.) for your sins. Raise up your hands towards Him in supplication at the times of saying your prayers. These times are the noblest of the hours during which Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – looks upon His servants with Mercy, responds when they make supplications, replies to them when they call Him, and fulfills for them what they ask for.

O people! You are tied down by your deeds. Free yourselves with your supplications. Your backs are overburdened with your sins. Make them lighter with extended prostrations. Know that the Sublime Allah has sworn by His Honor that He will not punish or throw into the Fire those who pray and fall

in prostration on the Day on which all the people will rise for the Lord of the Worlds.

O people! The reward with Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He - for whoever provides for the breaking of the fast of any believer in this month is like that of freeing a slave and the forgiveness of all past sins."

The people said, "O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! Not all of us are able to do that." Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, "Fend off the Fire from yourselves (by providing for the breaking of the fast of any believer) — even if it be with a piece of a date. Fend off the Fire from yourselves (by providing for the breaking of the fast of any believer) even if it be with a sip of water.

O people! Whoever is good-tempered in this month will easily cross the Bridge on the Day (of Judgment) on which one's steps are not firm. Allah (s.w.t.) will ease the reckoning of whoever takes it easy with those whom his right hand possesses (slaves) in this month. On the Day one meets Allah (s.w.t.), Allah (s.w.t.) will withhold His Wrath from whoever controls his wickedness in this month. On the Day one meets Allah (s.w.t.), Allah (s.w.t.) will honor whoever honors an orphan in this month. On the Day one meets Allah (s.w.t.), He will shower His Mercy upon whoever maintains family ties in this month. Allah (s.w.t.) will deprive from His Mercy whoever breaks off his family ties in this month. Allah (s.w.t.) will record freedom from the Fire for whoever says one unit of recommendable prayers. The reward of whoever performs an obligatory deed in this month is seventy times that of one who performs the same deed in other months. The Balance of Deeds of whoever sends salutations upon me a lot will be more heavy on the (Judgement) Day on which the Balance of Deeds will be lighter. The reward of whoever recites one verse of the Quran in this month is like the reward of one who recites the whole Quran in other months.

O people! The gates of Paradise are open in this month. Then ask your Lord not to close them on you. And the gates of Hell are closed. Then ask your Lord not to open them upon you. Satan is chained down. Then ask your Lord not to let him overcome you."

The Commander of the Faithful (Imam Ali) (a.s.) said, "I stood up and said, 'O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! What are the noblest of the deeds in this month?' The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, "O Abul Hasan (a.s.)! The noblest of the deeds in this month are abstaining from what Allah — Mighty and Majestic be He — has forbidden." Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) cried. I

asked him (s.a.w.a.), "O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! Why did you cry?" The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, "O Ali! I cried for what will be done to you in this month. It is as if I see you while you are praying to your Lord and the nastiest of those of old or those of later times — as nasty as he who killed the she-camel of Samood — will stand up and deliver such a blow to your head that your beard will get stained (with blood)."

The Commander of the Faithful (Imam Ali) (a.s.) said, "O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! Will my religion remain intact in this situation?" The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, "Yes, your religion will remain intact."

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) then added, "O Ali! Whoever kills you has indeed killed me. Whoever despises you has indeed despised me. Whoever swears at you has indeed sworn at me. This is because you are from me and just like myself. Your spirit is from my spirit. Your clay is from my clay. In fact, the Blessed the Sublime Allah has created you and me, and appointed you and me. Allah (s.w.t.) chose me for the Prophethood and chose you for the Divine Leadership. Whoever denies your Divine Leadership has, in fact, denied my Prophethood.

O Ali! You are my Trustee, the father of my grandchildren, the spouse of my daughter, the Caliph over my nation during and after my life. Your orders are just like my orders. Your admonishing is just like my admonishing. I swear by Him who has appointed me to the Prophethood and established me as the best of the people that you are Allah (s.w.t.)'s Proof for His creatures, the one entrusted with His Secrets and His Successor over His servants." 1

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## Excellence of the Month of Ramazan in the Narrations of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Ahmad Ibn Muhammad Ibn Abi Nasr quotes on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who said:

"Perfroming of Umrah in the month of Ramazan has the status of performing Hajj. Observing E'tekaaf (retiring in seclusion) near the holy grave of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) in Masjid-e-Nabawi for one day is equal to a Hajj and Umrah. Whoever goes on pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Imam Husain (a.s.) in the month of Ramazan and spends the remaining ten days in E'tekaaf it is as if he has performed E'tekaaf near the holy grave of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and E'tekaaf near the holy grave of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) is better than performing obligatory Hajj and Umrah." <sup>1</sup>

#### Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever goes on pilgrimage to the shrine of Imam Husain (a.s.) in the month of Ramazan he should try to cease sleeping on the night of  $23^{rd}$  of Ramazan. This night is known as 'Laylatul Johni' because there is possibility of it being Shab-e-Qadr (Night of Power). The minimum duration of E'tekaaf is one hour between the prayers of Maghrib and Isha and whoever performs E'tekaaf in this one hour he has done his duty."<sup>2</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 151

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 151

#### An Important Supplication Of Sahr (dawn) In The Month Of Ramazan

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"This is the supplication which was recited by Imam Mohammad Baqir (a.s.) at the time of sahr (dawn) in the month of Ramazan and he (a.s.) advised:

Should the people know the superiority and quick answering of this supplication then they would try to posses it by fighting with sword.

The Almighty Allah may choose anyone to shower His blessings for this.

It would be true if I swear that the chief names of Almighty Allah exist in this supplication. So recite this supplication with complete humility and sincerity. It belongs to the concealed knowledge and hide it from others except those of able and knowledgeable persons. The hypocrites and rejectors righteousness do not deserve for it and that is Dua-e-Mubaahelah:

ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- O Allah! I ask You to give me ALOKA MIN BAHAA-EKA BE- | from **ABHAAHO** WA **BAHAA-EKA ALOKA** ِيْب KULLEHI. **INNEE AS-ALOKA** JAMAALEKA BE-AJMALEHI handsome. WA **KULLO** JAMAALEKA refinements JAMEELUN. **INNEE AS-ALOKA JAMAALEKA AJALLEHI** WA **JALAALEKA** JALEELUN. ALOKA KULLEHI.

Your brilliance that KULLO beautifies, and all Your glories BAHIYYUN. are radiantly brilliant. O Allah! ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- I beseech You in the name of BE-BAHAA-EKA all Your glories. O Allah! I ask ALLAAHUMMA You to give me from Your MIN refined good that makes more and all Your gracefully are ALLAAHUMMA beautiful. O Allah! I beseech BE- You in the name of all Your KULLEHI. beauties. O Allah! I ask You ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- to give me from Your majesty ALOKA MIN JALAALEKA BE- that gives grandeur, and all KULLO Your majestic powers strongly sublime. O Allah! I ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- beseech You in the name of جَلَالِکِ BE-JALAALEKA all Your powers. O Allah! I ask ALLAAHUMMA You to give me from Your

INNEE اِنِّىٰ اَسْئَلُکَ NOOREKA نُوْرِكُ بِأَنْوَرِهِ A'TUN. اِنِّىٰ اَسْئَلُکَ INNNEE كَلِهَاتِكَ تَآمَّةٌ. كُلُّ كُمَالِكَ ٰ

INNEE AS-ALOKA MIN greatness that makes great, النِّي **A'ZAMATEKA** A'ZAMEHAA WA A'ZAMATEKA ALOKA باعظمِ KULLEHAA. ALLAAHUMMA me from **INNEE AS-ALOKA** NOOREKA اِنِّیٰ BE-ANWAREHI enlightenments **KULLO** WA **AS-ALOKA** ALOKA MIN نَيِّرٌ. RAHMATEKA مِلْاً RAHMATEKA WAA-SE-ALLAAHUMMA all **INNEE AS-ALOKA** RAHMATEKA بِاوْسَعِيَا وَ كُل KALEMBEAATEKA الكَلِّيَّ TAAMMATUN.

ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- from Your اِنِّيْ اَسْئَلُکُ ALOKA |KULLEHAA. ALLAAHUMMA بِأَتَمِّ: AS-ALOKA MIN **KULLO** WA INNEE اللَّـٰ اللَّـٰ اللَّـٰ AS-ALOKA اسْئُلک KAMAALEKA ALLAAHUMMA كَمَالِكِ بِأَكْمَلِم ALOKA MIN ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS-ALOKA

BE-A- and all Your powers KULLO extensively important. 0 A'ZEEMATUN. Allah! I beseech You in the ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- name of all Your influences. O BE-A'ZAMATEKA Allah! I beseech You to give Your light that MIN enlightens, and all Your are NOOREKA luminously bright. O Allah! I  $\widetilde{\dot{\psi}}$ NAYYERUN. ALLAAHUMMA beseech You in the name of BE- all Your lights. O Allah! I ask KULLEHI. You to give me from Your ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- mercy that gives much, and all Your kind leniencies are BE-AWSA-E'HAA WA KULLO plenteously many. O Allah! I اسْئلُک بِنُوْلِرَك beseech You in the name of Your compassions. BE- Allah! I ask You to give from KULLEHAA. Your words that elaborate and ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- conclude; and all Your words ALOKA MIN KALEMAATEKA are complete and perfect. O وَاسِعَةٌ. الْأَيْ BE-ATAMMEHAA WA KULLO Allah! I beseech You in the name of all Your words. O Allah! I ask You to give me perfection that BE-KALEMAATEKA brings to fullness, and all Your perfections are total whole. O Allah! I beseech You KAMAALEKA BE-AKMALEHI in the name of all Your KAMAALEKA perfections. O Allah! I ask KAAMELUN. ALLAAHUMMA You to give me from Your بِكُلِمَاتِكَ BE- Names that make great, and KULLEHI. all Your Names are important. INNEE AS- O Allah! I beseech You in the ASMAA-EKA name of all Your Names. O BE-AKBAREHAA WA KULLO Allah! I beseech You to give AS-MAA-EKA KABEERATUN. me from Your authority that surpasses honor and in BE-ASMAA-EKA power, and all Your authorities

LATIS بأمضارًا KULLO مَاضِيَةٌ. الْلَّ WA بِقَدْرَتِك

KULLEHAA. ALLAAHUMMA are rare and supreme. O اَسْئلُكَ **INNEE** AS-ALOKA l'ZZATEKA بِأَكْبَرِ إِمَا وَ WA **KULLO** A'ZEEZATUN. ALLAAHUMMA from INNEE اِنِّیْ AS-ALOKA I'ZZATEKA ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- executed. O Allah! I beseech ALOKA MIN MASHIYYATEKA You in the name of all Your BE-AMZAAHAA WA KULLO wills. O Allah! I ask You to عِزْتِکِ باعَزُ **MASHIYYATEKA** .MAAZEYATUN عَزِيْزَ ٿُ ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- اِنِّيْ ALOKA BE-MASHIYYATEKA omnipotence dominates. LULLEHAA. ALLAAHUMMA Allah! I beseech You in the INNEE اَسْئَلُکَ **AS-ALOKA** QUDRATEKA BIL-QUDRATIL omnipotence. O Allah! I ask **TATALTA** BEHAA You A'LAA KULLE SHAY-IN WA Wisdom that pierces through QUDRATEKA and MUSTA-TEELATUN. ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- effective. O Allah! I beseech ALOKA کُرَیْ KULLEHAA. ALLAAHUMMA Wisdom. O Allah! I ask You to لِنِّيْ اَسْئَلُ **INNEE AS-ALOKA** ı'LMEKA BE-ANFAZEHI WA always is fulfilled, and all Your KULLO I'LMEKA NAAFEZUN. promises اسْتُطلْتُ ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- fulfilled. O Allah! I beseech عَلَى مِكُلِّ **ALOKA** KULLEHI. INNEE اللَّـٰاتُمَّ **AS-ALOKA** MIN to QAWLEKA BE-ARZAAHO | Channels **KULLO** RAZIYYUN. **INNEE AS-ALOKA QAWLEKA** آو ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- Channels. O Allah! I ask You ُمُانِذَ. الْأُتُ ALOKA MIN MASAA-ELEKA to BE-AHABBEHAA ELAYKA distinctions that vie in the WA KULLO MASAA-ELEKA glory, and all Your distinctions

MIN Allah! I beseech You in the BE-A-A'ZZEHAA name of all Your authorities. I'ZZATEKA O Allah! I ask You to give Your Will that BE- (simultaneously) takes effect, KULLEHAA. and all Your wills are (at once) give from Your omnipotence which controls everything, and events at all Your MIN name of Your all-embracing give from to Your enforces. and Your Wisdom altogether is BE-QUDRATEKA You in the name of Your MIN give from Your promise which kept and are BE-I'LMEKA You in the name of all Your ALLAAHUMMA promises. O Allah! I ask You give me from Your which are most QAWLEKA dear to You, and all that which ALLAAHUMMA is dear to You is most BE- desirable. O Allah! I beseech KULLEHI. You in the name of all Your give me from Your

ELAYKA اِنِّى اَسْئَلَکَ مِنْ ALOKA بارْضَاهٌ وَ كُل مَسَائِلُک اَسْئُلُک بمَسَآئِلِكُ ۺؘۯڣؚؼٟۘ INNEE بِأَشْرَفِم وَ كُلُّ شَرَفِک کُلِّم. اِنِّیْ INNEE بشرفِک سُلْطَانِكِ

HABEEBATUN. are noble. O Allah! I beseech ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- You in the name of all Your .KULLEHAA فَوْلُكُ رَخِ **AS-ALOKA** 」 INNEE SHARAFEKA ASHRAFEHI WA **SHARAFEKA** SHAREEFUN. ever-lasting. ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- beseech You in the name of **ALOKA** .KULLEHI كُلُ INNEE الله **AS-ALOKA** MIN from **SULTAANEKA** BE-**ADWAMEHI** WA **SULTAANEKA** ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- celebrated and magnificent. O **ALOKA** KULLEHI. ALLAAHUMMA name **AS-ALOKA** MULKEKA AW شَر **KULLO** FAAKHERUN. ALLAAHUMMA eminence **AS-ALOKA MULKEKA** ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- highest sublimity. O Allah! I ALOKA MIN O'LUWWKA BE- ask You to give me from Your A-A'LAAHO باَدْوَمِہ وَ WA O'LUWWEKA ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- all Your bounties are eternal. **ALOKA** KULLEHI. ععا\ا اٰکًاٍٰ **AS-ALOKA** MANNEKA اِنِّی WA **KULLO** QADEEMUN. ALLAAHUMMA are generous. O Allah! I بِأَفْخَرِهِ وَ كُلِّ INNEE مظیک AS-ALOKA **MANNEKA** اَسْنِئُكَ بِمُلْكِكَ ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- You to give me whereby You ALOKA MIN AAYAATEKA BE- exercises absolute authority AKRAMEHAA WA KULLO and power, I beseech You in

BE-MASAA-ELEKA distinctions. O Allah! I ask ALLAAHUMMA You to give me from Your MIN sovereignty which lasts and BE- continues forever and for all KULLO times Your sovereignty Allah! O BE-SHARAFEKA Your absolute sovereignty. O ALLAAHUMMA Allah! I ask You to give me Your kingdom that surpasses in the glory and KULLO nobility, and in reality Your DAA-EMUN kingdom alone is the most BE-SULTAANEKA Allah! I beseech You in the Your unlimited of MIN kingdom. O Allah! I ask You to BE-AFKHAREHI give me from Your highest MULKEKA height that exalts, and Your altogether is BE- sublime. O Allah! I beseech KULLEHI. You in the name of Your KULLO bounties which always move A'AL. ahead, come in advance, and BE-O'LUWWEKA O Allah! I beseech You in the ALLAAHUMMA name of Your bounties. O MIN Allah! I ask You to give me BE-AQDAMEHI from Your signs which gives MANNEKA out freely, and all Your signs BE- beseech You in the name of KULLEHI. all Your signs. O Allah! I ask بِيْ كُذا وَ كُذا

AAYAATEKA KAREEMATUN. the name **ALLAAHUMMA ALOKA** KULLEHAA. **INNEE ANTA FEEHE** SHAANE WAL JABAROOTE. WA AS-ALOKA BE-KULLE **SHAANIN WAHDAHU JABAROOTIN** WAHDAHAA. **ALLAAHUMMA** INNEE AS-**ALOKA BEMAA TOJEEBONEE** BEHI HENA AS-ALOKA FA-AJIBNEE YAA ALLAAH, waf a'l bee kazaa wa kazaa.

of (Your) INNEE AS- exclusive omnipotence, and BE-AAYAATEKA singular absolute authority. O ALLAAHUMMA Allah! I ask You to give me AS-ALOKA BEMAA whereby You gives answer to MENASH my supplication whenever I turn to You, therefore hear my prayers O Allah! do for me so and so.

Then beseech Almighty Allah which will surely be answered Allah (s.w.t.) willing.<sup>1</sup>

Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 345; Zaad al-Ma'ad, p. 117; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 93

# Part 3 A Discussion Regarding his (a.s.) Vicegerency

#### Imam Reza (a.s.) on 6th Day of the Month of Ramazan

Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) said: Although apparently Ma'moon used to treat Imam Reza (a.s.) with honour and respect but as a matter of fact he was at enmity with him. According to the verse:

رُّمُ الْعَدُوُّ فَاحْذَرْ رُمْ

#### They are the enemy, therefore beware of them.<sup>1</sup>

He was in fact had severe enimity with him as apparently he would treat him with love and friendship and with good treatment but intrinsically he would always try to bite him like snake and scorpion as is it said:

شَيْطَانُ الْفُقَى اء فَقِيْهُ الشَّيَاطِيْن

Devil of the scholar is jurist of the devils.

Since the time Imam Reza (a.s.) had become successor he was profoundly tortured and since the day oath of allegience was executed, one of his companions said: "I was in the presence of Imam Reza (a.s.) and was very happy on his becoming the successor, he (a.s.) called me near him and said:

"Do not be happy on this matter because it would not be accomplished and it will not remain as it is."

Hasan Ibn Jahm narrates that Ma'moon called some prominent scholars, theologians and experts in Islamic laws in order to have a debate and discussion with Imam Reza (a.s.) but he (a.s.) defeated all of them and all of them accepted his superiority. When I said to him that Ma'moon tries to pay respect to you, Imam (a.s.) said:

"Ibne Jahm! Do not be deceived by the apparent love and respect expressed by Ma'moon because very soon he will kill me. This is the news which has been foretold by my forefathers. Till the time I am alive, keep it a secret and do not disclose it to anyone."

The pain, inflicted by Ma'moon's ill treatment, was so much that Imam (a.s.) could not express it and at the end he was so much distressed that he prayed the Almighty Allah for his death. His servant Yaasir says that on each Friday

he (a.s.) would go to the mosque and drenched in perspiration and dust, he would raise his hands to invoke Almighty Allah saying:

اللَّهَ مَ إِنْ كَانَ فَرَجِيْ مِمَّا أَنَا فِيْرِ الْمَوْت، فَعَجِّلْ لِيَ السَّاعَةَ

"O Allah! If my death is attached with the release from imprisonment, please hasten it."

Imam Reza (a.s.) left this world in a distressed and melancolic condition. No wise person would ever imagine that a mundane person like Ma'moon – who had killed his brother Muhammad Ameen mercilessly, ordered to hang his head in his courtyard and ordered his soldiers to curse the head and collect the reward – would call Imam Reza (a.s.) from Madinah to offer vicegerency. Whereas, caliphate was the light of the eyes for Ma'moon. Also, it is said that: 'Kingdom is barren.' His brother Ameen was knowing this very well. Therefore, when he was arrested, he asked Ahmad Ibn Salaam: 'Will Ma'moon assasinate me?' Ahmad replied: 'No, he will not kill you because he has a place for you in his heart which will prevent him from killing you.' On this Ameen said: 'Alas! Kingdom is barren, he does not have mercy (for it).'

In the book 'Eejaaj al-Ahzaan' (page 66) the letter written by Ma'moon regarding offering of vicegerency to Imam Reza (a.s.) has been mentioned and Imam (a.s.)'s supplication is also mentioned therein.

Ma'moon never wanted that the virtues and excellent qualities of Imam Reza (a.s.) should come to light which is apparent with the event when he (a.s.) was going to perform Eid prayer.

Atlast when Ma'moon noticed that the magnificience, fame, dignity, knowledge and exaltation of Imam Reza (a.s.) is growing day by day and his love is being routed in the hearts of people, the fire of emulation and jealousy started burning in his chest and he was on the look of a solution and as a result he killed Imam Reza (a.s.) with poison.

Ahmad Ibn Ali reports on the authority of Shaikh Sudooq that he said: 'I asked Abu Salt Harawi: 'How did Ma'moon prepare to kill Imam Reza (a.s.)? Although he was having firm belief in him and he would always express his love for him and he appointed him as his successor?'

Abu Salt said: The reason behind Mamoon for expressing his respect and regards for Imam Reza (a.s.) was because he very well knew his magnificence. He had rewarded the position of his heir apparent to him so that people could understand that he is inclined towards this world and by this way he wanted to

diminish his love from the hearts of the people. But when he saw that his thrust did not work instead his respect is getting boosted, he invited prominent theologicians and scholars of many religions including Jews, Catholic, Archbishop, High Rabbi, the Hindu high Priest, followers of Zoroaster for a debate with him so that they could overcome him and when his diminution and weakness will be manifested before the people their belief in him would end. But this trick also could not work and went against his expectation and all the scholars and theologians were defeated and they accepted his superiority and magnificence.<sup>2</sup>

Surah Munaafeqoon (63): Verse 4

<sup>2</sup> Tatimmah al-Muntahaa, p. 279

#### A Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) at the Time of his Vicegerency

Yaasir reports that when on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Ramazan, Imam Reza (a.s.) had to accept the vicegerency under compulsion then he (a.s.) raised his hands towards sky and I heard him praying:

aakhiz تُؤَاخِذْ عَبْدَكَ

allaahumma اللَّهُمَّ النَّكُ innaka ta'lamo annee mukrahun انّئ muz-tarrun مُضْطُرُّ falaa aakhiznee kamaa lam to- تُؤَاخِذْنِيْ كَمَا a'bdaka wa nabiyyaka نَبِيَّك yoosofa heena waqa-a' elaa welaayate misr.

O Allah! You know that I am forced, compelled (to accept vicegerency) then (please) do not reproach me for it like You had not reproached Your servant and Your Prophet Yusuf when he had taken the rulership of Egypt. 1

Like this, there are many testemonies which manifest that Imam Reza (a.s.) accepted the vicegerency not because of the love of Ma'moon but owing to his dirty politics and hypocrisy. Ma'moon was so much at enemity with the pious progeny of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he would ask help with Bani Umayyads against the Alawies (the lovers of Imam Ali (a.s.)) although they were terrible enemy of Bani Abbas. He had forbidden the Taalebiyyin to visit him and ordered them to wear black dress.<sup>2</sup>

Then Ma'moon introduced a new policy for Yemen and prevented all the movements of Shias. Ma'moon decided to send Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim Zayadi an able governer in Yemen and appointed Sulaiman Ibn Hashsham Ibn Abdul Malik as his minister.<sup>3</sup>

The new ruler Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim Zayadi captured Tahaamah and decorated the city of Zabid afresh and made it as his capital city. 4He had conquered the hearts of Yamani tribes. According to ibne Khaldoon he had utmost malice with the Alawees.<sup>5</sup>

The power of Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Ziyaadi was getting boost and he was successful in giving strength to the rule of Bani Ziyad in Yemen. This rulership used to mention the names of Abbaside caliphs and send them gifts. This rulership was recognized internally as permanent and independent.<sup>6</sup>

Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim ruled Yemen throughout his life and his relatives and sons became his successors. His relatives and slaves became the rulers which remained in their hands till 553 A.H. This rulership is said as the first permanent rulership.<sup>7</sup>

Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim ruled due to the support of Ma'moon's one thousand soldiers including seven hundred Khorasanies. Then his rulership expanded a lot and then cities of Hazramut, Dayar, Kandah, Shahar, Barbaat, Lahaj, Aden and Falaat were also annexed in his rule.<sup>8</sup>

- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 130
- <sup>2</sup> Tabari, vol. 7, p. 169
- Tareekh al-Yemen, p. 185
- There was a valley known as 'Zabid'. Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim founded a new city there which was in Tahama (Yemen) where tribe of Ashaaerah were living. (Tareekh al-Yemen, pp. 36-37; al-Mukhaalef al-Sulaimaani, vol. 1, p. 107
- <sup>5</sup> Ibn-e-Khaldoon, al-A'bar, vol. 2, p. 243
- Bughyah al-Mustafeed (Manuscript), p. 45
- <sup>7</sup> Tareekh al-Yemen, p. 202
- Deraasaat Fil Osoor al-Abbasiyyah al-Mota-akhkharah, pp. 12-16; Mobaarezaat-e-Sheea'yaan Dar Dawra-e-Nakhist-e-Khilaafat-e-Abbaasiyyaan, p. 399

#### 15th of the Month of Ramazan

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"My father Moosa ibn Ja'far (al-Kazim) (a.s.), on the authority of his father Ja'far ibn Muhammad (as-Sadiq) (a.s.), on the authority of his father Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.), on the authority of his father Ali ibn Al-Husain (a.s.), on the authority of Asma' bint Umays, on the authority of (the Blessed Lady) Faatemah (s.a.) that she (s.a.) said, "When I became pregnant with Al-Hasan and delivered him, the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) came and told Asma' to hand him his (grand)son.

Asma' had wrapped the baby up in yellow cloth. She took the baby and handed him over to the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.). The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) put the cloth aside, and recited the call to prayer (azan) in his right ear, and the invitation to establish the prayer (eqama) in his left ear. Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) asked Imam Ali (a.s.), 'What did you name my (grand)son?'

Imam Ali (a.s.) replied, 'O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! I have not named him before you have. However, I wish to call him Harb.'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'Neither will I name him before my Lord does.' Then Jibraeel (a.s.) descended and said, 'O Muhammad! The High and the Supreme sends greetings to you and says, 'In respect to you, Ali is in the same rank that Haroon (a.s.) was to Moosa (a.s.) with the exception that there will be no Prophets after you. Name your (grand)son the same as the son of Haroon (a.s.).'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) asked, 'What was the name of the son of Haroon (a.s.)?'

Jibraeel (a.s.) said, 'Shabbar.'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'My language is Arabic.'

Jibraeel (a.s.) said, 'Name him al-Hasan.'

Asma' added, "Then he was named al-Hasan. After Seven days of his birth, the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) sacrificed two gray sheep for him. He (s.a.w.a.) gave one leg to the midwife and one Dinar. He (s.a.w.a.) then shaved the child's head and gave charity in the amount of silver equal to the weight of his hair. He then rubbed the baby's head with saffron and said, 'O Asma'!

Rubbing blood on the baby's head is one of the practices of the Age of Ignorance."

Asma' added, "al-Husain was born the following year. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) came and said, 'O Asma'! Bring me my (grand)son.' Asma' handed him the baby wrapped up in white cloth. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) recited the call to prayer in the baby's right ear, and the invitation to establish the prayer in his left ear. Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) hugged him and started to cry.

Asma' said, 'O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! May my parents be your ransom! Why are you crying?'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) replied, 'I am crying for this (grand)son of mine.'

Asma' said, 'O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! He was just born!'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'O Asma'! After my death, oppressors will kill him. May Allah (s.w.t.) deprive them of my intercession.'

Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) added, 'O Asma'! Don't inform (the Blessed Lady) Faatemah about this since she has just delivered him.'

He (s.a.w.a.) then asked Ali (a.s.), 'What did you name my (grand)son?'

Imam Ali (a.s.) replied, 'O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! I have not named him before you do. However, I wish to call him Harb.'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'Neither will I name him before my Lord does.' Then Jibraeel (a.s.) descended and said, 'O Muhammad! The High and the Supreme sends greetings to you and says, 'In respect to you Ali is in the same rank that Haroon (a.s.) was to Moosa (a.s.) with the exception that there will be no Prophets after you. Name your (grand)son the same as the son of Haroon (a.s.).'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) asked Jibraeel (a.s.), 'What was the name of the son of Haroon (a.s.)?'

Jibraeel (a.s.) said, 'Shabbir.'

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, 'My language is Arabic.'

Jibraeel said, 'Name the baby al-Husain.'

Asma' added, "Then he was named al-Husain. When the seventh day after his birth came, the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) sacrificed two gray sheep for him. He (s.a.w.a.) gave one leg to the midwife and one Dinar. The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) then shaved the child's head and gave charity in the amount of silver equal to the weight of his hair. He (s.a.w.a.) then rubbed the baby's head with

saffron and said, 'O Asma'! Rubbing blood on the baby's head is one of the practices of the Age of Ignorance.'"

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 24; In Saheefah al-Imam Reza (a.s.) with major difference.

#### **Excellence of Night of Power (Shab-e-Qadr)**

Imam Reza (a.s.) on the authority of his forefathers who on the authority of Imam Ali (a.s.) narrated that he (a.s.) said:

مَنْ اَحْدِی لَیْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ غُفِرَتْ لَهُ ذُنُوبُهُ وَ لَوْ کَانَتْ عَدَدَ نُخُوْمِ الْسَّمَاءِ وَ مَثَاقِیْلَ الْجِبَالِ وَ مَکَاٰیِیْلَ الْبِحَارِ "Whoever remains awake on the night of power Almighty Allah will forgive his sins even though they would be equal to the numbers of stars on the sky, equal to the weight of the mountains and in measure equal to the rivers." 1

It has been narrated that Imam Reza (a.s.) was martyred on 14<sup>th</sup> of Ramazan. Shaikh Sudooq (a.r.), in his book 'Oyoon-o-Akhbar Imam Reza (a.s.)' reports that he (a.s.) was martyred on 21<sup>st</sup> of Ramazan. The reward of whomever visits the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) on both the dates consists lot of virtues.

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 173

## Part 4 (2) The Month Of Shawwal

#### Rituals to be Done on Eid al-Fitr

Fazal Ibn Shazan, on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that he (a.s.) said:

"The day of Eid al-Fitr has been declared as the day of festivity so that the people could get an opportunity to meet each other and be thankful to Almighty Allah for His Blessings. So this day is the day of gathering, breaking of fast and intimacy.

As this is the first day of the year in which eating and drinking is allowed because for righteous persons the first month of the year is the month of Ramazan. Almighty Allah appreciates that on this day people should sit and arrange meetings in order to express gratitude and glorification.

In comparison to other salats there are more Takbeers in the prayer of this day. As the Takbeer has been established for understanding His greatness and glorification is for the guidance from His side and safety given by Him. As the Almighty Allah said in the Holy Quran:

and that you should exalt the greatness of Allah for His having guided you and that you may give thanks. 1

There are twelve takbeers in two unit – seven in the first unit and five in the second unit. Do not equalize them because it is recommended to begin the obligatory prayers with seven takbeers. That is why seven takbeers have been preferred over here. Five takbeers have been established in the second unit as there are five takbeeratul ahraam in five daily prayer that is why the number of takbeer in each unit is odd."<sup>2</sup>

Surah Baqarah (2): Verse 185

Jaame' Ahaadis al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 181; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 105; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 90, p. 362

#### Imam Reza (a.s.) proceeds to perform Eid Prayer

Ali ibn Ibrahim ibn Hashem quoted that when Yasir – the servant of Imam Reza (a.s.) – returned from Khorasan after the martyrdom of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Toos, he told me all the news about the events which had happened.

Ali ibn Ibrahim narrated that Rayyan ibn al-Salt – who was from the group of al-Hasan ibn Sahl's – narrated a tradition: My father quoted on the authority of Muhammad ibn Arafat and Saaleh ibn Saeed al-Rashidi that all quoted the (following) news about Imam Reza (a.s.),

"When the time of the dismissed caliph (al-Ameen) was finished and Ma'moon took over the caliphate, he wrote a letter to Imam Reza (a.s.) and invited him to Khorasan. However, Imam Reza (a.s.) refused for several reasons. However, Ma'moon did not stop here and kept on insisting until Imam Reza (a.s.) got convinced that he was not going to stop. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) left for Marv when his son Abu Ja'far (a.s.) was only seven years old.

Ma'moon wrote to him instructing not to come by way of Kufa and Qum. Rather, he (a.s.) was taken to Marv by way of Basra, Ahwaz and Fars. When he arrived in Marv, Ma'moon told him to accept the ranks of Divine Leadership and caliphate. However, Imam Reza (a.s.) refused this. However, Ma'moon insisted on it a lot. This kept going on for two months, until after a lot of discussions Ma'moon suggested Imam Reza (a.s.) accept the post of the successor to the throne. He (a.s.) accepted this and told him,

'(I will only accept this) upon conditions that I will state.)'
Then Ma'moon said, 'State your conditions.' Then Imam Reza (a.s.) wrote,

'I will accept the succession to the throne upon the conditions that I neither issue any orders, nor do I admonish against anything; I neither judge, nor change anything; that I be excused from all such affairs.'

Then Ma'moon accepted this. He accepted all his conditions and invited the governors, the judges, the army heads, the office workers and all the Abbasids to come and pledge allegiance to him.

He spent a lot of money and granted rewards to the army heads and satisfied them all except for three of the army heads named Eesaa al-Joloodi, Ali ibn Imran and Abu Yunus who did not accept to pledge allegiance to Imam Reza (a.s.). Then he imprisoned them. The people pledged allegiance to Imam Reza (a.s.). This was declared in writing to all the towns. Coins were issued in Imam Reza's (a.s.) name and sermons were delivered in his name on the pulpits. Ma'moon spent lot of money in order to achieve his dirty politics.

When the Eid day came, Ma'moon sent someone after Imam Reza (a.s.) and asked him to ride to the congregation, and deliver the sermon to reassure the people, so that they would recognize his nobility and wholeheartedly attract them to this blessed government. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) sent someone to him who said,

'You are aware of the conditions set between you and I in accepting this affair.'

Then Ma'moon said, 'I only want the public, the army and the office workers to feel sure about this affair, feel secure in their hearts and recognize the nobility that Allah (s.w.t.) has granted you.'

This discussion kept going on back and forth until the Imam realized that Ma'moon was insisting. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

'O Commander of the Faithful! I prefer that you excuse me from doing this. However, if you insist, I must perform the prayer just like Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and the Commander of the Faithful Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) did.'

He said, 'Fine. Do it as you wish.'

Then Ma'moon ordered the troops and the people to be at Imam Reza (a.s.)'s residence in the morning for Eid prayer. All the people gathered around the house of Imam Reza (a.s.). All the lanes and the streets were filled with men, women and children. All the troops gathered around the door of Imam Reza's (a.s.) house.

Then when the sun rose, Imam Reza (a.s.) stood up, made ablutions, put on a white cotton turban letting one side of it fall down upon his chest and the other side fall behind his head. He took off his socks and slippers and told all his friends to do the same.

He held a cane in his hand and left the house. We gathered around him. He was in bare feet and had rolled up his pants half-way to the knees. He had rolled up the outer robe he was wearing half-way up. When he came among us, we were walking ahead of him. He raised his head up to the sky and shouted 'Allah is the Greatest' four times. We all felt that the heavens and the buildings were all shouting the same.

The troops and the people at the door were all standing there in an orderly fashion. The troops had their weapons and were really majestic. When we appeared to them in this (above-mentioned) form with bare feet and having wrapped up our outer robes, and Imam Reza (a.s.) had appeared among the people, he stopped at the door and said,

Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest for that upon which He guided us. Allah is the Greatest, for He gave us to consume the flesh of quadrupeds and all praise is for Allah, for having tested us.

He raised his voice, and so did we. We kept on saying the Festival's glorifications. At once, the whole city of Marv broke out in tears and cried out. He said the above three times. The soldiers got off their horses, took off their boots and left them when they saw Abil Hasan (a.s.). All of Marv broke out in tears and mourning. The people could not stop crying.

Abul Hasan (a.s.) took ten steps, stopped and repeated the glorifications four times. It was just as if the heavens and all the buildings responded to him.

Ma'moon was informed about this. Fazl ibn Sahl told him,

'O Commander of the Faithful! Should al-Reza reach the place for the prayer in this way, it will cause sedition among the people. Consider asking him to return.'

Then Ma'moon sent someone to Imam Reza (a.s.) and asked him (a.s.) to return home. He (a.s.) asked for his slippers and returned home. <sup>1</sup>

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Muhammad ibn Fazl said the following: "Once Imam Reza (a.s.) on the day of Eid Fitr said to a certain individual of his servants, while praying for him.

يَا فُلَانُ تَقَبَّلِ اللهُ مِنْكِ وَ مِنَّا

<sup>&#</sup>x27;O so and so, may Allah accept from you and from us.'

Then it was the day of Eid Azha and he (the Imam) (a.s.) said to him, يَا فُلَانُ تَقَبَّلَ اللهُ مِنَّا وَ مِنْكَ

'O so and so, may Allah accept from us and from you.'

Muhammad ibn Fazl then asked, 'O son of the Messenger of Allah, why is it that on the day of Eid Fitr you said to him something different from what you said to him on the day of Eid Azha?' He (a.s.) replied,

'What I said on the day of al-Fitr was because we both had done the same deed in equal form, but on the day of al-Azha we were able to offer a sacrifice, but he was unable to do so, thus we did something different from what he did.'<sup>2</sup>

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 147; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 120; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 133; vol. 90, p. 360

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Usul al-Kaafi, vol. 4, p. 181, Tr. 4

### (3) Month of Zilqad

As it is already said that some days are more related to Imam Reza (a.s.) on which visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) bears excessive merits. On the basis of some famous traditions, Imam Reza (a.s.) was born on eleven Zilqad.<sup>1</sup>

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) has mentioned the birthday of Imam Reza (a.s.) as 12<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Awwal. Visiting the shrine on 12<sup>th</sup> Rabiul Awwal also carries merits.

### Birth Of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Emaad al-Deen Tabari, in his book 'Bashaarat al-Mustufa' writes that Hesham Ibn Ahmad narrates on the authority of Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Do you know anyone from the West who has come here?"

I said, "No." Imam Kazim (a.s.) said,

"Yes, a red man has come here. Let's go to see him together."

We mounted our horses and rode over to see him. He was a Western man with several slaves. Imam Kazim (a.s.) said,

"Show us your slaves."

The man showed the Imam (a.s.) nine of his female slaves. About each one of them Imam Kazim (a.s.) said,

"I do not need her."

Then he said,

"Show us the rest of them."

The man said, "I do not have any more." The Imam (a.s.) said,

"Yes you do. Show them to us."

The man swore to Allah and said, "I swear by Allah that I do not have any more. There is just an ill female slave left." The Imam (a.s.) said,

"What would happen if you also show her to us?"

The man refused and then the Imam (a.s.) left.

The next day Imam Kazim (a.s.) sent me to that man, instructed me to ask him what the last price was for her and to accept whatever price he quoted for her.

Then I went to see that man. He said, "I will not sell her for an amount less than so much."

I said, "Okay. I accept the amount. Here is the money. It is yours."

He said, "Okay. That female slave is ours. But please tell me who the man with you was."

I said, "He is from the Hashemite tribe."

He asked, "Which branch?"

I answered, "He is from the noble men of the Hashemite tribe."

The man said, "Please explain more."

I said, "I do not know anymore than this."

Then the man said, "Okay. Let me tell you then. I bought this female slave from one of the farthest towns away in the West." A woman from the People of the Book saw me and asked me, "What is this female slave doing with you?"

I said, "I have bought her for myself."

She said, "It is neither proper nor possible for her to be with people like you. She must live with the best of the people on the Earth. She will give birth to a child after living in their house for a short while to whom all the people of the East and the West will be humble."

Hisham said, "After buying her, I took her to Imam Kazim (a.s.). Then after a short while, she gave birth to (Imam) Ali ibn Moosa Reza (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Qatrah Az Fazaael-e-Daryaa-e-Ahle Bait (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 671; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 7, Tr. 11

### Sixth and Twenty-Third Day of Zilqad

Shaikh Mufeed reports that Almighty Allah revealed Torah on Hazrat Moosa (a.s.) and in the year 201 A.H. oath of allegiance was taken for Imam Ali Ibn Moosa Reza (a.s.). This is an auspicious and pleasant day which is a day of renewal of faith for the believers. It is desirable to thank the Alnighty Allah by giving charity to the poors and needy persons, by manifesting the right of the pure progeny of Muhammad (a.s.) and degrading the hypocrites.

My master Imam Reza (a.s.) was martyred on 30<sup>th</sup> of Zilqad 203 A.H. in the land of Toos. <sup>1</sup>

Historians have mentioned some other dates of the martyrdom of Imam Reza (a.s.). It is written in the book 'Irshad' that Imam (a.s.) was martyred in the month of Safar in the year 203 A.H. In the book 'Kafi', 'Durr' and 'Ateeq' same dates are mentioned. In the book 'Mawaalid al-Aimmah (a.s.)', the year of martyrdom is given 202 A.H. And it is written in the book 'Manaqib' that Imam (a.s.) was martyred during the last six days of the month of Ramazan.

In the book 'Durr' it is said that Ma'moon martyred Imam Reza (a.s.) by giving poison in the grapes on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of Ramazan 202 A.H. in Toos.<sup>2</sup>

The date of martyrdom of Imam (a.s.) is also mentioned as 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of the month of Ramazan.

<sup>1</sup> Masaar al-Shiah, p. 34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 198

### Visiting the Shrine pf Imam Reza (a.s.) On 23rd Zilqad

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) reports on the authority of Sayed ibne Taaoos (r.a.) who said that I have seen in some of the books written by Shia scholars that they narrated:

"It is desirable to recite any ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) from far or near on on 23<sup>rd</sup> Zilqad."

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 43

### **Excellence of 25th Zilqad**

Hasan ibn Ali Washshaa reports: "When I was young I got the prestige of being in the presence of Imam Reza (a.s.) accompanied by my father on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Zilqad and had the honour to dine with him. Imam (a.s.) said to my father:

"On the night of 25<sup>th</sup> of Zilqad, Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.) and Prophet Eesaa (a.s.) were born. In this night the earth had been spread on the water from under the Holy Ka'bah. It is highly desirable to observe fast on this day the reward of it is as the person has observed fast for sixty months."

It is narrated that on 19<sup>th</sup> of Zilqad the Almighty Allah got the Holy Ka'abah down on the earth and this was the first blessing descended on the earth. Whoever observes fast on this day it would be expiation of his sins committed in sixty years.

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) in his book 'Muntahi al-Matlab' reports that Shaikh Kulaini (r.a.) in his book 'Kaafi' and Shaikh Toosi (r.a.) in 'Tahzeeb' has narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who said:

"Almighty Allah established the Holy Ka'bah on 25<sup>th</sup> Zilqad and this was the first blessing descended on the earth. The Almighty Allah declared it a shelter and place of peace and tranquility for the people. Observing of fast on this day is worth fasting for sixty months in any other month. <sup>1</sup>

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Arba-a'h Ayyaam, p. 76

### Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on 25th Zilqad

Mir Daamaad writes in the magazine 'Arba-a'h Ayyaam':

On this day visting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is one of the highly rewarding acts and emphatically and peremptory desirable act.

In the same way visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) on 1<sup>st</sup> of Rajab is also highly recommended. Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) in his book 'Man laa Yahzorohu al-Faqeeh' reports that the boat of Prophet Noah (a.s.) was settled down on 'Joodi' on 1<sup>st</sup> of Rajab. It is one of the most illustrious and August days but it is not amongst the اَيَّامِ اَرْبَعْ (four special days). But according to some persons the boat of Prophet Noah (a.s.) was settled down on 25<sup>th</sup> of Zilqad which is one of the four (special) days and the Day of Dahwul Arz.

The obligatory acts of whoever performs the visitation of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), despite the far distance are:

- (1) Have a ritual bath of Dahwul Arz.
- (2) Have a ritual bath of Ziyaarat with the intention, 'I take the bath on this day of Dahwul Arz from distance and the bath for the visitation of the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) seeking proximity to Almighty Allah.

"I perform the ritual bath for the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) from distance on this day of Dahwul Arz to seek the proximity of Almighty Allah."

If somebody is in the shrine of any other infallible Imam (a.s.) and wants to recite the Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) then he should give preference to ziyaarat over the salaat of ziyaarat. In case one is not inside the shrine of any infallible Imam (a.s.) then he should go out in the desert or go on the roof top of his house or under the sky or any high rise place where roof is not there, he should perform salaat of ziyaarat first and then recite the ziyaarat. Perform two units prayer of ziyaarat. It is preferable to perform six units of prayers of ziyaarat or four units finishing with only one salaam.

In Arabic it should be:

أَصَلَىْ صَلَاقٌ زِيَارَ ٥ مَوْ لَاىَ الرِّضَا عَلَيْمِ السَّلَامُ عَنِ الْبُعْدِ فِيْ يَوْمِ دَحْوُ الْأَرْضِ لِنَدْبِيَا قُرْبَةً الله الله

"I perform the salaat of ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) from distance on this day of Dahwul Arz to seek the proximity of Almighty Allah."

After finishing the prayer one should recite the Tasbeeh of Hazrat Faatemah Zahra (s.a.), keep the head in prostration and nose and forehead on the Turbah of Imam Husain (a.s.) and say:

اللهُمَّ اِنَّ هَاتَيْنِ اللهُمَّ اِنَّ هَاتَيْنِ الرَّكْعَتَيْنِ هَدِيَّةُ مِنِّيْ مِنِّيْ مِلْكِيْ وَ الْمامِيْ عَبْدِكَ وَ وَلِيِّكَ الْحَسَنِ وَلِيِّكَ الْحَسَنِ عَلْيِّ الْحَسَنِ عَلْيِّ الْحَسَنِ عَلْيِّ الْحَسَنِ عَلْيِّ الْحَسَنِ عَلْيِّ الْرَّضَا عَلْيِّ الْرُّضَا اللرِّضَا

allaahumma inna haataynir rak-a'tayne hadiyyatun minnee elaa roohe sayyedee wa emaamee a'bdeka wa waliyyeka abil hasane a'liyy ibne moosar reza...

O Allah! These two units of prayer are present from me to the soul of my master and my Imam, Your servant and Your friend Abul Hasan Ali Ibn Moosa al-Reza... 1

Then after raising the head from prostration one should stand up and facing holy Mashhad make the niyyat of Ziyaarat saying: I perform the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on this day of Dahwul Arz on behalf of myself, my parents and all the faithful believing men and believing women to seek the proximity of Almighty Allah."

In Arabic it should be done like this:

اَزُوْرُ سَيِّدِىْ وَ مَوْلَاىَ وَ اِمَامِيْ اَبَا الْحَسَنِ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوْسَى الرِّضَا عَلَيْمِ السَّلَامُ عَنِ الْبُعْدِ فِيْ مَقَامِيْ الْرُوْرُ سَيِّدِيْ وَ مَوْلَايَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ الْمَعْرَاتِ لِنَدْبِينَ وَالْمَوْمُ وَالِمَالِيْمِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمَوْمُ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمِنْ الْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمِنْ الْمَالِمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِلْمِيْنِ الْمِلْمِيْمِ الْمَالِمِيْنِيْنِ الْمَالِمِيْنِيْنِ الْمُؤْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمَالِمِيْنِيْنَ وَالْمَالِمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ وَالْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنِ الْمِيْمِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِ الْمِيْمِيْنِيْمِيْنِ ال

Then Mir Daamaad has recorded 'Ziyaarat-e-Jawadiyyah' which will be mentioned in the chapter of Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This supplication is mentioned in Chapter VII

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Arba-a'h Ayyaam, p. 53

### (3) Month Of Zilhajj

Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended to recite the following supplication on the day of Arafah:

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا سَتَر ْتَ عَلَيَّ مَا لَمْ اعْلَمْ gufraane وَ كُمَا أَكْرُهُ maa فاغْفِرْ iawaado مِنْهُ يَا جَوَادُ yaa کریْمُ الإكرام

allaahumma kamaa satarta a'layya maa lam فَاغْفِرْ a-a'lam fagh-fir lee maa تَعْلَمُ -ta'lamo wa kamaa wase وَسِعَنِيْ a'nee i'lmok fal-ya-sa'nee فليَسَعْنِيْ و a'fwoka wa kamaa ba-ˈdaa-tanee بِالْاحْسَـ bil-ehsaane -fa-atimma ne'mataka bil نِعْمَتُكُ wa kamaa akramtanee bema'refateka fash-fa'-haa be-maghferateka wa kamaa a'rraftanee wahdaaniyyataka faakrimnee be-ta-a'teka wa kamaa a'samtanee mimmaa akun alam a'tasemo minho illaa bei'smateka الآلا fagh-fir lee law shea-ta a'samtanee minho yaa yaa kareemo zal jalaale wal ikraam.

O Allah! As You had covered me while I was not knowing, forgive me what You know, and like You have covered me with Your knowledge, then cover me with Your forgiveness, and like You have started with favour then complete it Your bounty with pardon, and like You have honored me with Your recognition then intercede it with Your mercy, and like You have acquainted me with Your Oneness then honor me with Your obedience, and like You have safeguarded me for what I was unable to secure from it except Your protection, then forgive me for what You desire for safeguarding me from it, O All-Magnanimous! Allgenerous! O Lord of majesty and honoring!.1

Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 561; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 25; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 216

#### Salaat Of Eid al-Azha

Ma'moon was unwell on the day of Eid al-Azha so he requested Imam Reza (a.s.):

'O Abul Hasan! You go and pray the salaat of Eid alongwith the people.'

When Imam Reza (a.s.) set out to perform Eid prayer he was wearing white dress and had white turban on his head both of cotton cloth. With a staff in his hand he was proceeding towards the place of prayer on foot and reciting;

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَى اَبُوَىَّ اَدَمَ وَ نُوْحٍ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَى اَبُوَىَّ اِبْرَ الِيْمُ وَ اِسْمَاعِيْلَ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَى اَبُوَىَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلِيٍّ، اِلسَّلَامُ عَلَى اَبُوَىَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلِيٍّ، اِلسَّلَامُ عَلَى عِبَادِ اللهِ الصَّالِحِيْنَ

"Peace be upon my father Adam (a.s.) and Nooh (a.s.), peace be upon my father Ibrahim (a.s.) and Ismaaeel (a.s.), peace be upon my father Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and Ali (a.s.), peace be upon the righteous servants of Allah.

As soon as people saw him, they rushed towards him and there was crowd to kiss his hands. When some of the close persons of Ma'moon saw this situation they suggested to Ma'moon: "You perform the prayer else you will loose your rulership". They told him to set out as soon as possible.

Imam Reza (a.s.) was still on his way due to overcrowding. In the mean time Ma'moon proceeded and stood for the prayer so that people could pray behind him.<sup>1</sup>

This event has been mentioned in the book – 'Eejaaj al-Ahzaan' and it is reported that it was held on the Day of Eid al-Azha.<sup>2</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 171

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Eejaaj al-Ahzaan, p. 129

### **Excellence of the Day of Eid-e-Ghadeer**

Ahmad Ibn Muhammad Ibn Abi Nasr reports:

"When I got the honour to visit Imam Reza (a.s.) I saw that he (a.s.) was crowded by the people and when some persons refused to accept the excellence of Eid-e-Ghadeer Imam (a.s.) said:

"My father, on the authority of his father, narrated:

إِنَّ يَوْمَ الْغَدِيْرِ فِيْ السَّمَاءِ اَشْهَرُ مِنْهُ فِيْ الْأَرْضِ إِنَّ شِهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فِيْ الْفِرْدَوْسِ الْأَعْلَى قَصْرًا لَبِنَةٌ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَ لَبِنَةٌ مِنْ فِضَةٍ فِيْهِ مِائَةُ الْفِ قَبَّةٍ مِنْ يَاقُوْتَةٍ حَمْرَاءَ وَ مِائَةِ الْفِ خَيْمَةٍ مِنْ يَاقُوْتٍ اَخْضَرَ ثُرَابُهُ الْمِسْكُ وَ الْعَنْبَرُ فِيْهِ اَرْبَعَةُ اَنْهَارٍ: نَهَرٌ مِنْ خَمْ وَ نَهَرٌ مِنْ مَاءٍ وَ نَهَرٌ مِنْ لَبَنٍ وَ نَهَرٌ مِنْ عَسَلٍ حَوالَيْهِ الْمِسْكُ وَ الْعَنْبَرُ فِيْهِ الْفُواكِم عَلَيْهِ طُيُورٌ اَبْدَانُهَا مِنْ لُؤْلُو وَ اَجْنِحَتُهَا مِنْ يَاقُونَ مَا يَطُونَ تَصُونَ بِالْوَانِ الْأَصْوَاتِ الْمُصْوَاتِ الْمُحْوَلِ جَمِيْعِ الْفُواكِم عَلَيْهِ طُيُورٌ اَبْدَانُهَا مِنْ لُؤْلُو وَ اَجْنِحَتُهَا مِنْ يَاقُونَ مَا يَعْدُ مَنْ عَلَيْهِ مُلْيُورٌ الْمُواتِ الْمَصْوَاتِ

The day of Ghadeer is regarded more on the Heavens than on the earth. Surely for Allah, there is a splendid palace constructed on the Paradise of golden and silver bricks, having one lakh domes of red ruby and one lakh tents of green ruby having dust of musk and ambergris. There are four canals flowing therein — one canal of pure wine, one of milk, one of water and one of honey surrounded by trees of fine fruits on which birds having bodies of pearls and feathers of ruby are sitting singing different warbling voices.

فَاذَا كَانَ يَوْمُ الْغَدِيْرِ وَرَدَ الِى ذَلِكَ الْقَصْرِ أَهْلُ السَّمَاوَاتِ يُسَبِّحُوْنَ اللهَ وَ يُقَدِّسُوْنَهُ وَ يُهَلِّلُوْنَهُ فَتَطَايَرُ تِلْكَ الْمَسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَاذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ طَارَتْ تِلْكَ الْمِسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَاذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ طَارَتْ تِلْكَ الْمِسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَاذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ طَارَتْ تِلْكَ الْمُسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَالْعَلَى ذَلِكَ الْمُسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَاذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ طَارَتْ تِلْكَ اللّهَ عَلَى ذَلِكَ الْمُسْكِ وَ الْعَنْبَرِ فَاذَا اجْتَمَعَتِ الْمُلَائِكَةُ طَارَتْ تَلْكَ

The inhabitants of paradise enter in this palace on the day of Ghadeer for performing the glorification, sanctification and consecration of Sublime Lord. The birds fly there, dip in the water and wrap themselves in the dust of musk and ambergris. When the angels assemble then they fly.

وَ إِنَّهُمْ فِيْ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ لَيَتَهَادَوْنَ نِثَارَ فَاطِمَةَ عَلَيْہَا السَّلَامُ فَإِذَا كَانَ آخِرُ الْيَوْمِ نُوْدُوْا: اِنْصَرِفُوْا اِلَّي السَّلَامُ فَإِذَا كَانَ آخِرُ الْيَوْمِ نَوْدُوْا: اِنْصَرِفُوْا اِللَّي اللَّهُ مَرَ اتْبِكُمْ فَقَدْ اَمِنْتُمْ مِنَ الْخَطَا وَ الزَّلُلِ اِلَى قَابِلٍ فِيْ مِثْلِ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ تَكْرِمَةً لِمُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلِيٍّ عَلَيْمِمَا السَّلَامُ

And whatever they have they drop down and sacrifice over Hazrat Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) and exchange the presents. At the end of the day they are ordered to return so as to remain safe from blunders and slips till the next

year as it was today due to the regards they paid to Holy Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and Imam Ali (a.s.).

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) turned towards me and said:

يَا إِنْ اَبِيْ نَصْرٍ اَيْنَ مَا كُنْتَ فَاحْضُرْ يَوْمَ الْغَدِيْرِ عِنْدَ اَمِيْرِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ عَلَيْمِ السَّلَامُ فَإِنَّ اللهَ تَبَارَكَ وَ تَعَالَى يَغْفِرُ لِكُلِّ مُؤْمِنٍ وَ مُوْمِنَةٍ وَ مُسْلِمٍ وَ مُسْلِمَةٍ ذُنُوْبَ سِتَيْنَ سَنَةً وَ يُعْتِقُ مِنَ النَّارِ ضِعْفَ مَا اَعْتَقَ مِنْ تَعَالَى يَغْفِرُ لِكُلِّ مُؤْمِنٍ وَ مُوْمِنَةٍ وَ مُسْلِمٍ وَ مُسْلِمَةٍ ذُنُوْبَ سِتَيْنَ سَنَةً وَ يُعْتِقُ مِنَ النَّارِ ضِعْفَ مَا اَعْتَقَ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ وَ لَيْلَةِ الْفَطْرِ وَ لَدِرْهَمُ فِيْهِ بِالْفِ دِرْهَم الْإِخْوَانِكَ الْعَارِفِيْنَ وَ اَفْضِلْ عَلَى شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ وَ لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ وَ لَيْلَةِ الْفِطْرِ وَ لَدِرْهَمُ فِيْهِ بِالْفِ دِرْهَم الْإِخْوَانِكَ الْعَارِفِيْنَ وَ اَفْضِلْ عَلَى اللهَ الْعَارِفِيْنَ وَ مُؤْمِنَةٍ إِللَّهِ الْمُؤْمِنِ وَ مُؤْمِنَةٍ وَاللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنِ وَ مُؤْمِنَةٍ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مَا لَيْتَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْعَلَامِ وَ مُؤْمِنِ وَ مُؤْمِنَةٍ وَلَاكُ فِيْ هَذَا اللَّيُوم وَ سُرَّ فِيْهِ كُلَّ مُؤْمِنٍ وَ مُؤْمِنَةٍ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَلَا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَلَالَةً اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مُولَةً اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللّهُ اللّ

Listen, son of Abu-Nasr! Wherever you are, try your best to present yourself at the tomb of Ameer al-Momineen (a.s.) on the Ghadeer Day. Verily, Almighty Allah forgives the sins of sixty years of each faithful believer and Muslim individual, male and female (who presents himself/herself there at on this day). On this day too, Almighty Allah releases from Hellfire two folds as many people as He releases during the month of Ramazan, the Grand (i.e Qadr) Night and the night before Eid al-Fitr night. A single dirham that is given as alms on this day to the believing brethren is equal to one thousand dirhams (that are given as alms on other occasions). Try to do favors to your brethren on this day and try to please each believing man and woman.

Then he (a.s.) said:

يَا اَهْلَ الْكُوفَةِ لَقَدْ أَعْطِيْتُمْ خَيْرًا كَثِيْرًا وَ اِنَّكُمْ لَمَنِ امْتَحَنَ اللهُ قَلْبَهُ لِلْإِيْمَانِ مُسْتَذَلُّوْنَ مَقْهُوْرُوْنَ مَا الْبَلَاءُ عَلَيْهِمْ صَبَّا ثُمَّ يَكْشِفُه كَاشِفُ الْكَرْبِ الْعَظِيْمِ مَنَّا ثُمَّ يَكْشِفُه كَاشِفُ الْكَرْبِ الْعَظِيْم

O the residents of Kufa! You have been awarded the blessings (of Almighty Allah) in abundance. Some of you are such whose hearts are examined by Allah the Exalted. They have declared as wretched ones and are liable for the Divine Wrath and Rage. They are tried and involved in distress and troubles. Almighty Allah is the remover of abundant troubles, He the Exalted will remove their troubles also.

وَ اللهِ لَوْ عَرَفَ النَّاسُ فَضْلَ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ بِحَقِيْقَتِهِ لَصَافَحَتْهُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ فِيْ كُلِّ يَوْمٍ عَشْرَ مَرَّاتٍ .

By Allah I swear, if people recognized the reality of this day, the angels

By Allah I swear, if people recognized the reality of this day, the angels would have shaken their hands with them ten times a day. I

<sup>1</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 783; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 302; Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 737

## Discourse of Imam Reza (a.s.) about the Sermon of Imam Ali (a.s.) on the Day of Ghadeer

Fayyaz ibn Muhammad Toosi (r.a.) reports that in the year 259 A.H., at the age of 90 years, on the day of Ghadeer I went to the Imam Reza (a.s.) and saw that Imam (a.s.) had a group of close devotees. Imam (a.s.) had invited them for breaking fast (on that day) and had sent food, drinks, clothes, even shoes and rings to their homes. There were many gifts kept and also many things which can be given in gifts as per the ritual ceremony. Imam (a.s.) was describing the greatness of the Day of Ghadeer. Then Imam (a.s.) said:

"I narrate this from my father (a.s.) who narrates from my grandfather Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) who narrates from his father Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s.) who narrates from his father Imam Zainul Abideen (a.s.) who narrates from his father Imam Husain (a.s.) who narrates,

Once in the time of the Ameerul Momineen (a.s.), the day of Friday had coincided with the day of the Eid-e-Ghadeer. Five hours had passed of the day when Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) ascended the pulpit and delivered a sermon. In this sermon, Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) praised Allah in a way that only he could do."

After that he said something and whatever remained from his saying is as follows:

"I stand witness that there is no god but Allah exclusively without any association such a witness whose source is hidden sincerety and which is described by the tongue. He the exalted crafted all creation by His knowledge and produced it by His intelligence without limitation and without the example of any other producer. All the noble and good names are reserved only for Him. Nothing is like Him because all the things came into existence due to His intentendedness. That is why He did not have any resemblance with anything.

I testify that Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is His servant and messenger whom Allah chose from the beginning for all of the nations. He is superior over all of the prophets and the entire creation. Allah has chosen him to convey His commands upon His creation. Allah sent Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) to deliver His commands because Allah cannot be seen nor can He be imagined. There is no other that can be likened unto Him. There is no Lord except Allah who is King

of the kings and All Powerful. He attached His Lordship to the prophethood of Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and blessed Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) with such blessings that were not bestowed upon any other creation and because he was qualified and capable for friendship as whoever indulged in doubts is not capable of friendship.

He ordered the people to send salutations upon him and further elevated his dignity and opened a door for responding the prayers of supplicators. So Allah – the High – showered his blessings over him because He preserves regards for him and He awarded him nobility and magnaniminity and extended it to the extent having no boundary. So that he could remain attached with Him forever.

So the Almighty Allah selected a group of some special persons from amongst His creature after His messenger and offered them splendor as that of His own and elevated their position and reposed them as a guide for inviting people of all ages towards themselves.

He created them in the form of light before all other creatures and made them speak with His might and revealed over them His Glorification and Praise and selected them as His Argument over all those who accepted His Lordship and Devotion. And through their medium He awarded speaking power to dumbs so that they could confess the Lordship of Sublime Allah and He is the Creator of the earth and heavens.

He made them witness on His being a Creator and made them responsible by His Commandment and Will whatever He wanted. He made them interpretor of His love and manifested His intention through their tongue.

'They do not procede Him in speech and (only) according to His Commandment do they act. He knows what is before them and what is behind them and they do not intercede except for Him when He approves and for fear of Him they tremble.'1

They command according to His Comandments and promulgate His traditions and put into effect its limitations. They perform it whatever had been made obligatory by Him. He has not left His creature in darkness like speechless and dumb persons, instead He favoured them with knowledge and intelligence which is attached with them and made their senses obedient to them. Then He took the affirmation from their eyes, ears and contemplation and thoughtfulness through them and caused them bound of His proof. And

showed them His path and through it revealed everything "so that whoever wanted to die he should die by means of proof and whoever wanted to remain alive should live by His proof. Surely Allah is All-Hearing and All-Knowing."<sup>2</sup>

O faithful believers! Today the Almighty Allah has provided for you two such important Eids as none of which can exist without the other so that He could complete His blessings upon you, make you aware of the correct path, guide you through His light, show you the moderate path and shower upon you His abundant bounties. He declared Friday as the day of assembly and congregation so that the deflections and pollutions, created in this duration, could be wiped off.

So Allah – the High – revealed upon His Prophet (s.a.w.a.) on this day of Ghadeer whatever He intended and whatever He wanted for His chosen ones, persons of high rank and commanded for its implementation. He promised to save them from the mischief of the hypocrites. He raised the curtain of disobedience from the hearts which were polluted by doubts and hypocrisy so that the faithful believers and hypocrites could be recognized.

One group accepted orally without accepting the reality of the faith and another one accepted it with speech and facts of faith. And Allah – the High – completed His religion and illuminated the eyes of prophets and faithful believers and whatever happened was witnessed by some of you and the proof of Almighty Allah was completed. Allah – the High – rendered the foundation hollow and desolate which was laid down by Firaun, Haaman, Korah and their forces and He will erase their remains from the earth and He will affiliate them with the traitors. Very soon His faithfuls and followers of His command will receive His Blessings and the tyrants and erring ones would be afflicted. Verily the Almighty Allah is All-Knowing and quick in apprehension.

O people! May Allah be merciful upon you. Ponder upon that through which Allah (s.w.t.) has called you towards Himself today and that which Allah (s.w.t.) has made obligatory upon you until the Day of Judgment.

Follow His path and do not follow a path that is not from Him. Otherwise, you will become lost.

النَّ هَذَا يَوْمٌ عَظِيْمُ الشَّانِ فِيْهِ وَقَعَ الْفَرَ جُ وَ رُفِعَتِ الدَّرَ جُ وَ وَضَحَتِ الْحُجَجُ

إن هذا يؤمَّ عظِيمُ السَّانِ فِيَهِ وقع القرَّجُ و رَفِعتِ الدَّرِجُ و وضحتِ الـحججُ

وَ هُوَ يَوْمُ الْإِيْضَاحِ وَ الْإِفْصَاحِ عَنِ الْمَقَامِ الصُّرَاحِ وَ يَوْمَ كَمَالِ الدِّيْنِ وَ يَوْمَ الْعَهْدِ الْمَعْهُوْدِ وَ يَوْمَ الشَّاهِدِ وَ الْمَشْهُوْدِ وَ يَوْمَ الْبَيَانِ عَنْ حَقَائِقِ الْإِيْمَانِ وَ يَوْمَ دَحْرِ الشَّيْطَانِ وَ يَوْمَ الْبَيَانِ عَنْ حَقَائِقِ الْإِيْمَانِ وَ يَوْمَ دَحْرِ الشَّيْطَانِ وَ يَوْمَ الْبُرْهَانِ

Verily, this is the greatest day. In it relieving occurs, dignities are elevated and the proofs are made evident and manifested.

This is the day of explanation. This is the day of revealing. This is the day of the completion of the religion. This is the day of the promise of allegiance (which was taken on the day of creation). This is the day of witness and of the one who is being witnessed to. This day explains the hypocrisy of hypocrites and reveals the truth of faith. This is the day of the defeat of satan. This is the day of absolute proof.

هذَا يَوْمُ الْفَصْلِ الَّذِيْ كُنْتُمْ تُوْعَدُوْنَ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْمَلَاِ الْأَعْلَى الَّذِيْ اَنْتُمْ عَنْهُ مُعْرِضُوْنَ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْإِرْشَادِ وَ يَوْمُ الْقَلِيْلِ عَلَى الْرُّوَّادِ

This is that Day about which you have been warned. This is the day of that clear command you are turning aside from it. This is the day of true guidance. This is the day of blessings. This is the day of proof for those who ask.

هَذَا يَوْمُ اِبْدَاءِ خَفَايَا الصَّدُوْرِ وَ مُضْمَرَ اتِ الْأُمُوْرِ هَٰذَا يَوْمُ النُّصُوْسِ عَلَى اَهْلِ الْخُصُّوْصِ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْأُمُوْنِ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْأَمْنِ الْمَامُوْنِ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْمَصُوْنِ مِنَ الْمَامُوْنِ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْمَصُوْنِ مِنَ الْمَكْنُوْنِ هَذَا يَوْمُ الْمَصُوْنِ مِنَ الْمَكْنُوْنِ هَذَا يَوْمُ السَّرَ الْر

In this day, the secrets that were hidden within the heart were revealed. This day is a clear command for special people. This is the day of Shees. This is the day of Idrees. This is the day of Yoosha'. This is the day of Shamo'on. This is the day of peace and one who seeks peace. This is the day of giving shelter and the day of manifesting the hidden things and the day of raising the curtain from the secret things.

Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) continued to describe,

"This is that day and this is that day. Fear Allah and heed His warnings. Be obedient to Him. Protect yourself from deception. Do not try to deceive Allah. Investigate and search within your hearts and do not be deceived. Gain the nearness of Allah through His tauheed (oneness) and through the obedience of those whom Allah has ordered you to obey.

Do not follow unbelieving women. They have no honor or dignity. Remember a deviant from amongst you will never find success. Do not follow those who have gone astray. Otherwise you will lose the way of Allah (s.w.t.) because such people have themselves gone astray and will also lead others astray.

Allah (s.w.t.) in His book condemned a group. On the Day of Judgment one from amongst this group will say,

Surely we obeyed our leaders and our great men, so they led us astray from the path; O our Lord! give them a double punishment and curse them with a great curse.<sup>4</sup>

Then Allah says in His book,

"And when they shall contend one with another in the fire, then the weak shall say to those who were arrogant: Surely we were your followers; will you then avert from us a portion of the fire?" 5

Then they will say, 'If Allah had guided us, we too would have guided you;'6

In this verse the word 'arrogant' is used. Do you know the meaning of 'arrogant'? It means when one does not obey those whom Allah (s.w.t.) has ordered to be obeyed and when one considers himself greater than those whom Allah (s.w.t.) has ordered obedience to. Such people are mentioned in Holy Quran. If you ponder upon the Holy Quran, it has condemned those who are arrogant and advises the people to follow those whom Allah has ordered the obedience of.

Surely Allah loves those who fight in His way in ranks as if they were a firm and compact wall.  $^{7}$ 

Do you know which is the Way of Allah? Do you know who is the Path of Allah? Do you know which is the Path of Allah?

I am the path of Allah of the One to Whom if anyone could not get nearness by dint of His obedience then he should peep into fire. I am the route of the one that after the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) whose obedience was ordained. I am the distributor of Paradise and Hell. I am the proof of Allah on evil-doers and I am the light of all lights.

Then (O people) wake up from the sleep of negligence and hasten to perform good deeds before death for gaining the forgiveness of your Lord, and before you reach to such a place where the mercy of Allah (s.w.t.) resides but is surrounded by the wrath of Allah which prevents you from reaching the mercy (This barrier would be erected between faithful believers and hypocrites). You will weep but no one will hear you. You will call out for help but you will not find anyone to help you. Hasten towards worship and obedience before the time finishes and you are unable to gain salvation.

May Allah (s.w.t.) have mercy upon you. Perform good deeds with your family members and brothers-in-faith and keep on good relations with them before the dissolution of this assembly (death). Express gratitude to Almighty Allah for the blessings given by Him. Treat each other with goodness, Allah will multiply love and affection between you. Exchange His blessings amongst you. Your lifetime and wealth is increased by doing good deeds with them. One who treats with love and affection gets the favours and blessings of Allah (s.w.t.). So be happy and make your brothers happy by favouring them with fine dresses, fragrance and food.

Whatever facilities you have, present them to your family members and brothers as much as you can. Express spaciousness in yourselves. Meet each other with open heart and whatever Allah (s.w.t.) has bestowed upon you, you must thank Him. Meet the person with more goodness who expects goodness from you and help him as much as you can from the possesions you have. On this day if you spend one dirham it will be as if you spent 100,000 dirhams. Allah will bless anyone who helps a believing brother on this day with immeasurable rewards. Allah has reserved the great reward for the person who observes fast on this day to the extent that if a person observes fast from the beginning of the first day of this Universe till the last day and remains awake for the whole nights, he will not be able to equalize the great reward of this day's fast.

If somebody helps his brother-in-faith without being asked for and with fondness, favours him with goodness and gives him loan, he will be liable of

getting the reward equal to the person who observed fast today and spent his night in worship. If someone invites a brother-in-faith for breaking of fast on the day of Ghadeer he will get the reward of breaking of fast to Fa-aami, Fa-aami...

Imam (a.s.) repeated this 10 times. One person stood up and asked: O Ameerul Momineen (a.s.) what do you mean by 'Fa-aami'? Imam (a.s.) replied:

(Fa-aami means) One lakh prophets and martyrs and righteous persons. I am the guarantee of Allah (s.w.t.) that anyone who takes care of his believing brother on this day will be protected from disbelief and poverty. If he dies on this day or in its night or till the next day of Ghadeer his reward will be reserved with Allah provided he did not commit any sin.

I stand guarantee for the one who takes a loan to help his believing brother will have his loan repaid and if he dies before repaying the loan, then Allah (s.w.t.) Himself will repay the loan. Today when you meet each other, shake hands and express your happiness for the blessings of this day. Remember the greatest blessing of Allah (s.w.t.) was revealed upon you this day. Anyone who is present here should convey this to those who are not present here as well as to those who have already left this gathering. No excuse for not doing so will be accepted.

After this Imam (a.s.) started delivering the sermon of Friday and declared the Friday prayer as the prayer of Eid. After the khutba and the Friday prayer, Imam Ali (a.s.) went with his family members to the house of Imam Hasan Ibn Ali (a.s.) who had arranged a major feast for the whole family and the companions – rich and poor alike – for that special occasion.<sup>8</sup>

It is written in the book 'al-Nashar wa al-Tayy' that Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

When the Day of Judgement comes about, four days shall hasten towards Allah, the Noble and Grand, just as a bride hastens towards her bridal chamber.

When asked what are those four Holy days? Imam (a.s.) replied:

The day of al-Fitr, the day of al-Azha, the day of al-Juma'h, and the day of Ghadeer Khumm. If compared Eid Ghadeer is like a moon amongst the stars.

Eid-e-Ghadeer is the same day when Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.) was salvaged from the fire of Namrood by Allah – the High. He observed fast on this day in order to thank Him. This is the same day on which the religion was completed

and the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) appointed Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) as his successor. He (s.a.w.a.) declared him excellence and successorship and observed fast on this day.

The day of Ghadeer is the day of completion of religion and of degradation of Satan. On this day the good deeds of the Shias and the lovers of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his pure progeny (a.s.) are accepted and the deeds of evil-doers are destroyed like dust by Allah – the High.

This is the day when Allah – the High – ordered Jibraeel (a.s.) to place His throne of Dignity in front of Bait al-Ma'moor. On this day all the angels of the sky gather around it and praise the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and seek forgiveness of Almighty Allah for the Shias of Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) and other infallible Imams (a.s.).

This is the same day when Allah – the High – ordains the noble recorders of deeds (Keraaman Kaatebin) not to record any sin of the Shias of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) and other Imams committed by them for three days from the Day of Ghadeer due to their grace and magnificience.

This is the day which has been declared as a special day for the lovers of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny. This is the day when the Almighty Allah elevated the status of every such person and gave relief from the fire of hell who passed the day in worship and persuade his relatives and friends to do the same. This is the day when the Almighty Allah thanked the Shias for their good deeds and accepted their good deeds after forgiving their sins. The day of Ghadeer is the day of getting the sins cleansed and of retribution and rewards, the day of nobility and divine inspiration and on this day the supplications are responded.

The day of Ghadeer is a dignified day. This is the day of putting on beautiful dresses and putting off black clothes. The day of Ghadeer is the day of getting released from sorrows. On this day, sins of Shias are oversighted and on this day too much salutations on Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny (a.s.) should be sent.

The day of Ghadeer is the day of pleasures. This is the day of Eid for infalliable desendants of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), the day of acceptance of good deeds and asking the blessings from Allah – the High, day of comfort for the faithful believers, day of the matters of friendship and attachment with the mercy of Almighty Allah. It is a day of self-purification and ostentations, a day

for keeping away from the sins specially the major sins. This is the day of worship and the day for inviting the faithful believers for breaking of fast as this act is similar to the act of inviting lacs of people for breaking the fast. Because anyone who invites a brother-in-faith for breaking of fast on the day of Ghadeer he will get the reward of breaking of fast equal to Fi-aam.

He (a.s.) repeated this ten times and asked:

Do you know what is the meaing of Fi-aam?

It was said: No. Imam (a.s.) said:

One lakh persons.

This is the day of exchanging greetings between believers. So, when you meet any of your brother-in-faith say to him:

-alhamdo lillaahil lazee ja الْحَمِيْدُ بِشِهِ الْذِيْ a'lanaa جَعَلْنَا menal motamassekeena bewelaayate بوَ لَايَةِ ameeril moameneena الْمُ walaimmate a'layhemus salaam.

Praise be to Allah, who blessed us to be among those who cling and "Wilayaat" hold to the friendship and authority) of Ameer al-Momineen and all the Imams (a.s.).

On this day whoever meets the people with cheerful appearance and smiling face Almighty Allah will shower His mercy on the day of judgement and fulfil his demands in abundance and will construct for him a beautiful palace of pearls in the paradise.

The day of Ghadeer is the day of a duration whoever adores himself on the day of Ghadeer keeping its dignity the Almighty Allah will forgive all his (major and minor) sins and send His angels towards him to record his good deeds till the next day of Ghadeer and elevate his status and take him as martyr if he dies and if he remains alive consider him as a fortunate one.

On this day if any one feeds any faithful believer it would be considered as if he fed the prophets and truthful persons. Whoever goes on this day to meet any faithful believer the Almighty Allah will illuminate and will make his grave wide and every day seventy thousand angles will come to meet him and will give him glad tiding of paradise.

Then the Wilayat (Divine Guardianship) descended on the earth and first of all Makkah accepted it and due to which Holy Ka'bah got adorned, then the

city of Madinah accepted it, due to which the existence of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) was adorned. Then Kufa got up to accept it which cause the adornment of Imam Ali ibne Abi Taalib (a.s.).

Then the wilayat was presented on the hills. There were three hills who first of all accepted it and they were — Hill of Agate (Aqeeq), Hill of Turquoise (Firoza) and Hill of Sapphaire (Yaqoot) and due to which they got the status of best hills. Thereafter the other hills accepted it and due to which they got treasures of silver and gold and the others which didn't accept it they could not get anything.

On the same day wilayat was presented to the water, the one which accepted it got sweetness and those which refused were made salty.

In the same manner wilayat was presented to the vegetables and those which accepted were made sweet and which of them refused were made sour. Then it was put before the birds and those which accepted it got fast and acute voices and which of them refused remained dumb.

The event of accepting the Divine Guardianship (Wilayat of Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.)) on the day of Ghadeer is similar to the event of prostration of angels to Prophet Adam (a.s.). The refusal of the Wilayat of Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) is similar to refusal of Satan for prostrating to Adam (a.s.) this is the very day when the verse

اَلْيَوْمَ اَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِيْنَكُمْ وَاتْمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِيْ وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِيْنًا

This day have I perfected for you your religion and completed My favor on you and chosen for you Islam as a religion...<sup>9</sup>

Allah – the High – appointed every prophet on the day of Ghadeer and to those who knew the dignity of this day and at the same time were appointed as their successor.  $^{10}$ 

Surah Anbiya (21): Verses 27, 28
 لَا يَسْبِقُوْنَ مَ بِالْقَوْلِ وَ إِمْ بِاَمْرِ م يَعْمَلُوْنَ ٢٧ ۚ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ اَيْدِيْ مِ مْ وَمَا خَلْفَى مْ وَلَا يَشْفَعُوْنَ ۖ إِلَّا لِمَنِ لَا يَسْفَعُونَ ٠٨ ۚ إِلَّا لَمِن كَا يَسْفَعُونَ ٨٢ ۚ إِلَّا لَمِن كَا يَسْفَعُونَ ٨٢ ۚ إِلَّا لَمْنِ مَسْفِقُونَ ٨٨ ۚ إِلَا يَسْفِقُونَ ٨٨ ﴿

Surah Anfaal (8): Verse 45

وَ اَنَّ هَٰذَا صِرَ اطِيْ مُسْتَقِيْمًا فَاتَّبِعُوْ ٥٠٥ وَ لَا تَتَّبِعُوْ السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّقَ بِكُمْ عَنْ سَبِيْلِمِ إِ الْكُمْ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوْ ١٥٣ (know) that this is My path, the right one therefore follow it, and follow not (other) ways, for they will lead you away

from His way; this He has enjoined you with that you may guard (against evil). Surah Anaam (6): Verse 153

- Surah Ahzaab (33): Verses 67-68
- Surah Ghaafir (40), Verse 47
- 6 Surah Ibrahim (14), Verse 21
- <sup>7</sup> Surah Saff (61): Verse 4
- Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 752; Iqbal al-Aa'maal, p. 773; al-Misbaah, p. 919
- 9 Surah Maidah (5): Verse 3
- Full translation from Iqbal al-Aa'maal, vol. 2, p. 356

## Part 5 (5) The Month of Moharram

### Discourse of Imam Reza (a.s.) regarding Ashooraa

Shaikh Saduq (a.r.) narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.) who said:

One who refrains from seeking his (worldly) desires on the day of Aashooraa, Allah (s.w.t.) shall grant him his desires of this world and the hereafter. The one for whom the day of Aashooraa is a day of tragedy, grief and weeping, Allah – the Mighty, the Glorious – shall make the Day of Judgment, a day of joy and happiness for him. If one considers the Day of Aashooraa to be a blessed day for him and hoards things up in his house on that day, whatever he hoards up will not be blessed. He will be resurrected along with Yazeed, Ubaydillah ibn Ziyad and Umar ibn Sa'd – may Allah damn them – on the Resurrection Day."

Rayyaan ibn Shabeeb says that I went to meet Imam Ali Reza (a.s.) on the first day of the month of Moharram. Imam Reza (a.s.) asked me,

"O son of Shabeeb! Are you in the state of fasting today"?

I replied in the negative. Imam (a.s.) continued,

"This is the day when Prophet Zakariyyah (a.s.)'s prayer was fulfilled.

Then Imam (a.s.) further said:

O son of Shabeeb! If you wish to mourn and lament over anyone, do so upon Husain ibn Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) for he was beheaded like a lamb. Eighteen persons from among his family, who were unparalleled in the earth, were also killed alongwith him.

The heavens and the earth lamented on the death of Husain. Four thousand Angels descended from the heavens to aid him, but when they reached there they saw that he had already been martyred. Thus, now they all remain near his blessed grave with disheveled hair covered with dust until the rising of the Qaem (Imam al-Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)). Then they will all aid him and their slogan will be:

يَا لِثَارَاتِ الْحُسَيْنِ عَلَيْمِ السَّلَامُ

Vengeance for the blood of Husain (a.s.).

O son of Shabeeb! My father (Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.)) has related from his father (Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.)), who has related from his grandfather

(Imam Ali Zainul Aabedeen (a.s.)), that when my grandfather Imam Husain (a.s.) was martyred, the sky rained blood and red sand.

O son of Shabeeb! If you weep over the afflictions of Husain (a.s.) such that tears flow from your eyes and fall upon your cheeks, Allah will forgive all your sins whether major or minor and less or large in number.

O son of Shabeeb! If you desire to meet Allah – the Glorified – in a state purified of all sins, then go for the pilgrimage to the shrine of Imam Husain (a.s.).

O son of Shabeeb! If you desire that you may abide in the palaces of Paradise in the company of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his Progeny, then invoke Allah's curse upon the murderers of Imam Husain (a.s.).

O son of Shabeeb! If you desire to earn the reward of those who were martyred alongwith Imam Husain (a.s.), then whenever you remember him (a.s.), say:

I wish I had been with them, then I too would have attained the Great Triumph.<sup>1</sup>

O son of Shabeeb! If you desire to reside in the exalted status of Paradise alongwith us, then bemoan our sorrows and sufferings and rejoice in our happiness and remain attached to our love. For even if a person is attached to a stone in this world, Allah shall make him arise with it on the day of Qeyaamah.<sup>2</sup>

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

The first day of Muharram is the day when Prophet Zakariyyah (a.s.) prayed to his Lord thus

Lord grant me from unto You a good offspring, Verily You are the Hearer of Prayers.<sup>3</sup>

Then Allah accepted his prayers and commanded His Angels to go and give him glad tidings regarding the birth of his son Prophet Yahya (a.s.).

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

Hence the one who fasts on this day and asks for his desires from Allah (s.w.t.), his prayer will be answered as was of Prophet Zakariyah (a.s.).<sup>4</sup>

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 324

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Hadiyyatuz Zaaereen Wa Behjatun Naazereen, p. 561; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 44, p. 285

<sup>3</sup> Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verse 38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Hadiyyatuz Zaaereen Wa Behjatun Naazereen, p. 581

#### The Day of Aashooraa

Ja'far ibn Eesaa said the following: "I once asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about fasting on Aashooraa and what people say about it. He (the Imam (a.s.)) said,

It is the fast of ibn Marjanah. You are asking me about the day in which the adopted ones of the family of Ziyad for their murdering Imam Husain (a.s.) were fasting. It is an ominous day for the family of Muhammad, (a.s.). For people of Islam it is an ominous day. A day, which is ominous for the people of Islam is not a day of fasting or a day of blessing. Monday is an unblessed day because Allah — most Majestic, most Glorious — took His Holy prophet (s.a.w.a.), O Allah! grant compensation to Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his family (a.s.) worthy of their services to Your cause, from this world. The family of Muhammad (a.s.) has been hurt on Monday, so we took it as an ominous day and our enemies took it as a day of blessing." 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 45, p. 94

### Curse on Yazeed (l.a.) and his Followers

Raawandi narrates in the book 'Salaat al-Hazeen' on the authority of Fazl Ibn Shaazan who said: I heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying:

When they took the decapitated head of Imam Husain ibn Ali (a.s.) to Sham, Yazeed — may Allah damn him — ordered that it be put somewhere and the tablecloth be spread. He — may Allah damn him and his companions — started to eat and drink beer. When they finished eating, he ordered that they put the head in a tub in front of his couch and place the chess board over the tub. Yazeed — may Allah damn him — started playing chess with his companions while he was swearing at Imam Husain (a.s.), his forefathers and grandfather (a.s.) and making fun of them. Whenever he won the game, he drank three mugs of beer. Then he poured down the little bit of leftover beer on the ground right next to the tub in which Imam Husain's (a.s.) head was placed. Allah — Mighty and Majestic be He — will eliminate the sins of whoever sees beer or a chess board and remembers Imam Husain (a.s.), and damns Yazeed and the Aal-e-Ziyad, even if the number of his sins are as many as there are stars in the sky. I

Abdul Salaam ibn Saleh Harawi said that he had heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying,

The first person for whom beer was made during the era of Islam in Syria was Yazeed — may Allah damn him. He was sitting at the spread-out tablecloth with the decapitated head of Imam Husain (a.s.) there, when they brought him some beer. He drank some and personally served beer to his companions. The God damned Yazeed told his companions,

'Drink this since it is a blessed drink! If it was not blessed, we would not have been the first ones to drink it with the head of our enemy in front of us, and our tablecloth spread out. We are eating and drinking with perfect calm and peace of mind.'

Whoever is one of our followers should abstain from drinking beer, since it is the drink for our enemies. Whoever does not abstain is not one of our

followers. My father (a.s.) narrated that his father (a.s.) quoted on the authority of Ali ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) that Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said,

Do not wear the clothes of our enemies. Do not eat our enemies' food. Do not follow what our enemies follow. Should you do so you are one of our enemies just as they are.<sup>2</sup>

Al-Da'waat, vol. 162; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 21

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, Chapter 30, Tr. No. 54

## Supplication of Hazrat Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) On the Day of Judgement

Abu Ahmad ibn Sulaiman al-Taaee, on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Madinah in the year 194 A.H. (809 A.D.), on the authority of his father Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.), on the authority of his father Ja'far ibn Muhammad (a.s.), on the authority of his father Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.), on the authority of Ali ibn Husain (a.s.), on the authority of his father Husain ibn Ali (a.s.), on the authority of his father Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) that Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said,

My daughter (the Blessed Lady) Faatemah (s.a.) will be resurrected on the Resurrection Day with a shirt stained with blood, will grab onto one of the pillars of the Throne and say,

يَا أَحْكَمَ الْحَاكِمِيْنَ أَحْكُمْ بَيْنِيْ وَ بَيْنَ قَاتِلِ وَلَدِيْ

'O the Judge of the judges! Judge between me and the murderers of my son.'

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) also said that Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said, وَ يَحْكُمُ لِابْنَتِيْ فَاطِمَةً وَ رَبِّ الْكَعْبَةِ

'I swear by the Lord of the Kaaba that Allah (s.w.t.) will rule in favour of my daughter Faatemah (s.a.). '1

Abul Qasim Ta'ee on the authority of his father, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) narrated that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

Moosa – the son of Imran (a.s.) asked his Lord – the Honorable the Exalted: O Lord! My brother Haaroon has died. Please forgive him. Allah – the High – revealed to him,

يَا مُوسَى لَوْ سَاَلْتَنِيْ فِيْ الْأَوَّلِيْنَ وَ الْآخِرِيْنَ لَاَجَبْتُكَ مَا خَلَا قَاتِلَ الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ اَبِيْ طَالِبٍ عَلَيْ مِن قَاتِلِهِ عَلَيْ مِن قَاتِلِهِ عَلَيْ مِن قَاتِلِهِ

"O Moosa! If you ask Me to forgive any of those of the old or those of later times I would forgive them except for the murderers of Imam Husain

### ibn Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.). I will take revenge on his murderers."2

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 7; Saheeh al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 89

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 263

# Part 6 (6) The Month of Safar

#### Pilgrimage of Imam Reza (a.s.) on the Day of his Martyrdom

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) reports:

There are certain exclusively meritorious days whereupon visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) carry more rewards. Specially the days which are specified with Imam Reza (a.s.) as the day of his birth i.e.  $11^{th}$  of Zilqad, the day of his martyrdom i.e. final day of the month of Safar or  $14^{th}$  of the month of Ramazan and when pledge of his alligience was made i.e.  $1^{st}$  or  $6^{th}$  of month of Ramazan.

So visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) on the last day and 17<sup>th</sup> of Safar (according to a tradition the day of martyrdom of Imam Reza (a.s.)) carries great merits.

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 43

### Circumstances Under Which Imam Reza (a.s.) was Matyred and Buried

Aba Salt al-Harawi said, "I was standing in front of Imam Reza (a.s.) when he told me, 'O Aba Salt! Go into this mausoleum where Harun's grave is located. Pick a handful of dirt from each corner and bring them to me.'

I went and did what Imam Reza (a.s.) had asked me to do. Then when I stood up in front of Imam Reza (a.s.) again, he (a.s.) was standing near the door. I handed him the dirt one handful at a time. He smelled each one and threw it away.

Then he (a.s.) said, 'Here they will dig up a grave for me. A rock will appear which they will not be able to remove, even if they bring all the mattocks in Khorasan.'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said the same things about the dirt at the positions of the head and the feet of Harun.

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said, 'Give me that other handful of dirt.' I handed him the dirt from the front of Harun's grave. Imam Reza (a.s.) took it and said, 'This is the dirt that will be the dirt of my grave.'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

'They will dig a grave for me in this place. You must order them to dig it seven steps deep. Then you must ask them to extend the grave in one direction and construct a grave. If they refuse to do so and insist that it must be a usual type of grave, you will tell them that the grave must be as wide as the size of two arms long plus the span of one wide open hand. Indeed Allah (s.w.t.) will extend it as much as He wills.

Once they do so, you will notice water there. Recite what I teach you and then the grave will be filled with water. You will see many small fish in it. Then you must feed them with pieces of the bread which I'll give you now. Once they eat it all up, a large fish will appear and eat up all the small fish until they all disappear. Then the large fish will disappear too. Then you must put your hand in the water and recite what I'll teach you now. Then the water will drain

away and nothing will be left. Do not do this except in the presence of Mamoon.'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) added,

'O Aba Salt! Tomorrow I shall go to see this adulterer (referring to Mamoon)! If I leave there with a bare head, talk to me and I will respond. However, if when I return my head is covered, then do not talk to me.'"

Aba Salt continued, "When the morning came, Imam Reza (a.s.) put on his clothes and sat down, waiting in his prayer niche. Mamoon's servant entered after a while and said, 'The Commander of the Faithful (Mamoon) has called you in.'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) put on his shoes and cloak. He stood up and went. I followed Imam Reza (a.s.) until he went to Mamoon. There was a dish of grapes in front of Mamoon and several dishes of fruits too. There was a bunch of partially eaten grapes in his hand. There were still some grapes left on it. Once Mamoon saw Imam Reza (a.s.), he leaped towards him and hugged him. He kissed his forehead and had him sit down next to himself. Then he offered Imam Reza (a.s.) the bunch of grapes that he was holding in his hands and said, 'O son of Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.)! Have you ever seen any better grapes?'

Then Imam Reza (a.s.) told him, 'It often happens that they are good grapes as if they are from Heaven.'

Then Mamoon said, 'Have some.'

But Imam Reza (a.s.) told him, 'Excuse me from eating them.'

Then he said, 'You must eat. Why don't you eat? Perhaps you are suspicious of me.' Then Mamoon picked up the bunch of grapes, had a few grapes and then offered the bunch to Imam Reza (a.s.). Imam Reza (a.s.) ate three grapes, put down the bunch and stood up. Mamoon asked him, 'Where are you going?' He (a.s.) said, 'I am going to where you sent me.' Imam Reza (a.s.) pulled his cloak over his head and left."

Aba Salt added, "I did not talk to Imam Reza (a.s.) until he entered the house and said, 'Shut the doors.'

They shut the doors. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) laid in bed. I stayed in the yard for a while in a sad and depressed state. Then I saw a handsome young man, who was the closest-looking person to Imam Reza (a.s.), I have ever seen,

enter the house. I rushed ahead and asked him, 'Sir! The doors are closed. How did you get in?' He (a.s.) answered, 'He (Allah) who passed me through closed doors brought me here from Madinah.' I asked, 'Who are you?' He (a.s.) replied, 'I am the Proof of Allah for you. O Aba Salt! I am Muhammad ibn Ali (Imam al-Reza (a.s.)'s son).'

Then he (a.s.) went to his father (a.s.). He (a.s.) entered the room and asked me to go in with him. When Imam Reza (a.s.) saw him, he leaped towards him. Imam Reza (a.s.) hugged him and put his hands over his shoulders. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) kissed him on the forehead and went back to his couch with him. Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) went over to him, kissed him and quietly told him things which I could not hear. However, I could see some foam on Imam Reza (a.s.)'s lips that was even whiter than snow. Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) wiped it off with his tongue. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) placed his hand within his attire over his heart and brought out something like a sparrow. Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) swallowed it. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) passed away.

Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) said, 'O Aba Salt! Stand up. Go and bring me water and the wash basin from the cabinet.'

I answered, 'There is no wash basin in the cabinet and there is no water there either."

However, Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) said, 'Go and do what I ordered you to do.'

I went to the cabinet, and saw that both water and the wash basin were available there. I brought them out. Then I tied up my robe to my waist and took off my footwear to get ready to wash Imam Reza (a.s.).

But Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) told me, "O Aba Salt! Move aside. There is someone else here who will assist me."

Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) performed the ceremonial burial ablutions for Imam Reza (a.s.) and told me, 'Go to the cabinet and bring me the basket in which there is a shroud and embalmment.'

I went to the cabinet. There I saw a basket which I had never seen before. I picked it up and brought it to him. Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) shrouded the Imam (a.s.) and prayed for him.

Then he (a.s.) told me, 'Bring me that coffin.'

Then I asked, 'Should I go to a carpenter and have him make a coffin?'

Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) said, 'No. Go to the cabinet. There is a coffin there.'

I went to the cabinet and found that there was a coffin which I had never seen before. I picked it up and brought it to him.

Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) lifted Imam Reza (a.s.) after praying for him and placed him in the coffin. He (a.s.) put Imam Reza (a.s.)'s feet side by side and said two units prayer. Then before finishing his prayers the ceiling of the room was rent asunder and the coffin was flown out of the room from the ceiling.

Then I said, 'O son of the Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.)! Now Mamoon will come here and demand Imam Reza (a.s.) from us. What should we do?'

Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) said, 'O Aba Salt! Be quiet! The body will return. Allah unites the body and the spirit together of any Prophet who dies in the East and any of his Trustees who die in the West.'

Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) had not finished talking when the ceiling was again rent asunder, and the coffin and the body descended. Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) stood up, brought the corpse out of the coffin and placed it in bed as if it had neither been washed nor shrouded.

Then he (a.s.) said to me, 'O Aba Salt! Stand up and open the door for Mamoon.'

Then I opened the door. Mamoon and his servants were standing at the door. He entered while he was in a sad state and crying. He tore his shirt and hit himself on the head.

He said, 'O descendant of the Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.)! O my Master! Your death is a great calamity for me.' Then Mamoon entered and sat next to Imam Reza (a.s.)'s head and said, 'Start to prepare him.' Then Mamoon ordered that a grave be dug. I (Aba Salt) dug at the location that Imam Reza (a.s.) had ordered me before to do so. Exactly whatever Imam Reza (a.s.) had said would appear.

One of Mamoon's companion asked him, 'Don't you say and don't you believe that he was a Divine Leader?' Mamoon replied, 'Yes. He would not be a Divine Leader unless he is superior to all the people.' Then Mamoon ordered that a grave be dug for Imam Reza (a.s.) facing the direction of the Qibla."

Aba Salt added, "Then I said, 'Imam Reza (a.s.) has ordered me to dig down about seven steps. Then I must extend the grave for his tomb in one direction.' Mamoon ordered the workers, 'Do as Aba Salt says except for the tomb. Dig a

usual type of grave.' However, once Mamoon saw that the water appeared, the fish showed up, and the other things happened, Mamoon said, 'Imam Reza (a.s.) continuously showed us miracles during his lifetime. We even see miracles after his death.' One of the ministers who was there asked, 'Do you know what Imam Reza (a.s.) is informing you about?'

Mamoon replied, 'No.'

The minister said, 'Imam Reza (a.s.) is trying to make you understand that the rule of you – the Abbasids – and your population and the extent of your rule is like these fish, until your time is over and your death arrives. Then you will lose your reign. Then Allah – the Highest – will designate a man from the Members of the Holy Household of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) as the ruler over you who will destroy all of you – from the first to the last one of you.'

Mamoon replied, 'You are right.'

Then Mamoon turned towards Aba Salt and said, 'O Aba Salt! Tell me the words you recited which caused the big fish to swallow the little fish. Teach them to me.' I replied, 'By Allah, I have forgotten them now.' I had said the truth but he ordered that I be thrown into jail. They buried Imam Reza (a.s.) and I stayed in jail for one year. I had a very hard time in jail. One night I could not go to sleep. I stayed up and prayed to Allah – the Blessed the Highest. I kept mentioning Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny (a.s.). I kept asking Almighty Allah for a happy ending. Before finishing my prayers Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) entered and said, 'O Aba Salt! Is your breast straitened?'

Then I said, 'By Allah! Yes.'

Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) said, 'Stand up and leave here along with me.'

Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) placed his hands to the chains on me and they all opened up. He (a.s.) took my hands and brought me out of jail, while the prison guards were watching us but did not have the power to say a word. Then Imam Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) told me, 'Go. I entrust you to Almighty Allah! Know that you will never again encounter Mamoon. Neither will Mamoon ever find you.'"

Aba Salt added, "Mamoon has not found me up until now." 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 244; al-Saaqib Fee al-Manaaqib, p. 849

#### Another Narration About the Martyrdom of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Harsama ibn A'yan says,

"One night I was in the presence of Ma'moon. He granted me permission to leave at four hours after the beginning of the night. I went home. At midnight, I heard someone knock at the door. My servant answered the door. The man at the door told him, 'Tell Harsama that his master has summoned him.' Then I got up immediately, quickly put on my clothes and rushed to the house of my master Imam Reza (a.s.). The servant entered first and then I entered. I saw my master sitting in the yard. When Imam Reza (a.s.) saw me he (a.s.) said, 'O Harsama!' I said, 'Yes, my master!' Imam Reza (a.s.) said, 'Sit down.' Then I sat down and Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

'O Harsama! Listen carefully to what I tell you. Now it is time for me to return to Allah – the Highest – and join my grandfather and my forefathers (a.s.). My life has come to an end. This rebel (Ma'moon) has decided to poison me with chafed grapes and pomegranates. He has poisoned a thread, and has put it through the grapes using a needle and has poisoned the pomegranates by having one of his servants rub poison on his hands, and the servant has peeled the pomegranates and pulled out all the seeds, thereby covering them with poison. Then tomorrow Ma'moon will invite me (to his house), offer me these grapes and pomegranates, and he will ask me (i.e. force me) to eat them. Then I will eat them. The decree will come to happen and I will die.

When I die, Ma'moon will say, 'I must perform the ceremonial burial ablutions of his body with my own hands.' Once Ma'moon says that, you should privately tell him that I told you to tell him not to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for me, shroud me or bury me; else the Divine Punishment that is to brought upon him (Ma'moon) later will be brought upon him sooner. And that which he is trying to avoid will rush towards him. Then Ma'moon will accept this and give up.'

Then Harsama added, "I said, 'Yes my master!' Then Imam Reza (a.s.) continued,

'Then Ma'moon will appoint you to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for me. Ma'moon himself will sit at a high point to watch you wash my body. O

Harsama! Do not do anything related to my ceremonial burial ablutions until you see a white tent set up next to the house. Once you see it set up, take me inside wearing the clothes in which I had died. Stay outside and wait along with the others. Do not raise the tent to look in, lest you will be destroyed.

Then Ma'moon will come to you and ask, 'O Harsama! Don't you say that no one but a Divine Leader can wash a Divine Leader's body? Then who washed Abul Hasan Ali ibn Moosa (a.s.) while his son Muhammad (a.s.) was in Madinah that is one of the cities in Hijaz, and Imam Reza (a.s.) is here in Toos?'

Once Ma'moon says this, you should answer him as follows, 'No one needs to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for a Divine Leader, except for the Divine Leader after him.

However, if someone violates this principle and performs the ceremonial burial ablutions for the Imam, this act will not void the Imam's Divine Leadership. It will neither void the Divine Leadership of the Imam succeeding him, even if someone forces him not to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for his father's body. If Imam Reza (a.s.) was in Madinah when he passed away, it is apparent that his son Muhammad (a.s.) would have performed the ceremonial ritual ablutions for him (a.s.). However, this did not happen, but Muhammad (a.s.) performed the ceremonial burial ablutions for his father (a.s.) in secret.'

Once the sides of the tent are lifted up you will see me in my shroud. Then lift up my body, place it in the coffin and carry me. Once he (Ma'moon) decides to have my grave dug, he will try to dig it in such a position that the grave of his father Haroon al-Rashid is located in the direction of the Qibla from my grave. This, however, will never happen. No matter how hard they hit the ground with a mattock, it will not be dug up, and they will not make any headway. Once they have made enough effort and got tired, tell Ma'moon that I have ordered you to use a mattock and hit the ground at the location in the direction of the Qibla from the grave of his father Haroon al-Rashid just once. Then once you do this the ground will open up, a grave will be dug and a tomb shall be erected. Once Ma'moon accepts this and you see the grave appear, do not place me in it immediately. Wait until some clear water comes up and reaches the level of the ground. Then a fish as large as the grave will appear swimming there. Do not put me in it as long as the fish is moving. Then the fish will disappear and the water will be drained. Then take me to the

grave and place me in it. Do not let anyone throw any dirt over my body. The grave will get filled and covered up by itself."

Harsama added, "I said, 'Yes. My master!' Then Imam Reza (a.s.) told me, 'Remember what I told you and act accordingly. Do not disobey.'

Then I (Harsama) said, 'O my master! I take refuge in Allah that I will not disobey your orders."

Harsama added, "Then I left there crying and sad. Tears were falling down like drops sizzling in a frying pan. No one but Allah – the Highest – knew how I felt. Then Ma'moon called me in and I went to him. I stood near him until daytime. Then Ma'moon said, 'O Harsama! Go to Abul Hasan Imam Reza (a.s.), express my greetings to him and tell him, 'Come to us if it is not difficult for you. Else I will come to see you.' If Imam Reza (a.s.) accepts to come, insist that he (a.s.) comes sooner."

Harsama added, "When I went to Imam Reza (a.s.), he (a.s.) asked me, 'O Harsama! Do you remember what I have advised you to do?'

I replied, 'Yes.' Then Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

'Give me my shoes. I know why Ma'moon has sent you here.'"

Harsama added, "Then I did this. Imam Reza (a.s.) put them on and walked towards Ma'moon. Then when he (a.s.) entered, Ma'moon stood up for him, embraced him and kissed him on the forehead. Ma'moon had Imam Reza (a.s.) seated on his couch next to himself. He started talking to him for hours until daybreak. Then he ordered one of his servants to bring pomegranates and grapes."

Then Harsama added, "When I heard this I could not control myself. I started to shiver. I turned around and quietly left the meeting, since I did not want Ma'moon to see me in that state. I went to a corner of the palace. When the sun was about to go down, I sensed that my master had left. He had left there and returned home. Then I saw that Ma'moon ordered that doctors and nurses be called in."

Harsama added, "I asked, 'What has happened?' They told me, Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) has become ill.' The people were in doubt, but I was certain about what had happened since I knew."

Harsama added, "When the second one-third part of the night came, loud crying could be heard from the house. I heard the crying and rushed in there from amongst the people who were rushing in. I looked and saw Ma'moon standing there on his feet with a bare head and open buttons. He was crying.

Then I stood among the people and wept with deep sighs until the morning. Then Ma'moon held the mourning ceremonies. Then he stood up and walked to the place where our master Imam Reza (a.s.) was placed and said, 'Prepare a place for us. I want to perform his ceremonial burial ablutions in person.' I stepped forward and told Ma'moon what my master Imam Reza (a.s.) had told me regarding the ceremonial burial ablutions, shrouding and burying of his body. Then Ma'moon told me, 'O Harsama! I will not object to your performing the ceremonial burial ablutions for him. Do as you please.'

I was standing and saw that a tent had been set up. I and everyone in the house subject to me were standing behind the tent. We could hear the praises of Allah and His glorifications being recited along with the sound of water being poured and pans being moved. We could also smell such a good scent that we had never before smelled before.

At once, I heard that Ma'moon called me to come up to the balcony of the house and said, 'You thought that no one would perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for a Divine Leader, except a Divine Leader like himself. Then where is his son Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.) to come and perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for him? Now he (a.s.) is in Madinah, while this one (Imam Reza (a.s.)) is here in Toos.'

I (Harsama) replied, 'O Commander of the Faithful (Ma'moon)! That is what we say. It is not incumbent upon anyone to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for a Divine Leader, but another Divine Leader – one like him. However, if someone transgresses and performs the ablutions for the Divine Leader, that will not void the Divine Leadership of the Imam. Neither will the transgression of the one who has performed the ablutions for the Divine Leader void the Divine Leadership of the Imam that is to succeed, since he has been oppressed and not allowed to perform the ceremonial burial ablutions for his father. If Abul Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) was in Madinah, then it is apparent that his son Muhammad (a.s.) would have washed him. However, now it is apparent that even though his son did not do this in public, he performed the ceremonial burial ablutions for his father in secret.'

Then Ma'moon became quiet and said nothing more. Then the sides of the tent were lifted. When I looked, I saw my master Imam Reza (a.s.) shrouded. His body was placed in the coffin, Ma'moon prayed salaat al-Mayyit with the people present over there. Then Imam Reza (a.s.) was lifted up and taken up to the location of the grave. Then I saw a group of people who were trying to dig

up the ground near Harun's grave in such a way as to position Harun's grave to be in the direction of the Qibla from Al-Reza's (s) grave. However, no matter how hard they tried, not even the least bit of dirt was removed from the ground.

Ma'moon said, 'O Harsama! Do you see how the dirt refuses to be dug up for his grave?'

I told Ma'moon, 'O Commander of the Faithful! Imam Reza (a.s.) has indeed ordered me to hit not more than one stroke of the mattock on the ground in the direction of the Qibla from the grave of your father Haroon al-Rashid.'

Then Ma'moon asked me, 'O Harsama! What will happen if you make just one strike on the ground?'

I said, "Indeed Imam Reza (a.s.) has informed me that it is not allowed that the grave of for your father – Haroon – be positioned in the direction of the Qibla from his (al-Reza (a.s.)'s) grave. And if I just strike the ground once, a prepared tomb will appear where there is no need to dig up the ground and remove any dirt. A large tomb shall appear in the middle.'

Then Ma'moon said, 'Glory be to Allah! What does all this mean? How amazing is what Abul Hasan (a.s.) has said! O Harsama! Strike the ground with the mattock so that we see what happens.'

Then I picked up the mattock with my hands and hit the ground with it once in the position of the direction of the Qibla from Haroon al-Rashid's grave. Then a dug-up and prepared grave with a tomb appeared in the middle. The people were looking at it.

Ma'moon said, 'O Harsama! Place Imam Reza (a.s.) in it.'

Then I said, 'O Commander of the Faithful (Ma'moon)! Indeed my master has ordered me not to place him in the grave until there gushes out of the earth clear water and the grave gets filled up with it up to the level of the earth. Also a fish as large as the grave shall appear and move in the water. Then I am instructed to take Imam Reza (a.s.) next to the grave and just leave him there when the fish disappears and the water totally drains away.' Then Ma'moon said, 'O Harsama! Do whatever you have been ordered to do.'

Harsama added: Then I waited until the water and the fish appeared. Then the fish disappeared and the water was drained away while all the people were watching. Then I took the corpse next to the grave and left it there. At once, I saw that a white tent was set up next to the grave in such a way that we could

no longer see the grave. Someone other than those who were present there picked up the body, and placed it in the grave. Ma'moon pointed at the people to throw dirt over the body and fill up the grave.

I said, 'O Commander of the Faithful (Ma'moon)! We will not do that.'

Ma'moon said, 'Woe be to you! Then who will fill up the grave?'

I said, 'Indeed Imam Reza (a.s.) has ordered me not to throw any dirt over his body. He (a.s.) has informed me that the grave will be filled up by itself. Then it will be raised up and a four-sided tomb will be formed.' Then Ma'moon ordered the people not to throw any dirt over him. The people dropped the dirt that they had picked up. The grave was filled up, raised and turned into a four-sided tomb. Then Ma'moon returned.

He called me in and asked me in private, 'O Harsama! I ask you to swear to Allah and tell me the truth about whatever you heard from Abul Hasan al-Reza (a.s.) – may Allah sanctify his spirit.' Then I told the Commander of the Faithful (Ma'moon) whatever Imam Reza (a.s.) had told me.

Then he told me, 'I swear to you by Allah to tell me if he informed you of anything else.'

Then I said, 'O Commander of the Faithful! I will answer any questions that you ask.'

Ma'moon asked, 'O Harsama! Did Imam Reza (a.s.) tell you anything else in private?'

I replied, 'Yes, he (a.s.) did.'

Ma'moon asked, 'What was it?'

I replied, 'Imam Reza (a.s.) informed me about the grapes and the pomegranates.'

Then Ma'moon turned colors. He turned yellow, red, and black. Finally he yawned and fainted. While Ma'moon was unconscious I heard him say,

'Woe be to Ma'moon from Allah! Woe be to him from Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.)! Woe be to him from Ali ibn Abi Talib (a.s.). Woe be to Ma'moon from (the Blessed Lady) Faatemah – al-Zahra (s.a.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Imam Hasan (a.s.) and Imam Husain (a.s.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Ali ibn al-Husain (a.s.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Ja'far ibn Muhammad (a.s.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.)! Woe be to Ma'moon from Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.)! By Allah, this is the clear loss.'

Ma'moon kept repeating these same words. When I saw that this change of state lasted for a long time, I got up and left. I sat in a corner of the palace. Ma'moon became conscious again and called me in. I went in and saw him sitting like a drunk person. He said, 'By Allah! You are not least dearer to me than Imam Reza (a.s.). Even the residents of the heavens and the earth are not dearer to me than him. I swear by Allah that if I hear that you have told anyone else what you have heard from him, I will kill you.'

I (Harsama) said, 'O Commander of the Faithful! Shedding my blood will be allowed for you, if you realize that I have expressed anything about this to anyone.'

Ma'moon said, 'By Allah, I will not accept this unless you swear and make a covenant to keep this a secret.' Ma'moon made me make a promise and a covenant, and made me swear to them. When I left, he hit himself on the head with both hands and recited the following verse,

They hide themselves from men and do not hide themselves from Allah, and He is with them when they meditate by night words which please Him not, and Allah encompasses what they  ${
m do}^{1.2}$ 

Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) writes: The following were the final words which Imam Reza (a.s.) uttered,

"...Say: Had you remained in your houses, those for whom slaughter was ordained would certainly have gone forth to the places where they would be slain..."

Shaikh Mufeed (r.a.) narrates that Imam Reza (a.s.) remained alive for two days after being poisoned. Ma'moon kept it a secret for one day and one night. Then he called Muhammad ibn Ja'far Sadiq and informed him about his death. He came with other persons from the family of Abu Talib (a.s.). Ma'moon handed the corpse of Imam Reza (a.s.) over to them and said: 'You are witness that he (a.s.) did not receive any harm from me.'

Then addressing the corpse of Imam Reza (a.s.) he said: 'O brother! It is very difficult for me to see you in this condition. I wanted to die before you so

that you could become my successor but nothing can be done before the Will of Allah – the High.'

Then, after ceremonial ablution and shrouding the body of Imam Reza (a.s.) was taken to the location where he is buried at present. His holy grave is situated toward Qibla near the grave of Haroon Rashid. His son Imam Jawad (a.s.) was present to perform the burial ceremonies by himself but people did not know about it.

According to some traditions, to avoid the mischief of the people, Ma'moon buried the corpse of Imam Reza (a.s.) in the night.

مَنْ سَرَّه اَنْ يَرِى قَبْرًا بِرُوْيَتِهِ	يُفَرِّ جُ اللهُ عَمَّنْ زَارَه كَرْبَه
فَلْيَاْتِ ذَا الْقَبْرِ إِنَّ اللهَ اَسْكَنَهُ	سُلَالَةً مِنْ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ مُنْتَجَبَمُ

Whoever wishes to visit a tomb
Whose visitors Allah shall free from any anguish,
Should come to this tomb in which Allah Has put to rest
Someone from the progeny of the Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.).<sup>4</sup>

- Surah Nisa (4): Verse 108
- <sup>2</sup> Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.) vol. 2, p. 248
- <sup>3</sup> Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verse 154
- Weqaayah al-Ayyaam, p. 98

# Part 7 (7) Month of Rajab

#### Reward of Fasting in the Month of Rajab

Hasan ibn Ali ibn Fazzaal narrated on the authority of his father, on the authority of Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) that,

"Paradise is assured for whoever fasts on the first day of the month of Rajab hoping to be rewarded by Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He -. The intercession of whoever fasts on one of the middle days of that month on behalf of as many people as there are in the Rabee' and Mozar<sup>1</sup> tribes will be accepted. Allah – Mighty and Glorified be He – will make whoever fasts on the last day of that month one of the kings in Paradise. Also Allah – Mighty and Glorified be He – will accept his intercession on behalf of his father, mother, son, daughter, sister, paternal uncle, paternal aunt, maternal uncle, maternal aunt, friends and neighbors, even if some of them deserve the Fire."<sup>2</sup>

Abdus Salaam ibn Saaleh al-Harawi narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"One who observes fast on the first day of the month of Rajab, Allah is pleased with him when he meets Allah. One who observers two fasts in the month of Rajab, Allah will be pleased with him when he meets Allah. One who observes three fasts in the month of Rajab, All will be pleased with him and he will be agreed with him confessing the status of this month and will meet his Lord on the Day of Judgment. One who observes fast for seven days in the month of Rajab, Allah will open all the seven gates of Heaven for his soul so that after his death he could be elevated to the highest place in Paradise. One who observes fast for eight days in the month of Rajab, eight gates of Paradise shall be opened for him. One who observes fast for fifteen days in the month of Rajab, all his demands will be fulfilled by Allah except that the prayer should not be for the severing of ties in kinship (Qat-e-Rahm) and who observes fast for the whole month of Rajab his sins will be forgiven as the one who would have come out of his mother's womb sinless and the fire of hell will not touch him and he will enter Paradise along with virtuous persons." 3

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

مَنْ صَامَ يَوْمَ الثَّامِنِ وَ الْعِشْرِيْنَ مِنْ رَجَبٍ كَانَ صَوْمُه لِذَلِكَ الْيَوْم كَفَّارَةَ تِسْعِيْنَ سَنَةً

One who observes fast on  $28^{th}$  of the month of Rajab it would be expiation of ninty years.<sup>4</sup>

مَنْ صَامَ يَوْمَ التَّاسِعِ وَ الْعِشْرِيْنَ مِنْ رَجَبٍ كَانَ صَوْمُهُ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ كَفَّارَةَ مِائَةِ سَنَةٍ

One who observes fast on 29<sup>th</sup> of the month of Rajab it would be expiation of one hundred years.<sup>5</sup>

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

مَنْ صَامَ يَوْمَ الثَّلَاثِيْنَ مِنْ رَجَبٍ غَفَرَ اللَّهُ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ دَنْدِمٍ وَ مَا تَاخَّرَ

One who observes fast on  $30^{th}$  of the month of Rajab Allah will forgive his past and future sins.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Two populated tribes.

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 226; Rawzah al-Waaezeen, p. 396

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 355

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 188

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 189

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 194

## Reward of Visiting the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) in the Month of Rajab

Late Shaheed narrated: Visiting the shrines of all the Divine Leaders (Imams) on special occasions and visiting the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) in the month of Rajab is recommended and without doubt it is one of the best deeds.<sup>1</sup>

It has been documented through reliable proofs in the book 'Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.)' and 'Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat' on the authority of Muhammad ibn Sulaiman, "I asked Aba-Ja'far Muhammad ibn Ali al-Reza (a.s.) about a man who has gone on his obligatory pilgrimage and has then gone on his Umrah (supererogatory) pilgrimage, and Allah – the Highest – has granted him success in performing both his obligatory and his Umrah pilgrimages. He has then gone to Medina and has expressed his submission to the Holy Prophet (a.s.). He then went to visit your forefather – the Commander of the Faithful Imam Ali (a.s.) – knowing that he is rightfully the proof of Allah for His creatures, and the gate from which we must go to Him. Then he greeted him (Ali (a.s.)). Then he went to visit Aba Abdullah al-Husain ibn Ali (a.s.), and greeted him. Then he went to Baghdad and greeted Abil Hasan Moosa (a.s.). Then he went back to his hometown.

If once again Allah – the Highest – has granted him the opportunity to go on pilgrimage, then a pilgrimage to whom is better under these conditions? Should he who has already performed his Hajj pilgrimage go on pilgrimage to the Kaaba, or should he journey towards Khorasan to greet and visit the shrine of your father Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.)?" Aba Ja'far (a.s.) replied,

"Yes. It is better for him to go towards Khorasan to greet my father (a.s.). However, this should be done in the month of Rajab. It is not appropriate for him to do this now. Indeed if he does so, both of us will be blamed by the ruler."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat, vol. 508; Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 360

#### Ziyaarat-e-Rajabiyyah – To be recited in the Shrines of Holy Imams (a.s.) in the Month of Rajab

Janab Abul Qasim Husain Ibn Rawh Nawbakhti (r.a.)<sup>1</sup>reports:

Whoever recites ziyaarat in the shrine of any of the infallible Imams (a.s.) then it is certain that he will come out of the shrine with the fulfilment of his prayers and his prayers about this world and the Hereafter will be accepted. When you intend to recite this ziyaarat in the shrine of the Holy Imams (a.s.) then say while standing:

AWLEYAAEHI FEE RAJABIN, **HAQQEHIM** MAA **WAJABA** WA LAAHO e= **MOHAMMADENIL** MUNTAJABE. WA **AWSEYAA-EHIL** FAKAMAA us to ALLAAHUMMA ASH-HADTANAA **MASHHATAHUM** LANAA MAW-E'DAHUM WA with them; and include us with **山 AWRIDNAA** MAWREDAHUM, **MOHALLA-EENA WIRDIN FEE** MOQAAMATE WAL KHULDE of eternity and WAS SALAAMO A'LAYKUM, peace be on you all. I have **TAMADTOKUM** WA' **MAS-ALATEE** HAAJATEE ابمَ WA **FAKAAKO** MENAN فک NAARE.

ALHAMDO LILLAAHIL LAZE All praise be to Allah Who has ASH-HADANAA MASHHADA allowed us to visit the shrine of His Saints in Rajab and has WA AWJABA A'LAYNAA MIN made obligatory upon us their QAD rights that are obligatory; and SALLAL may Allah send blessings A'LAA upon Muhammad, the divinely selected. upon and A'LAA successors, the doors to Him. HOJOBE. O Allah! As You have allowed visit their shrines. please do fulfill for us the FA-ANJIZ promises that You have made them and do not include us GHAYRA with those whom shall be A'N prevented from drinking from DAARIL the (Divine) Pool in the abode perpetuity, INNEE QAD QASADTOKUM turned my face towards you BE- and directed to you carrying WA my query and need with me, HEYA which is the release of my RAQABATEE neck from Hellfire and the WAL settlement with you in

وَ وَ FEE المُضَائِرِ

MAQARRO MA-A'KUM FEE Abode of Settlement, with DAARIL QARAARE, MA-A' your pious adherents (Shia). SHEE-A'TEKOMUL دار ABRAARE, WAS SALAAMO that شِيْعَتِ Lil A'LAYKUM SABARTUM الله U'QBAD DARE, ANAA SAA- beg you and put my hope in ELOKUM WA AAMELOKUM you as regards the matters in **FEEMA** TAFWEEZO. **A'LAYKOMUT** FA-BEKUM المر تَرْدَادُ MAHEEZO. MAREEZO, WA TAZDAADUL ARHAAMO WA that which the wombs absorb MAA TAGHEEZO, INNEE and that which they grow. مُؤْمِ **BE-SIRREKUM** MOAMENUN, LEQAWLEKUM MOSALLEMUN, WA A'LAL I thus ask you by Allah to بحَوَآئِ LAAHE BEKUM MUQSEMUN settle, اقضَائِ RAJ-E'E HAWAAEJEE اِنْجَاحِيَا QAZAAEHAA الْرُاحِيَا WA EHAA WA INJAAHEHAA WA you from one who bids you بشُؤُونِيْ IBRAAHEHAA WA BE-SHO- farewell and puts all his needs وَ صَلَّا OONEE السَّلَامُ LADAYKUM SALAAHEHAA SALAAMO لَكُمُ SALAAMA مُوَدِعٌ WA LAKUM HAWAA-EJOHU my departure successful to a MOODE-U'N المَرْ LAAHA سَعْدُرُمُ MARJE-A' غَيْرَ WA **ELAYKUM** MUNQATE-I'N WA YARJE-A'NEE HAZRATEKUM MARJE-I'N ELAA JANAABIN drinking from the pure drink

And Peace be on you all for you persevered BEMAA patience. Now how excellent FA-NEA'MA is the final home! I hereby ELAYKOMUT which you have the right to WA act and recompense. Truly, TA'WEEZO, through you only are the YUJBERUL hopeless restored (to good WA YUSHFAL condition) and through you MAA only are the ailed healed and Verily, I have full faith in your WA Secret and fully am submissive to your words and respond give to. BE- success to, and set aright all WA my needs and all my affairs IMZAA- towards you. Peace be on WA with you praying Allah for WAS- another visit to you since his A'LAYKUM hope is never cut off from MOWADDE-I'N you. I also pray Him to make YAS-ALUL productive place, a fruitful ELAYKOMUL area, comfort, and luxurious SAYOHU up to the befalling of death; GHAYRA and also [I pray Him] for the AN best destiny and abode in the MIN Eternal Bliss, the affluent KHAYRA living, the perpetual fruit, the MUMRE-I'N WA KHAFZIN and the divine spring whose

MOWASSE-I'N WA drink is refreshing and thirst-HEENIL quenching that is never bored **MAHALIN** ELAA **AJALE** WA KHAYRE or fed up. Allah's MASEERIN WA MAHALLIN blessings and salutations be FIN NA-E'EMIL AZALE, WAL upon you incessantly until I AYSHIL MUQTABALE, WA return to your presence and DAWAAMIL OKOLE, WA win the honor of visiting you SHURBIR **RAHEEQE** WAS again and the honor of being WA resurrected with your group. WA SALSALE A'LLIN LAA **NAHALIN** SA-AMA Allah's blessings. mercy. MINHO WA LAA MALALA benedictions, and salutations □╨ WA RAHMATUL LAAHE WA be upon you, for Allah alone is **BARAKAATOHU** WA Sufficient for us! Most **TAHIYYATOHU** A'LAYKUM Excellent is He in Whom we **HATTAL A'WDE** ELAA trust!2 HAZRATEKUM, WAL FAWZE فِيْ FEE WAL KARRATEKUM, وَ **HASHER FEE** ZUMRATEKUM, WA **RAHMATUL** WA LAAHE **BARAKAATOHU A'LAYKUM SALAWAATOHU** WA TAHIYYAATOHU, WA HOWA **HASBONAA** WA **NE'MAL** WAKEELO. ِ الْوَكِيْل

It has been narrated in the rites of month of Shaban that the best occasion for the visitation of the shrine of Imam Husain (a.s.) is 15<sup>th</sup> of Rajab and 15<sup>th</sup> of Shaban compared to other occasions.

<sup>1</sup> Third special deputy of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

Saheefah Mahdiyyah, p. 604

# Part 8 (8) Month of Shaban

### Reward of Fasting and Seeking Forgiveness in the Month of Shaban

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) has narrated through his chain on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that:

"The fast of the month of Shaban is the expiation of major sins even if the sin is of any unlawful murder. If a person fasts for some days in this month than I am hopeful of his forgiveness."

The narrator of the tradition 'Ibrahim Ibn Maimoon' says that I asked: 'Which is the best supplication in this month?' He (a.s.) said:

"Forgiveness, verily seeking forgiveness seventy times in this month is like seeking forgiveness for seventy thousand times in other months."

I (narrator) asked: 'How to seek forgiveness and what to say?' Imam (a.s.) said:

#### "Say like this:

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اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ وَ	astaghferul laaha wa	I ask Allah for forgiveness and I pray to Him to accept my repentance. <sup>1</sup>
أَسْأَلُهُ التَّوْبَةِ	asalohut tawbah.	Him to accept my repentance. <sup>1</sup>

Jame' Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 577

#### Reward of Fasting and Charity in the Month of Shaban

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) has narrated through his chain on the authority of Abbas ibn Hilal, "I heard Abul Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) say,

"Whoever fasts on one of the days in the month of Shaban for the sake of Allah or repents seventy times on one of the days in the month of Shaban will be resurrected by Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – along with the nation of Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.). He will deserve to receive an honor from Allah. Allah will forbid the Fire from touching the corpse of whoever gives some charity in the month of Shaban, even if it be as much as half of a date. Allah will record two consecutive months of fasting for whoever fasts for three days in the month of Shaban and continues on fasting with the month of Ramazan." <sup>1</sup>

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 199; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 378

#### Supplication for Each Day in the Month of Shaban

Rayyan ibn Salt reports that he had heard Abal Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) say,

"The Almighty Allah will record security from the Fire and issue a permit to pass over the Bridge for whoever seeks Allah's forgiveness by saying seventy times on each day of the month of Shaban,

اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ وَ اَسْالُهُ التَّوْبَة	astaghferul laaha asalohut tawbah.	wa	I seek forgiveness of Allah, and, repentant, beseech Him.
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And Almighty Allah will let him enter the Eternal Residence."1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 199; Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 576; Rawzah al-Waae'zeen, p. 403; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 379

#### Salaat on Night of 15th of Shaban

Hasan ibn Ali ibn Fazzaal, on the authority of his father quotes, "I asked Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) about the night of the middle of Shaban. The Imam (a.s.) said,

"It is the night to get released from the Fire. On that night major sins will be forgiven."

I said, "Are there any additional prayers for that night?" The Imam (a.s.) said,

"It does not have any especial prayers. However, if you like to do a recommendable act on that night you can say the salaat of Ja'far ibn Abi Talib and mention Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He -, ask for forgiveness and supplicate a lot. My father (a.s.) said, 'Supplications are accepted on that night.'

I said, 'The people say that that night is the night of Sekak.<sup>1</sup>' The Imam (a.s.) said,

"That is the Night of Power (Qadr) in the month of Ramazan." 2

The night of Sekak is the same as the Night of Power (Qadr) in which the Holy Quran was revealed.

Misbaah al-Motahajjid, p. 838; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 228; Rawzah al-Waae'zeen, p. 402; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 5, p. 202

#### Ziyaarat of Imam Husain (a.s.) on 15th Rajab and 15th Shaban

Ahmed ibn Muhammad Abi Nasr Bazanti says: When I asked Imam Reza (a.s.): 'In which month should we perform the Ziyaarat of Imam Husain (a.s.)?' He (a.s.) replied:

"On fifteenth Rajab and fifteenth Shaban." 1

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 364

#### Supplication for the Last Days of the Month of Shaban

Abdul Salam ibn Saaleh al-Harawi narrates, "I went to see Abil Hasan Ali ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) on the last Friday in the month of Shaban. Imam Reza (a.s.) told me,

'O Aba Salt! Most of the month of Shaban has passed. Now this is its last Friday. Perform the good deeds that you neglected to do during all this month in the few remaining days. I advise you to do what is beneficial for you, and abandon doing what is of no use for you. Increase the amount of supplications, asking for Allah (s.w.t.)'s forgiveness, reciting the Qur'an, making repentance to Allah (s.w.t.) for the sins you have committed so that Allah (s.w.t.) turns towards you in this month while you have been sincere with your Lord — the Honorable the Exalted. Do not let the responsibility for anything you have been entrusted with remain on your shoulders. Return them to their owners. Do not let any hate for any believers remain in your heart. Throw it away. Do not let any sins that you have committed remain. Get rid of them. Fear Allah (s.w.t.) and rely on Him regarding your private and public affairs.

وَمَنْ يَّتَوَكَّلْ عَلَي اللّهِ فَهُو حَسْبُمُ إِنَّ اللّهَ بَالِغُ اَمْرِ  $\rho$  قَدْ جَعَلَ اللّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا  $\Gamma$  ... And whoever trusts in Allah, He is sufficient for him; surely Allah attains His purpose; Allah indeed has appointed a measure for everything.  $\Gamma$ 

You should often say the following in the remaining days of this month,

اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ قَدْ غَفَرْتَ لَنا فِيْ مَا غَفَرْتَ لَنا فِيْ مَا مَضَى مِنْ شَعْبَانَ مَضَى مِنْ شَعْبَانَ فَاعْفِرْ لَنَا فِيْمَا بَقِيَ فَاعْفِرْ لَنَا فِيْمَا بَقِيَ مِنْهُ	allaahumma in lam takun qad ghafarta lanaa fee maa mazaa min sha'baan fagh-fir lanaa feemaa baqeya minho.	O Allah! If You have not forgiven us in the past days of Shaban, (please do) forgive us in the rest of it.
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as Allah – the Blessed the Sublime – frees many people from the Fire during this month for the respect they hold for the month of Ramazan."<sup>2</sup>

1 Surah Talaaq (65): Verse 3

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 51; Iqbaal al-Aa'maal, p. 257; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 7, p. 218

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## **Eight Supplications for Safety from Worries and Troubles**

In this chapter eight supplications to remain safe from worries and troubles will be discussed.

#### (1) Supplication to be Attentive Towards Allah and Protecting Oneself in the Market

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates:

"The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said: Anyone who says while entering the market

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سِّهِ وَ لَا اللهِ الَّا اللهُ
وَحْدَه لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَ لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَ لَهُ
الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِيْ وَ لَهُ
يُمِيْثُ وَ هُوَ حَيٍّ لَا
يُمِيْثُ وَ هُوَ حَيٍّ لَا
يَمُوْثُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ
وَ هُوَ عَلَى كُلً
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قَدِيْرُ

subhaanal laahe wal hamdo lillaahe wa laa elaaha illal laaho wahdahu laa shareeka lahu lahul mulko wa lahul hamdo yohyee wa yomeeto wa howa hayyun laa yamooto beyadehil khayro wa howa a'laa kulle shayin qadeer.

Glory be to Allah, Praise be to Allah, there is no god but Allah, He is One and there are no partners for Him, He is Living, and He will not die, all good is through Him, and He has power over all things.

will be given as many rewards as Allah has created til the Resurrection Day. "1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 30; Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 150; Musnad al-Reza (a.s.), p. 63

#### (2) Supplication for the Protection from Different Troubles

Hisham ibn Saalim narrates, 'I heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying:

"Whoever recites:

الَّا حَوْلَ وَ لَا laa hawla wa laa withe a'liyyil a'zeem.  Therwithe withe a'liyyil a'zeem.	ere are no means and no power thout Allah the Most High, the ost Great.
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the Almighty Allah will keep him safe from seventy types of troubles, minimum of which is self-dejection."

Sawaab al-Aa'maal, p. 162

#### (3) Supplication for Protection from Troubles in Journey

To remain safe from different troubles and hardships during journey, beseech Allah (s.w.t.) by the right of Imam Reza (a.s.) and supplicate thus:

اللهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَسْالُكَ بِحِقِّ وَلَيِّكَ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ مُوْسَى الرِّضَا الِّلا مَا سَلَمْتَتِيْ بِهِ فِيْ مَلْمُتَتِيْ بِهِ فِيْ جَمِيْعِ اَسْفَارِيْ فِيْ الْبَرَارِيْ وَ الْبِحَارِ وَ الْبِحَارِ وَ الْقَوَارِ وَ الْقَوْرِ وَ الْقَوْدِ وَ الْعَلَيْدِ وَ الْقَوْدِ وَ وَ الْعُقَالِ وَ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ فَلَا الْمُؤْدِينِ لَا الْمُؤْدِينِ فَيْ الْمُؤْدِينِ فَيْ الْمُودِينِ وَ الْقَوْدِ وَ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَ الْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُودِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدِينِ وَالْمُؤْدُ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُ وَالْمُؤْدُ وَالْمُؤْدُ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَلَائِهُ وَالْمُؤْدُونِ وَالْ

allaahumma innee as-aloka be-hagge waliyyeka a'liv yibne moosar rezaa illaa maa sallamtanee behi fee jamee-e' asfaaree baraaree wal behaare wal jebaale wal qefaare wal awdeyate wal gheyaaze min jamee-e' maa akhaafohu ywa ahzarohu innaka raoofur raheem.

O Allah! I implore You in by the right of Your friend, Ali Ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) to during me secure my journeys; in lands and seas, on mountains and in plains, in valleys and in jungles, against all that which I fear or anticipate. Certainly You are All-Kind and All-Merciful. 1

Al-Mahaasin, p. 289; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 8, p. 134; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 36

#### (4) Supplication from Imam Reza (a.s.) for Remaining **Protected During Journey**

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says, 'I have mentioned in the book 'al-Asraar al-Mooda-a'h Fee Saa-a'at al-Lail wa al-Nahaar' that every hour of the day has been attributed with an infallible Imam (a.s.) and there are two particular supplications for that hour, out of which one has been narrated by my grand father Shaikh Toosi (r.a.) and the other one has been narrated by the chain of Ibn Maqlah:

The first hour is attributed to Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.), second hour with Imam Hasan (a.s.), third hour with Imam Husain (a.s.), fourth hour with Imam Sajjad (a.s.), fifth hour with Imam Mohammad Baqir (a.s.), sixth hour with Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.), seventh hour with Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.), eight hour with Imam Ali Reza (a.s.), ninth hour with Imam Jawad (a.s.), tenth hour with Imam Hadi (a.s.), eleventh hour with Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.) and the twelfth hour has been attributed to our master Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.).

Sayed ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says that one should recite the supplication which is attributed to the said hour. It makes no difference if it is summer during which days are longer or it is winter when the days are shorter. The days should be allotted twelve hours and one should recite the duas attributed to that particular hour.

So when you set for a journey at a particular hour recite this supplication which is attributed to an infallible Imam (a.s.):

allaahumma اللَّـ أُمَّ بَلْغُ مَوْ لَانَا mawlaanaa فُلَانًا صَلْوَاتُ الله a'layhe بك عَلَيْهِ حَيْثُ

innanee wa اتُوَ hemaayatee wa hayso

balligh O Allah! Convey to folaanan master, so and so, Allah's salawaatul laahe a'layhe blessings be upon him, that I innanee osallemo a'layhe send salutation upon him, atawajjaho and I turn towards him for elayhe be-iqbaaleka a'layhe Your closeness to him, to be بِاقْبَالِكَ عَلَيْا fee an yakoona khafaaratee my guardian, my protector, أَنْ يَكُوْنَ خَفَارَ wa my and safety salaamatee wa kamaalo sa- happiness because of the a'adatee zamaanahaa beka guarantee on him by You, gad certainly when I turned to him

When you reach to your destination at a specified hour, recite the supplication to which that hour has been attributed to one of the infallible Imam (a.s.) or when you want to restart from that place, send salutation on that Imam (a.s.) as if you are close to him and while addressing him say that 'I declare you as custodian at this hour. Had the Almighty Allah not wanted you to do that work, He would have not guided you towards it.' When you acted in this manner and recited the related supplication then all your movements and staying shall be considered as worship and will be caused for your bliss and good luck in the Hereafter. <sup>1</sup>

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Al-Amaan Min Akhtaar al-Asha'ar wa al-Azmaan, p. 101

### (5) Supplication while Leaving the House for the Protection from Troubles

Ali ibn Asbaat has narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.):

"When you come out of your house for a journey or arrive home say,

maa اللهِ مَا شَاءَ اللهُ لَا إلَّا باللهِ

bismil laahe aamanto billaahe tawakkalto a'lal laahe بَاللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى allaaho shaa hawla wa laa quwwata illaa حَوْلَ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ billaah.

In the name of Allah, I believe in Allah, I place my trust in Allah, as Allah wills. There are means and power no no without Allah.

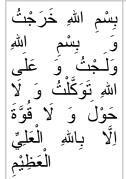
Devils are on his way but they move away; the angels strike their faces and say, "You have no way to him. He has spoken of the name of Allah, has belief in Him, placed his trust in Him and has said, 'What Allah wills happens. There are no means and no power without Allah.","1

Al-Amaan Min Akhtaar al-Asha'ar wa al-Azmaan, p. 105; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 8, p. 279

#### (6) Another Supplication while Leaving the House

Halabi narrated on the authority of Imam Sadiq (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Whenever my honourable father was coming out of the house he would say,



bismil laahe kharajto wa bismil laahe walajto wa a'lal laahe tawakkalto wa laa hawla wa laa quwwata illaa bil-laahil a'liyyil a'zeem. In the name of Allah, I have come out, in the name of Allah, I enter, in Allah I have placed my trust, and there are no means and no power without Allah the Most High, the Most Great.

Muhammad ibn Sinan says that Imam Reza (a.s.) also used to recite this supplication while leaving the house. <sup>1</sup>

Al-Mahaasin, p. 290; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 8, p. 280

#### (7) Supplication for Protection in the Night

The brother of Debil Khuzaee narrated: My master Imam Reza (a.s.) has narrated on the authority if his honourable father Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) who says:

I heard from my father Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) that he recommended to recite this dua (for the protection) in the night:

amsal وَ اَمْسَى الْمُلْكَ و وَ gun خَلقٌ .rahmatek برَ حْمَتِك، امْسَيْتُ fagree فَاتَّسِعْ لِفَقَّرِيْ mimmaa سِعَتِك مِمَّا

ezaa amsaa amsaynaa wa When اِذَا اَمُسَى mulko lillaahil spend waahedil الواجد gahhaare hamdo الْحَمْدُ lillaahe lavle جَآءَ wa nahno a'afeyatin نَحْنُ jadeedun ghashshanaa, غَشَّانَا، فَمَا fa-sah-hil-ho wa qayyiz-ho available, فُسَهِلُّهُ wa kubbahu ,mozaa-a'fatan مُضَاعَفَةُ، fa-tajaa-waz فتُجَاوَزُ a'nho amsayto shaa, amro leamsal tahanan be-kas-bee. امْسَيْتُ min katabta

evening comes. we the evening. and wal Kingdom became Allah's; the rabbil One and All-Omnipotent, and a'alameenal lazee azhaba all praise is for Allah, Lord of الْعالَمِيْنَ bin-nahaare wa jaaa-a bil- the worlds, Who has taken الْدُهَبَ fee away the day and brought the minh. night and we are in safety from allaahumma haaza khal- it. O Allah! This is new creation gad which has certainly wraped us, famaa then whatever good I have a'milto feehe min khayrin done in it make it easy and increase it az-a'afan folds, and whatever evil I have wa maa done in it then overlook it with a'milto feehe min sharrin Your Mercy. I did evening while عَمِلْتُ فِيْهِ مِنْ be- I do not own anything except laa what I hope, and I defend evil amleko maa arjoo, wa laa for which I fear, my affair is in لَا امْلِكَ مَا ارْجُوْ، ad-fa-o' sharra maa akh- the hands of other, and I did وَ لَا انْفُعُ شُرَّ evening while I depend upon ghayree, wa amsayto mur- my earning, and I did evening wa in the condition that nobody is amsayto laa faqeera af- poorer than me, so remove my بکشبی، وَ امْسَا garo minne, fat-tase' le- poorness with Your wealth for se-a'teka what You have written upon a'laa Yourself - piety - till the time I nafsekat tagwaa maa ab- remain, and honour till I die,

ezaa tawaffaytanee, was and blessing sabra a'laa mab talaytane, bestow, اتَوَفَّ wal barakata razaqtanee, wal a'zma remaining baqeya min u'mree, wash عَلَى طُاعَتِكُ shukra laka feemaa an- بَقِيَ مِنْ و a'mta behi a'layya.

qaytanee, wal karaamata and patience till You test me, in what and determination feemaa upon Your obedience till my life, and a'laa taa-a'teka feemaa thankfulness to You in what You have blessed me. 1

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 525; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5, p. 382

#### (8) Tasbeeh of Janab-e-Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) and Aayatul Kursee for Protection from Troubles

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

Two brothers came to the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and said: "O Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.) please teach us any invocation as we intend to go to Syria for business."

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) advised them: "Whenever you reach at your destination recite Tasbeeh of Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) and Aayatul Kursee after performing Isha prayer and before going to sleep."

When they left Madinah the thieves followed them. When they stayed at a destination, the thieves sent their slave to see what those young men are doing?

The slave told the thieves that they are sleeping.

Both the young men were sleeping after performing Isha prayer and thereafter reciting Tasbeeh of Janab-e-Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) and Aayatul Kursee. Again the slave came to see the brother so as to inform the thieves about them. Suddenly, the slave saw walls surrounding the brothers.

He came back to the thieves and told them the story.

The thieves said: 'You are not telling the truth due to fear.' When the thieves went themselves they also didn't see anything but walls.

The next morning the thieves went to the brothers and said: "We wanted to steal your goods but last night we didn't see anything but walls."

The brothers told them the whole story and the thieves said: "We will not follow you anymore because with what you say nobody can rob you of your goods."

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# **Eight Supplications for Getting Deliverance from Hardships**

In this chapter eight supplications for getting deliverances from hardships shall be mentioned.

#### (1) Supplication for Getting Deliverence from Hardships

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) reports: 'I got a supplication from the supplications of Imam Reza (a.s.) which I found from the original treatise of Yunus Ibn Bukair.'

Yunus says that I requested my master Imam Reza (a.s.) to teach me a supplication which I could recite in difficulties and hardships.

The Imam (a.s.) said:

"O Yunus! Whatever I write for you, memorise it and recite it at the time of hardships it will be accepted and for whatever you will wish you will get."

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Then he (a.s.) wrote for me:

laahir bismil raheem. allaahumma zonoobee wa kasratahaa have made akhlaqat qad i'ndaka عِنْدَكَ وَ wa wa رَ حُمَتِك baa-a'dat-nee amsaalee بالدُّعَآء musrefeena wa ashbaahee (against their وَ a'dtal qaa-ne-teena مِنْ رَحْمَتِك a'laa anfosehim innal laah

rahmaanir In the name of Allah. Beneficent, the Merciful.

O Allah! My many sins me lose face waj-hee before You, prevented me haja-batnee from being worthy of Your a'nis teehaale rahmateka mercy, and kept me away a'nis from deserving Your teejaabe maghferateka wa forgiveness! I have adhered بَاعَدَتْتِيْ la laa ta-a'lloge be-aalaa- to Your boons and clung to اسْتِيْجَاب eka wa tamassokee bid-do- supplicating You, for You have وَ لَوْ a'aa-e wa maa wa-a'dta promised those who are like menal me in acting extravagantly own souls). menal khaa-te-eena wa aw- making errors, and despairing min of Your mercy through Your rahmateka be-qawleka "yaa words: 'Say: O My servants e'baadeyal lazeena asrafoo who have acted extravagantly laa against their own souls, do tagnatoo mir rahmatil laah, not despair of the mercy of yaghferuz Allah; surely Allah forgives the zonooba jamee-a', innahu faults altogether; surely He is الْفُسِيمُ

مِنْ اِلَّا الْمِی wa-a'dtal اللَّهَىٰ لَقَدْ كَانَ َ ٧

" howal ghafoorur raheem مِنْ שביא wa hazzaratal gaaneteena min rahmateka fa-qulta "wa يَغْفِرُ many yaqnato mir rahmate جَمِيْعًا ﴿ النَّمُ "rabbehi illaz zaal-looona الْغَفُوْرُ summa حَذَرُثَ natab-tanaa raafateka elaa do-a'aa-eka مِنْ رَحْمَتِك فَقُلْتَ fagulta "od-o'onee astajib innal lakum, lazeena yastakberoona a'n e'baadatee sa-yadkholoona jahannama daakhereen" elaahi laqad eyaaso kaana zaalekal a'layya mushtamelan wal gonooto min rahmateka mul-tahefaa. elaahee lagad mohsena zannahu beka sawaaban wa aw-a'dtal moseee-a beka e'qaabaa. zannahu allaahumma qad wa amsaka ramagee husnuz zanne beka fee i'tqe ragabatee menan naare wa ta-gham-mode zallatee wa eqaalate اللَّهُمَّ وَ قَدْ a'sratee. allaahumma qulta fee ketaabeka gawlokal wa haqqul lazee laa khulfa lahu رَقْبَتِيْ مِنَ wa laa tabdeela "yawma تَغَمُّدِ زَلْتِيْ nad-o'o kulla onaasim beemaamehim" wa zaaleka فِيْ yawmun noshoore ezaa nofekha fis soore wa "bo'sera maa fil qoboor" تَبْدِيْل "يَوْمَ نَدْعُوْا allaahumma fa-innee awfaa كُلِّ انَاسِدِ wa ash-haod wa aqarro wa وَ ذَلِكَ يَؤُمُ النُّشُوْر laa un-kero wa laa aj-hado اِذَا نُفِخَ فِيْ الصُّوْرِ wa osirro wa o-a'leno wa

the Forgiving, the Merciful.'1 You have warned those who despair of Your mercy and said: 'And who despairs of the mercy of his Lord but the erring ones.'2Then You have summoned us through Your mercy to supplicate You, thus You have said: 'Call upon me, I will answer you; surely those who are too proud for My mercy shall soon enter hell abased.'3 0 my Lord! Hopelessness has covered me, and despair of Your mercy has wrapped me! O my Lord! You have promised to reward him who has good opinion in You and to punish him who has bad opinion in You! O Allah! My eye has been seized by good opinion of You in releasing my neck from the Fire, covering my slips, releasing (me) from my stumble! O Allah! Your words, which have neither alteration change, are true: nor '(Remember) the day when We will call every people with their Imam. 4 That is the Day of Resurrection when the trumpet shall be blown and 'what is in the graves shall be raised.'5 O Allah! I believe, witness, confess, do not deny, do renege, not conceal, announce, manifest, and hide

الله لا إله الا وَحْدَك أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا momayyezul سَيِّدُ الْأَوْصِيَآءِ mojaahedul عَلَمُ الدِّيْنَ وَ مُب wa ابْرَارًا وَ

uz'hero wa ub-teno be- that You are Allah, there is no annaka antal elaaha illaa anta wah-daka partner rasooloka sallal a'liyyan moameneena ك و deene wa mushrekeena monaafeqeena وَارِثُ عِلْمَ الْأَنْبِيَآءِ man laa asego laa araahaa mun-jeyatan following lee wa law salohat illaa be- دَلَيْلِيْ وَ welaayatehi مَنْ eatemaame بِاعْمَالِيْ behi iqraare be-fazaaa-elehi wal submitting زَكَتْ وَ wat tasleeme lerowaatehaa wa oqirro be- بولاَيَتِهِ وَ awseyaaa-ehi min abnaaaehi a-immatan wa hojajan guides, ابقط wa adillatan wa sorojan wa lighthouses, مِنْ havyehim mayyetehim laa shakka fee away (from that). بسِرِّ هِمْ وَ

laaho laa god but You, One with no with You, that laa shareeka laka wa anna Muhammad is Your servant mohammadan a'bdoka wa and messenger, may Allah laaho bless him and his Family, and a'layhe wa aalehi wa anna that Ali, the Commander of ameeral the faithful, master of the sayyedul testamentary trustees. awse-yaaa-e wa waareso inheritor of knowledge of the i'lmil ambeyaaa-e a'lamud prophets, emblem of religion, mobeerul destroyer of the hypocrites, wa the fighter against Renegades (Maaregeen), my wa Imam, my proof, my handle, maareqeena my path, my guide, and my wa emaamee wa hujjatee argument. I do not trust my الْمُشْرِكِيْنَ wa u'rwatee wa seraatee deeds though pure; nor do l مُمَيِّزُ الْمُنَافِقِيْنَ wa daleelee wa hujjatee wa see that they will save me مُجَاهِدُ be-a- though righteous but through a'maalee wa law zakat wa (showing) friendship to him, his example, acknowledging his great wal virtues, accepting from those wal who delivered them. and those who to gaboole min hamalatehaa narrated them. I confess that his testamentary trustees from among his grandsons are Imams, arguments, guideposts, lamps, masters, a-a'laaman wa manaaran pious. I believe in their secret, wa saadatan wa abraaran their openness, their outward, اَقِرُّ باَوْمِ wa oa-meno be-sirrehim wa their inward, their present, الْبُنَائِك jahrehim wa zaaherehim their absent, their living, and حُجَجًا وَ الْدِلَةُ wa baatenehim wa shaa- their dead. In that there is سُرُجًا وَ اعْلَامًا hedehim wa ghaaa-ebehim neither doubt nor suspicion مَثَارًا وَ سَادَةً wa nor change when You turn O Allah!

Ý عِنْدَ  $\Box$ manjaa كُنْتُ مِنَ الْفَائِزِيْنَ. قدُ Ź اِلَيْكَ الِي ێڕ ۅؘ ja'farin الله ثُمَّ عَلِيًّ و juwwe مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْحُجَّةِ

ز zaaleka wa lar teyaaba summon me on the day of my i'nda tahawwoleka wa lan mustering بَاطِنِهِ gelaab. allaahumma fad- resurrecting وَ غُ wa an-giznee behim yaa Fires through ارْتِيَابَ mawlaaya تَحَوُّلِك min innaka حَشْرِيْ in faaa-ezeen بِهِمْ يَا مَوْلَايَ ghayra tawassalto behim motagarreban mohammadin Family, rasooleka sallal laaho wa'aalehi summa ameeril moameneena waz women of the worlds, zahraaa-e تَوَسَّلْتُ sayyedatin Hasan, nesaaa-il a'alameena wal Muhammad, مُثَقَرِّبًا wa moosaa a'liyyin wal hasane wamin children, hajjata elal hujjatil lil-ummate .ba'deh مُوْسِلَى allaahumma fajwa maa ba'dahu hisnee enemy, الْـَحَسَن menal بَعْدَهُمْ makaarehe wa ma'gelee

and my through their o'nee yawma hash-ree wa Imamate, and save me, O My nash-ree be-emaamatehim Master! From the heat of the them, harrin supply me with the repose of neeraane wa in lam tar- the Gardens! Surely, if You الْقِلَابَ. zugnee roohal jenaane fa- release me from the Fire, I فادْعُنِيْ a-a'-tagtanee will be one of the achievers. menan naare kunto menal O Allah! I rose in the morning بإمَامَتِهمْ وَ allaahumma of this day of mine (while) I wa gad as-bahto yawmee have neither confidence nor حَرِّ النَّيْرَانِ وَ haazaa laa se-qata lee wa hope nor asylum nor place of الْمُ تَرْزُقَنِيْ رِرُوْحَ laa rajaaa-a wa laa la-ja-a flight nor shelter except those البجنان فإنّك wa laa maf-za-a' wa laa through whom l seek access اعْتَقْتَنِيْ مِنَ man to You, seeking nearness to elayka Your Messenger Muhammad, elaa may Allah bless him and his then Ali, the a'layhe Commander of the faithful, ala'liyyin Zahra, the mistress of the alal-Husain. Ali. Ja'far. hasane wal husayne wa Ali, Muhammad, Ali, al-Hasan رَسُولْك a'liyyin wa mohammadin wa and the one after them who صَلَى الله عَلَيْهِ wa will pave the way for the a'liyyin wa mohammadin wa hidden proof from among his hoped for the !ba'dahum yogeemul ma- community after him. O Allah نِسَأَءِ الْعَالَمِيْنَ mas- Make them in this day and toorate min wuldehil mar- after it my fortress against الْـحُسَيْن وَ عَلِيٍّ min detested things and my stronghold against fears; save a'lhum fee haazal yawme me through them from every tyrant, oppressor, sinner, the evil of what I know, menal what I deny, what has hidden makhaawefe wa najjenee from me, what I see, and the

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behim min kulle a'duwwin evil of every crawling creature مِنْ وُلدِهِ \_maa هَذا a-a'refo wa unkero wa mas min sharre kulle daabbatin nearness rabbee aakhezun benaaseyatehaa innaka a'laa fortifying allaahumma be-tawassolee doors شَرِّ مَا behim elayka wa taqarrobee اسْتَثَرَ bemahabbatehim اَبْصُرُ tahassonee كُلُّ دَآبَةٍ رَبِّيْ beemaamatehim if-tah a'layya بنَاصِيَتِهَا اِنَّكُ fee haazal yawme abwaaba rizgeka wan shur a'layya elaa khalgeka wa jannib- ابمَحَ nee bugh-zahum wa a'daa- تُحَصُّ shay-in gadeer. allaahumma lekulle wa motawasselin sawaabun wa ia-a'ltohu elayka wa a'rrefanee yawmee haazaa wa shahree haazaa wa a'amee haazaa. allaahumma wa hum maf-za-e'e wa mao'onatee fee shiddateewa rakhaaa-ee wa a'afeyatee morning, بَرَكَةُ يَوْمِيْ !wa eqaamatee wa u'sree Allah وَ هُمْ

wa taaghin wa baaghin wa that You have taken by the الْكُتُّة faasegin wa min sharre forelock! Surely You are on a اللَّهُمَّ maa straight path. Allah! 0 tatara Through my seeking access a'nnee wa maa absoro wa through them to You, seeking المَكارِهِ through You to showing love for them. myself with their mustageem. Imamate, open for me the provision; Your to spread upon me Your mercy; make Your creatures love me; wa lturn me aside from detest and their enmity! Verily You powerful are everything. O Allah! There is reward for everyone (who) rahmataka wa habbib-nee seek access (through them to You); there is right for all the possessors of intercession. watahum innaka a'laa kulle hence by him whom You have appointed as Your friend and placed ahead my request, I ask You to make me le-kulle zee sha-faaa-a'tin recognize the blessing of this haggun fa-as-aloka beman day of mine, this month of waseelatee mine, and this year of mine! gaddam-tohu O Allah! They are my place of amaama talebatee an to- flight and my help during my barakata hardship, my ease, my wellbeing, tribulation. my my sleep, my wakefulness, my departure, my residence, my difficulty. my facility, my openness, my secret. my my evening, my wa balaa-ee wa nawmee movement, my habitation, my wa yaqazatee wa za'nee secret, and my apparent! O Through them,

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iahree. wa rajaaa-ee ta' rahmateka wa laa toatab-talenee abwaabil فلا arzaage sedaade masaa-lekehaa merciful. war teyaahe mazaahebehaa waf tah lee min ا ladunka fat-han yaseeran waj a'l lee min kulle zanakin رُوْ makhrajan wa elaa kulle sea'tin man-hajan innaka arhamur raahemeena wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin aalehit wa tayyebeenat فثّ taahereena aameena rabbal a'alameen.

wa yusree wa a'laaneyatee disappoint me not of Your مَعُوْنَتِ wa sirree wa is-baahee wa favor; cut not my hope from imsaaa-ee wa tagallobee Your mercy; disappoint me wa mas-waaya wa sirree not of Your repose; tempt me allaahumma not with the closure of the falaa tokhayyibnee behim doors to provisions and of the عُسْر min naaa-eleka wa laa taq- ways to them; open for me an min easy opening from appoint for me a way out from visnee min rooheka wa laa every hardship and a road for bin-ghelaage every plenty! Surely, You are wan the Most Merciful of the May Allah bless Muhammad and his good and pure Household! Amen, Lord of the worlds!6

1 Surah Zomar (39): Verse 53

2 Surah Hijr (15): Verse 56

3 Surah Ghaafir (40): Verse 60

4 Surah Bani Israaeel (17): Verse 71

- Surah A'adeyaat (100): Verse 9
- Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 303; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 346

#### (2) Supplication for the Time of Extreme Tribulations

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) quotes from the book 'Ta'beer al-Roayaa' (by Muhammad Ibn Yaqoob Kulaini): 'Ahmad, on the authority of Washshaa, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.), narrates that he (a.s.) said:

'I saw my honourable father in dream while he (a.s.) said to me: O my son! Recite

a lot whenever you come in contact with an extreme tribulation'. Whatever I had seen in the dream was as if I have seen it in wakefulness. <sup>1</sup>

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 397; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 283

#### (3) Supplication for Deliverance from Every Pain and Disease

Khalid al-Absiyy said: 'Ali ibn Moosa (a.s.) taught me this invocation and said:

"Teach it to your brothers among the believers, for it is for every ache:

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o-e'ezo nafsee besamaaa-e nafsee laa bil-lazee mehi yazurro ma-a's daa-un o-e'ezo nafsee دَاعُ bil-lazis mohu baraktun wa shefaaun.

I seek protection for myself in the rabbil arze wa rabbis Lord of the earth and the Lord of o-e'ezo the heavens. I seek protection for myself in Him with Whose Name no disease causes harm. protection for myself in Him Whose Name is a blessing and a healing.<sup>1</sup>

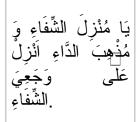
## (4) Another Invocation for Deliverance from Each Pain and Disease

Zakariyya ibn Adam, who used to serve Imam Reza (a.s.) in Khorasan, said: 'One day Imam Reza (a.s.) said to me:

"O Zakariya."

I answered: "At your service, O son of the Messenger of Allah." He (a.s.) said:

"Recite for all illnesses:



yaa munzelash shefaaa-e Remover wa muzhebad daa-e anzil down lailment.'1

O Bestower of healing and Remover of illness, send down healing for my ailment. 1

You will be restored to health, Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, willing."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 8

#### (5) Supplication for Relief from Eye Corrosion

Moa'mmar Ibn Khallaad narrates:

'I was with Imam Reza (a.s.) and was made responsible for household purchases while he (a.s.) ordered me to bring Ghaaleyah (a kind of perfume). When I purchased it and presented it to Imam Reza (a.s.), he liked it very much and said to me:

'O Moa'mmar! No doubt as winking of eyelashes is certain, write Surah-e-Hamd, Surah Ahad, Surah Naas, Surah Falaq and Aayatul Kursee on a piece of paper and keep it in a pot. (To get relief from Eye Corrosion).<sup>1</sup>

Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 231; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 128

#### (6) Supplication for Waiving Out Magic and Sorcery

Muhammad Ibn Eesaa reports: 'I asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about magic and sorcery. He (a.s.) said:

"Such a thing does exist and it is harmful also, whenever you come in contact with such a thing then by the Will of Almighty Allah raise your hands before your face and recite this dua:

	rabbil a'rshil a'zeeme illaa zahab-ta wan	In the name of Allah, the Great, in the name of Allah, the Great, Lord of the Mighty Throne, but that it left and perished. 1
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Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 286; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 129

#### (7) Supplication for Cure from Fever

It has been narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.) that in order to get relief from fever, write this dua in the manner given hereunder and keep it with the ailing person:<sup>1</sup>

In the name of the Beneficent. We said: O fire! Be a comfort and peace to Ibrahim and the progeny of Ibrahim. And blessing upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad, and upon so-and-so son of so-and-so by the permission of Allah.

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 33

#### (8) Supplication for Finding Missing Thing

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates:

"Whenever anything is lost or taken away from you then recite this verse:

وَعِنْدُهُ مَفَاتِحُ
الْغَيْبِ الْآلِا
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الْوَٰ وَيَعْلَمُ
وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا
وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا
وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا
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يَعْلَمُهُمَا وَلَا
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مُبِيْنِهُ ٥٥ ﴿

**I'NDAHU** WA **MAFAATEHUL GHAYBE** LAA YA'LAMOHAA ILLAA HOO, WA YA'LAMO MAA FIL BARRE WAL BAHR, WA MAA TASQOTO MINW **WARAQATIN ILLAA YA'LAMOHAA** WA LAA **HABBATIN FEE** ZOLOMAATIL ARZE WA LAA RATBINW WA LAA YAABESIN پَابس **ILLAA FEE** KETAABIM MOBEEN.

With Him are the keys of the unseen, the treasures that none knows but He. He knows whatever there is on the earth and in the sea. Not a leaf does fall but with His knowledge: there is not a grain in the darkness (or depths) of the earth, nor anything fresh or dry (green or withered), but is (inscribed) in a record clear (to those who can read). 1

#### Then recite this dua:

اللهُمَّ النَّكَ تَهُدِيْ مِنَ الضَّلَالَةِ وَ مَنَ الْعُمْيِ مِنَ الْعُمْيِ وَ تَرُدُّ الضَّالَة وَ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْعُفْرِ لِيْ وَ رُدِّ ضَلِّ الْقِيْ وَ رُدِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ صَلِّ الْقِيْ وَ مَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله عَلَيْدٍ وَ الله عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله عَلَى الله عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الله عَلَى الله عَلَ

allaahumma innaka tahdee menaz zalaalate wa tunjee menal a'maa wa tarudduz zaallata salle a'laa mohammadin wa aale mohammadin wagh fir lee wa rudda zaal-latee wa salle a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi wa sallam.

O Allah! You guide one who is misguided and You save from blindness, and return the lost property. Bless Muhammad and his progeny and forgive me and return to me my lost property and bless Muhammad and his progeny and peace (be upon them).<sup>2</sup>

- Surah Ana'am (6): Verse 59
- Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 232; Anwaar al-No'maaniyyah, vol. 4, p. 167; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 123; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 8, p. 215

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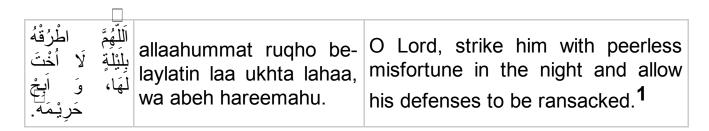
# **Eight Supplications for Deliverance from Mischief** of a Tyrant

In this chapter eight supplications for deliverance from the mischief of a tyrant shall be mentioned.

### (1) Supplication Against the Enemy

Imam Reza (a.s.) advised:

"When any of you pray against the other person he should say,



Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 149; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 222

## (2) Supplication for Overcoming Enemy and Other Difficulties

When Ma'moon was enraged over Imam Reza (a.s.) he (a.s.) recited this dua and his anger subsided:

بِاللهِ اَسْتَقْتِحُ وَ بِاللهِ اَسْتَقْتِحُ وَ بِاللهِ اَسْتَخْجِحُ وَ بِمُحَمَّدٍ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهُ اللهُ مَّ اللهُ مَّ اللهُ مَ اللهُ مَ اللهُ وَ سَمِّلُ لِيْ حُرُونَة اللهُ وَ سَمِّلُ لِيْ حُرُونَة اللهُ وَ سَمِّلُ لِيْ حُرُونَة اللهُ وَ سَمِّعُوْبَتَه وَ سَمِّعُوْبَتَه وَ اللهُ ا

billaahe astafteho wa billaahe astanjeho wa bemohammadin (sallal laaho a'layhe wa aalehi) atawajjaho. allaahumma sahhil lee hozoonata amree kullahu, wa yassir lee so-o'obatahu, innaka tamhoo tashaaa-o maa wa tusbeto, wa i'ndaka ummul ketaab.

By the help of Allah, I seek conquest, by the power of Allah, I will achieve success and through Muhammad (s.a.w.a.), I turn to (Allah). O Lord, soften for his hardheartedness all of it, and comfort me from his difficult attitue; You delete what You will, and establish. And with You there is the original book.

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrated:

"I never got enraged for any matter, never got entangled in any financial and martial difficulties whenever I recited this dua, the Almighty Allah subsided my rage, faciliated my problems, control over my enemy and success in my matters." 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 315

#### (3) Supplication for Safety from Enemy and his Mischief

Imam Reza (a.s.) recommended to recite this dua for safety from the mischief of enemies:

MAN بقُدْرَ تِك اللَّهُمَّ WA انکر ہ العَالَمِيْنَ WAL A'LAL العَافِيَة وَ

ISTASLAMTO LAKA WA ASLAMTO NAFSEE You, my master. And I rely in ELAYKA WA TAWAKKALTO all my affairs on You. And I اسلمد FEE البك **KULLE** OMOOREE A'LAYKA WA ANAA A'BDOKA فِيْ كُلُ WABNO عليك AKHBAANEE. ALLAAHUMMA me, O Allah! In Your curtain **FEE SITREKA** SHERAARE KHALQEKA WA' creatures and save me from SIMNEE MIN KULLE AZAN WA SOO-IN WAK FENEE SHARRE KULLE from all the evils of those كُلُ اذَّى وَ ZEE SHARRIN. QUDRATEKA ALLAAHUMMA O Allah! One who plotted **KAADANEE** AW ARAADANEE کادَنِیْ ADRA-O BEKA FEE NAHREHI from his machinations and I WAS TAE'ENO BEKA MINHO ASTAE'EZO MINHO BEH'AWLEKA بك QUWWATEKA WA SHUDDA my hands for the enemies. A'NNEE AYDIZ ZAALEMEENA When You are my helper, JIZ KUNTA NAASEREE LAA there is no god except You, ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA YAA O the best of the merciful الظالم ARHAMAR RAAHEMEEN. WA ones. And the god of the ناصِر ILAAHAL اِلَّا اَنْتَ A'ALAMEEN. الرَّ احِمِيْنَ ALOKA KEFAAYATAL A'AFEYATA SHEFAAA-A كِفَايَةُ الْأُذَّى WAN NASRE A-A'DAAA-E **TAWFEEQA** RABBANAA TOHIBBO **TARZAA** YAA

MAWLAAYA I have submitted myself to am Your servant and the son of Your two servants A'BDAYKA (father and mother). Hide A'N from the evils of Your all the pains and evils by BEMANNEKA Your favor and save me BE- who do evil, by Your power. against or desired for me. FA-INNEE Then indeed take me out seek Your help regarding him by Your strength and WA Your power and strengthen AS- worlds. I ask You for the AZAA release from difficulty and WASH salvation and cure and help upon the enemies. And the WAT divine help in what You like, LEMAA Our Lord and You are WA satisfied. 0 God of ELAAHAL worlds. O the Forceful One

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Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 358; al-Misbaah, p. 293; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 644; al-Majmu'a al-Raaeq Min Azhaar al-Hadaaeq, vol. 1, p. 381; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 379

#### (4) Supplication for Safety from Visiting Mischevious Person

Imam Ali Reza (a.s.) advised:

"Whenever you visit a person whose mischief you fear, recite this supplication:

allaahumma اللَّـٰا اللَّهُ يَدُكُ فَوْقَ fawqa يَدِه وَ سُلْطَانُكَ عَيْرُكَ وَ لَا مَلْجَأً jawril اَنَّ عَدْلَكَ minho اِنْصَافَكَ مِنْ وَرَآءِ العَالْمِيْنَ عَلَيْكَ فَإِنَّ أَحَدًا لَا حَقَّاكَ اللهر

yadehi sultaanehi. سُلُطانِہِ. jaaa-ereena zaalemeena الْجَائِرِيْنَ vaa a'alameen laa va'refo haqqeka. يَعْرِفُ vaa allaaho wa yatawakkal حَسْبِيْ

yadoka O Allah! Your Hand is above his wa hand and Your Kingdom sultaanoka a-a'zamo min Superior than his kingdom. اعْظمُ allaahumma Allah! I strike on his neck with innee adra-o beka fee Your Help, and I seek refuge in اِنِّيْ اَدْرَاُ بِكَ فِيْ nahrehi wa a-o'ozo beka You from his evil, and I seek نَجْره وَ min sharrehi wa as-ta- Your help against him, and I بِك مِنْ شِرِّ مِ e'eno beka a'layhe wa al- seek protection towards You اَسْتَعِيْنُ بِكَ عَلَيْهِ ja-o Elayka mimmaa ash- from what I fear from his side raqta a'laa nafsee minho. for myself. O Allah! Be my allaahumma fa-kun i'nda thinking when I think of You in zannee beka feemaa lam what l don't find in it a succor اللَّاتُمَّ فَكُنْ ajed feehe maf-za-a'n except You and neither a refuge ظَنِّيْ بِكَ فِيْمَا لَمْ ghayroka wa laa mal-ja-a except You, then certainly it is اَجِدْ فِيْمِ مَفْزَعًا sewaaka fagad a'limta known that Your justice is vaster anna a'dlaka awsa-o' min than the tyranny of the tyrants, سِوَاك فَقَدْ عَلِمْتَ wa and Your justice insaafoka min waraaa-iz (reach of) the oppressors, then مِنْ fa-ajirnee recompense me for it O Lord of elaahal the worlds, by Your right upon be-haqqeka You, then surely there is none a'layka fa-inna ahadan who do not know Your right haggaka according to Your recognition hasabe ma'refateka be- with Your right. You are sufficient hasbee anta to me O Allah! You are sufficient yaa allaaho hasbee anta to me O Allah! You are sufficient yaa allaaho hasbee anta to me O Allah! And whoever man trusts You than You are a'layka fa- sufficient for him, it happened as anta hasbohu be-zaaleka per Your promise, and speech of jaraa wa'doka wa nataga Your book, and You are the يَا الْكُمُ وَ

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rabbil a'alameena a'laa sallal laaho mohammadin wa aalehi.

ketaaboka wa anta awfaz biggest guarantor. Glory be to zaalmeneen. subhaanaka You, Lord of the worlds and wa blessings of Allah be upon Muhammad and his progeny. 1

al-Majmu'a al-Raaeq Min Azhaar al-Hadaaeq, vol. 1, p. 319

#### (5) Supplication for Safety from Mischief of Tyrant

Imam Reza (a.s.) on the authority of his father (a.s.) says:

"Abu Ja'far al-Dawaaneqi (l.a.) sent for Ja'far ibn Muhammad (a.s.) in order to kill him. He prepared the sword and a piece of special leather (which was used to put on the floor for executing people on). al-Dawaaneqi told al-Rabee', "Chop off his head when I clap my hands after I speak with him."

Then when Ja'far ibn Muhammad (a.s.) entered, the Imam (a.s.) looked at al-Dawaaneqi from a distance and the Imam's lips were moving. Abu Ja'far (al-Dawaaneqi) was sitting in his place and was saying, 'O Aba Abdullah! Welcome. We only sent for you to pay off your debts.'

He then gently asked about his household and added,

'Allah (s.w.t.) has paid off your debts and has determined your reward. O Rabee', do not do any thing until Ja'far returns to his family.'

When al-Dawaaneqi left, al-Rabee' told the Imam (a.s.), 'O Aba Abdullah! Did you see the sword and the leather that was prepared for you? What were you saying when you were moving your lips?'

Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) said, 'When I noticed the wickedness in his eyes I said.

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marboobeena hasbeyal menal makhloogeena wa hasbeyar raazeqo the menal marzoogeena sustained. hasbeyal wa rabbul hasbee man hasbee hasbee man is yazal hasbeyal laaho elaaha illaa howa a'layhe tawakkalto wa

hasbeyar rabbo menal Sufficient for me is the Lord wa against the lorded. And sufficient khaalego for me is the Creator against the creatures. And sufficient for me is against Sustainer the Sufficient for me is laaho Allah, the Lord of the worlds. a'alameena Sufficient for me is He Who is howa sufficient for me. Sufficient for me He Who has been always hasbee sufficient for me. Allah suffices laa me. There is no god save Him. In Him have I put my trust, and He is

رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ howa rabbul a'rshil the Lord of the Tremendous a'zeem. Throne. **1** 

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 237; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 214

#### (6) Another Supplication for Safety from Mischief of Tyrant

Sayed Ibn Taaoos narrated in his book 'Mohijj al-Da'waat' on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"A person came to Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) and complained to him about the tyranny inflicted upon him.

Imam (a.s.) said to him: 'Why do not you recite Dua-e-Mazloom (Supplication of the Oppressed) which the Messenger (s.a.w.a.) had taught to Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.)? There is not a single aggrieved person who recites this supplication and has not got deliverance from the mischief of the tyrant:

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allaahumma bil-azaa qamman warmehi be-yawmin laa maa'ada lahu wa saa-a'tin laa maradda lahaa wa abeh hareemahu salle a'laa mohammadin صَل عَلَى wa ahle baytehi (a'layhe wa a'layhemus salaam) wa qenee sharrahu wak fenee amrahu was rif a'nnee kaydahu wa ahrij qalbahu wa sudda faaho a'nnee "wa khasha-a'til aswaato lir-rahmaane tasma-o' falaa illaa hamsaa" a'natil "wa lil-hayyil wojooho للِرَّ qayyoome qad wa khaaba man hamala "ikhsa-oo zulmaa"

tummahu O Allah! Embed him in misfortune. bil-balaaa-e tamman wa and cover him in calamity, and ghummahu bil-balaaa-e indulge him in discomfort ghamman wa gummahu harassment one after the other, and involve him daily that he cannot escape should [it be continuous], and hourly that he cannot escape, and expose his sanctity, and send blessings upon Muhammad and his household (peace be upon him and them), and protect me from his evil, and save me from his commands, and force his heart awkward in situation, and keep his mouth shut on me. "and the voices shall be low before the Beneficent Allah so that you shall not hear aught but a soft sound."1"And the faces shall be humbled before the Living, the Self-subsistent Allah, and he who bears iniquity is indeed failure."2 "Go away into it and

أَخَابَ مَنْ حَمَلُ feehaa wa laa ظُلْمًا" "اِخْسَئُوْا tokallemoon" sah	speak not to Me." <sup>3</sup> Be silent, be silent, be silent, be silent, be silent. be silent. 4
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1 Surah Taahaa (20): Verse 108

Surah Taahaa (20): Verse 111

3 Surah Moamenoon (23): Verse 108

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 306; al-Misbaah, p. 273; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 215; al-Jannah al-Waaqeyah wa al-Jannah al-Baaqeyah (manuscript), p. 49

#### (7) Supplication for Defeating the Enemy and Resolving **Problems**

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

One of the companions of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) found a paper which he presented to him (s.a.w.a.). The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), at the time of prayer, went on the pulpit and read what was written on that paper. It was an invocation written by Hazrat Yusha Ibn Noon the successor of Prophet Moosa (a.s.):

'In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful. No doubt your Lord is Compassionate and Kind. Beware, the best servant of Allah (s.w.t.) is he who guards himself against evil and is concealed and the worst is one who is being pointed i.e. he is famous.'

So whoever wants to fill up his bowl and wants to discharge his duties for the sake of the blessings, awarded to him by the Almighty Allah, should recite this dua everyday:

hamdo كَمَا يَنْبَغِيْ لِلهِ لَا حَوْل وَ لَا

subhaanal laahe سُبْحَانَ اللهِ yambaghee لِلْهِ وَ الْحَمْدُ lillaah lillaahe الله بالله وَ hawla wa laa quwwata illaa except billaahe wa sallal laaho a'laa blessings اللهُ عَلَى مُحَا mohammadin wa baytehin mursaleena nabiyyeena hattaa yarzal pleased. laah.

kamaa Glory be to Allah like it befit yambaghee lillaah wa laa for Allah; and there is no god يَنْبَغِيْ شِهِ وَ elaaha illal laaho kamaa except Allah like it behove for اللَّا اللهُ كُمَا يَئْبَ wal Allah; and the praise is for kamaa Allah like it befit for Allah; yambaghee lillaah wa laa there is no might nor power with Allah; and Allah of upon ahle Muhammad and the progeny nabiyyeenal of the prophet, the arab, the a'rabiyyil haashemiyye wa hashmite and praise of Allah sallal laaho a'laa jamee-i'l be upon all the messengers wan and the prophets till Allah is

Then the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) came down from the pulpit. As people were insisting him about this invocation the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) again went on the pulpit and said:

Whoever wants that he should be praised and glorified more than the Mujaahedin (Fighters in the way of Allah) he should recite this supplication each day. His needs will surely be fulfilled, his enemies will be destroyed, his loans will be cleared, all his problems will be solved, his invocation will be fixed on Divine Tablet (Lauh-e-Mehfooz) after taking round of the sky." 1

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 306; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 87, p. 4; al-Da'waat, p. 46; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5, p. 377; al-Jannah al-Waaqeyah wa al-Jannah al-Baaqeyah (manuscript), p. 32

#### (8) Supplication to Overcome the Enemy

It is narrated in the book 'Khawaass-e-Aayaat-e-Quran-e-Kareem' by Imam Reza (a.s.):

"If someone has an enemy then he should recite

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80 times having pure intention and humility taking care of its meaning. It is to be started from Thursday. Surely his enemy will be overpowered."

It is also written in the same book that there is no other invocation stronger than this for waiving out the tyranny of an enemy. 1

<sup>1</sup> Khawaass-e-Aayaat-e-Quran-e-Kareem, p. 81

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# Eight Amulets Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter eight amulets narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) will be mentioned which can be kept in the written form.<sup>1</sup>

In some traditions it has been explained to not only keep these amulets but to read them is also very effective.

#### **New Section**

Yaasir – the servant said:

'When Imam Reza (a.s.) entered the palace of Humaid ibn Qahtabah he took off his clothes and handed them to Humaid. Humaid handed them to his maid to wash. Shortly later the maid returned with a sheet of paper and said that she had found it in Imam Reza (a.s.)'s attire. She handed it to Humaid. Humaid said, "May I be your ransom! The maid found this paper in the pocket of your shirt. What is it?' He (a.s.) said,

"O Humaid! This is a amulet which I never separate from myself."

I (Yaasir) said, "Could you honor me with it?" He (a.s.) said,

"This is a charm. Calamities will be warded off from whoever has it in his pocket. He will be secured from all calamities. It is a protection for him against the evils of the damned Satan (and from the King)."

He (a.s.) then dictated the amulet to Humaid. It is as follows,

e'ka سَمْعِكَ وَ a'laa لَا عَلَى سَمْعِيْ

bismil بسْم laahir raheem. bismil laahe innee Beneficent, the Merciful. In الْرَّحِيْم بِسْم اللهِ انِّيْ a-o'ozo bir-rahmaane minka the Name of Allah. I take اَعُوذَ بَالرَّحُمَّنَ مِثْك in kunta taqiyyan aw ghayra refuge in the Merciful from لِنْ كُنْتَ تَقِيًّا اوْ غَيْرَ taqiyyin akhazto billaahis you – whether you are نَقِيِّ samee-i'l baseere a'laa sam- pious or not. By Allah – the السَّمِيْعِ الْبَصِ wa basareka sultaana laka a'layya wa laa all – I shut off your ears and sam-e'e wa basaree wa laa a'laa sha'ree over me, my ears, my eyes, بَصَرِيْ وَ wa laa a'laa basharee wa my hair, my skin, my meat, شُغْرَيْ وَ ا بِشُرِيْ وَ laa a'laa lahmee wa laa a'laa my blood, my brain, damee wa laa a'laa mukh- nerves, الخميي و khee wa laa a'laa a'sabee family, my property, and the دَمِيْ وَ wa laa a'laa e'zaamee wa daily

rahmaanir In the Name of Allah the laa One Who hears and sees laa eyes. You have no power my bones, my bread that

laa a'laa ahlee wa laa a'laa bestows upon me. I draw a maalee wa laa a'laa maa veil between me and you – razaganee rabbe baynee wa baynaka be- which sitratin nobuwwatil ambeyaaaul tatara behi min jabaaberate wal faraa-e'nate my right side, Mikaaeel is انْبِيَاءُ اللهِ jabra-eelo a'n yameenee wa on my left side. Israafil is سَطْوَاتِ الْـ meekaa-eelo a'n yasaaree behind الفرَاعِنَةِ wa israafeelo a'n waraa-ee Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is in sallal front wa mohammadun laaho a'layhe wa wal amaamee وَرَائِيْ muttale-u'n a'layya yamna- from Satan. O my Lord! آلِه o'ka minnee wa yamna-u'sh May not Satan's ignorance shaytaana allaahumma jahlohu anaataka yastafizzanee yastakhiffanee allaahumma Lord! I take refuge in You. elaykal tajaato allaahumma O my Lord! I take refuge in elaykal tajaato allaahumma <sub>You.</sub>2 الْتَجَ elaykal tajaato. الْتَجَ

satarto a veil of the Prophets by Allah's **Prophets** lazis protected themselves from laahe the assault of the tyrants satawaatil and Pharaoh. Jibraeel is on me. And of me. Allah aalehi informed about me, and will laaho protect me from you and minnee overcome Your Patience so laa yaghlebo as to make me frightened an and belittled. O my Lord! I wa take refuge in You. O my

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (a.r.) narrates on the authority of Aba Salt Harawi who said that an amazing event has been stated about this amulet.

Aba Salt says: 'One day when Imam Reza (a.s.) was at his residence a messenger of Ma'moon came and said that Ma'moon has called you.

Imam Reza (a.s.) got up and said to me:

"Usually he does not call me at this time surely there is some artifice and pretext hidden. But I swear by Allah (s.w.t.) he would not be able to harm me due to an invocation which came to me from the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)."

Aba Salt says that he accompanied Imam Reza (a.s.) to meet Ma'moon, as soon as Imam (a.s.) saw Ma'moon the cursed, he (a.s.) started to recite that invocation and finished it till the end. When he (a.s.) was standing in front of Ma'moon, he saw towards Imam (a.s.) and said:

'O Abul Hasan! I had ordered to give one lakh dirham to you. You write to your relatives and household (about it).'

When Imam Reza (a.s.) departed from there Ma'moon was saying behind him that I had intended for something else but Allah – the High – did something else but whatever Almighty Allah intended was better.<sup>2</sup>

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 49; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 136; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 640; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, pp. 192 & 343; al-Majmu'a al-Raaeq Min Azhaar al-Hadaaeq, vol. 1, p. 36

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 49; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 640; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, pp. 192 & 343

## (2) Another Amulet by the Name of 'Ruqah al-Jaib'

Sayed ibn Taaoos (r.a.) reports in the book Mohiji al-Da'waat with his detailed chain of narrators on the authority of Ahmad Ibn Abi Nasr who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Rugah al-Jaib is a safeguard and protection from every thing."

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laahir rahmaanir bismil raheem.

bismil laahikh sa-00 feehaa wa laa bir-rahmaane minka kunta tagiyyan akhazto besam-i'l laahe wa basarehi a'laa asmaa-e'kum wa absaarekum wa bequwwatil a'laa quwwatekum laa sultaana lakum a'laa فلان ہِن إلا عَلم follanib ne folaanata wa laa a'laa zurriyyatehi wa laa a'laa ahlehi wa laa a'laa ahle baytehi satarta baynee wa baynakum besitrin nobuwwatil tataroo behi min satawaatil jabaaberate faraawal e'nate jabra-eelo a'n aymaanekum wa meekaaeelo a'n yasaarekum mohammadun sallal laaho پَسَارِكُمْ وَ a'layhe aalehi wa amaamakum laaho wal yattale-o' a'laykum beman-e'hi nabiyyil laahe wa be-man-e' zurriyyatehi wa

In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate.

In the Name of Allah, slink you into it, and do not speak to me, 1 I take refuge in the All-merciful from you, if you fear Allah.<sup>2</sup> I take hold, with the Hearing of Allah and His Sight, over your hearing and sight, and with the Might of Allah over your might. authority you have over soand-so, son of so-and-so, or his progeny, over or wealth, or his family. I draw down between you and him the veil of Prophethood, by they which concealed themselves from the assault of the tyrants and the Pharoahs. with Jibraeel on your right, and Mikaaeel on your left, and Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his Ahlul Bait (a.s.) before you, with Allah, the Exalted, overshadowing you. Allah guards him, progeny, his wealth and his from family the demons

wa laa quwwata a'liyyil billaahil allaahumma innahu takhaafo a'laa ahadin min blessings احد khaqehi wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi.

ahle baytehi minkum wa (shayaateen). Whatever Allah مِنْكُمْ menash shayaateene maa has willed, there is no might shaaa-al laaho laa hawla nor power except with Allah, illaa the Most High, the Mighty. O a'zeeme Allah! his clemency will not laa attain Your patience as long yablogho jahlohu anaataka as it does not attain the wa laa yabtaleehe wa laa utmost degree of Your Power. yablogho majhoodo nafsehi You are the most excellent a'layka tawakkalto wa anta Master and the most excellent الْتُتَ نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَى ne'mal mawlaa wa ne'man Helper. Allah guard you and نِعْمَ naseero harasakal laaho your progeny, O so-and-so, حَرَسَكَ اللهَ yaa folaanab na follanatin son of so-and-so by that with ابْنَ فَلَانَةٍ وَ wa zurriyyataka mimmaa which He guarded his friends, of Allah Muhammad and his progeny.

Then write Ayatul Kursi as it is written hereunder:

QAYYOOM, LAA KHOZOHU تَاْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ WA LAA NAUM, LAHU overtake اذا ZAL LAZEE **I'NDAHU** ILLAA IZNEH, YA'LAMO BAYNA **AYDEEHIM** MAA KHALFAHUM, SHAY-IM بشيء MIN ILLAA BEMAA SHAA-A, WASEA' WA LAA

ALLAAHO LAA ELAAHA Allah is He besides Whom ILLAA HOWAL, HAYYUL there is no god, the Everliving, TAA- the Self-subsisting by Whom SENATUNW all subsist; slumber does not Him nor sleep: MAA FIS SAMAAWAATE whatever is in the heavens and WA MAA FIL ARZE, MAN whatever is in the earth is His; YASHFAO' who is he that can intercede BE- with Him but by MAA permission? He knows what is WA before them and what WA behind them, and they cannot LAA YOHEETOONA BE- comprehend anything out of I'LMEHI His knowledge except what He pleases, knowledge His KURSIYYOHUS extends over the heavens and SAMAAWAATE WAL ARZ, the earth, and the preservation YA-OODOHU of them both tires Him not,

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#### Then write:

laa hawla wa laa quwwata فَوَّةَ illaa billaahil a'liyyil mal-ja-a a'zeeme laa menal laahe illaa elayhe wa hasbeyal laaho ne'mal wakeelo wa aslama raasish fee shabaa-e Feehaa الشَّهْبَاءِ Tov-Alif Lam-| seen-lam-seen-ba-ya-lam السلسبيلا alif wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin wa aalehit tayyebeenat taahereen.

There is no might nor power except with Allah, the Most High, the Mighty. There is no refuge from Allah except with Him. Sufficient for us is Allah, the most excellent protector. And submit in the head of the Asteroids with it 'toy-alif lamseen-lam-seen-ba-ya-lam-alif' And of Allah blessings on Muhammad and his pure and immaculate progeny.3

<sup>1</sup> Surah Momenoon (23): Verse 108

<sup>2</sup> Surah Maryam (19): Verse 18

<sup>3</sup> Mohiji al-Da'waat, p. 51; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 434; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 344

### (3) Another Amulet by Imam Reza (a.s.)

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bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem.

laa yaa man shabeeha lahu wa laa mesaala antal lahu laaho laa elaaha illaa anta wa laa khaaleqa tufnil illaa anta makhlooqeena wa tabgaa anta halumta a'mman a'saaka wa fil maghferate rezaaka.

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. O the One Who has neither any similar nor any example. You are Allah, there is no god but You and there is no creator but You. You will annihilate the creatures while You will remain. You are forbearing with the one who disobeys You and in forgiveness is Your satisfaction. 1

Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 52; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 345

### (4) Amulet of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Relief from Diseases

Washsha reports that when a person came to Imam Reza (a.s.) he (a.s.) asked:

"What happened? I see the color of your face pale."

He said: Once in every four days I get fever which made me unable to move.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) asked for his pen and paper and wrote:

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ	bismil laahir rahmaanir	In the name of Allah, the
	raheem.	Beneficent, the Merciful.
بِسْمِ اللهِ وَ	bismil laahe wa	In the name of Allah and by
بِاللهِ ابْجَدْ هُوَّزْ	billaahe abjad hawwaz	Allah Abjad, Hawwaz, Hutti <sup>1</sup> from
حُطيْ عَنْ فلانِ	huttee a'n folaan ibne	so-and-so son of so-and-so with
بْنِ فُلْانَةٍ بِإِذِنِ اللهِ	folaanatin be-iznil laahe	so-and-so son of so-and-so with the permission of Allah – the
تَعَالَى.	ta-a'alaa.	High.

Then he (a.s.) put the 'Seal of Sulaiman' seven times below it. Then after rolling it said:

O Moa'ttab! Give me thread on which neither water nor saliva is touched.

When I presented a thread to Imam Reza (a.s.) he put a knot on it. Then he (a.s.) brought it near his face and put four knots on one side and on every knot he (a.s.) recited – Surah Hamd, Surah Naas, Surah Falaq, Surah Tawheed and Aayatul Kursee, on the other side of the thread he (a.s.) put three knots and again recited the same surahs and handed it over to the patient and said:

"Tie it on your right shoulder and recite Aayatul Kursee till the end and do not copulate till it is on your shoulder."<sup>2</sup>

- 1 Numerical values of Arabic letters.
- Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 263; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 21

## (5) Another Amulet of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Fazl Ibn Rabee' reports that one morning Haroon (l.a.) drank wine and ordered his door-keeper to take out Imam Reza (a.s.) from the prison and throw him in the cage of lions and beasts. I tried my level best to bring him into senses but in vain instead it added his rage and he said:

'I swear by God that if you will not throw him into the cage of lions I shall throw you into it.'

He (door-keeper) says: 'I went to Imam Reza (a.s.) and narrated him all about and told him that Haroon has ordered me for this.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Do whatever you have been ordered to do, I shall pray Allah – the High – to get rid of this mischief."

Then he (a.s.) started to recite a supplication while walking with me till we reached the place of lions. I opened the door of the cage and got Imam (a.s.) enter into it. There were forty fierce lions. When I closed the door I was overtaken by sorrow and anguish and I was worried that Imam (a.s.) is being killed by my hands. Thinking this I returned to my home.

After some time a servant of Haroon came to me and said that Haroon has called you. When I went to him he said to me – did I perform any evil deed today or committed some mistake that I have seen a dreadful dream which has frightened me a lot.

I saw in the dream that some armed persons have come to me and out of them there is man whose face was shining like moon whose horror shadowed my heart. One of them said to me that this person is Ameerul Momineen Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.). I approached him so as to kiss his feet but he moved me away from him and recited this verse:

But if you held command, you were sure to make mischief in the land and cut off the ties of kinship!<sup>1</sup>

Then he (a.s.) turned his face away from me and entered into another door. I roused from my sleep.

I said to him: O Haroon! You had ordered me to throw Imam Reza (a.s.) before the lions.

He said: Woe be to you! Did you also do this work?

I said: Yes, by Allah.

He said: Go immediately to him and see what is his condition?

Then he said: I went there with a candle in my hand and saw that Imam (a.s.) is standing to perform prayer and lions are sitting around him. When I returned to tell Haroon this incident, he did not believe me. He came in person to see this happening. As soon as he saw Imam (a.s.) he said:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ عَمّ

Salutation upon you O my cousin.

Imam Reza (a.s.) answered him after finishing his prayer and said:

"I did not expect that you will offer salutation to me at such a place."

Haroon said: Please excuse me, I seek your apology. Imam (a.s.) said:

" $Allah - the \ High - gave \ me \ deliverance \ by \ His \ Grace \ and \ Elegance \ so \ I$  am thankful to Him."

Then he ordered to take Imam (a.s.) out of that place. When Imam (a.s.) came in front of Haroon, he embraced him and seated on his throne and said:

'O my cousin! If you wish you may live here so that I could serve you and if you want to return then I order to provide you lots of wealth and clothes for your relatives.'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"I do not need your wealth and clothes but there are some amongst the Quresh who need these things."

Then he (a.s.) mentioned names of some of them.

Then Haroon ordered to give Imam Reza (a.s.) some present and conveyance to enable him to return to his house and also ordered me to accompany him. While on the way I urged him:

'How nice it would be if you will be kind enough to tell me about that amulet which you had recited.'

Imam (a.s.) said:

"We are not permitted to tell about it to each and every person but since you have enabled yourself by dint of your services I tell you about it with the condition to save it."

Then he (a.s.) wrote that amulet on a paper and I tied it in a cloth and since that time whenever I went to meet Haroon he met me smiling and accepted whatever I asked for. That amulet protected me whenever I went on a journey and relieved me from all sorts of fears and was never apprehended by any trouble and all my problems were solved whenever I recited it. Then Imam (a.s.) recommended another supplication to me.

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says that it is possible that this event belongs to Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) because he (a.s.) was in the imprisonment of Haroon but complying with the trust I copied and narrated it as I found it:

zimmatehil الْتِيْ لَا ثُرَامُ وَ

bismil laahir بسُم rahmaanir In the raheem.

laa elaaha illal laaho nasara a'bdahu wa نَــ a'zza jundahu lahul الْـحَمْدُ hamdo fee hemal laahil lazee laa فِيْ حِمَى اللهِ الذِيْ yustabaaho لإ يُسْتَبَاحُ wa latee wa fee i'zzil laahil lazee اللهِ الذِيْ lazee laa yohzamo wa الْذِيْ لَا اhareemehil حَريْـ lazee yustabaaho يُسْتَبَ

of Allah, the name Beneficent, the Merciful.

There is no god save Allah, wahdahu laa shareeka the one, without any associate, وَحْدُهُ لَا أنُــٰ lahu anjaza wa'dahu wa Who fulfilled his promise, and a- helped His servant, and backed wa up His group; only One. For Him hazamal ahzaaba wah- is kingdom, and for Him is الْأَحْـ dahu falahul mulko wa praise, praise is for Allah, Lord al-hamdo of the worlds. I go to sleep and I lillaahe rabbil a'alameena begin my day in the shelter of am-sayto wa as-bahto Allah which none can access, المُسَيْثُ وَ اصْبَجْتُ and His covenant which does not broke and do not allow laa humiliation. And in the dignity of toraamo wa laa tukhfaro Allah which is not debased and تُخْفُرُ وَ suppressed. And His party which laa yozillo wa laa yuqharo is not dominated, and in His لَا يُقْهَرُ إِ wa fee hizbehil lazee laa army which is not defeated, and yughlabo wa fee jundehil into His sanctum that is not يُغْلَبُ وَ desecrated. With Allah I seek laa refuge, and with Allah I begin, bil-laahis and with Allah I sought success,

bahto اصْبَحْتُ اللم Ý اللم عَلَى اذي وَ 

wa tanjahto اسْتَتْجَحْد wa ta-a'wwazto wan be-i'zzatil wa ˈqawwayto a'laa a-a'daa قَوَّيْتُ kibrevaaa-ehi be-hawlil قَهَرْتُهُمْ laahe wa a'layhim bil-laahe ا fawwazto فَأَخْ amree taraahum تُرَاهُمُ elayka الْيْك hum laa wa laahe fa-la-jat اللهِ laahe kalematohu a'laa a-a'wa jonoode ibleesa ajma- اِبْلَيْسَ e'ena "lany yazurrookum illaa azaa. wa inv yoqaatelookum yowallookomul adbaar, summa laa yunsaroon. zorebat a'layhemuz zillato aynamaa sogefoo" qutteloo okhezoo wa tagteelan "laa yogaateloonakum jameea'n illaa fee qoram mohassanatin aw minw jodor, waraaa-e baynahum |baasohum | بَاسُ shadeed, tah-sabohum jamee-a'nw wa

tajarto wa bil-laahe as- and became strengthened, and اسْتَجَرْتُ bil-laahis became refugee, and became wa ta-a'zzazto victorious, and I grew stronger, and by the Might of Allah I was tasarto wa tagawwayto fortified against my enemies, by laahe the majesty of Allah and His grandeur I rose above them and ee wa be-jalaalil laahe wa I defeated them, by the power zaharto of Allah and His strength and a'layhim wa gahhartohum sought help against them with Allah, and I entrusted my affairs quwwatehi was ta-a'nto to Allah, Allah is sufficient for wa me and the best Protector, and elal you see them looking towards اللهِ وَ laahe wa hasbeyal laaho you, but they do not see. The wa ne'mal wakeelo wa Command of Allah has come, نِعْمَ yanzoroona then the victory was the proof of Allah, His Word has prevailed yubseroona ataa amrul upon the immoral enemies of hujjatul Allah, and [against] all of the ghalabat forces of Iblis (the devil). "They will not harm you save a trifling daaa-il laahil faaseqeena hurt, and if they fight against الفاسِقيْنَ you they will turn and flee. And they afterward will not helped. And abasement humiliation were brought down them."2"Wherever upon were found, they were seized and slain completely." "They will not fight against you together except in fortified towns or from behind walls. their fighting between themselves is severe, you may think them united, and their hearts are disunited that is because they are a people who have no understanding."3 I am fortified and safe from them in the most fortified of strongholds.

تَّلا ئے صْنِ ''فَمَا اَنْ وَمَا وَ takhattamto سُليْمَانَ بْنِ دَاوُدَ الْأَهْوَالِ nafsee بِالْصِّغَارِ a'yonil بِسَيْفٍ الْعِزِّ

goloobohum shattaa, zaaleka be-annahum gawmul laa ya'qeloon" -tahassanto minhum bil تَحَصَّنْتُ hisnil mahfooze "famas taa-o'o any yazharooho المَحْفُوْظِ wa mas tataa-o'o lahu اسطاعُوّا "naqbaa يَّظْيَرُوْهُ elaa awayto ruknin اسْتَطاعُوْا shadeedin wal-انَقْبًا ۱ tajaa-to elaa kahfin rafee-i'n wa tamassakto الِلَّي رُكْن⊢شُ bil-hablil mateene wa ta الْتَجَاْتُ لِلَّى darra'to رَفِيْع وَ be-dir-i'l laahil haseenate wa tadarraqto بالْـحَّبْلِ be-daraqate تَدَرَّعْتُ بدِرْع ameeril \_ا moameneena wa taa'wwazto تَدَرَّقُت be-o'ozate solaymaan اَمِيْرِ الْمُؤْمِ abne daawooda تَعَوَّذْتُ wa be-و khaatamehi fa-anaa haysomaa salakto aamenun mut-ma-innun حَيْثُ wa a'duwwee fil ahwaale مُطْمَئِنٌ وَ hayraano qad huffa bilmahaanate wa ulbesaz حَبْرَانُ zulla wa qomme-a' bis- بِالْمِهَانَةِ وَ seghaare zarabto a'laa الذَّلَ soraadegal heyaatate wa labisto dira'l hifze wa a'liqto a'laa سُرَادِقَ haykalil haybate wa tatawwajto الْجِفْظِ be-taajil اعَلَى هَيْكُلِ karaamate wa taqalladto be-sayfil i'zzil lazee laa وَ تَتَوَّجْتُ yofallo wa khafayto a'n a-الْكَرَامَةِ وَ baagheenan naazereena لا يُفل وَ wa tawaarayto a'niz zonoone عَنْ اعْيُنِ الْبَاغِيْنَ wa aminto a'laa nafsee النَّاظِرِيْنَ

"So they were not able to surmount it nor could they make a hole in it."4 I took recourse to a "strong support" I took refuge to an lofty cavern, and I held firm with the "strong cord", and I armored myself with the impenetrable armour of Allah, and I shielded myself with the shield of Imam Ali (a.s.), and I sought refuge with the invocation of Sulaiman son of Dawood, and I wore his ring. So wherever I go I am tranquil; while my enemies are in constant fear and worried. They were rubbed with humiliation, and they were with disgrace clothed and restrained lowliness. And placed upon myself an enclosed tent, and I wore protecting shield, and I have hunged awesome amulet, and I crowned myself with the crown respect, and I wielded the sword of glory that is never defeated, and I am hidden from the [evil] eyes of oppressors and assaulters, and I am concealed from the [people's] suspicions, and I feel secure within myself and peace have inner regardless of my enemies. And with the Dignity of Allah they have surrendered to me, and they are fleeing from me, "as if they were frightened donkeys, fleeing from a lion."5 Their hands fell short of reaching me,

annahum بِجَلالِ اللهِ فَهُمْ a'n عَنْ man تَخَوَّ فَد a'me الذِيْ لا الله الله zallat يَا هُوَ يَا <u>اَعْنَاقَيْ</u>مْ kaana الدُّبُرَ ۴۵( السَّاعَةُ مَوْعِدُرُمْ وَ السَّاعَةُ وَ اَمَرُ ۗ ٤٤(ْ

lee عَلَم khaaze-o'ona mustanferatun. farrat min [to خَاضِعُوْنَ وَ gaswarah." aydeehim a'n bolooghee wa za-halat o'qoolohum قَصُرَ ma'refatee wa takhawwafat goloobohum عَمِيَد war عَنْ ta-a'-dat faraaaesohum wa nofoosohum خَرِسَتْ min عَنْ makhaafatee yaa allaahul lazee laa elaaha دُهَلتْ illaa howa yaa howa yaa مَعْرِفَتِيْ laa elaaha illaa howaf ارْتَعَدَتْ lul jonoodahum wak sir shawkatahum wa -nakkis ro-oosahum wa a مَخَافَتِيْ absaarahum "faa-a'naaqohum الاً lahaa khaazeeen" wan hazama jayshohum جُنُوْدَهُمْ wa wallaw mudbereen شُوْكَتَ "sayohzamul jam-o' wa yowalloonad dobor. balis ابْصَارَهُمْ saa-a'to maw-e'dohum was saa-a'to adhaa wa amarr." "wa maaa amrus saa-a'te وَلُوْا illaa kalamhil basar" a'lawto a'layhim be-o'luwwil laahil lazee ya-o'oloo behi saahebul horoobe monakkesur raa-yaate mobeedul agraane wa

wa salimto min a-a'daa- and their eyes are blinded to تُوَارَيْتُ ee be-jalaalil laahe fahum prevent them from seeing me, wa and their tongues are muted [to a'nnee naaferoona "ka- prevent them from] mentioning سَلِمْتُ مِنْ الْعُدَ homorum me, and their minds are blanked prevent them from gasorat recognising me, and their hearts are full of dread, and their wa a'meyat absaarohum bodies and their lives tremble a'n roayatee wa kharesat severely in fear of me. O Allah! alsenatohum a'n zikree Who, there is no god except Him, O He there is no deity except Him, defeat their army, and crush their power, topple their leaders, and blind their eyes. "so that their necks should stoop to it."6And their armies defeated, so they turned back in retreat. "[Their] assembly will be defeated, and they will turn their backs [in retreat]. Nay, the hour is their promised time, and the hour shall be most disastrous and bitter."7 "and the matter of the hour is but as the twinkling of an eye."8 I rose above them with the exaltedness of Allah by which He elevates the owner of the battles, and the over-turner of flags, and the destroyer of joint factions. And I sought refuge with 'The Beautiful 'Highest His Names' and Words', and I prevailed over my enemies with a 'Severe Power' and a 'Firm Victory', and I reduced them to submission, and I crushed their best, and

wa "وَمَا أَمْرُ السَّاعَة e'ena الْحُسْنِي وَ كَلِمَاتِهِ mo-ayyedul شَدِيْدٍ وَ اَمْرٌ رَأْشِيْدٍ وَ أَذْلِلْتُهُمْ وَ ً قُمَعْتُ u'rwatil مَنْ نَاوَانِيْ وَ هَلك mateene الْمُؤَيَّدُ الْمَنْصُوْرُ daahereena اسْتَمْسِكْتُ بِالْعُرْوَةِ وَ ۔ اَبَدَ دَهِْرَ vaa الْحَاسِدِيْنَ فَلِنَ

ta-a'wwazto asmaaa-il laahil husnaa الَّا كَلَمْح الْبَصَر wa kalemaatehil u'lyaa who عَلُوْثُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِعُلُّوِّ wa zaharto a'laa a-a'daa- اللهِ الَّذِيْ كَأَنَّ يَعْلُوْ ee be-baasin shadeedin ابه wa amrin rasheedin wa اللَّــُـرُوْب fakhaaba naawaanee المُعَلَيّا وَ wa mansooro mozaffarul wal motawajjul mahbooro wa رُؤُسَهُمْ وَ gad lazimto اعْنَاقَهُمْ kalematit خاضِعِيْنَ tagwaa was tamsakto bilwusqaa wa' tasamto be-hablil مَنْ عَادَانِيْ وَ انَا laahil falan -yazurranee kaydul kaaa وَ الْمُظَفَّرُ edeena الْمَحْبُوْرُ wa hasadul haasedeena لزمْثُ abadal aaabedeena wa dahrad النَّقُولي falan yaraanee ahadun wa lan الوُثْقَى yaqdera a'layya ahadun "Qul innamaa ad-o'o rabbee wa laa ushreko behi ahadaa." as-aloka الْكَاتَدِيْنَ وَ motafazzelo an الأَبدِيْنَ وَ tatafazzala a'lavva bilamne wal eemaane a'laa الدَّاهِرِيْنَ nafsee wa roohee bis--salaamate min a-a'daaa پَقْدِرَ ee wa an tahoola baynee ''قُل اِنَّمَا -wa bayna sharrehim bil رَبِّيْ وَلَأ malaaa-ekatil ghelaazish بِجَرِ اَحَدًا٠ shedaade "laa ya'soonal اَسْأَلُكَ يَا مُتَقَضَّلُ laaha maa amarahum wa أَنْ تَتَفَضَّلُ عَلَيَّ

be- their necks [remain] lowered in submission to me. Then one intended against me certainly failed, and the one who opposed me destroyed, and I supported, am victorious. az-laltohum wa qama'to triumphant, happy, joyful. Verily I الرَّايَاتِ َ وَ مُبِيْدُ ro-oosahum wa zallat a- clung to the word of guarding الْأَقْرَانِ وَ تَعَوَّذْتُ a'naaqohum lee khaaze- (against evil), and I gripped the man firmest handle, and I held firm halaka with the strong cord of Allah. So man a'adaanee wa nal never will I be affected by the عَلَى اَعْدَائِيْ بِبَاْس deception of the cunning, and the jealousy of the jealous ever again, for eternity and beyond, so never will any [enemy] see me, nor will anyone control my destiny. "Say: Verily I call upon my Lord, and I do not ascribe unto Him any partner."9 I ask You O Bestower of bounties! That You grant your favours upon me with tranquility and belief in my self and my soul security with against my enemies, and place between me and their evil a gap with (the help of) stern and strong angels. "They do not disobey Allah in what He commands them, and do they as are commanded."10 And aid me with vast armies, and great obedient souls, so they gave reply [against my enemies] with conclusive arguments, and they throw at them with nullifying stones, and they smite them with sharp swords, and they pelt them with penetrating meteors,

yaf-a'loona بِالْأَمْنِ وَ الْإِيْمَانِ ayyidnee رُوْحِيْ بِالسَّلَامَةِ بالْجُنْدِ yuqzafoona بِالْحَجَرِ الدَّامِغِ وَ يَضْرِبُوْنَهُمْ lahum بالسَّيْفِ الْقَاطِع وَ ".waaseb يَرْمُوْنَهُمْ بِالشِّهَابِ yaa-seeen ٰمِنْ کُلَ جَانِب ٰ اللهِ ال عَذابٌ hawaameeme قَذَفْتُهُمْ وَ زَجَرْتُهُمْ وَ وَ

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maa voamaroon." kaseefate wal arwaahil مِنْ اعْدَآئِيْ وَ انْ a'zeematil mo-tee-a'tefa تَحُوْل بَيْنِيْ وَ بَيْنَ yojeeboonahum شُرِّهِمْ بِالْمَلاَئِكَةِ bilhujjatil baaleghate الْغِلَاظِ الشَّدَادِ "لَا wa yaqzefoonahum يَعْصُوْنَ الْلِمَ مَا bilhajarid daameghe اَمَرَ رُبُمْ وَيَفْعَلُوْنَ مَا wa yazreboonahum bis-sayfil يُؤْمَرُوْنَ ۖ ' 💬 ' 'qaa-te-e اَیِّدْنِیْ wa yarmoonahum الكَثِيْفَةِ وَ الْأَرْوَاحِ bishshehaabis saaqebe wal الْعَظِيْمَةِ الْمُطِيْعَةُ hareeqil multahebe wash فَيُحِيْبُوْنَهُمْ بِالْـحُجَّةِ showaazil mohreqe "wa الْبَالِغَةِ وَ يَقَذِفُوْنَهُمْ min kulle iaaneb. dohooranw wa a'zaabunw qazaf-tohum wa zajartohum be-fazle الثَّاقِب وَ الْحَرِيْق bismil laahir rahmaanir الْمُلْتَهِبِ وَ الشُّوَاظِ raheeme be-taa-haa wa الْمُحْرَقِ ''وَيُقْذَفُوْنَ waz zaareyaate دُحُوْرًا wat tawaaseene wa tanzeelil gur-aanil a'zeeme wal wa be-لِفَصْلِ kaaf-haa-yaa-a'yn-saad wa be-kaafin kofeeto wa be-haaa-in hodeeto بطَّهُ وَ wa be-yaaa-in yussera الذَاريَاتِ lee wa be-a'ynin a'lawto wa الطُوَاسِيْن be-saadin تَتْزِيْلِ saddaqto annahu laa elaaha illaa الْعَظِيْم howa wa be-noone wal الْحَوَ الْمِيْم qalame wa بکھیعت maa yastoroona wa be-mawaaqe- كُفِيْتُ i'n nojoome wa bit-toore هُدِيْتُ وَ بِيَآءِ "wa ketaabim mastoorin. لِيْ وَ بِعَيْنِ عَلَوْتُ fee raggim manshoorinw, وَ بَصَادٍ

and blazing fire, and scorching flames. "And they are thrown at bil-jundil from every side. Being driven off, and for them is a perpetual chastisement."11 expelled them, and I chastised them with the grace of 'In the name of Allah, Beneficent. the the Merciful', and 'TaaHaa', and 'YaaSeen', and 'the Winds', and the chapters of 'TaaSeen', and 'Tanzeel', and the descend of Quran, and the mighty chapters of 'Hawaameem'12, Kaaf-Haa-Yaa-Ayn-[by] and Saad, and by 'Kaaf' I sufficed, and by 'Haa' I am guided, and by 'Yaa' it was easy for me, and by 'A'yn' I got superiority, and by 'Saad' I said truth, that there is no god but He, and by [the alphabet] 'Nun', and by the pen and what the angels write, and the place of stars, and by the Mountain, "and the Book written. In an outstretched fine parchment, and the House (Kaaba) that is visited, and the elevated canopy and the swollen sea, most surely the punishment of your Lord will come to pass; there shall be none to avert it."13 So they turned back in retreat, and they withdrew on their feet and they are fearful in their homes. "So the truth was established, and what they were doing became null. Thus they were

رَ بِتَّكُ aale نَاكِصِيْنَ ''فُوَقعَ رُنَالِك وَ انْقلبُوْ ا "فوَ قَى مُ الْعَذَابُ 4 "" وَ اللَّهُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قُدْ لْكُمْ

wal baytil ma'moore. was vanguished there, and , sagfil marfoo-e وَ بِنُوْنِ وَ الْقَلِّم wal لم bahril masjoore, inna a'zaaba rabbeka la-waaqe-u'm, maa lahu min بالط ".daa-fe-i'n مَّسْطُوْ fawallaw mudbereena wa a'laa aa'qaabehim naakeseena wa fee deyaarehim khaaa-efeena "fa-wa-gaa'l haggo wa batala maa kaanoo ya'maloon. gholeboo honaaleka wan galaboo saaghereen. wa saharato ulgeyas saajedeen." "fawa-qaahul laaho sayye-aate maa فوَلُوْا -makaroo wa haaga be على fir-a'wna sooo-ul a'zaab." "Wa makaroo دِيَار هِمْ wa makaral laah, wal laaho kahyrul maakereen." "al-lazeena qaala فَغُلِيُوْ ا lahomun naaso innan naasa qad jamao'o lakum fakh-shawhum fa-zaadahum وَ الْقِيَ eemaanaanw, waa gaaloo hasbonal laaho wa ne'mal wakeel. fangalaboo be-ne'matim menal laahe wa fazlil lam yam-sashum sooo-unw, wat taba-o'o rizwaanal laah, wal laaho zoo fazlin a'zeem." "Rabbe a-o'ozo beka min hamazaatish shayaateene. wa a-o'ozo beka rabbe anv yahzoroon" allaahumma

went back abased. And the magicians were cast down in prostration."14 "So Allah protected him from the evils they plotted and the people of Pharaoh were enveloped with the most evil punishment."15 "And they planned and Allah planned, and the Allah is best planners."16 "Those to whom the people said: Surely have gathered against you, therefore fear them, but this increased their faith and they said: Allah is sufficient for us. most excellent and is Protector. So they returned with favor from Allah and bounty, no evil touched them, and they followed the pleasure of Allah; and Allah is the owner of great bounty."17"O my Lord! I seek refuge in You from the evil suggestions of the Satans; and I seek refuge in You! O my Lord! from their presence." 18 O Allah! I seek refuge in You from the evil of what I am afraid and which frightens me, and I ask You from the good that is with You. "So Allah will suffice you against them, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing."19 There is no strength and power except with Allah, the High, the Mighty. Jibraeel is on my right side, and Meekaaeel is on my left side,

فَاخْشَوْ<u> آ</u>ُمُ وَنِعْمَ الُو َكِبْلُ ١٧٣ (٦ a'n رضوانَ اللهن□ a'zza وَاعُوْذَ بِكَ رَبِّ أَنْ a'layya يَّ<del>دُ</del>ضُرُوْن ۹۸ man وَ أَحْذَرُ وَ أَسْأَلُكَ عَنْ أَلِّمٍ عَزُّ mim وَ جَلَ soraade-qaate بَيْنِيْ

khayre maa "Fasa-yak-fee-kahomul yameenee meekaaa-eelo وَاللَّهُ ذَوْ shemaalee mohammadun amaamee wal jalla wa shaytaanar rajeema yaa مِنْ شَرِّ مَا اَخَافُ ia-a'la baynee bayna wa a'daaa-ee اللهُ اللهِ وَ hattaa laa yaseloo elayya be-soooin satarto الْعَلَيْمُ ۱۳۲ٰ□ baynee baynahum be-sitril laahil حَوْلَ لِي لَا قُوَّةَ الَّا lazee yos-tataro behi min باللهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيْم satawaatil جَبْرَ بَيْلُ faraa-e'nate wa man kaana fee sitril يَمِيْنِيْ وَ مِيْكَآئِيْلُ laahe kaana mahfoozan عَنْ شِمَالِيْ hasbeyal lazee مُجَمَّدُ yakfee maa laa yakfee ahadun sewaaho "wa ja-a'lnaa امَامِيْ bayne aydeehim saddanw يَمْنَعُكُمْ wa min khalfehim saddan fa-aghshaynaahum fahum laa الرَّجِيْمَ yubseroon." جَعَلَ بَيْنَ allaahummaz rib a'layya حَاجِزًا

hif-zekal

innee a-o'ozo beka min and Muhammad, Allah bless him sharre maa akhaafo wa and his family, is in front of me, فَزَادَهُمْ الْمُمَانَا ۖ 🗆 ahzaro wa as-aloka min and Allah, Mighty and Majestic وَقَالُوْا حَسْبُنَا الْلِمُ i'ndaka be He, is shadowing over me, preventing you and the ا فَانْقَلْبُوْا بِنِعْمَةِ laah, wa howas samee- accursed satan away from me. u'l a'leem." laa hawla wa O the One Who made between laa quwwata illaa bil-laahil the two seas a barrier, place a'liyyil a'zeem jabra-eelo distance between me and my wa enemies till they not reach me a'n with any evil, I have casted a wa veil between me and them with sallal the protection of Allah, which ا مِنٰ laaho a'layhe wa aalehi can be worn against the attack laaho of Pharaohs, and one who is in yozillo the veil of Allah is surely well yam-na-o'kum defended. Allah is sufficient for minnee wa yamna-u'sh me Who suffices me and no one اللَّهُمَّ انِّيْ اَعُوْذُ بِك else can suffice me. "And We baynal have made before them bahraine haajezan ohjuz barrier and a barrier behind مِنْ خَيْر مَا عِنْدَكُ a- them, then We have covered them over so that they do not see."20O Allah! Draw upon me Your protective covering that cannot be removed the bv winds, nor can be pierced by spears, and Suffice for me from the evil from which I fear with Your Holy Spirit, the One that when You cast it upon a person, remains hidden from the eyes of the onlookers, and is [perceived] grandly in the hearts of all of the created beings, And make me in accordance with Your Beautiful Names and Your Highest Words, my profits, in all that I hope for, from the best of this world and the hereafter, and

ma-a'azee عُيُوْنِ النَّاظِرِيْنَ وَ lahu الخَلَائِق e'nate وَ كُلِمَاتِكَ sitreka مِنْ خَيْر garaaree wan tebaahee قلوْبهمْ

اعدَأَئِيُ lazee laa reyaaho يَصِلُوْا wa takhregohur سَتَرْثُ akhaafohu الذِيْ يُسْتَثَرُ ajma-e'ena wa waffiq lee protection. يَكْفِيْ maa o-ammelohu khayrid dunyaa absaaran سُرَ ادِقاتِ qoloobehim wa الرِّيَاحُ khayre اکْفِنِيْ maa yamlekohu اخَافُه allaahumma innaka anta carefulness, قَدْسِكُ fabeka ا بأَسْمَانِك lahu a'maaleequl faraa- Your evil allaahumma صَلَادِ khizyeka جَمِيْع wa wa shukreka عَنِّيْ anaa fee kanafeka النَّاظِرِيْنَ laylee wa nahaaree wa nawmee wa

yahtekohur send away from me the [evil] laa eyes of the onlookers, and keep remaa-ho away from me evil of their wak fenee sharra maa hearts, and the evil that they بثثًا be-roohe harbor into good, which none gudsekal lazee min al- other [than You] has the power سَطْوَاتِ الْفُرَّاعِنَةِ gaytahu a'layhe kaana to do. O Allah! Surely You are masooran a'n o'yoonin my Master and my Recourse, مِ naazereen wa kabeeran so to You I flee and You are my fee sodoorl khalaaeqe refuge, so with You l seek الْذِيْ يَكْفِيْ O [He] Who the be-asmaaa-ekal husnaa necks of the arrogant fall, and wa kalemaatekal u'lyaa the necks of the Pharaohs are salaahee fee jamee-e' humiliated. Save me, O Allah! min From disgracing Your wal punishments, and from leaving aakherate was rif a'nnee Your protection, and forgetting اللَّهُمَّ اضْرِبْ عَلَيَّ naazereena Your remembrance, and from was rif a'nnee sharra being turning away from Your الذِيْ sharra thankfulness, I am in Your maa yuz-meroona elaa protection during my nights and تَخْرِقُهُ الرِّمَاحُ laa my days, and in my sleep, and ghayrok. in my fixed time, and in my and in my mawlaaya wa malaazee prevalence, Your remembrance أَلْقَيْتُهُ عَلَيْهِ كَانَ feekal oloozo wa anta is my motto and Your praise is مَسْتُوْرًا a- my garment. O Allah! Surely my o'ozo yaa man daana fear by night and day seeks کبیْرًا فِيْ regaabul protection with You and Your و jabaaberate wa khaza-a't security from Your fear, and chastisement. and ajirnee. draw upon me your protective min covering, and grant me kashfe protection of Your custody, by nisyaane Your mercy, O Most Merciful of zikreka wal izraabe a'n all, so be it, so be it, Lord of the الْآخِرَةِ وَ Worlds. 21

teshaaree zikroka she-a'aree wa sanaa-oka desaaree. allaahumma inna khawfee amsaa wa asbaha mustajeeran beka wa be-amaaneka min khawfeka wa soo-e a'zaabeka waz rib a'layya soraadeqaate hifzeka war zuqnee hifza e'naayateka berahmateka yaa arhamar raahemeen. aameena aameena rabbal a'alameen.

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Surah Muhammad (47): Verse 22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verses 111-112

- 3 Surah Hashr (59): Verse 14
- 4 Surah Kahf (18): Verse 97
- <sup>5</sup> Surah Muddassir (74): Verses 50-51
- 6 Surah Shoa'raa (26): Verse 4
- <sup>7</sup> Surah Qamar (54): Verse 45-46
- 8 Surah Nahl (16): Verse 77
- 9 Surah Jinn (72): Verse 20
- Surah Tahreem (66): Verse 6
- Surah Saaffaat (37): Verse 8-9
- The surahs which starts from 'Haa-Meem'.
- 13 Surah Toor (52): Verses 2-8
- 14 Surah Aa'raaf (7): Verse 118-120
- Surah Ghaafir (40): Verse 45
- Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verse 54
- Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verses 173-174
- Surah Momenoon (23): Verses 97-98
- Surah Baqarah (2): Verse 137
- Surah Yaaseen (36): Verse 9
- Mohiji al-Da'wat, p. 298; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 349

#### (6) Amulet of Imam Reza (a.s.)

The author of the book 'Jannaat al-Kholood' writes that the amulet of Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.) is the amulet of Hazrat Imam Husain (a.s.) which is as under:

WA السِّرْ يَانِيَّةِ بالكلم اللهُمَّ فِيُ حِرْزِكَ KULLE وَ فِيْ عِبادِك كُلُ حَاسِد

MAN YAA KEFAAYATO الكِفايَة **SORAADEQOHUR** A'AYATO YAA MAN HOWAL Who is the last and the **GHAAYATO** NEHAAYATO YAA SAAREFAS the evil and the evil ones. SOO-E WAS **RIF A'NNEE** A'ALAMEENA MENAL JINNE Jinns WAL INSE AJMAE'ENA BIL- glowing apparitions. And by الْحِنِّ وَ ASHBAAHIN NOORANIYYATE the Syrian names and by WA **SIRYAANIYYATE** WA BIL-AQLAAMIL YOONAANIYYATE was revealed on the tablets BIL-KALEMAATIL for l'BRAANIYYATE WA BEMAA clarification. بالْأَقَلَامِ الْيُوْنَانِيَّةِ NAZALA FIL ALWAAHE MIN Allah in Your protection and ta'yeenil EEZAAHE IJ-A'LNEE in Your army and in Your ALLAAHUMMA FEE HIRZEKA refuge and in Your curtain نَزُلُ فِي WA FEE e'baadeka WA FEE and in Your shelter from all SITREKA WA FEE hifzeka wa the rebellious satans and الْإِيْضَاحِ اِجْعَلا fee kanafeka min افِيْ سِتْرِكُ MAAREDIN WA A'DUWWIN ungrateful moRAASEDIN WA LaEEMIN from all the jealous ones. In MO-A'ANEDIN WA KAyOODIN WA MIN sharre And in the name of Allah I كُلُ شَيْطان مَارِدٍ **KULLE HAASEDIN** ل LAAHIS taghasto WA BISMIL Allah I rely then from Him I LAAHIK TAKFAYTO WA A'LAL seek help. ضِدٍّ كُبُوْدٍ وَ LAAHE شَرِّ **TAWAKKALTO** A'LAA and ELAYHIS بشم TA-a'zTO KULLE ZAALEMIN ZALAMA tyrannical

SHAA-NOHUL O One Whose dignity is in WA saving and Who is a canopy Re- for His subjects. O One WAN final. O One Who removes SAWAAYATis Remove from me the pain AZIYYATAL of the worlds from all the by the and men BIL-ASMAaA-IS the Greek pens and by the Hebrew words and by what specification and Take me. sharre ambushing enemy and the SHAYTAANIN malicious enemy and the adversary ZIDDIN the name of Allah I cried. BISMIL am contented. And upon Upon all that fa- oppressors oppress who the tyrant and the

WA **TARAQA** WA ZAJARA. HAAFEZAA. WA Merciful. 1 KHAYRUN **HOWA ARHAMUR** RAAHEMEEN. الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

GHAASHEMIN comer who comes and the GHASHAMA WA TAAREQIN impediment that impedes. ZAAJERIN Then Allah is the best of the FAL-LAAHO protectors and He is Most

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#### (7) Another Amulet of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Muhammad Ibn Muslim narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Write this invocation on a paper or parchment for pregnant humans and animals:

بسم اللهِ الرَّحْمَلِ الرَّحِيْم ابسم اللهِ بسم اسَالُك عِبَادِيْ عَنِّيْ فَإِنِّيْ l'DDATA فَلْبَسْتُجِبْبُوْ الْحِيْ وَلْبُؤْهِ BEE YARSHODOON.

bismil rahmaanir raheem.

bismil laahe bismil laahe bismil laahe INNA MA-A'L U'SRE YUSRAN.

**INNA** MA-A'L **U'SRE** YUSRAA. YOREEDUL **LAAHO BEKOMUL YUSRA** WA LAA YOREEDO BEKOMUL U'SR, WA **LETUKMELUL** WA LE-**TOKABBERUL** LAAHA A'LAA MAA HADAAKUM WA LA-**A'LLAKUM** TASHKOROON. WA **EZAA** 

SA-ALAKA E'BAADEE **A'NNEE FA-INNEE** QAREEB. **OJEEBO DA'WATAD** DAA-E' DA-**EZAA** FAL-A'ANE, LEE YASTAJEEBOO **WAL-YOAMENOO** LA-A'LLAHUM

laahir In the Name of Allah, Merciful, the Compassionate.

> In the Name of Allah, in the Name of Allah, in the Name of Allah, Surely with difficulty is ease. With difficulty is surely ease.<sup>2</sup> Allah desires ease for vou, and He does not desire for you difficulty, and (He desires) that you should complete the number and that you should exalt the greatness of Allah for His having guided you and that you may give thanks. And when My servants ask you concerning Me, then surely I am very near; I answer the prayer of the suppliant when he calls on Me, so they should answer My call and believe in Me that they may walk in the right way.<sup>3</sup> And provide for you a profitable course in your affair.4 And provide for you a profitable course in reasoning. And upon Allah it rests to show the right way, and there are some deviating (ways); and if He please He

WA فریًا۲۲(ً MENAL مَا كَانَ ابُوْكِ امْرَا سَوْءِ ا بَغِبًا ₹ ٢ 🗆 وَ السَّلْمُ عَلَيَّ وَيَوْمَ الْمُوْتُ وَيَوْمَ

amrekum قَصِيًّا ۲۲( mirfaqaa. wa yohayye الْمَخَاصُ lakum min amrekum rashadaa. WA A'LAL مِتُّ قَبْلَ LAAHE نَسْيًا **QASDUS** SABEELE فَنَادَى يَا مِنْ WA MINHAA تَحْزَنِيْ JAAA-ER, WA LAW SHAAA-A تَحْتَكِ -LA-HADAAKUM AJ وَ اُزِ ٰيۡ MA-E'EN. SUMMAS **SABEELA** YASSARAHU. AWA LAM فَإِمَّا YARAL LAZEENA KAFAROO ANNAS نَذَرْتُ SAMAAWAATE WAL **ARZA** KAANATAA RATQAN فَوْمَيَا FA-FATAQNAAHOMAA. يَمُرْيَمُ لَقَدْ JA-A'LNAA MAAA-E | KULLA | وَّمَا ا HAYY, AFALAA YOAMENOON. FA-**HAMALATHO** FANTABAZAT **MAKAANAN** QASIYYAA.

FA-AJAAA-AHAL **MAKHAAZO** ELAA JIZ-I'N NAKHLAH, QAALAT دُمْتُ YAA LAYTANEE بوَ الْدِنتِيْ **MITTO** QABLA HAAZAA WA **KUNTO** NASYAM MANSIYYAA.

> FA-NAADAAHAA MIN TAHZANEE ALLAA

yohayye lakum min would certainly guide you all فائتَبَدَ aright.<sup>5</sup> Then (as for) the way – He has made it easy (for him).**6** Do not those who disbelieve see that the heavens and the earth were closed up. but We have opened them; and made We have of water everything living, will they not believe?<sup>7</sup>So then she conceived him; then withdrew herself with him to a remote place. And the throes childbirth) compelled her betake herself to the trunk of a palm tree. She said: Oh, would that I had died before this, and quite had been thing а forgotten! Then (the child) called out to her from beneath her: Grieve not, surely your SHAY-IN Lord has made a stream to flow beneath you; And shake towards you the trunk of the palmtree, it will drop on you BEHI fresh ripe dates: So eat and drink and refresh the eye. Then if you see any mortal, say: Surely I have vowed a fast to the Beneficent Allah, so I shall not speak to any man today. And she came to her people with him, carrying him (with her). They said: O Marium! surely you have done a strange thing. O sister of Haroun! your father was not a bad man, nor, TAHTEHAA was your mother an unchaste woman. But she pointed to

QAD تَعْلَمُوْ RABBOKE TAHTAKE SARIYYAA. WA HUZZEE **ELAYKE** BE-JIZ-I'N **NAKHLATE** TOSAAQIT A'LAYKE **ROTABAN** JANIYYAA. **FA-KOLEE WASHRABEE QARREE** A'YNAA, FA-IMMAA TARAYINNA MENAL BASHARE AHADAN, INNEE FA-QOOLEE NAZARTO LIR-**RAHMAANE** SAWMAA FA-LAN OKALLEMAL YAWMA INSIYYAA. FA-ATAT BEHI **QAWMAHAA** TAHMELOH. **QAALOO** YAA LAQAD MARYAMO **JEATE** SHAY-AN FARIYYAA. **UKHTA** YAA MAA HAAROONA **ABOOKIM** KAANA RA-A SAWINW WA **KAANAT** MAA **UMMOKE** BAGHIYYAA. FA-ASHAARAT ELAYH, QAALOO KAYFA NOKALLEMO MAN **KAANA** FIL MAHDE SABIYYAA.

JA-A'LA him. They said: How should we speak to one who was a child in the cradle? He said: Surely I am a servant of Allah; He has given me the Book and made me a prophet; And He has made me blessed wherever I may be, and He has enjoined on me prayer and poor-rate so long as I live; And dutiful to my WA mother, and He has not made me insolent, unblessed; And peace on me on the day I was born, and on the day I die, and on the day I am raised to life. Such is Eesaa, son of Marium;8 And Allah has brought you forth from the wombs of your mothers - you did not know anything - and He gave you hearing and sight and hearts that you may give thanks. Do they not see the birds, constrained in the middle of the sky? None withholds them but Allah; most surely there are signs in this for a people who believe. Thus, O newborn child, come forth healthy, by the will of Allah, the Mighty and Sublime.

QAALA INNEE A'BDUL LAAH, **AATAANEYAL** KETAABA WA JA-**A'LANEE** NABIYYANW. WA JA-A'LANEE MOBAARAKAN AYNA MAA KUNT. WA AWSAANEE BIS-SALAATE WAZ ZAKAATE MAA DUMTO HAYYANW. WA BARRAM BE-WAALEDATEE. WA LAM YAJ-A'LNEE **JABBAARAN** SHAQIYYAA. WAS SALAAMO A'LAYYA YAWMA WA WOLIDTO YAWMA AMOOTO WA YAWMA UB-A'SO HAYYAA. ZAALEKA E'ESAB NO MARYAM. WAL LAAHO AKHRAJAKUM MIM BOTOONE UMMAHAATEKUM TA'LAMOONA LA SHAY-ANW, WA JA-**LAKOMUS** A'LA SAM-A' WAL ABSAARA WAL AF-EDATA. LA-A'LLAKUM TASHKOROON. ALAM YARAW ELAT TAYRE MOSAKHKHARAATIN **JAWWIS** FEE SAMAAA, MAA YUMSEKOHUNNA ILLAL LAAH, INNA FEE ZAALEKA LA-**AAYAATIL LEQAWMINY** YOAMENOON. kazaaleka ayyohal mawloodukh ruj sawiyyan be-iznil laahe a'zza wa jalla.

Then fasten it to her and when she gives birth, remove it from her. Take care that you do not leave out any part of the verse or stop after (writing) part of it, and that you complete it. It is the statement of Allah, the Exalted:  $\Box$ 

وَ اللَّمُ اَخْرَجَكُمْ مِّنْ بُطُوْنِ أُمَّ لِيَكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُوْنَ شِّيْكًا

'And Allah has brought you forth from the wombs of your mothers – you did not know anything...'

If you stop here, the child will be born dumb. If you do not recite:

وَّجَعَلَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَالْأَفْ يِدَنَ اللَّهُ عِلَى لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَالْأَفْ يِدَنَ اللَّهُ عَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُ وْنَ ١٨٠ ﴿

and He gave you hearing and sight and hearts that you may give thanks.

the child will not be born healthy."9

- 1 Surah Maryam (19): Verses 22-34
- Surah Insherah (94): Verses 5-6
- <sup>3</sup> Surah Baqarah (2): Verses 185-186
- 4 Surah Kahf (18): Verse 16
- <sup>5</sup> Surah Nahl (16): Verse 9

- 6 Surah Abas (80): Verse 20
- <sup>7</sup> Surah Anbiya (21): Verse 30
- 8 Surah Mariam (19): Verse 22-34
- 9 Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 40

## (8) Amulet for Protection from Evil of Enemies of Ahlebait (a.s.)

This amulet was found from the dress of Imam Reza (a.s.). It is said that an amulet was found when Imam Reza (a.s.) departed this mortal world and it is said that his forefathers (a.s.) narrated that Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) used to protect himself from his enemies with the help of this amulet and used to tie it with the sheath of his sword and at the end the chief names of Allah – the High – were written. He (a.s.) had taken pledge from his sons and relatives that they will not recite it on anyone because this dua can't be rejected by the Almighty Allah:

allaahumma beka tafteho wa astanjeho wa a'layhe wa atawajjaho allaahumma I turn to sahhil lee hozoonatahu Facilitate wa kulla hozoonatin wa complication kulla so-o'obatin kulla ma-oonatin ma'roofahu zugnee innaka تَشَاءُ tamhoo i'ndaka ummul inna alaa laahe khawfun laa a'layhim wa laa hum yahzanoon. innaa rosolo rabbeka lan-y yasaloo taahaa, elayka, haameem, laa

as- O Allah! Through You I seek beka conquest, and through You I will be- achieve success, and through mohammadin sallal laaho Muhammad – blessings of Allah aalehi be upon him and his progeny -(Allah). 0 Allah! for me its and all zallil lee so-o'obatahu wa complications, easy for me its wak difficulty and all difficulties, save fenee ma-ooonatahu wa me from its pain and all pains, war and grant me its favours, its wa love, and take away from me wuddahu was rif a'nnee its harm and its disgrace, surely zurrahu wa ma-a'rratahu You make to pass away and maa establishes what You pleases, tashaaa-o wa tusbeto wa and with You is the basis of the ketaabe Book. Now surely the friends of awleyaaa-al Allah - they shall have no fear nor shall they grieve. 1 We are the apostles of your Lord; they shall by reach no means you;2 TaaHaa. HaaMeeem. they do not see. Surely We

eka جَرَمَ أَنَّ اللهَمَ يَعْلَمُ

fee aghlaalan faheya azqaane mim bayne saddanw wa khalfehim shaddan aghshaynaahum أو لى ك المذا fahum ˈ∱ֱשׁ laa yubseroon. oolaaataba-a'l ekal lazeena laaho a'laa goloobehim sam-e'him wa )١٠٨ الغَفِّلُولَ absaarehim, wa oolaaahomul ghaafeloon. laa jarama annal laaha مَا يُسِرُّوْنَ ya'lamo maa yosirroona يُعْلِثُوْنَ فَسَيَكُفِيْهُ maa yoa'lenoona wa fasayakfeekahomul laah, wa howas samee-u'l aleem. وَتُإِيءُمْ taraahum wa yanzoroona النيك elayka hum يُبْ<del>حِب</del> laa yubseroon. summum bukmun u'myun صُمِّ -fahum laa yarjeo'on. taa فَهُمْ seeem-meeem. tilka aayaatul ketaabil mobeen. la-a'llaka الْكِتَب bakhe-un nafsaka لَعَلَّكَ بَاخِعٌ illaa yakoonoo ווע moameneen. in nashaa nonazzil a'layhim menas مُؤْمِنيْنَ٣(ِ samaaa-e aayatan نَشَا نُنَزِّلِـ fazallat a-a'naaqohum lahaa مِّنَ ِ السَّمَاَّءِ .khaaze-e'en فظلتُ

yubseroona wa ja-a'lnaa have placed chains on their a-a'naagehim necks, and these reach up to elal their chins, so they have their fahum heads raised aloft. And We mugmahoon, wa ja-a'lnaa have made before them aydeehim barrier and a barrier behind min them, then We have covered fa- them over so that they do not see.<sup>3</sup> These are they on whose hearts and their hearing and their eyes Allah has set a seal, and these are the heedless ones.4Truly Allah knows what they hide and what thev manifest; 5 so Allah will suffice you against them, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing. 6 And you see them looking towards they you, yet do not see.<sup>7</sup> Deaf, dumb (and) blind, they will not SO turn back.8TaaSeeemMeeem.

These are the verses of the Book that makes (things) clear. Perhaps you will kill yourself with grief because they do not believe. If We please, We should send down upon them a sign from the heaven so that their necks should stoop to it.9

#### Names:

allaahumma innee

as- O Allah! I ask You by the Eye, aloka bil-a'ynil latee laa which does not sleeps, and by tanaamo wa bil-i'zzil lazee the Honour which cannot be تَنَامُ وَ بِالْعِزِّ الَّذِيْ

لَا بِيْ كُذا وَ كُذا

bin-nooril lazee laa yutfaa the wa yablaa wa samadiyyatil latee tugharo wa daymomiyyatil latee laa the laa yoraddo birwa roboobiyyatil latee laa tustazallo an tosalleeya a'laa degraded, mohammadin wa a'la bee kazaa wa kazaa.

laa yoraamo wa bil-mulkil reached, and by the Kingdom lazee laa yozaamo wa which is invulnerable, and by Light which does not bil-wajhil lazee laa extinguish, and by the Face bil-hayaatil which does not wear out, and latee laa tamooto wa bis- by the Life which does not die, laa and by the Eternity which bid-cannot be overcome, and by Infinity which does tafnaa wa bil-ismil lazee obliterate, and by the Name which is not returned, and by the Divinity which is not that You send aale blessings upon Muhammad and mohammadin wa an taf- the progeny of Muhammad and do for me such and such.

Then invoke Almighty Allah for your needs if Allah – the High – wills it will be accepted. 10

- 1 Surah Yunus (10): Verse 62
- 2 Surah Hud (11): Verse 81
- 3 Surah Yaaseen (36): Verses 8-9
- 4 Surah Nahl (16): Verse 108
- 5 Surah Nahl (16): Verse 23
- 6 Surah Bagarah (2): Verse 137
- 7 Surah Aa'raaf (7): Verse 198
- 8 Surah Baqarah (2): Verse 18
- 9 Surah Sho'raa (26): Verses 1-4
- 10 Mohiji al-Da'waat, p. 297; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 345

# Part 9 Eight Supplications for Delivarence from Eight Diseases

### (1) For the Pain of Eyes

Muhammad Ibn Ali Ibn Ja'far narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"There is no doubt that recitation of Surah Hamd and al-Maoozatain (Surah Falaq and Surah Naas), Aayat al-Kursee and by blowing the eye with the smoke of burning incense of al-Qust, (a certain Indian or Arabian wood), al-Murr (gum of a certain tree) and al-Luban (frankincense) will heal the effected eye." <sup>1</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 90

#### (2) Supplication for Getting Relief from Epilepsy

Imam Reza (a.s.) saw someone afflicted with epilepsy and called for a tumbler of water for him. Then he recited the Surah Hamd and the two surahs of taking refuge (Surah Falaq and Surah Naas) over it and ordered the water to be poured over his head and face. The man rose and he [Imam Reza (a.s.)] said to him:

'It will never recur again. '1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 150; al-Misbaah, p. 207

#### (3) Supplication for Getting Relief from Headache

Abu Salt al-Harawi narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.) from his father from Imam Baqir (a.s.) who said:

"Teach our Shiahs to recite the following for a pain in the head:

يًا طنات	يَا طمنة	يَا ذَرْ	يَا طَاهِيُّ
yaa tanaat	yaa tamnah	yaa zar	yaa taahiyyo

They are Sublime Names and have an authority given by Allah, the Exalted and Sublime. Allah will turn that [pain] away from them." 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 54

#### (4) Supplication for Tuberculosis

al-Hasan ibn Ali ibn Yaqtin reports from Imam Reza (a.s.) who said:

"This is an invocation for our Shiahs for Tuberculosis,

yaa allaaho vaa wal samaawaate haazaa daa-ee a'bdoka wabno wa naaseyatee be-yadeka.

rabbal O Allah! O Lord of the lords. arbaabe wa yaa sayyedas O Master of the masters, O saadaate wa yaa elaahal God of the gods, O King of aalehate wa yaa malekal the kings, O Omnipotent of molooke wa yaa jabbaras the heavens and the earth. arze Heal me and cure me of this ishfeneee wa a'afenee min disease of mine, for I am fa-innee Your servant and the son of a'bdeka Your servant. I turn about in ataqallabo fee qabzateka Your grasp and my forelock is in Your Hand.

Say it three times, and Allah – the Mighty and Sublime – will protect you with His Might and Power, if He – the Exalted – wills. <sup>1</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 20

### (5) Supplication for Getting Relief from the Disease and for Having a Son

When Hesham Ibn Ibrahim complained to Imam Reza (a.s.) for his disease and for not having child, Imam (a.s.) told him to recite Azan loudly in his house.

Hesham says: When I acted on the advice of Imam Reza (a.s.) then Almighty Allah relieved me of my disease and also blessed me with many children. <sup>1</sup>

Al-Da'waat, p. 189; Rawzah al-Waae'zeen, p. 313

#### (6) Supplication for Warts

Ali ibn No'man narrates that he told Imam Reza (a.s.), 'May I be your ransom! I have many warts on my body. Please teach me something I can benefit from.' The Imam (a.s.) said,

"Take seven barley seeds for each wart on your body. Recite إِذَا وَقَعَتِ الْوَاقِعَةُ seven times over each seed. And the saying of Allah — Mighty and Magestic be He:

And they ask you about the mountains. Say: My Lord will carry them away from the roots. Then leave it a plain, smooth level. You shall not see therein any crookedness or unevenness.<sup>1</sup>

seven times over each seed and then blow over it. Take one seed at a time and rub each seed on one wart. Then put all of the seeds in a wet cloth, tie it up and hang it up in a dark place."

Ali ibn No'man reported, 'I did so and on the seventh day I looked. There were no longer any signs of the warts. Everything was as clear as the palm of my hand.' Imam (a.s.) said:

"It is best to do this at the end of the month when the Earth is dark (i.e. moon is not visible)."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Surah Taahaa (20): Verses 105-107

Al-Da'waat, p. 199; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 619; al-Misbaah, p. 208; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 97

#### (7) Supplication for Curing Piles

A person suffering from piles complained to Imam Reza (a.s.) about piles, he (a.s.) said:

"Write Surah Yaseen with honey and drink it." 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 82

#### (8) Supplication for Elimination of Scrofula

Husain Ibn Saeed in 'Kitaab Dua' narrates through his own chain on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Once in the neck of one of our female servant, a scrofula appeared, and someone came to me and said, O Ali, tell her to say,

yaa rabbe yaa sayyedee يَا رَبِّ يَا سَيِّدِيْ [Mercliul, O Lord, O III]
--

repeatedly."

The Imam (a.s.) said,

"She did as she was instructed and Allah, the Most Majestic, the Most Holy, removed the disease."

Al-Da'waat, p. 197; Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 246; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 100

# Part 10 Eight Supplications for Increase in Sustenance and Elimination of Poverty

#### (1) Supplication for Sustenance

Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Abi Nasr reports the following: 'Once I said to Imam Reza (a.s.), 'May Allah keep my soul in service for your cause. Pray to Allah – the Most Majestic, the Most Holy – to grant me lawful sustenance.' The Imam (a.s.) said,

'Do you know what lawful sustenance is?'

I said, 'That which we earn and is pure.' The Imam (a.s.) said that Ali ibn al-Husain (a.s.) would say,

'Lawful sustenance is the sustenance of the chosen ones.'

The Imam (a.s.) then instructed me to say,

اَسْاَلُكَ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ	as-aloka min rizqekal	I plead before You for Your vast
الْوَاسِعِ.	waa-se-e'.	sustenance. <sup>1</sup>

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 376; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 103, p. 2, Tr. No. 4

### (2) Supplication upon Arrival of Blessing, Scarcity of Sustenance, Sorrow and Trouble

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Whomever Allah – the High – has bestowed a blessing should praise Allah – the High. Whoever receives his share of daily sustenance with hardship should ask Allah for forgiveness. Whoever is saddened by something should say,

لَا حَوْلَ وَ لِلا قُوَّةَ	laa	hawla	wa	laa	There	are	no	means	and	no
اِلَّا بِاللهِ .	quww	vata illaa	billaah.		power	witho	ut A	llah. <sup>1</sup>		

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 45; Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 258

#### (3) Supplication for Seeking Sustenance

Brother of Debil Khozaaee reports that my master Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

My honorable father Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) said: My father on the authority of my honorable father Imam Ja'far Ibn Muhammad (a.s.) who on the authority of his honorable father Imam Muhammad Ibn Ali (a.s.) who said:

When you get up early in the morning recite this supplication:

allaahummaj a'l lee sahman waaferan fee kulle hasanatin anzaltahaa menas samaaa-e elal arze fee haazal yawme was a'nnee kulla moseebatin anzaltahaa menas fee samaaa-e elal arze haazal yawme a'afenee min talabe maa lam toqaddir lee min rizqin wa maa qaddarta lee min rizqin fa-suqhu elayya fee yusrin minka wa a'afeyah.

Allah! Place for me abundant portion in all the goodness which is descended from the sky to the earth in this day, and turn away from me all the misfortune which is descended from the sky to the earth in this day, and keep me safe from asking sustenance which You have not decided for me. and give the sustenance which has ordained for me from Your side with ease and wellbeing.

Then say 'Aameen' three times. 1

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 527; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5,
 p. 372; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 249

#### (4) Repeating Azan for Delivarance from Distress

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"A person came to Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) and complained to him for his poverty and distress, Imam (a.s.) said to him:

Whenever you listen the voice of Azan repeat the same sentences. "1

Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 150; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 295

#### (5) Supplication for Blessing in Livelihood

Muhammad Ibn Muslim narrated on the authority of Imam Muhammad Bagar (a.s.) or Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"When you buy merchandise or something say Takbeer (Allah is Great beyond description) three times. Then recite this dua:

مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

allaahumma min khayreka faj-a'l feehe min fazlek.

innish O Allah! I have purchased taraytohu altameso feehe this and I seek in it Your الْتَمِسُ lee Benevolence. Then place in feehe khayraa. allaahumma it goodness. O Allah! I have فِيْهِ خَيْرًا. innish taraytohu altameso purchased it and seek in it Your Grace.

Then Imam (a.s.) said:

Whenever Imam Reza (a.s.) would purchase anything he would write on it:

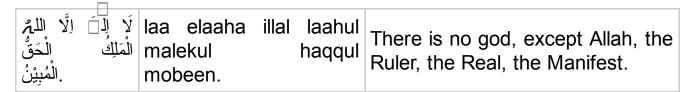
بَرَكَةً لَنَا	baraktan lanaa.	Blessing for us. <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 12, p. 304

### (6) Supplication to be Recited Daily for Deliverance from Poverty

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Whoever would recite this supplication one hundred times every day



will attract richness through it and drive away poverty. The doors of Hell will be closed for him and the gates of Paradise will be opened for him." <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 288

#### (7) Supplication for the Safety of Purchased Goods

This narration has been attributed to Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Whenever you purchase any of these – goods, slave girl or animal recite this supplication:

min رزْقِك فَاجْعَلَ altameso اِنِّىٰ اَلْتَمِسُ فِيْهِ مِنْ wa وَاسِعًا وَ ربْحًا

rizqeka faj-a'l lee You, then innee اِنِّئ altameso feehe khayreka wa barakateka blessing خَيْرِكَ وَ بَرَكَتِكَ وَ rib-han tayyeban good haneee-an mariyyan.

allaahumma inneesh O Allah! I have purchased it اَللَّهُمَّ انِّيْ اشْتَرَ taraytohu altameso feehe and seek in it sustenance from الْتَمِسُ فِيْهِ place for feehe rizqan. allaahumma sustenance in it. O Allah! I feehe have purchased it and seek in fazlaka faj-a'l lee feehe it Your favour, then place for فَضْلَكُ فَاجْعَلْ fazlan. allaahumma inee me favour in it. O Allah! I seek فَضُلًا. min in it Your goodness, Your and Your wa se-a'te rizqeka faj-a'l sustenance, then place for me سِعَةِ رِزْقِكَ فَاجْعَلْ lee feehe rizqan waase-a'n in it abundant sustenance and profit. pleasant and tasty.

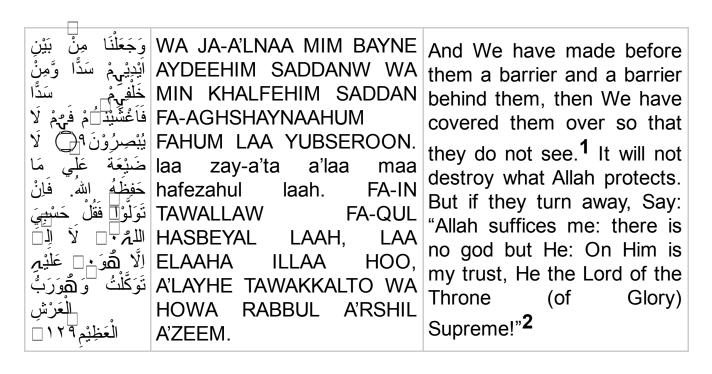
Repeat these sentences three times.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 76, p. 173; Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 399

#### (8) Supplication for Safety of Goods from Destruction

This narration is also attributed to Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Whenever you intend to keep your goods at a safe place recite Aayatul Kursee, write and keep it in the middle of goods and also write this:



If you keep your goods in this way then it would not be destroyed if Almighty Allah wills.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Surah Yaasin (36): Verse 9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Surah Tawbah (9): Verse 129

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 76, p. 174; Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 400

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# **Eight Important Supplications Recited by Imam Reza (a.s.)**

In this chapter eight supplications recited by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be mentioned.

#### (1) Dua-e-Tawheed

وَ عَالِمًا عَنْكَ نَافِيًا Ý wa بالحَوَ اسِّ laa لك مكانٌ يُعْرَفُ wa مُنْتَهِي وَ mosaadefun الْتَهَاَّةُ وَ لَا خَلْفَكَ laa بَل

bemaa الْكَـائِن toreedo tokawwena بمَا feemaa عِلْمُكُ toreedo tokawwena فِيْمَا i'lmoka التَّكُويْن tazal kunta a'aleman You, mawjoodan كُنْتَ wal baadil abade be-sefaatin wa laa tuna'to cannot be reached الْقَدَم لَا bil-hawaasse تُثْعَثُ بوَصْ wa laa toqaaso wa laa khalqaka idraakun recognition, ايُنَالِ laa bal anta honaaka lam tazal are yoheedo

allaahumma innaka kunta O Allah! You were before all gablal azmaane wa gablal time, before existence, creation قبل kawne wal kaynooniyyate and existent, You knew what wal kaaa-ene wa a'limta You wanted before creating the الكَيْنُوْنِيَّةِ an structure of the things, it was gabla Your previous knowledge which takweenil ash-yaaa-e wa You know what You wanted to تُكُوِّنَ kaana i'lmokas saabego create before its creation and an knowledge, and the knowledge gablat was preserved with You not takweene wal i'lme fa- acquired. You have always been ثُكُوِّنَ daaa-ebatun there while you were knowing, ghayra muktasab. lam and the ignorance is away from then You are Eternal jahlo Initiator, and Eternal in future, a'nka naafe-yan fa-anta and long lasting Being, wa cannot be described with gaademul azale wa daaa- attributes, and Your attributes بَادِي الْأَبَدِ وَ قَادِمُ emul gadame laa toosafo cannot be described, and You bν be-wasfin wa laa tulhago senses, examples cannot be set بصِفَاتِ laa for You, and You cannot be tuzrabo feekal amsaalo guaged by measurement, and be- You cannot be bound by limits, qeyaasin wa laa tohaddo neither for You place is there be-hodoodin laysa laka which can be known, nor for You الْأَمْثَالُ makaanun yo'rafo wa laa location is there which can be تُقاسُ بقياس laka maw-ze-u'n yonaalo acquired, none above You is اتُحَدُّ بِحُدُوْدٍ fawqaka muntahaa last, and for You there is no wa laa a'nkan tehaaa-un end, and after You there is no وَ لَا لَكَ مَوْضِعٌ and nothing amaamaka parallel in front of You, but ayna where is the originator who has tawajjahal waajehoona fa- not returned to You then You الدُرَ اك always there, nothina bekal encompasses You, but You

هُنَاك لمْ تَزَلُّ

ashyaaa-e roa-yatil wa hum a'nka ghayro see them while tabaarakta wa ta-a'alayta فِيْ a'mmaa تَسْمَعُ وَ yaqooloona o'luwwan kabeeraa.

ashyaaa-o bal toheeto bil- encompass the things including moh-tawin it, You are concealed from the behaa mohtajabun a'n view of the creatures, and they يُحِيْطُ بِكَ الْأ makhlooqeena are not hidden from You, You they can't mohtajebeena taraa wa perceive You, and You are in laa toraa wa anta fil mala- Pleroma, You listen and see, il a-a'laa tasma-o' wa You know the concealed and وَ هُمْ عَنْكِ taraa wa ta'lamo maa hidden, then Blessed You are yakhfaa wa akhfaa fa- and Exalted You are of what they say, a great exaltation! 1

#### (2) An Important Supplication about the Magnificience of Allah (s.w.t.)

Shaikh Sadooq (a.r.) on the authority of some companions narrates:

One day when Imam Reza (a.s.) was passing by the grave of one of the members of his Holy Household (a.s.), he (a.s.) placed his hand on the grave and said,

fee دَلَيْلُهُمْ famin يَتَنَاوَلُوْك

elaahee hay-atun fa-jahelooka They try qaddarooka wa baree-un innee un elaahee wa maa behim min a'meka kahlqeka elaahee mandoohatun they samma fa-ta-a'alayta الشَّخَذُوْا rabbee a'mmaa behil moshabbehato na-a'tooka.

badat O my Lord! Your Might is apparent, qudratoka wa lam tabdo but the people are ignorant of You. to use measures wat recognize You. Such a form of tagdeero a'laa ghayre describing You is in contradiction maa behi wasafooka wa with the belief in Your Lordship. O yaa my Lord! I am not of those who elaahee menal lazeena seek You through striking similitude. bit-tashbeehe talabooka Nothing is similar to You. My Lord! laysa kamisleka shay- They do not understand You. If lan they wanted to recognize You, Your yudrekooka wa zaahero apparent Blessings were the Best ne- Proofs for them of You. O my Lord! daleelohum It suffices for them to ponder over a'layka law a'rafooka wa Your creatures, and not to try to go yaa deeply into Your nature. However, consider You and Your an yatanaawalooka bal creatures to be the same. That is sawwawka be-khalqeka why they did not really recognize lam You, and considered some of Your ya'refooka wat takhazoo Signs to be their Lords. Thus they ba'za aayaateka rabban described You as such. My Lord! ba-fezaaleka wasafooka You are Higher than what those يَعْرِفُوك who compare You (with others) describe You to be. 1

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Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 95; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 181

#### (3) Another Important Supplication Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) used to recite this supplication in the qunoot of his prayers for cursing Ma'moon:

الْآلآء المُتَوَ الْيَةِ الأيادِي Ý a'laa فَشُرَعَ a'taa فاسْبَغَ وَ faaqa سَمَا فِيْ afkaare فِيْ اللَّطْفِ فَ

allaahumma yaa zal O qudratil jaame-a'te war omnipotent menanil a'te aalaaa-il and wal motawaaleyate mawaahebil tamseelin wa yomassalo wa yughlabo laa zaheerin yaa khalaga fa-razaqa 'tada-a فَأَنْطُقَ fa-shara-a' far-tafa-a' gaddara fa-ahsana wa excellently, sawwara fa-atqana wah arguments فاحْسَنَ وَ tajja fa-ablagha wa an- bestowed فَاتْقُونَ fa-ajzala yaa nidda یا lahu

Allah! possessor 0 of allpower! And rahmatil waase-a'te wal inclusive mercy, and successive mota-taa-be- favors, And successive bounties, graceful bestowals. wal abundant conferrals, O the One ayaadil jameelate wal for whose characteristics there jazeelate can be no examples cited! And is yaa man laa yoosafo be- not likened to any match, and is laa not overcome by any supported be-nazeerin one! O He Who has created and be- then granted sustenance, man inspired to understand and then wa made speech, has made and then alhama fa-antaqa wab enacted laws, has risen high and wa then elevated, has estimated so wa perfectly, has shaped SO provided has conclusively, has SO SO completely, has a'ma fa-asbagha wa a- granted so abundantly, and has فابْلغَ wa conferred so favorably! O He manaha fa-afzala yaa Who has elevated so honorably فاجْزَل man samaa fil i'zze fa- then He became superior to all فَافْضَل khawaatefal radiant eyes, and has approached absaare wa danaa fil so gently that He has passed all lutfe fajaaza hawaajesal apprehensions! O He Who has man possessed so incomparably. O He tafarrada bil-mulke falaa Who is unique in His Kingdom, هُوَاجِسَ fee that no peer can ever be found malakoote sultaanehi wa for Him in the domination of His بالمُلكِ فَلا

absaaril انْحَسَرَ ثُ a'tir النَّاظِرِيْنَ salaate مَنِيْعُ يَا عَلِيًّ taqim رَفِيْعُ صَل a'ta عَلَيْهِ وَ انْتَقِمْ wal اسْتَخَفَّ طریْدَ

tawahhada fil kibre- power! And fee jabaroote shaanehi can yaa man ضِدُّ kibreyaaa-e doona دَقَائِقُ a'alema اِدْرَ الْكِ shaaheda الْأَنَام يَا absaarin خطر َاتِ regaabo a'zamatehi عَنَتِ min faragehi. yaa qawiyyo a'layhe lee a'n baabee hawaane tareedal بَابِيْ arjaase shareedal ajnaase wal مَرَارَة hamdo الْهُوَان lillaahe rabbil a'alameena اَذَاقَنِيْهَا sallal wa laaho a'laa

has yaaa-e falaa zidda lahu matchless in pride that nothing سُلطانِهِ وَ oppose Him in haarat fee omnipotence of His situation! O haybatehi He, the pride of Whose dignity ˈdaqaaa-eqo lataaa-efil has perplexed even the finest مَنْ حَارَتُ ا awhaame wan hasarat allusions and Whose greatness كِبْرِيَاْءِ idraake cannot be recognized by even the a'zamatehi khataaa-efo twinkling of the people's sights! O anaame yaa the Knower of the thoughts of the khataraate worlds and the Witness to the qoloobil a'alameena wa viewing of those who see! O He خَطَائِفُ ابْصَالَ la-hazaate before Whose dignity all faces naazereena have humbled themselves, yaa man a'natil wojooho Whose greatness and majesty all العَالْمِيْنَ وَ شَاهِدَ le-haybatehi wa khaza- necks submitted, and Whom is الْحَظَاتِ اَبْصَار le- feared by all hearts and the veins wa of the neck strongly pulsate due jalaalatehi wa wajelatil to fearing Him. O the Initiator! O أَهَيْبَتُهُ وَ خُضَ goloobo min kheefatehi the Creator! O the Powerful! O الرِّقابُ لِعَظْمَتِهِ war ta-a'datil faraaa-eso Strong! O High! O Elevated! Send yaa Blessings upon the one as You baade-o yaa ba-dee-o' honored the prayers for sending yaa blessings upon him. Take my manee-o' yaa 'aliyyo yaa revenge against those who have الْفَرَ ٱلْبِصُ rafee-o' salle a'laa man oppressed me, belittled me, and فَرَقِهِ يَا بَادِهُ shurrefatis salaato bis- have fended off the Shiites from بَدِيْعٌ يَا قُوِيُّ wan my door. Make him taste the mimman bitterness humiliation of and zalamanee was takhaffa abasement as they made me bee wa taradash shee- taste it. Fend him off from the الصَّلَاةُ بالصَّلَاةِ wa Threshold of Mercy as filth and aziqho maraaratiz zulle contamination is fended off! And مِمَّنْ ظَلَمَذِ kamaa all praise is for Allah, the Lord of azaaqaneehaa waj a'lho the worlds and blessings of Allah طُرَدَ الشَّيْعَة wa be upon Muhammad and his good and pure progeny. 1

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Mohijj al-Da'waat, p. 459; al-Misbaah, p. 390; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 655; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 85, p. 257

#### (4) Supplication for Glorification and Gratitude

Rayyaan reports: I heard Ali Ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.) invoking a prayer, so I memorized it from him. And whenever I invoked it during hardship, Allah relieved me. It is:

rajaaa-ee رَجَائِيْ فِيْ shiddatin شدَّةِ وَ أَنْتَ لِيْ shakawtohu بِكَ وَ شَكَوْتُكُ الْيَبْكَ یَا ma'roofe مَعْرُوْفٌ وَ يَا مَنْ

fee anta wa omooro تَعْيِيْ فِيْهِ wa feehil وَ ba-e'edo anzaltohu فِيْهِ الْعَدُوُّ beka a'mman عَمَّنْ. sewaaka fafalakal hamdo kaseeran belongs the رَعْبَةٍ فَلْكَ الْــ wa lakal manno faazelan With كَثِيْرًا وَ لَكَ الْمَنُ be-ne'mateka فَاضِلًا بِنِعْمَتِكَ تَتِمُّ yaa howa man ma'roofan مَوْصُوْفٌ behi a'n ma'roofe مِنْ man

allaahumma anta seqatee O Allah! You are my Trust in اَللَّهُمَّ اَنْتَ ثِقَتِىٰ fee kulle karbin wa anta every distress, and You are my كُلُ كَرْبِ وَ kulle Hope in every hardship; and in lee all that befalls me, You are my feekulle amrin nazala bee Trust and my Shelter; How seqatun wa u'ddatun kam much of grief that weakens the وَقَةً وَ غُدَّةٌ كُمْ min karbin yaz-a'fo a'nhul heart, and has but little way of fo-waado wa taqillo feehil escape, and when the affairs عَنْهُ الْفُوَادُ heelato wa ta'yee feehil lack any remedy, when the yakhzolo distant ones and the near ones, wal and the friends let me down, gareebo was siddeeqo wa and the enemies taunt, I came الْبَعِيدُ yashmoto feehil a'duwwo unto You and complained to الصَّدِّيقُ wa You, inclined to You beside all elayka others, and You dispelled the raagheban elayka feehe grief and relieved the affliction, and became Sufficient for me, farraitahu wa kashaftahu So You are the Provider of all أَفَرَّجْتُهُ وَ wa kafaytaneehe fa-anta bounties, and the Source for all waliyyo kulle ne'matin wa needs, and the Final Refuge for saahebo kulle haajatin wa every desire. So, for You is صَاحِبُ كُلُ حَاجَةٍ muntahaa kulle raghbatin abundant praise, and to You plentiful favour. blessings, Your all fulfilled. tatimmus righteousness is saalehaate yaa ma'roofan One Who is known for His bil-ma'roofe ma'roofun wa Grace, and the One praised for bil- His Grace, bless me with the mawsoofun Grace which would enable me anilnee min ma'roofeka to dispense with kindness from هُوَ tughneenee others, I beseech Your mercy,

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Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 187

#### (5) Supplication for Safety and Better End

Ahmad ibn Moosa ibn Sa'd says, "I was with Imam Reza (a.s.) during the circumambulations. When we arrived at the Rukn-e-Yamaani (Yemeni corner), the Imam (a.s.) stopped, raised his hands up and said,

يا الله يا وَلِيَ الْعَافِيةِ وَ يَا خَالِقَ الْعَافِيةِ وَ يَا خَالِقَ الْعَافِيةِ وَ الْمَقْفِيةِ وَ الْمُقَفِّلُ بِالْعَافِيةِ وَ الْمُتَقَضِّلُ بِالْعَافِيةِ وَ عَلَى عَلَى عَلَى عَلَى وَ عَلَى وَ عَلَى وَ عَلَى عَلَى الله فِيةِ وَ عَلَى الله فِيةِ وَ الرّفِقْنَا وَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الرّفُقْنَا وَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الرّفُقْنَا عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الرّفُقْنَا عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الرّفُقْنَا الْعَافِيةِ وَ تَمَامَ الله الْعَافِيةِ وَ تَمَامَ الله الْعَافِيةِ وَ تَمَامَ الله الْعَافِيةِ وَ تَمَامَ الله الْعَافِيةِ وَ شَكْرَ الله المُقافِيةِ وَ الله الله الله المُعافِيةِ وَ الله الله الله الله الله الله وَ الله الله الله الله الله الله وَ الله الله الله الله الله الله وَ الله وَ الله الله الله الله الله وَ ال

yaa allaaho yaa waliyyal a'afeyate wa yaa khaalegal a'afeyate wa yaa raazegal a'afeyate wal mun-e'ma bilwal a'afeyate mannaana bil-a'afeyate wal motafazzala bil-a'afeyate a'layya wa a'laa jamee-e' khalqeka yaa rahmaanad dunyaa wal aakherate wa raheemahomaa salle a'laa mohammadin wa aale mohammadin war zuqnal a'afeyata dawaamal wa a'afeyate tamaamal wa a'afeyate wa shukral a'afeyate fid dunyaa wal aakherate yaa arhamar raahemeen.

O Allah! O Master of health! O Creator of health! O Grantor of health! O the Donator of health! O the Benefactor of health! O the One who gives me and all Your creatures health! O the Beneficent in this world and the Hereafter! O the Merciful of the two Send blessings worlds! Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad and grant us continuation health. the health, and the perfection of health. And grant us gratitude for health in this world and the Hereafter, O the Beneficent, the Merciful. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 15; Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 465; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 9, p. 417; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 137. It is narrated in 'al-Iqbaal' that this supplication is recited on 19<sup>th</sup> of the month of Ramazan after two unit of salaat, so it is not specially for circumambulation. (Please check translation)

#### (6) Supplication of Almighty Allah's Transendence

Shaikh Sadooq (a.r.) narrates from Fazl ibn Shaazaan that he had heard Imam Reza (a.s.) pray one day and say,

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ خَلَقَ الْحَلْقَ بِقُدْرَتِهِ وَ الْخَلْقَ بِقَدْرَتِهِ وَ الْقَقَ الْقَقَنَ مَا خَلَقَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ مِنْهُ مَوْضِعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضِعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضِعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ بِعِلْمِهِ مَوْضَعَهُ الْمَعْمُنِ وَ سَلْمَدُوْرُ وَ لَيْسَ ما تُخْفِي ما السَّمِدُورُ وَ لَيْسَ ما تُخْفِي كَمِثْلُهُ شَيْءٌ وَ السَّمِيْعُ مَوَ السَّمِيْعُ هُوَ السَّمِيْعُ وَ الْبَصِيْرُ.

subhaana man khalagal khalqa be-qudratehi wa atgana maa khalaga behikmatehi wa waza-a' shay-in minho kulla mawze-a'hu be-i'lmehi subhaana man ya'lamo khaaa-enatal a-a'yone wa maa tukhfis sodooro wa laysa kamislehi shayun wa howas samee-u'l baseer.

Glory Allah Who be to created things with His Might. He perfected whatever He created using His Wisdom. He placed whatever He created in its right place Knowledge. using His Glorified is Him who knows about the deceitful hidden looks and whatever is hidden in the hearts. There exists nothing like unto Him. He is the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 97; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 179.

#### (7) Important Salawat (Salutation) of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) used to recite this salawat:

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allaahumma salle mohammadin wa aalehi fil Muhammad mohammadin wa aalehi fil generations, mala-il a-a'laa wa salle upon mohammadin a'laa aalehi fin nabiyyeena wal chiefs, mursaleen. allaahumma Muhammad a-a'te mohammadan among the sallal laaho a'layhe wa Messengers. sharafa wal wad darajatal kabeerah. right allaahumma aamanto bemohammadin O sallal laaho a'layhe wa Muhammad, arahu falaa yatahu zugnee of war rawiyyan laa allaahumma aamanto bemohammadin

a'laa O Allah! Send blessings upon and his progeny awwaleena wa salle a'laa among the foremost generations, mohammadin wa aalehi fil send blessings upon Muhammad aakhereena wa salle a'laa and his progeny among the last send blessings Muhammad and his wa progeny among the highest blessings send upon and his progeny prophets and the O Allah! aalehil waseelate wash Muhammad, peace of Allah be fazeelata upon him and his progeny, the mediation, of honour. innee preference and the grand rank. Allah! believed Т in peace and aalehi wa sallama wa lam blessings of Allah be upon him tahrimnee and his progeny, while I have not yawmal qeyaamate roa-seen him; so, do not deprive me seeing him on the sohbatahu wa tawaffanee Resurrection Day, confer upon a'laa millatehi was genee me the favor of accompanying min hawzehi mashraban him, cause me to die while I azma-o follow his creed, and allow me to ba'dahu abadan innaka drink from his Pool a drink that is a'laa kulle shay-in gadeer. | quenching, after which I will kamaa never be thirsty, verily You have power over all things. O Allah! Like I believe in Muhammad, salawaatoka a'layhe wa Your blessings upon him and his aalehi wa lam arahu fa- progeny, while I have not seen

a'rrifnee fil jenaand عَلَيْهِ وَ اللهِ وَ لَمْ wajhahu. allaahumma balligh rooha mohammadin a'nned tahiyyatan kaseeratan wasalaamaa.  اللهُمْ بَلِّغْ رُوْحَ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنِّيْ وَ عَلَيْمَ اللّهُمَ اللّهُمَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ اللّهَا اللّهُ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَعَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَا عَلَيْمَ وَ عَلَيْمَ وَالْمَا عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ وَالْمَا عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ وَالْمَاعِلَيْكُونِ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ وَالْمَا عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمِ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمُ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَيْمَ عَلَ	convey to the soul of Muammad, many greetings and compliments
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Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 458; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 98, p. 130

#### (8) Important Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) for Cursing

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) reports that he has narrated this supplication in the book 'Fazl al-Dua' from Sa'd Ibn Abdullah:

Ismail Ibn Bazee' and Suleman Ibn Ja'far say:

When we went to Imam Reza (a.s.) we saw him in prostration of gratitude, he (a.s.) prolonged his prostration and when he raised his head from prostration we said: "You have prolonged your prostration?"

Imam (a.s.) said:

"Whoever would recite this supplication in the prostration of gratitude it is as if he would have showered arrows on the enemy alongwith the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) in the battle of Badr."

When we asked the permission to memorize this dua, he (a.s.) said recite this dua whenever you do thanksgiving prostration:

kafaraa آلأَءَك وَ رَدًّا عَلَيْك yakun لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمَا بـ wa وَ

allaahummal a'nil اللَّهُمَّ الْعَنِ اللَّذَيْنِ baddalaa deenaka بَدَّلاً دِيْنَكَ وَ غَيَّرَا ghayyaraa ne'mataka ٰ نِعْمَتَكُ وَ اِلتَّهَمَا tahamaa rasoolaka رَسُوْلك صَ laaho a'layhe wa aalehi wa (may Allah bless him and his khaalafaa خَالْفًا مِلْتَكُ وَ ۖ millataka sadda a'n sabeeleka عَنْ سَبِيْلِكَ وَ كَفَرَا aalaaa-aka raddaa a'layka kalaamaka for Your boons, returned كَلَامَكُ وَ اسْتَهْزَءَا was tahza-aa be-rasooleka Your برَسُوْلِك وَ قَتَلًا wa qatalaab na nabiyyeka disdained Your Messenger, اَبْنَ نِبَيِّكُ وَ حَرَّفَا wa harrafaa ketaabaka wa killed the (grand) son of Your jahadaa آيَاتِكُ وَ aa-yaateka sakheraa be-aa-yaateka was Your Book, بِالْيَاتِكُ وَ اسْتَكْبَرَا takbaraa a'n e'baadateka wa signs, sat in the assembly qatalaa awle-yaaa-aka wa which was not appropriate jalasaa fee majlesin جَلْسَا فِيْ مَجْلِسِ lahomaa be-haqqin people hamalan naasa

lazayne O Allah! Curse those (two) wa who altered Your religion, wat changed favor. Your sallal accused Your Messenger wa Household), opposed Your wa religion, turned away from wa Your way, were ungrateful words to You. wa Prophet (s.a.w.a.), distorted denied lam for them, and which the carried on the a'laa shoulders of the Household

a'n الآخِرَةِ اللَّهُمَّ الْعَنْ faatemata عَلِيٍّ وَ ابْنِ فَاطِمَة a'zaabin زِلْدُهُمَا عَذَابًا فَوْقَ اقْتُلُ sir وَ كَبَرَ آئَـهُمْ وَ

aktaafe aale mohammad. of Mohammed (s.a.w.a.). O allaahummal مُحَمَّدِ. الْعَنْهُمَا la'nan yatloo ba'zohu ba'zan with curses following each wah shurhomaa wa atbaa- other, بَعْضُهُ بَعْضُ a'homaa احْشُرْ هُمَا zurqaa. allaahumma innaa We seek nearness to You أثْبَاعَهُمَا لِيِّي جَ nataqarrabo زُرْقًا elayka la'nate lahomaa wal baraaa- renouncing نَتَقَرَّبُ الْبِيْكَ بِاللَّعْنَةِ ate minhomaa fid dunyaa world and the next. O Allah! wal aakherah. allaahummal Curse those who killed the مِنْهُمَا فِيْ الدُّنْيَا qatalata moameneena wa qatalatal and al-Husain son of Ali and اقتَلَة آمِيْرِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ husayn ibne a'liyyin wab ne Faatemah, وَ قَتُلَةَ الْـُحُسَيْنِ بْنِ binte rasoolil Allah's laahe sallal laaho a'layhe wa Allah bless بِنْتِ رَسُوْلِ aalehi wa sallam. allaahmma Household. صَلَى اللهِ عَلَيْهِ وَ zid-homaa a'zaaban fawga Increase آلِهِ وَ سَلْمَ. wa fawqa hawaanin wa zullan chastisement, humiliation to fawqa zullin wa فَوْقَ َ هَوَانِ وَ fawqa khizyin. allaahumma abasement, and disgrace to فوْقَ ذُلُ وَ .do'-a'homaa fin naare da-a'n disgrace. O Allah! فوْقَ خِزْى. wa arkishomaa fee aleeme them away to the Fire with دُعَّهُمَا e'gaabeka دُعًا allaahummah فِيْ wa elaa with atbaa-a'homaa jahannama احْشُرْ هُمَ zomaraa. Gather allaahumma farriq jam-a'hum followers in the Hell-fire in wa shattit khaalif bayna kalematehim gathering; wa baddid jamaa-a'tahum affair; الْمُرَهُمُ وَ wal a'n a-immatahum waq tul disagree with each other; بَيْنَ كُلِمَتِهِمْ وَ qaadatahum جَمَاعَتَهُمْ ۖ وَ wa datahum wa kobaraaa-ahum their wal a'n ro-a-saaa-ahum wak leaders, their masters, and قَادَتُهُمْ وَ raayatahum wa (وُوَسَانَهُمْ وَ baasa baynahum wa laa heads; break their flags; tubge minhum dayyaaraa. spread terror among them; رَايَتُهُمْ allaahummal a'n abaa jahlin and leave not any dweller of

a'nhomaa Allah! Curse (both of) them hurl both their elaa jahannama followers in Hell-fire. O Allah! bil- through cursing them and this them ameeril Commander of the faithful daughter of Messenger, may him and his Allah! 0 them in hawaanan chastisement to khizyan humiliation, abasement to raksaa. violence and return them to shur-homaa Your painful chastisement Allah! return. O а them and their amrahum wa group! O Allah! Divide their scatter their make their words saa- disperse their unity; curse imams: kill their alqil their eldest ones; curse their wal waleeda la'nan yatloo them! O Allah! Curse Abu

ba'zohu ba'zan wa yatba-o' Jahl and ba'zohu ba'zaa. allaahummal curses a'nhomaa la'nan behi a'nohomaa malakin mogarrabin wa kullo which curse nabiyyin mursalin wa kullo brought nigh, every prophet moamenin qalbahu allaahummal la'nan yata-a'wwa-zo minho them with a curse from ahlun naar. a'nhomaa la'nan lam yakhtur Fire seek refuge, and which le-ahadin allaahummal a'nhomaa fee mind. O Allah! Curse them mustasirre sirreka zaahere a'laaneyateka a'zzibhomaa مُسْ a'zaaban tagdeere ظاهِر wa shaarik a'homab natayhemaa ash-yaa-a'homaa mohibbeehemaa wa sha-ya-a'homaa innaka hear samee-u'd do-a'aa-e sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin aalehi wa ajma-e'en.

al-Waleed with following one yal- another. 0 Allah! Curse kullo them with a curse through angel every im-tahanta sent out, and every believer lil-eemaan. whose heart You examine a'nhomaa for faith. O Allah! Curse allaahummal which the inhabitants of the be-baal. does not come into anyone's wa in Your hidden secret and wa Your manifest openness, fit chastise them with а ma- chastisement in the wa ordination, and let their wa partners be their followers man and their lovers! Verily You supplication. And wa blessings of Allah be upon Muhammad and all of his progeny. 1

Mohiji al-Da'waat, p. 307; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5, p. 139; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 86, p. 223

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## **Eight Important Supplications Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)**

In this chapter we shall narrate eight supplications which have been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) on the authority of all the infallible Imams (a.s.):

#### (1) Important Supplication Recited by Imam Reza (a.s.) and Ahlul Bayt (a.s.)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"We Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) always recite this supplication:

اللهُ رَ بِكِ بِلِكِ عَلَيْكِ عَلَيْكِ بِلْكِ بِلْكِ

laa elaaha illal haleemul kareemo wa rabbil arazeenas sab-e' Sustainer الْسَبْع wa maa feehinna wa maa heavens and الأرَ لما baynahunna wa a'rshil a'zeeme allaahul lazee kamislehi shay-un a'laa mohammadin aale mobeeno haqqul elaaha illaa subhaanaka wa asiodo arka-o' wa

laahul There is no god but Allah, the laa Forbearing and the Generous. elaaha illal laahul a'liyyul There is no god but Allah, the a'zeemo subhaanal laahe Most High and the Great. الْعَظِيْمُ سُبْحَ rabbis samaawaatis sab-e' Glory be to Allah, Who is the of the seven of the seven rabbil earths. And Who is the yaa Sustainer of all the things in laysa them, and between them, And salle Who is the Lord of the great (Divine wa Arsh Center mohammadin. Authority & Power). O Allah! allaahumma antal malekul Who has none like Him. Send laa blessings on Muhammad and anta the progeny of Muhammad. O be- Allah! You are the Ruler, the hamdeka a'milto sooo-an Real, the Manifest. There is no wa zalamto nafsee fagh-fir god but You. Glory and Praise lee zonoobee innahu laa be to You. I have committed ill نَفُ yaghferuz zonooba illaa deeds and wronged myself. So anta. allaahumma iyyaaka (please) forgive for me my a-a'bodo wa laka osallee sins, because none can forgive wa beka aamanto wa laka sins save You. O Allah! You aslamto wa beka' tasamto only I worship, for You I pray, wa a'layka tawakkalto wa in You I believe, to You I أَسْلَمْتُ bekas ta-a'nto wa laka submit, in You I find refuge, اعْتَصَمْتُ wa upon You I put my trust, from akhza-o' wa akhsha-o' wa You I ask for help, for You I minka akhaafo wa arjoo prostrate and bow (in ruku), I اَسْجُدُ

إليك رُ وَ وَ الْثَتَ الْثَتَ الْلَّهُمَّ laa اعْطَيْتَ mahraba شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ اِتَّكَ Ķ Ķ wa سَلَلُكَ بِهِ مُحَمَّدُ min ٰمِنْ اَنْ نَذِلِ min aakhezun الْعَرَبِ وَ الْعَجَم

,wa elayka arghabo wa surrender and I be humble اَخْضَعُ وَ اَخْشُ allaahummah اَطْلُبُ feeman اهْتَدَيْثُ hadayta feemaa اهْدِنِيْ فِيْمَنْ a-a'tayta genee وَ عَافِنِيْ sharra laa yukzaa a'layka فِيْمَنْ mafarra wa minka yaqooluz وَ لَا o'luwwan مَهْرَبَ kabeeraa. allaahumma النيك سُبْحَانَك innee aloka min kulle maa sa- You حَنَانَيْكُ تَبَارَكْتَ alaka behi mohammadun evildoers تَعَالَيْتَ عَمَّا يَقُوْلُ aaloh. innee a-o'ozo beka min an that sharre kulle daaab-batin بِك مِنْ شَرِّ فَسَ

minka akhaafo wa ahzaro from You I fear and hope, to wa minka altameso wa You I desire, from You I fear atlobo wa bekah tadayto and am cautious, from You I ارْغَبُ wa antar rajaaa-o wa antal seek and pursue, through You اَخَافُ murjaa wa antal murtajaa. I am guided, You are my denee desire, expectation and hope. wa O Allah! Include me with those a'afenee feeman a'afayta whom You have guided (to the الرَّجَاَّةُ wa tawallanee feeman right), include me with those الْمُرْجَّ tawallayta wa baarik lee whom You have granted good الْمُرْتُــ wa health, include me with those maa for whom You have cared. qazayta innaka taqzee wa bless things that You have laa conferred upon me, and save manjaa wa laa malja-a wa me from the evil of what You laa have decided, You decree and illaa no one decrees against Your elayka subhaanaka wa decree. There is neither shelter تَقْضِيْ hanaanayka tabaarakta nor haven nor escape nor العُقْضِي wa ta-a'alayta a'mmaa refuge from You except with مَنْجَى وَ لَا zaalemoona You. Glory be to You; I am seeking Your kindness. as- Blessed You are and Exalted are above what the great say, wa aalohu wa a-o'ozo exaltation! O Allah! I ask from الظَالِمُوْنَ□ عُلُوًّا beka min kulle mas ta- You all that Muhammad and كبيْرًا. اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي a'aza behi mohammadun his progeny had asked and I اَسْأَلُكُ مِنْ كُلُ مَا allaahumma seek Your protection against all Muhammad and his nazilla wa nakhzaa wa a- progeny had taken refuge. O مِنْ كُلَ مَا اسْتَعَالَجُ o'ozo beka min sharre Allah! I surely seek Your لِيهِ مُحَمَّدٌ وَ fasaqatil jinne wal inse wa protection against meeting of اللَّهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَعُوْذُ zee disgrace and shame. I seek sharrin wa sharre kulle Your protection against the evil نَـخْزَى وَ اَعُوْذُ anta of the sinful Arabs and nonbe- Arabs, the evil of the sinful jinn naaseyatehaa innaka a'laa and men, the evil of all evil شَرِّ فَسَقَةِ الْحِنُّ وَ seraatim mustageemin wa things, and against the evil of الْإِنْس وَ مِنْ شُرِّ

a-o'ozo کُلُ ذِيْ شَرِّ وَ انتك taaregan اِنِّيْ اعُوْذَ بِكَ مِنَ khayrin السَّامَّةِ وَ الْهَامَّةِ وَ allaahummas الْعَيْنِ اللَّامَّةِ وَ مِنْ hirmaane العَاهَاتِ وَ الْأَسْقَامَ

beka yahzoroon. عَلَى yatrogo yaa rif a'nnil and amraaza wa a-o'ozo beka Dispel بِخَيْرِ يَا اللهُ، الْلَهُمَّ wa gazaaa-e wa shamaatatil against وَjabbaarin الضَّنَاكِ وَ a'needin wa .... sultaanin وَ jaaa-er. allaahumma man kaana accursed سُوْءِ segatun الحاسِد aw vaa akrama manis turhema za'fee wa zullee yadayka wa wahshatee on elayka وَ wa menan رَجَانِيْ naase wa zulla humiliation maqaamee مَنْ allaahumman zur elayya from اکْرَمَ

min every living creature that You hamazaatish shayaateene hold by its forelock. Verily, You كُلُ دَاْبَّةٍ اَنْتَ آخِذٌ wa a-o'ozo beka rabbe an are on the straight path. I seek بنباج allaahumma Your protection against the evil innee a-o'ozo beka menas suggestions of the devils and I مُسْتَقِيْم saaam-mate wal haaam- pray for Your protection, O my mate wa a'ynil laaam-mate Lord, lest they be present with الشَّيَاطِيْنِ وَ wa min sharre tawaaregil me. O Allah! I seek Your layle wan nahaare illaa protection against the evil of يَحْضُرُونَ. be- the pestles, the poisonous, allaah. every threatening eye, events circumstances of balaaa-a wal aafaate wal nights and the days except شَرِّ طُوَارِقِ اللَّيْكِ j a'ahaate wal asqaama wal that the circumstances ends in awjaa-a' wal aalaama wal goodness, O Allah. O Allah! from me trouble. menal faqre wal faaqate epidemics, injuries, diseases, waz zanke waz zeege wal pains, sadness and illness. And الْبَلاَءَ وَ الْآَفَاتِ وَ sooo-il I seek protection from You poverty. destitution. a-a'daaa-e wal hasade wa hardship, distress, deprivation, a-o'ozo beka min kulle evil end results, against my وَ اعُوْدَ بِكِ shaytaanin rajeemin wa enemies' gloating over my grief الفقر وَ and the jealous. And I seek protection from You against devils. obstinate amsaa wa asbaha wa lahu potentates and the tyrant ruler. شَمَاتُةِ الْأَعْدَاءِ rajaaa-un O Allah! Anyone in evening ghayroka fa-anta segatee and morning and for him the wa soalee wa rajaaa-ee confidence and hope is other yaa khayra man so-ela wa than You, then You are my manis trust, my wish and my hope. O tukrema wa yaa arhama All-excellent One that is asked! irham O Honorer of him who seeks bayna His honor! O Merciful to him tazarro-e'e who seeks mercy! Have mercy my weakness and before You. My be-baabek, submission to You, my fear the people and my

wa مَقَامِيْ wa اِسْتَاْهَلْنَا ٳڒؖ a'laa الْغَافِرِيْنَ اَسْرَعَ wa التَّقُوي وَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ ا عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ عَبْدِك wa najeebeka وَ رَسُوْلِك وَ نَبِيِّكُ sirreka سَفِيْرِكَ وَ خِيرَ تِك mobaarakiz صَفْوَتِك مِنْ خَلَقِك baaleghate سِرِّكَ وَ كَهْفِ الْمُنَارَ كَ الصَّادِق adnaa الْوَفِيِّ الْعَادِلِ الْبَارِّ

be-a'ynir وَ يَا ارْحَمَ nazratan اسْتُرْحِمَ wa illaa tafazzal a'laynaa goodness, يَدَيْكُ وَ تُضَرُّعِيْ yaa ghaafereena الْلَّهُمَّ wa yaa ahkamal haakemeena of all نَظْرَةً تَكُوْنُ خِيَرَةً yaa haasebeena تَفَضَّلُ عَلَيْنَا yaa mohammadin generosity! a'bdeka wa rasooleka wa Muhamammad, أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ وَ wa وَ safwateka najiyyeka wa َ a'hdeka wa wa ghaybekat taaherit tayyebil pure, مِنْ بَرِيَّتِك 'laame-e نَجِيْبك wan 'saate-e عَهْدِك wal anwaare غَيْبِك wa atwaale الطَّيِّب wa awsaaqe الزَّكِيِّ wa wa akrame المُطهِّر safeerekalawqafe النَّيِّر

rahmate humble position on Your door. takoono O Allah! Look towards me with kheyaratan is-taa-halnaa the merciful eyes that has ضَعْفِيْ وَ ذَلَيْ بَيْنَ if it deserves yaa akramal akrameena otherwise have favour on us, النيك وَ وَحْشَتِيْ wa yaa ajwadal ajwadeena O the most generous of those مِنَ التَّاسِ وَ ذُلُ kharal who act generously! O most yaa Magnanimous of all those who arhamar raahemeena wa are magnanimous! O the best بعَيْن forgivers! 0 Most asra-a'l Merciful of all! O Best of ahlat judges! O Quickest Reckoner! tagwaa wal maghferate O He Who is worth being اَكْرَمَ الْأَكْرَمِيْنَ وَ yaa ma'denal joode wal feared and is worth forgiving! karame yaa allaaho salle O Core of magnanimity and Allah! Bless O Your slave. nabiyyeka wa safiyyeka Your prophet, Your messenger, يَا أَحْكُمَ الْـحَاكِمِيْنَ safeereka wa Your friend, Your envoy, the kherateka min bariyyateka select ones of Your created الْـحَاسِبيْنَ يَا اَهْلَ min beings, the well-chosen ones khalqeka wa zakiyyeka wa from among Your creatures, يَا مَعْدِنَ الْجُوْدِ وَ tagiyyeka wa nagiyyeka Your upright, Your pious, Your للكرَّم يَا اللهُ صَلْ wa immaculate, Your confidant, waliyye Your elite, trustee of Your ma'dene covenant, core of Your secrets, kahfe cavern of Your unseen; the the immaculate. zakiyyis blessed, the bright, the truthful, saadeqil wafiyyil a'adelil the fulfiller, the just, the dutiful, وَ زَكِيِّكُ وَ تَقِيِّكُ وَ baarril mozee-is seraajil the purified one, the sanctified, وَنَجِيِّكُ وَ nooris the shinning, the luminous, the hujjatil sparkling lantern, the glaring noorekal light, the conclusive argument, hablekal Your clear light, Your longest u'rwatekal rope, Your firmest handle, Your baabekal proximate door, Your most wajhekal generous face, the last of Your wa ambassador, Your obligatory wa affair, Your important most

a'tekal النَّوْرِ السَّاطِعَ nabiyyeka وَجْهِكُ الْأَكْرَم wa جَنْبِكَ الْأَوْجَبِ khazanate الْمَاضِيْنَ وَ عَلَى الأثقِبَآء الْأئيمَّةِ was ارْضِك malaaa-ekateka الْأُمَنَاءِ الْخَزَنَةِ وَ

janbekal awjabe wa taa- obedient and Your closest veil. alzame hejaabekal الْـحُجَّةِ agrabe. wa ,rasooleka wa wazeerahu vicegerence سَفِيْرِكَ الْأُوْقَفِ waliyya khaatamin اللَّهُمَّ مَ a'layhe aimmatir الْمُتَّقِيْنَ mahdiyyeenas saalefeenal chiefs, the pious ones, الوَصِيبِّنَ maazeena النَّبيِّيْنَ wa noqabaaa-il |bararatil | آلِهِ وَ الْبِنْنَةُ a'laa شَبَاب baqiyyateka qaaa-eme bil- the arzekal مِنَ |-haqqe fil yawmil maw|الْآخِرِيْنَ وَ o'ode wa a'lal faazeleenal treasurers, الْأَئِمَةِ wa khawaasse النَّقبَآءِ ekateka الْبَرَرَةِ jabraeela meekaaa-eela الْفَاضِطِيْنَ israafeela wa i'zraaa-eela وَ عَلَي saaaf-feena haaffeena بِالْحَقِّ فِيْ karroobiyyeena الْمَوْ عُوْدِ وَ

wa O Allah send blessings on him and upon his progeny from the -allaahumma salle a'layhe progeny of Taa-Haa and Yaa لُوْرِكَ الْأَنْوَر wa a'laa aalehi min aale Seen. O Allah! Distinguish Your حَبْلُكُ الْأَطُولُ taahaa wa yaaseen wakh master and successor of Your عُرُوَتِكَ الْأَوْتُقِ sus waliyyaka wa wasiyya prophet and brother of Your akhaa Messenger his and crown-prince. a'hdehi leader of the pious ones, seal emaamal muttaqeena wa of the successors for the seal khaatamal wasiyyeena le- of the prophets, Muhammad, nabiyyeena blessings of Allah be upon him mohammadin sallal laaho and his progeny, and upon his wa aalehi wab daughter, the chaste, and upon natahul batoola wa a'laa the two leaders of the people اخْصُصْ وَلَيْكُ sayyedee shabaabe ahlil of paradise from the first and وَصِيَّ نَبِ jannate menal awwaleena the last, and upon the Imams, رَسُوْلِك wal aakhereena wa a'lal the guides, the well-guided, the وَ وَلْيَّ raashedeenal past bygone nations, upon the a'lan virtuous, the Imams. the atgeyaaa-il righteous, the living ones, and a-immatil upon Your remainder in Your faazeleenal baageena wa earth, the upright with truth on fee the appointed day, and upon rightly righteous, the guided, the the trustees. and upon Your mahdiyyeenal omanaaa-il distinguished angels, Jibraeel, الْمَهْدِيِّيْنَ السَّالِفِيْنَ a'laa Mikaaeel, Israafeel, Izraaeel, malaaa- those who draw themselves wa out in ranks, those who throng, wa favourite cherubim. the glorifying angels and all Your wal angels in Your skies and Your wal earths. And send blessings wal upon our father Adam (a.s.) mosabbehena wa jamee-i'l and our mother Hawwaa (a.s.) الْفَاضِليْنَ الْمَهْدِيِّيْنَ fee and all the prophets and

مِيْكَآئِيْل و وَ وَ maa عِزْرَ آئِيْلُ وَ وَ وَ ۅؘ مَلآئكتك wa صَل عَلَى ابِيْنَا آدُمَ khazala بأفْضَلِ الصَّلَاةِ وَ zameere عَادِ مَنْ عَادَاهُمْ kafaa مَنْ خَذل عِبَادَك war عَلَيْمًا. اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ

samaawaateka wa wa messengers عَلَى arzeka akta-e'ena wa salle progeny. مَلْأَبِكَتِكُ مِ جَبْرَ ئِيْل a'laa abeena aadama wa Muhammad ummenaa hawaaa-a wa blessings and ایشرَ افیلِل baynahomaa nabiyyeena الصَّافَيْنَ mursaleena الْـحَافَيْنَ wakh mohammadan الْكُرُّ وْبِيِّيْنَ tasleem. Allah! salaate الْمُسَبِّحِيْنَ wat atgeyaaa-al اَبْرَاُ galbee beka le-waaledayya الْأَخْيَارَ hamhomaa الْبَرَرَةَ. kamaa me rabbayaanee احْشُورْنِيْ be-afzalil قَلْبِيْ allaahumma اوْلِيَآئِك sayyeaatehim hasanaatin to اعْدَائِكُ وَ الْكُفِّي fa' lahum darajaat. me hasanaatid لِيْ وَ

their from Distinguish with best greetings. wan Allah! I take refuge with You wal from their enemies and those sus who fought with them and be-afzalis those who oppressed them. O Support him allaahumma innee abra-o supports them, be the enemy elayka min a-a'daaa-ehim of him who antagonizes them, wa mo-a'anedeehim wa give victory to him who backs اَزْضِكُ الْكُتَعِيْزَ zaalemeehim. them, disappoint him – allaahumma waale man disappoints Your servants وَ اُمِّنَا حَوَّاءَ وَ waalaahum wa a'ade man the chosen, the good, the بَيْنَهُمَا مِنْ النَّبِيِّيْنَ a'adaahum wan sur man pious and the virtuous. O وَ الْمُرْسَلَيْنَ nasarahum wakh zul man Allah! Include me with those اخْصُصْ e'baadakal whom You love and make me mustafaynal akhyaaral away from those whom You bararah. hate. You know how much allaahummah shurnee ma- Your friend's love is in my heart اعْدَائِهِمْ a' man atawallaa wa ab- and envy for Your enemies, مُعَانِدِيْهُمْ i'dnee mimman atabarra-o You are sufficient as a Knower. wa anta ta'lamo maa fee O Allah! Forgive me and my وَالِ مَنْ وَالَاهُمْ min parents, have mercy on them hubbe awleyaaa-eka wa both as they did care for me الْصُرْ !bughze a-aʾdaaa-eka wa when I was little. O Allah نَصَرَهُمْ وَ اخْذُلْ a'leemaa. Reward both of them from me allaahummagh fir lee wa with the best of rewards, war recompense both of them from the with best sagheeraa. recompense. O Allah! Change allaahummaj zehemaa their sins with goodness and a'nnee be-afzalil jazaaa-e take them to high grades in مِمِّنْ اتَّبَرَّأُ wa kaafehemaa a'nnee their goodness. O Allah! When تَعْلَمُ مَا فِيْ mokaafaah. it leads to what we were led to, baddil than order the angel of death be compassionate bil- merciful to us. O Allah! Forgive believing and all our

fir بِأَقْضَلِ الْمُكَافَاةِ. wal حَسنَاتٍ وَ muslemeena لَهُمْ بِالْحَسَنَاتِ ۗ 'taa-be صَارُوْا الِيْهِ فَأُمُرْ ُ baynahum مَلْكُ الْمَوْتِ اَنْ ُarhamar اغْفِرْ لِيْ وَ لِجَمِيْع tejaaratin تَابِعْ بَيْنَنَا وَ بَيْنَهُمْ min وَ وَلِيُّ الْحَسَنَاتِ َوْ پِ <u>اَر</u>ْحَمَ kun مَشْكُوْرٍ

lee wa moamenaate baynanaa raahemeen. me lan taboor. me allaahumma بالخيراتِ tolagaaa-eka simnee feemaa الدُّنْيَا الْآلَا min u'mree. allaahumma save lee waliyyan hemaayateka wa kanafeka O Allah! Shorten وَ اجْعَلْنِيْ jaaroka wa jalla sanaaoka cut اغْفِرْ لِيْ مَا مَضَّى wa laa elaaha ghayroka sustenance, مِنْ ذَنُوْبِيْ

allaahumma ezaa sirnaa brothers and sisters, muslim ارْحَمْهُمَا elaa maa saaroo elayhe men and women, both the رَبَيَّانِيْ صَغِيْرًا. faamur malakal mawte an alive and the dead. Combine اللَّهُمَّ اجْزِهِمَا عَنِّيْ yakoona 11benaa ro-oofan between them and us in bliss بأَفْضَلُ الْجَزَآءِ وَ raheemaa. allaahummagh and happiness. Verily, You are le-jamee-e' the responding to the prayers. ikhwaanenal moameneena Verily, You are the guardian of اللَّهُمَّ بَدِّلُ سَيِّبُاتِهِمْ wal good deeds, O most Merciful! wal O Allah! Do not take me out of muslemaatil ahyaaa-e this world except that my sins الدِّرَجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ minhum wal amwaate wa are forgiven, my efforts are أَذَا صِرْنَا الِّي مَا wa praised, deeds are accepted bil-khayraate and merchandise which will inna mojeebud da-a'waate never perish. O Allah! Free me يَكُوْنَ بِنَا رَوُلُوْفًا wa waliyyul hasanaate yaa from the Hell fire and include رَحِيْمًا. اللَّهُمَّ with those who allaahumma laa tukhrijnee pardoned and are free from الْحُوَانِنَا ٱللَّمُؤْمِنِيْنِّ min haazehid dunyaa illaa Hell fire. O Allah! Forgive for be-zanbin maghfoorin wa me my past sins and protect الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ sa'yee mashkoorin wa me (from committing) for the المُسْلِمَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ a'malin motaqabbalin wa rest of my life. O Allah! Be for مِنْهُمْ وَ الْأَمْوَاتِ وَ guardian, protector, a-a'tignee support and helper. Include me menan naare waj a'lnee in Your shelter, Your protection, مُجِيْبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ wa Your guard, Your support, Your o'tagaaa-eka menan naar. fortified armor and in Your allaahummagh fir lee maa protection, strong is he who is الرَّاحِمِيْنَ. الَّلَّهُمَّ لَأ mazaa min zonoobee wa' in Your vicinity, glory be to Your ﷺ مَنْ لَمَذِهِ bageya praise, and there is no god You, nobody wa worshipped except You. haafezan wa naaseran wa Allah! Whoever desires evil for مُتَقَبِّل وَ .mo-e'enan waj a'Inee fee me, desire [it] for him! O Allah! لَنْ تَبُوْرَ. hirzeka wa hifzeka wa Turn his plot to his own neck. اعْتِقْنِيْ مِنَ his wa dir-e'kal haseene wa disperse his unity, scatter his طُلْقَائِكَ وَ عُتَقَاٰتَكِكَ fee kAlaaa-ateka a'zza gathering, eradicate his root, مِنَ النَّارِ his his trail. narrow indulge him in wa laa ma'booda sewaak. overwhelming calamity, make

kaydahu نَاصِرًا وَ مُعِيْنًا دِرْ عِك ڣؚۑ۠ عَزِ amre بعِيَالَةٍ lee مِنْهُ galbee بحِفظِك amree حِيَاطَتِك wa مِنْ امْر

allaahumma man him busy in his self, preoccupy fee farriq jam-a'hu was taasil villagers وَ حِمَايَتِك وَ كُنَفِكِ shaafatahu ta' waq <sup>∐</sup> daaberahu wa balaaa-e wash ghalho be- me جَارُك nafsehi wab talehi اثْنَاؤُكُ bee'yaalehi wa wuldehi was غَيْرُكُ وَ rif a'nnee sharrahu wa سِوَاك. man کیکہ akhaza min qoraa wa zaalematun بِدِّدْ شَمْلُهُ waj hifzeka wa شَاْفَتَهُ maa بنَفْسِ ahammanee min dunyaaya aakheratee. اصْرَفْ aslehnee مِثْلُ مَنْ wa sadree wa yassir wa wa haased. aghnenee وَ اكْفِنِيْ laa

araadanee be-sooo-in fa- him in his progeny and his اللَّهُمَّ كُنْ و aridh. allaahumma rudda sons, withdraw from me his nahrehi. evil, close for me his mouth, allaahumma battir u'mrahu divert from him Your protection اجْعَلْنِيْ wa baddid shamlahu wa like it was diverted from the جرازك وَ when thev unjust, and make me unfearful gattir from him with Your protection rizqahu wa ablehi be-jahdil and Your guarding, repel from كَلاَّعَتِك his evil, intrigue and deception, save me from him and save me from my grievances appertained to my atbig a'nnee famahu wa world and my hereafter. O khuz minho amnahu misla Allah! Do not let him who does فاريَّهُ. ahlil not have mercy upon me heya prevail on me. O Allah! Set me a'Inee aright, set aright my affairs and minho a'laa hazarin be- set aright the mischief of my جَمْعَةً وَ heyaatateka heart. O Allah! Expand wad fa' a'nnee sharrahu breast for me, illuminate my دَابِرَهُ وَ و wa kaydahu wa makrahu heart, make my affair easy to wak feneehe wak fenee me, do not make my enemies الْبَلاَءِ and enviers gloat over me. O wa Allah! Make me rich with Your allaahumma riches, do not make me needy laa tosallit a'layya man laa of anybody except You, have yarhamonee. allaahumma favour on me, not the favour of asleh any body than You, O Nigh! O shaanee wa asleh fasaada Responding! O Allah! There is الْفُلِّ الْقُلِّ عَلَيْ galbee. allaahummash rah no god except You, glory and ظالمة nawwir praise be to You, I have lee committed ill deeds and laa tushmit wronged myself, So forgive beyal a-a'daaa-ee wa lal me, because none can forgive allaahumma sins save You. O Allah! Prevail be-ghenaaka the truth and those who tohwijnee elaa deserve it; make me from ahadin sewaaka tafazzal those are attached to it and

a'lnee اغْنِنِيْ بِغِنَاكِ behi تُحُوجْنِيْ الْآي Ź

elaaha شَانِيْ illaa subhaanaka فَسَادَ قُلْب wa be-اشْرَحْ لِيْ hamdeka a'milto sooo-an flag, wa zalamto nafsee fagh-fir determination, وَ نُوِّرُ lee zonoobee innahu laa advent, پَسِّرْ لِيْ haqqa الْحَاسِدَ. ahlahu wa wa allaahumma سِوَ اك تَفضَّل gaaa-ema عَنْ فَضْلِ rezan min \_a'zmahu wa khoroojahu سُوْعًا wan sur joyooshahu نَفْسِيْ wa' ansaarahu ذُنُوْبِيْ wa talebatahu الْتُنُوْدِ wa amalahu wa shaanahu wa awaanahu مِمَّنْ allaahummam اظهرُ joyooshal moameneena changed wa saraayaahum wa moraabeteehim جُيُوْشُهُ وَ kaanoo wa ayna kaanoo wiped انْصَبارَ الْ

a'layya a'n fazle man await it. O Allah! Give firmness أتُسَلَطُ عَلَىَّ مَنْ الْا sewaaka yaa gareebo yaa to the upriser of Muhammad پَرْحَمُنِيْ. mojeebo yaa allaaho laa and give happiness of the اث anta progeny of Muhammad to his invitation. O Allah! Raise his his strengthen his hasten help his armies. ُتُثُّ yaghferuz zonooba illaa support his helpers, make him anta. allaahumma azheril reach his demand, make him الْأَعْدَاءَ waj successful in his hope, reform mimman agoolo his prestige and make near his antazeroh. time, surely You are Initiator gawwim and Restorer and You are mohammadin Forgiving, the Lover. O Allah! wa azhir da'watahu be- Fill the earth with equity and سِوَاكَ يَا قريْبُ aale justice like it was filled with mohammadin. allaahumm inequity and injustice. O Allah! azhir raayatahu wa qawwe | Give victory to the armies of a'jjil believing men, their brigades and their troops wherefrom zud they are and wherever they abligh are in the east and west of the anjeh earth, support him with asleh powerful support and give him garrib a nigh victory, and grant us fa-innaka and them a sustaining power !tobde-o wa to-e'edo wa from Your presence. O Allah انْتَظِرُهُ. antal ghafoorul wadood. Make us from his followers and قَائِمَ la-id from those who will dunyaa gistan wa a'dlan martyred in his presence. O kamaa mole-at jawran wa Allah! Curse the wrongdoers مُحَمَّدٍ zulmaa. allaahumman sur and the oppressors those who انظهرـُــ Your religion, distorted Your Book, altered hayso the norms of Your Prophet, the traditions. out min mashaaregil arze wa transgressed on the Ahle Bait طليتة maghaarebehaa wan of Your Prophet, fought (with عبر عبر المساقعة surhum nasran a'zeezan them), abused them, usurped

allaahummal جُيُوْشَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ zalamata وَ سَرَايَاهُمْ baddaloo كَاثُوْا وَ اَيْنَ كَاثُوْا a'layhim اجْعَلَ لْنَا وَ لَهُمْ atbaa-a'hum وَ دَرَسُوْا ۖ الْإِلْتُأْارَ وَ ashaabahum بَيْتِ نَبِيِّكُ وَ قَاتُلُوْ ا a'waanhum وَ تَعَدُّوْا عَلِيْهِمْ مِنَ و وَ وَ

waf tah lahum fathan their rights, exiled them from أَوَانُهُ فَانَّكُ تُبْدِءُ وَ yaseeran waj a'l lanaa wa their تُعِيْدُ الْعَفُوْرُ lahum sultaanan اللَّهُمَّ deenaka harrafoo ketaabaka مِنْ ghayyaroo الْأَرْضِ nabiyyeka مَغَارِبِهَا aasaara wa zalamoo a'laa Hell. O Allah! Chastise الْصُرْهُمْ ahle bayte nabiyyeka wa infidels عَزِيْزًا وَ افْتَحْ لَهُمْ qaataloo wa ta-a'ddoo Scripturists فتُحًا wa menat taagheena وَ الْمُسْتَشْد taabe-e'ena بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ qaaseteena الْعَنِ الظَّلْمَةُ maareqeena الظَّالْمِيْنَ naakeseena ٰ بَدَّلُوْا wa fajarah. allaahummal a'n are You غَيَّرُوْا سُنَّةٍ نَبِيِّكُ joyooshahum ظَلَمُوْا عَلَى اَهْلِ wa mohibbeehim غَصَبُوْ ا حَقَّهُمْ sheewa a'tehim wah shurhum elaa evil نَفُوْ هُمْ عَنْ بُلْدَانِهِمْ jahannama وَ ازْعَجُوْهُمْ allaahumm a'zzib kafarata evil circumstances. اوْطَانِهِمْ ahlil ketaabe wa jamee-a'l Accept from الطَاغِيْنَ mushrekeena التَّابِعِيْنَ wa zaara-a'hum القاسِطِيْنَ monaafegeena المَارقِيْنَ

countries. evacuated min ladunka them from their homelands naseeraa. (they are) the tyrants, taabeallaahummaj a'lnaa min e'en (those who have not seen فِسْطًا وَ عَدْلًا كَمَا atbaa-e'hi wal mustash- the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), the hadeena bayna yadayh. unjusts, the apostates, the أَلْلُمًا. الْلَّهُمَّ انْصُرْ a'niz disloyals, people of falsehood waz and lie, the infidels and the zaalemeenal lazeena wicked ones. O Allah! Curse مُرَابِطِيْهِمْ wa their supporters, armies. wa companions, helpers, sunnata adherents and followers and wa darasul gather and hurl them towards among from the and all the ghasaboo polytheists, and those who are haqqahum wa nafoohum vicious from the hypocrites, مِنْ لَدُنْكَ سُلْطَانًا a'n buldaanehim wa az- surely they are the ones who a'joohum a'n awtaanehim turned away Your bounties, اَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ اثْبَاعِهِ wat disbelieved in Your verses. wal falsified Your messengers, wal crossed Your limits. wan worshipped other gods with ahliz You, there is no god except zoore wa kizbe al-kafaratil You, glory be to You, exalted حَرَّفُوْا كِتَابَكَ above what the wa evildoers say, great а wa exaltation! O Allah! I seek a- refuge in You from doubt, wa polytheism, disunity, hypocrisy, show-off, encounter of misery, end results, enemies zurgaa. gloating over (my) grief and O Allah! like You me man accept from righteous the menal servants, join me with them O fa- most Merciful! O Allah! Extend

fee الزَّوْر و ِ و innee الْمُشْرَكِيْنَ وَ مِنَ shirke المُنَافِقِيْنَ sooo-il وَ يُكذَّبُوْنَ رُسُلك sooo-il وَ يَدْعُونَ allaahumma اللَّهَا لَا اللَّهُ الَّا انْتَ سبحانك و minnee أَعَالَيْتَ عَمَّا يَقُوْلُ menas alhignee الظَّالِمُوْنَ □ toolil الرِّيَآءِ nenee الْمُنْقَلَبِ. اَللَّهُمَّ تَقَبَّلْ

innahum yataqallaboona in my age, الثَّاكِثِيْنَ ne-a'meka wa sustenance, yajhadoona aayaateka wa enjoyment الْكُفْرَة yokazzeboona الْلَّهُمَّ الْعَنْ اتْبُاعَ waاوَ ma-a'ka اعْوَانَهُمْ elaahan elaaha مُحِبِّيْ illaa a'mmaa جَهَنَّمَ zaalemoona عَذَبْ الكِتَاب kabeeraa. shakke menash ضَارَعَهُمْ wash wan nefaage war reyaaa-e kindness يَتَقَلْبُوْنَ فِيْ نِعَمِكُ qazaaa-e minnee kamaa taqabbalta despaired سُبْحَانَك saaleheena behim arhamar raahemeen. allaahummaf اعُوْذَ sah ajalee wa الشَّكُ وَ ٱلشِّر ْكِ aw-se' baqaaa-e dawaamil الشَّقآءِ i'zze be-halaaleka

increase my make find lengthy in life. rosolaka lasting respect, perfection of yata-a'ddoona favours, sustenance that is hodoodaka wa yad-o'ona expansive, suffice me with الصّ laa what You made lawful from the anta unlawful, turn away from me subhaanaka wa ta-a'alayta the evil, indecency and denied. yaqooluz O Allah! Do to me that of which o'luwwan You are worthy, do not do to allaahumma me what I deserve, do not a-o'ozo beka reproach me with Your justice, wash act generously to shequage means of Your pardon, mercy, and pleasure. wa darakish sheqaaa-e wa Allah! Your pardon do not turns وَ يَجْحَدُوْنَ آيَاتِكُ wa us down disappointed, never shamaatatil a-a'daaa-e wa cut off my hope, do not include وَ يَتَعَدُّوْنَ حُدُوْدَك mungalabe. me with the despondent, the tagabbal deprived ones, the offenders, ones, astrayed wa ones, misled ones, driven ones yaa and the hated ones. Keep us safe from punishment, assure fee us of Your abode, the abode of fee peace. O Allah! I beseech You rizqee wa matte'nee be- in the name of Muhammad wa and his pure progeny, I seek wa intercession with You tamaamin nea'matee wa them, I seek nearness to You القضاء rizqin waase-i'n wa agh- with them and I turn my face a'n towards You with them. O haraameka was rif a'nnis Allah! In their names, make me مِنِّيْ كُمَا sooo-a wal fahshaaa-a wal of high regard with You. O مِنَ الصَّالِحِيْنَ munkar. allaahummaf a'l Allah! Forgive me for them, التحقيق bee maa anta ahlohu wa overlook my evildoings for laa taf-a'l bee maa anaa them, have mercy on me for ahlohu laa taakhuznee be- them and intercede me for a'dleka jud a'layya be- them. O Allah! I ask from You Ź laa بعَدْلِك daaras رضْوَانِك. طَعْ لا مِنَ Ý 0' القانِطِبْنَ Ź ススススス wa مُجْرِمِيْنَ innee العِقابَ دَارَ إِنَّ الَيْكَ الِهِ kulle ٰ بِمُحَمَّدِ war الِيْكِ بِهِمْ

a'fweka wa rahmateka wa good end result, بطُوْلِ allaahumma a'fwaka laa hereafter, النَّعْمَةِ taruddanaa وَاسِع وَ mahroomeena الْقَحْشَاءَ وَ wa mujremeena اللَّهُمَّ افْعَلْ wa aaminnaal e'qaaba بِعَفُوك وَ رَحْمَتِك allaahumma عَفُولُك atawassalo خَائِبِيْنَ elayka beelayka behim atawajjaho elayka world lee behim wa tajaawaz a'n ضَالَيْنَ sayye-aatee مُضِلَيْنَ behim war hamnee مَطْرُ وْ دِيْنَ behim wash fa'nee behim. allaahumma مَغْضُوْبيْنَز as-aloka husnal a'agebate wa tamaaman بنا ne'mate fid dunyaa wal aakherate اتَّوَسَّلَ innaka a'laa shay-in gadeer. allaahummagh الطُيِّبيْنَ fir lanaa hamnaa wa tub a'laynaa wa a'afenaa wa ghannimnaa wa raffe'naa البيك wa saddidnaa wah denaa اجْعَلز wa arshidnaa wa a'afenaa وَجِيْهًا. wa kun lanaa wa laa takun لئ بهمْ وَ

complete raafateka wa rizwaanek. bounty in the world and the دُوَام الْعِزُ surely You are khaaa- powerful over everything. O ebeeena wa laa tag-ta' Allah! Forgive us, have mercy rajaaa-ee wa laa taj-a'lnee on us, accept our repentance, حَرَامِكُ وَ menal qaaneteena wa laa grant us wellbeing, award us عَذِّ laa gains, elevate us, lead us to laa success, lead us, guide us, aayeseena wa laa zaaal- pardon us, be with us and leena wa laa mozilleena don't be against us, suffice for wa laa matroodeena wa us in our sorrows in the affair اَهْلَهُ maghzoobeena of our world and our hereafter, wat do not mislead us, do not ق ma-anna benaa daaraka annihilate us, do not humiliate salaam. us, guide us towards the path, innee give us whatever we ask and whatever we do not ask from mohammadin wa aalehit You, increase for us Your رَجَائِيْ -tayyebeena wa ata-shaffa- grace, surely You are the All تُجْعَلنِـ wa Benefactor, O Allah! 'O our ataqarrabo elayka behim Lord! Grant us good in this مَــُرُوْمِيْنَ good the and in behim. allaahummagh fir hereafter, and save us from آپسِیْنَ the chastisement of the fire.'1 implore for the forgiveness of Allah, my Lord, and I repent before Him, forgive (me), have mercy (on me), and overlook that which You know, for You All-Glorious are Alland Generous.<sup>2</sup>

ِ الْأَكْرَ مُ

a'laynaa wak fenaa maa عَنْ ahammanaa min amre dunyaanaa الشُفعُذِ wa aakheratenaa النِّيْ laa wa tozillanaa wa laa tohliknaa الْعَاقِيَةِ wa laa ta-za'naa denaa elaa sawaaa-is seraate wa aatenaa maa sa-alnaa wa maa lam nasalka wa zidnaa min fazleka innaka antal mannaano yaa rabbanaa allaah. aatenaa dunyaa fid hasanatan wa fil aakherate hasanatan wa genaa عَلَيْنَا a'zaaban astaghferul laaha rabbee wa atoobo elayhigh fir war دُنْيَانَا ham wa tajaawaz a'mmaa ta'lamo fa-innaka antal a- تُهْلِكْنَا a'zzul akram.

In 'Behaar al-Anwaar' it is narrated that this supplication is recited in Qunoot of Namaaz-e-Watr.

1 Surah Baqarah (2): Verse 201

Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 402; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 87, p. 211

## (2) Important Supplication Glorifying Almighty Allah

This supplication is recited after the salaat of Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.):1

Y LAA ELAAHA ILLAL LAAHO There is no god save Allah; RABBONAA WA آلَائِنَا الْأُوَّلِدُ **AABAAA-ENAL ILLAL LAAHO** ELAAHAN and **WAAHEDAN** WA NAHNO ý LAHU MUSLEMOONA LAA save Allah; we worship none ELAAHA ILLAL LAAHO LAA save نَعْبُدُ لهُ NA'BODO ILLAA IYYAAHO devotion sincere as in **MUKHLESEENA** LAHUD sight DEENA WA LAW KAREHAL polytheists **MUSHREKOON** ELAAHA LAAHO ILLAL **WAHDAHU** ANJAZA **WA'DAHU** A'ZZA **JUNDAHU HAZAMAL WAHDAHU SHAYIN ALLAAHUMMA** NOORUS فأأك WAL **ARZE** WA **FEEHINNA HAMDO** WA **QAYYAAMUS** فلك WA MAN **FALAKAL** HAMDO **ANTAL** HAQQO **WA'DOKAL HAQQO QAWLOKA HAQQUN** 

RABBO our Lord and the Lord of our previous forefathers. There is AWWALEENA LAA ELAAHA no god save Allah; one God, to Him are we submissive. There is no god making Him, our His even though the may detest LAA There is no god save Allah; alone, alone, He has WAHDAHU truly fulfilled His promise. WA granted His servant victory, NASARA A'BDAHU WA A- made powerful His soldiers, WA and defeated the parties AHZAABA alone. All sovereignty be His FALAHUL and all praise be to Him. And MULKO WA LAHUL HAMDO He has power over all things. WA HOWA A'LAA KULLE O Allah! You are the Light of QADEER. the heavens and the earth ANTA and whatever is in these two. SAMAAWAATE So, all praise be to You. And MAN You are the Fashioner of the FALAKAL heavens and the earth and ANTA whatever exists in these two. So, all praise be to You. You SAMAAWAATE WAL ARZE are the (utter) Truth, Your FEEHINNA promise is utterly true, Your WA word is true, Your fulfillment is WA true, Paradise is true, and WA Hellfire is true. O Allah! To You WA have I surrendered, in You do

INJAAZOKA HAQQUN WAL I believe, on You do I rely, for NAARO المثلة ALLAAHUMMA **TAWAKKALTO** WA HAAKAMTO YAA YAA RABBE **IGH-FIR** LEE **QADDAMTO** WA وَ وَ اَنْثَ **AKHKHARTO ANTA ELAAHEE** اِلَّلا علي الِ **ELAAHA ILLAA SALLE** MOHAMMADIN WA AALE Merciful.2 MOHAMMADIN WAGH FIR LEE **WAR** HAMNEE WA **TUB INNAKA A'LAYYA ANTAT TAWWAABUR** RAHEEM.

JANNATO HAQQUN WAN Your sake do I dispute, and HAQQ. Your judgment do I seek. O A'LAYKA my Lord; O my Lord; O my BEKA Lord; (please) forgive me my KHAASAMTO WA ELAYKA past and next sins and my RABBE hidden and open ones. You YAA RABBE are verily my God; there is no MAA god save You. Send blessings MAA upon Muhammad and the WA Household of Muhammad. ASRARTO WA A-A'LANTO forgive me, have mercy on LAA me, accept and my ANTA repentance. Verily, You are the A'LAA Oft-Returning, the Most

Sayyid Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) has narrated, through an authenticated chain of authority, that when he was asked about Ja'far al-Tayyaar's salaat, Imam al-Reza (a.s.) said, "Have you known about the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)'s salaat? Perhaps, the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) had never offered Ja'far al-Tayyaar's salaat and Ja'far al-Tayyaar had never offered the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)'s Prayer." When the narrator (of this tradition) asked him (a.s.) to teach him that prayer, Imam al-Reza (a.s.) said,

"Offer a two unit salaat reciting in each unit Surah al-Faatehah once and Surah al-Qadr fifteen times. When you come to the ruku (genuflection), repeat it (i.e. Surah al-Qadr) fifteen times; when you raise your body after the ruku, recite it fifteen times; when you do the sujood (prostration), repeat it fifteen times; when you raise your head from the sujood, repeat it fifteen times; when you do the second prostration, repeat it fifteen times; and when you raise your head from the second prostration, repeat it fifteen times. When you finish your prayer, you will have all your sins forgiven by Almighty Allah and you will

have all your requests granted for you. The supplication that should be said thereafter is as follows." (given above). (Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 246).

Note: This tradition was not mentioned in the book, we have brought it for the benefit of the readers. – Tr.

Zaad al-Ma'ad, p. 515; Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 162; Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Bahjah al-Naazereen, p. 636; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 170; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 272

### (3) Dua-e-Sabaah

Dua-e-Sabaah is one of the very important supplications, Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) used to recite this dua and he (a.s.) would recite another supplication after reciting this supplication which will be mentioned after Dua-e-Sabaah:

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**BISMILLAHIR** RAHEEM. ALLAAHUMMA YAA MAN merciful. DALA-A' LESAANAS SABAAHE BE-NUTQE QETA-A'L LAYLIL MUZLEME dawning, قطع الليل **BE-GHAYAAHEEBE** TALAJLOJEHI WA ATQANA into SUN-A'L DAWWAARE مَقادِيْر MAQAADEERE TABARROJEHI WA SHA'SHA- its ZEYAAA-ASH MAN DALLA A'LAA ZAATEHI blazing! **BE-ZAATEHI** TANAZZAHA MOJAANASATEHI MAKHLOOQAATEHI كيْفِيَّاتِہ JALLA A'M MOLAA-AMATE قرُبَ KAYFIYYAATEHI خَطَرَاتِ الظُّهٰ YAA ZONOONE WA BA-O'DA A'N opinions, LAHAZAATIL O'YOONE WA regards of eyes, and knows وَعَلِمَ بِمَا كَانَ A'LEMA قَبْلُ أَنْ يَّكُوْ **BEMAA** QABLA AYN YAAKOONA YAA to be! O He Who has put MAN ARQADANEE **MEHAADE AMNEHI** امَانِہ AMAANEHI WA AYQAZANEE ELAA بہ مِنْ MAA

RAHMANIR In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-

O Allah! He O Who extended the morning's TABALLOJEHI WA SARRAJA tongue in the speech of its dispatched the fragments of the dark night the gloom of FALAKID stammering, made firm the structure of the turning spheres in the measure of display, and beamed SHAMSE forth the brightness of the كل BENOORE TA-AJJOJEHI YAA sun through the light of its He 0 Who WA demonstrates His Essence A'N by His Essence, transcends from congeniality with His WA creatures, and is exalted beyond conformity with His MAN qualities! O He Who is near QAROBA MIN KHATARAATIZ to the passing thoughts of far from KAANA what will be before it comes FEE me at ease in the cradle of WA His security and sanctuary, awakened me to the favors MANAHANEE and kindness that He has

(wa) اللاٰااُمَّ وَ (وَ WAL الْمُتَمَسِّكِ مِنْ النَّاصِعِ ا فِيْ الْأَعْبَلُ وَ LAAHUMMA مَصَارِيْعَ الصَّبَاحِ SALAAHE. والفلاح و البسنا FEE خِلع الْهِدَايَةِ َ وَ

BEHI MIN MENANEHI WA bestowed upon me, and الحُسَانِيم إ EHSAANEHI الكُفَّ السُّوَّءِ عَنِّهِ WA AKUFFAS SoOO-E A'NNEE claws of evil with His hand بيَدِه وَ سُلطانِه BEYADEHI WA SULTAANEHI and His authority (and His) (وَا قَدْرَتِهِ). gudratehi). SALLIL لَيُّالِيْكِ الْيُكِ فِيُ LAAHUMMA A'LAD DALEELE guide to You in the darkest ELAYKA FIL LAYLIL ALYAL اللَّيْل motamasseke (المَاسِكِ MAASEKE) MIN ASBAABEKA longest nobility, whose pure BEHABLISH-SHARAFIL ATWALE الشَّرَفِ WAN FEE ZARWATIL HASABE KAAHELIL A-A'BALE SAABETIL QADAME A'LAA slippery places in ancient ذروة ZAHAALEEFEHAA FIZ ZAMANIL AWWAL WA A'LAA household, the pious, the **AALEHIL** tayyebeenal الزَّمَن akhyaar. LAAHUMMA MASAAREE-A'S SABAAHE BEMAFAATEEHAR RAHMATE اللَّـٰتُمُّ | WAL-FALAAHE WA ALBISnaL MIN AFZALE -KHELA-I'L HEDAAYATE WAS بِمَفَاتِيْحِ الرَّحْمَةُ **WAGH** RESIL LAAHUMMA BE-A'ZMATEKA springs of humility in the اللَّـٰاتُمَّ مَنْ SHIRBE الصَّلاَحِ. YANAABEE-A'L E'. WAJ RIL LAAHUMMA Through fear of You, tears اغرس LEHAYBATEKA AAMAAQEE of moaning from the corners ZAFARAATID WA ADDEBIL LAAHUMMA Allah! the recklessness of NAZAQAL KHURQE MINNEE وَاجْر BE-AZIMMATIL لِـَيْبَتِکُ QONOO-E'. ELAAHI IL LAM TABTADEA- God, NIR RAHMATO BEHUSNIT نَزَقَ SAALEKO **FAMANIS FEE ELAYKA** 

KAFFA held back from me the might)! Bless, O Allah! The night, who, of Your ropes, (wal clings to the cord of the lineage evident at NAASEHIL summit of stout shoulders, and whose feet were WAS entrenched in spite time. And [bless] ABRAARit pure, the chosen, and the mustafaynal good. Open for us, O Allah! WAF-TAHIL The leaves of the morning's LANAA door with the keys of mercy and prosperity! Clothe us, O Allah! With most the excellent robes of guidance and righteousness! Plant, O Allah! through Your tremendousness. the JANAANEE watering place of my heart! KHOSHOO- Cause to flow, O Allah! DOMOO-E'. of my eyes! Chastise, O my clumsiness with the reins of contentment! My if mercy from You MINKA does not begin with fair TAWFEEQE success for me, then who BEE can take me to You upon WAAZEHIT the evident path? If Your

MONAA فَمَن السَّالِكُ كَبَوَ اتِ ٞ ڡؘؘۊۮ HEENA الله حَيْثُ النَّصَب الحِرْ مَان. SAWWALAT حِبَالِکَ الَّا حِبْنَ الْمَطِيَّةُ امْتَطَتْ مِنْ يَوَالَهَا ELAYKA تَبًّا لَيَّا لِجُرْاتِيَ

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TAREEQE WA ASLAMATNEE الرَّحْمَةُ LEQAAEDIL بحُسْن MOQEELO A'SARATEE MIN stumbles of caprice? If Your الْبِيْكُ فِيْ KABAWAATIL HAWAA WA IN help should forsake me in الطَريْق KHAZALANEE اَسْلَمَتْتِيْ l'NDA لِقَائِدِ NAFSE الْمُنَى MOHAARABATIN and WASH-SHAYTAANE forsaking FAQAD المُقِيْل WAKALANEE submitted KHIZLAANOKA مِنْ ELAA there HAYSUN الْهَوْى WAL NASABE .HIRMAAN خَذَلْنِيْ **ELAAHI A**- | TARAANEE MAA ATAYTOKA You from the direction of ILLAA النَّفْس MIN HAYSUL الشَّيْطَان AAMAALE AM A'LIQTO BE- of Your cords when my sins ATRAAFE HEBAALEKA ILLAA have driven me from the ZONOOBEE Α'N DAARIL WESAALE لِاتِي FA-BEA-SAL MATIYYATUL LATIM TA-TAT NAFSEE MIN حَيْثُ الْآمَال أَمْ FAWAAHAN LAHAA LEMAA opinions ZONOONOHAA باعَدَتْنِيْ MONAAHAA WA عَنْ دَارِ الوصَالِ LAHAA LEJURATEHAA A'LAA have knocked upon the door SAYYEDEHAA .MAWLAAHAA نَفْسِيْ QARA'TO فَوَالِّهَا RAHMATEKA سَوَّلتْ RAJAAA-EE WA HARABTO the fingers of my love to the ظُنُونُهَا وَمُنَالَا وَ LAAJEAN FARTE عَلِي **AHWAA-EE** A'LLIQTO مَوْ لِيهَا BE-ATRAAFE HEBAALEKA قرَعْتُ WALAAEE رَحْمَتِکَ ِ يَرَبُثُ LAAHUMMA A'MMAA kunto You are my Master, رَجَانَيْ وَ يَرَبُثُ AJRAMTOHU MIN ZALALEE Protector, my Support and WA KHATAA-EE WA AQILNII my Hope, and You are the

IN deliberateness should turn ANAATOKA me over to the guide of AMALE WAL hope and wishes, then who FAMANIL will annul my slips from the NASROKA the battle against the soul Satan, then Your will have me to where is hardship and deprivation. My God, do You see that I have only come to hopes, or clung to the ends BAA-A'DATNEE house of union? So what an evil mount upon which my soul has mounted-its caprice! Woe upon it for HAWAAHAA being seduced by its own and wishes! LAHAA Destruction be upon it for its WA audacity toward its Master TABBAN and Protector! My God, I WA of Your mercy with the hand ELAAHI of my hope, fled to You BAABA seeking refuge from BEYADE excessive caprice, and fixed MIN ends of Your cords. So WA pardon, O Allah! the slips and errors I had committed. ANAMELA and release me from the FAS-FAHIL foot-tangling of myself, for

انامِل AW اللهُ فانك KAYFA سَيِّدِيْ وَ مَوْلاَي كلا وَ حِيَاضُك غَايَجَ BE-a'fweka نِهَايَةٌ الْمَامُوْلِ. ٳڋ٥ وَ

ا عَلَقَتُ laahumma MIN SAR-A'TE object of my desire and my Zaatee SAYYEDEE WA MAWLAAYA end and stable abode. My **MOA'TAMADEE** RAJAA-EE اجْرَ مْدُّمُ WA GHAAYATA زَلْئِيْ وَ matloobee MONAAYA FEE MUNQALABEE مِنْ MASWAAYA. ELAAHEE **MISKEENAN** ELAYKA MENAZ ZONOOBE thirsty HAAREBAN غَايَةَ مَطَلُوْ AM TOKAYYEBO مُنَاىَ فِيْ MUSTARSHEDAN وَ مَثُوايَ. QASADA full ELAA كَيْفَ JANAABEKA E'YAN AM KAYFA TARUDDA for seeking and penetration, مِسْكِيْتُا ZAM-A'AANA WARADA A'LAA and You are the goal of الْبِيْكُ مِنَ الذّ HEYAAZEKA بَارِبًا أَمْ KALLAA WA تُخَيِّبُ مُسْتَرْ شِدًا MUTRA-A'TUN FEE ZANKIL the reins of my soul I have قَصَدَ الِي جَنَابِك MAHOOLE WA سَاعِيًا أَمْ كُيْفَ MAFTOOHUN تَرُدُّ ظُمْآنَ وَرَدَ WAL WoGHOOLE WA ANTA burdens of my sins I have GHAAYATAL MAS-OOLE WA averted with Your pardon, **NEHAAYATAL** ELAAHEE مُثْرَعَةٌ AZIMMATO ضَنْکِ NAFSEE have A'QALTOHAA وَ بِابُكَ مَفْثُوْحُ MASHIYYATEKA لِطُلْب وَالْوُغُوْلِ HAAZEHI A-A'BAAA-O | Send ZONOOBEE الْمَسْئُوْل DARAATOHAA Muhammad wa J) RAAFATEKA RAHMATEKA WA HAAZEHI (O Allah), descend upon me AHWAA-IL عَقَلْتُ ِي MOZILLATO with WAKALTOHAA مَشِيَّتِک JANAABE LUTFEKA RAAFATEKA. دَرَاْتُيَا بِعَفُوك

FA-INNAKA search and in my ultimate WA God, how could You drive anta away a poor beggar who wa seeks refuge in You from sins, fleeing? How could You WA disappoint one guidance who repairs to TAT-RODO Your threshold, running? ILTAJA-A How could You reject a man who comes KAYFA upon Your pools to drink? Never! For Your pools are hardship in the SAA- drought, Your door is open SHAAREBAA requests and the object of HEYAAZOKA hopes. My God, these are BAABOKA bounded with the ties of LITTALABE Your will. These are the MAAMOOL. kindness and mercy. These HAAZEHI are my misleading caprices I referred to the BE-E'QAALE threshold of Your gentleness WA and kindliness. O Allah! blessings upon and the be- progeny of Muhammad. So, WA make this morning of mine, the radiance ELAA guidance and safety and WA wellness religion, in this allaahumma world and the hereafter! And fasalle a'laa mohammadin wa [make] my evening a shield برَ افتِک زِذا fa-INNAKA بضِياآءِ الْمُدِي وَ وَ وَ وَ WA كَيْدِ الْأَعْدَآءِ KHAYRO مُرْدِيَاتِ الْمِ TOOLEJUL مَا تَشَاءُ تُؤْتِي NAHAARA وَ تَثْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ WA بیَدِک <u>|</u>

aale mohammadin. FAJ-A'LIL رَحْمَتِك (LAAHUMMA) SABAAHEE HAAZAA NAAZELAN A'LAYYA against وَكُلْتُر BE-ZEYAA-IL جَنَاب HODAA WA blows bis-SALAAMATE wal a'afeyate verily, You have power to do رَافْتِک FID-DEENE WAD DUNYAA what You will! You give the فَصَلُم،عَلَى wal aakherate WA MASAA-EE ا JUNNATA MIN KAYDIL A-A'DAA-E WA WEQAA-YATAN whom You will, exalt whom MIN MURDEYAATIL HAWAA You will, and abase whom A'LAA MAA TASHAA-O TOA- good and You are powerful TIL MULKA MAN TASHAAA- over all things. You make الْعَافِيَةِ فِيْ الدِّيْنِ O WA TANZE-U'L MULKA the night to enter into the MIMMAN الْأَخِرَة TO-l'ZZO MAN TASHAAA-O **TOZILLO** TASHAAA-O BEYADEKAL INNAKA A'LAA KULLE SHAY-IN فَإِنَّكُ قَادِرٌ عَلَّى QADEER. LAYLA FIN NAHAARE WA الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ **TOOLEJUN** FIL LAYLE WA TUKHREJUL HAYYA MENAL مِمَّنْ MAYYETE WA TUKHREJUL تُعِزُّ MAYYETA تُذِلّ **MENAL HAYYE** MAN TARZOQO TASHAAA-O اِتَّکَ **BE-GHAYRE** HESAAB LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA تُوْلِجُ **SUBHAANAKA** WA ALLAAHUMMA الذَّ يَارِ الذير BEHAMDEKA MAN ZAA YA'refo QUDRATAKA FALAA YAKHAAFOKA WA MAN ZAA YA'LAMO MAA ANTA FALAA تُخْر YAHAABOKA مِنَ **ALLAFTA** BEQUDRATEKAL تَرْزُقُ **FERAQA** WA FALAQTA be-rahmateka **FALAQA** WA anarta BEKARAMEKA DAYAAJeYAL سُبْحَانَکُ

against the deception of enemies and a protection the destructive caprice! of Then kingdom to whom You will, seize the kingdom from QAADERUN You will. In Your hand is the TASHAAA-O WA day, make the day to enter into the night, bring forth the MAN living from the dead, bring forth the dead from the living, provide and whomsoever You will without measure! 1 There is no god but You! Glory be to You, O Allah! and Yours is the Who praise! recognizes Your measure and yet does not fear You? Who knows what You are and yet does not stand in awe of You? Through Your power, You have joined disparate things, through Your mercy, have cleaved apart the daybreak, through Your generosity, You have illumined the dark shrouds of night, made waters. sweet and salt, flow forth from hard shining stones, sent dawn out of rain-clouds water cascading, and

اَلَّفْتَ MIN بكرَمِك دَيَاجِيَ TADAATA الْمِيَاهَ مِنَ الْصُّمِّ مِنَ FAZLEKA مَنْ تَوَحَّدَ بِالْعِزِّ LEKULLE مُحَمَّدٍ وَّ الْبِمِ

GHASAQE WA ANHARTAL appointed the sun and the MEYAAHA MENAS SUMMIS moon a blazing lamp for the SAYAAKHEEDE A'ZBAN WA creatures OJAAJAN WA يَخَافُکَ وَ مَنْ ذَا MENAL MOA'SERAATE You يَعْلَمُ مَا آنْتَ فَلاَ MAAA-AN SAJJAAJAN WA weariness or effort. So, O JA-A'LTASH SHAMSA WAL He Who is alone in might بقَدْرَتِکَ الْفِرَقَ QAMARA LILBARIYYATE and وَ فَلَقْتَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ SERAAJAN الْفَلُقَ وَ انَرْتَ GHAYRE AN death TOMAARESA الغَسَق وَ انْدِرَثَ LOGHOOBAN WA LAA fearing, (destroy E'LAAJAN وَ أَجَاجًا FAYAA TAWAHHADA BIL-I'ZZE WAL supplication, hear my call, النُزلَت BAQAAA-E WA QAHARA and actualize through Your المُعْصِرَاتِ مَأَةً E'BAADAHU تَجَاجًا وَ جَعَلْتَ WAL FANAAA-E SALLE A'LAA O Best of those who are الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ MOHAMMADINW WA called to remove affliction لِلْبَرِيَّةُ سِرَاجًا AALEHIL ATQEYAAA-E (ahlik and object of hope in وَيَّاجًا مِنْ غَيْر a-a'daaa-ee) WAS taMe' difficulty and ease! O my اَنْ تُمَارِسَ فِيْمَا NEDAAA-EE WAS TAJIB DO- Master! I have stated my ابْتَدَاْتَ بِمِ لَغُوْبًا وَ لَا عِلَاجًا فَيَا A'AA-EE WA HAQQIQ BE- need to You; so, do not AMALEE RAJaAA-EE YAA KHAYRA exalted وَ الْبَقَاءِ وَ قَرَرَ !MAN DO-E'YA LE-KASHFIZ generous! O All-generous عِبَادَهُ بِالْمَوْتِ وَ ZURRE WAL-MAAMOOLE O All-generous! By Your **U'SRIN** الْأَتْقِيَاءِ YUSRIN yaa sayyedee BEKA all! ANZALTO HAAJATEE FALAA Muhammad, and his entire اعْدَانِيْ) TARUDDANEE MIN SANIYYE Household, the good and اسْتَمِعْ نِدَانِيْ وَ MAWAAHEBEKA اسْتَجِبْ دُعَآئِيْ وَ KHAAA-EBAN YAA KAREEMO YAA KAREEMO YAA KAREEMO أَمَلِيْ وَ رَجَانِيْ BE-RAHMATEKA يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ دُعِيَ ARHAMAR RAAHEMEEN WA لِكَشْفِ الضُّرِّ وِ SALLAL LAAHO الْمَامُوْل MOHAMMADIN WA AALEHIt عُسْر وَ يُسْر tayyebeenat سَيِّدِيْ taaheereena .AJMA-E'EN اَنْزَلْتُ

without ANZALTA experiencing in that which originated either subsistence WAHHAAJAn dominates His slaves with annihilation. and FEEMAB (please) bless Muhammad BEHI and his household, the godmy MAN enemies) answer my BIL-MAWTE favor my hope and desire. WA reject me despairing of Your gifts. 0 All-WA mercy, O Most Merciful of May Allah pure.2

فَلَا تَرُدَّنِيْ مِنْ سَنِيٍّ مَوْالِيكَ خَائِبًا يَا كَرِيْمُ يَا كَرِيْمُ يَا كَرِيْمُ يَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا رَحْمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ وَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ اللهُ عَلَى ال		
الطّيبِيْنَ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ الجُمَعِيْنَ		

- 1 Surah Aal-e-Imraan (3): Verses 26-27
- Majmooa'h al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 10

## (4) Supplication After Dua-e-Sabaah

Imam Reza (a.s.) used to recite this dua after Dua-e-Sabaah:

ِ الْأَخْبَار

**ELAAHEE QALBEE** MAHJOOBUN WA NAFSEE **MAYOOBUN AQLEE** WA **MAGHLOOBUN** WA HAWAAA-EE قلیْل **GHAALEBUN** WA TAA-A'TEE QALEELUN كُثِيْرٌ WA **MA'SEYATEE** KASEERUN WA LESAANEE MOQIRRUN BIZ-ZONOOBE **FAKAYFA** HEELATEE YAA **A'LLAAMAL GHOYOOBE** yaa SATTAARAL O'YOOBE WA ghaffaaraz zonoobe fagh fir lee zonoobee kullahaa yaa حَلَيْمُ يَا ghaffaaro yaa ghafooro yaa اقض haleemo yaa raheemo waq بـ ze haajatee be-haqqil quraanil a'zeeme wan nabiyyil kareeme aalehit wa tayyebeenat taahereena tobto yaa zal jalaale wal ikraame min jamee-i'z zonoobe wal aasaame wal hamdo lillaahe rabbil a'alameena wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi aima-e'enat tayyebeenat taahereenal ma'soomeenal akhyaar.

My Allah! My heart is veiled, my soul is deficient, my soul is deficient, my intelligence is defeated, my caprice is triumphant, my obedience is little, my disobedience and my much. tongue confesses of sinning; so, what am I to do? O He Who knows the unseen! O He Who covers defects! O He Who forgives the sins! Then forgive my sins, all of them, O All-forgiver! O Forgiver! O Forebearer! Merciful! 0 Fulfill my needs by the great Quran and noble Prophet his good and and pure progeny. I seek repentance O the Sublime and Distinguished! From all the and offenses sins and praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds. And salutation upon Muhammad and all of his good, pure, infallible and righteous progeny. 1

In some of the treatises this supplication is mentioned as a part of Dua-e-Sabaah.

Majmooa'h al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 24

# (5) Most Important Isteghfaar (Seeking Forgiveness)

Mohaqqiq Sabzvari, in his book 'Mafaateeh al-Najaat' narrates from Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.), who on the authority of Imam Husain (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

One day, while I was sitting near Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) a man came and said:

O Ameerul Momeneen! I have a family but I am poverty striken?

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) told him: Why do you not seek forgiveness so that your condition is improved?

That man said: I seek forgiveness in abundance but it did not bear any fruit. Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) told him that the Almighty Allah has said in the Holy Quran:

He will send down upon you the cloud, pouring down abundance of rain. And help you with wealth and sons, and make for you gardens, and make for you rivers. 1

Then he (a.s.) said: I teach you how to seek forgiveness while you go to sleep so that you get multiply means of livelihood. Then he (a.s.) gave him this 'forgiveness' (استغفار) in writing with the emphasis to weep or atleast to feigh weeping while reciting.

Imam Husain (a.s.) said:

Next year that man came to Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) and said: Undoubtedly Almighty Allah has showered His blessings upon me and now I don't have enough space to keep my camels, goats and sheeps.

Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) said:

O brother! I swear to Allah – the High – who appointed Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) as His Messenger that whoever recites this 'forgivness', his sins will be forgiven, his legitimate demands will be fulfilled and his wealth and progeny will be multiplied."

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

O Allah! Surely I seek Your forgiveness for every sin that my

be-fazle بفضْل نِعْمَتِك basat-to بَسَطْتُ الْيْهِ يَا khawfee خَوْفِيْ مِنْهُ anaateka اَنَاتِك أَو احْتَجَبْتُ feehe عَوَّلْتُ فِيْهِ .a'fwek كَرَم عَفُوك. اللَّهُمَّ kunta تَغْلِيْنِيْ عَلَى فِعْلِيْ kunta a'nnee لِمَعْصِيَتِيْ فَحَلَّمْتَ i'lmoka عَنِّيْ لَكِنْ

zanbin gaweya a'layhe body, empowered by the good ذنْب قويَ badanee elayhe be-saa-beghe بسَابِغ a'laa minho aweh taiabto |-feehe menan naase be|فِيْهِ مِنَ النَّاسِ a'laa karame allaahumma amaanatee فیْهِ bakhaw badanee aw qaddamto به علی feehe قَدَّمْتُ lazzatee aw aw sa-a'yto feehe le- اشَهُوَتِيْ |a'layhe man a'aadaanee قَهَرْتُ عَلَيْهِ مَنْ kaarehan lema'seyatee fa-halumta laakin be-fe'lee action, fiyya yaa rabbe feehe jabran are لَلْكُ لُمْ تُدُخِلُنِيْ يَا

be-a'afeyateka health that You had granted, wa naa-latho qudratee was able to commit; every sin ne'mateka aw that came within the reaches of yadee my power only due to the grace rizgeka of Your bounties; every sin to awit takalto feehe i'nda which my hand, nourished by اَتَّكَلْتُ ample Your sustenance, extended, or that which had my reliance at the time of Your fear sitreka aw wasiqto min upon Your forbearance, or while بَسِتْرِكَ اَوْ وَثِقْتُ sat-wateka a'layya feehe sinning, I hid myself behind Your مِنْ سَطُوبَكِ عَلَيَّ be-hilmeka aw a'wwalto veil from the people; or in فَيْهِ بَحِلْمِكُ confidence of Your influence upon it with Your forbearance, or innee astaghferoka min that which I have turned to You إِنِِّيْ اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ مِنْ kulle zanbin khunto feehe because of the generosity of Your pardon. O Allah! Surely I khasto be-fe'lehi nafsee seek forgiveness from You from بَخُسْ aw ehtatabto behi a'laa every sin which my hopes have نَفْسِيْ اوْ اِحْتُه deceived me over, or my soul has deemed little, or that which aasarto feehe shahwatee have been overburdened my body, or that which my desires ghayree awis tagh-wayto have led me to, or that which my فَيْهِ لِغَيْرِيْ elayhe man tabe-a'nee desires have preferred, or that aw kaayad-to feehe man which I committed for others, or تَبَعَنِيْ أَوْ كَايَدْتُ mana-a'nee aw qahharto those who I have led astray فَيْهِ مَنْ مَنْعَنِيْ because they follow me, or aw ghalabto a'layhe be- those which I have schemed عَادَانِيْ اَوْ غَلَبْتُ fazle heelatee aw a-halto which were forbidden for me, or a'layka mawlaaya falam those which I dominated with the جيْلتِيْ taghlebanee a'laa fe'lee iz one who antagonized me, or عَلَيْكَ مَوْ لَإِيَ those have overpowered because of my trickery, or those sabaga do not overpower me of my because You zaaleka lam tudkhilnee reluctant for my sins, then You عِلْمُك فِيَّ بفِعْلِيْ kind Your to me but wa lam tahmilnee a'layhe knowledge preceded my action رَبِّ فِيْهِ جَبْرًا وَ

فعله وَ َ عَلَيَّ ارَدْثُ وَجْهَكَ behi ذئب wa s الله المانية الم فِيْ Ý ۔ اَوْ عَقْدِ عَقَدْتُهُ لَكَ إليْهِ

إلم qahran wa lam tazlimnee that have not forced me into it, feehe قهرًا shay-an fa-'jamee-e فَاسْتَغْفِرُك zonoobee. allaahumma innee astubto elayka minho wa اسْتُ aqdamto a'laa fe'lehi fas- اذئب wa اَنَا elayhe u'dto allaahumma رَهِبْتُكِ astaghferoka تَعَاطَيْتُهُ اِي lekulle zanbin katabtahu a'layya الْيُهِ besababe khayrin arad-to اسْتَغْفِرُك wajhaka fayakhloso laka aw wajaba سِوَاك a'layya maa aradto behi sewaaka wa فِعْلِيْ yakoono وَجَبَ kazaalek. allaahumma innee astaghferoka وَ كَثِيْرٌ مِنْ فِعْلِيْ be-sababe a'hdin a'ahadtoka a'layhe aw zimmatin behaa ajleka min leahadin min min مِنْ ghayre wafaaa-e غَيْر | wa mana-a'nee a'n re لزمَتْنِيْ a'ayatehil اسْتَنْزَلنِيْ batar.

O my Lord! And I have not bear astaghferoka lahu wa le- it with force, and You are never تَظْلِمُنِيْ فِيْهِ unjust to me, then I seek Your forgiveness from You and for all taghferoka le-kulle zanbin my sins. O Allah! Surely I seek اَللَّهُمَّ Your forgiveness for every sin for which I repented to You and tahyayto minka wa anaa then embarked on committing اعَلٰـ a'layhe wa rahibtoka wa again; but then I felt ashamed anaa feehe ta-a'a-taytahu before You and fearful of You فَاسْتَحْيَيْد while engrossed in it, so I innee invoked Your forgiveness for it once more, but [out of my weakness] returned to it yet again. O Allah! Surely I seek Your forgiveness for every sin khaalatanee fee sawaaka that You recorded against me بسَبَب خَيْر wa shaaraka fe'lee maa because of my good action seeking therewith Your noble countenance, but afterwards I associated others and partnered kaseerun min fe'lee maa in my action, which was not يَخْلُصُ purely for You, it or was incumbent upon me that I intend lekulle it for You, and many of my zanbin tawarraka a'layya action were not like that. O Allah! Surely seek Your forgiveness for every sin that a'qdin a'qadtohu laka aw made me weak when I took a دُنْبِ تُوَرَّكُ waasagto covenant with You, or made a promise to You, or took an oath khalqeka with You in regards to a bond to summa nagazto zaaleka one of Your creation, and then I اخِمَةٍ zarooratin broke it without any excuse; it ا مِنٰ lazematnee feehe balis compelled me that made me tanzalanee elayhe a'nil step down from observing it and انَقَضْتُ نَلْك behil a-sharo my insolence that made me reject fulfilling it. O Allah! Surely seek Your forgiveness for

feehe اسْتَغْفِرُك لِکل نَفْسِيْ قَدْ اَوْ عَدْمٌ وَ أَنْ نَفْسِيْ

allaahumma عَن astaghferoka e'baadeka البَطرُ. wa ghayraka tahyayto ذئب feehe behi fe'lee allaahumma astaghferoka مِنْ zanbin agdamto a'layhe committing tekaabehi ذئب اقَدَ far-takibtoh. allaahumma innee my astaghferoka تُعَاقِيا zanbin qaddamto feehe Your shahwatee a'laa taaa'teka asarto wrath wa mahabbatee amreka war zayto feehe displeasure, nafsee be-sakhateka wa admonition be-nahveka امْرِك وَ wa taqaddamta elayya feehe فيه a'layya نَهَيْتَنِىْ feehe be-wae'edek. allaahumma innee astaghferoka الِيَّ فِيْهِ بِإعْذَارِكَ lenasaytohu aw taa'mmadtohu aw ashukko annaka saaaelee a'nho wa an nafsee martahanahu تَعَمَّدْتُ naseetohu اَشُكُ انَّك aw ghafalat committed nafsee a'nho.

innee every sin in doing which I feared le-kulle someone from Your servant, and zanbin rahibto feehe min feared in it other than You, but khifto then I felt ashamed in it from was Your creature, then I expressed min my action to You. O Allah! khalqeka summa af-zayto Surely I seek Your forgiveness elayk. for every sin embarked innee committing it; and I was knowing lekulle that You will punish me upon its than also wa anaa mustaygenun committed it. O Allah! Surely I annaka to-a'agebo a'lar seek Your forgiveness for every sin in which I gave preference to desire over Your base lekulle obedience and my passion over command thus contented myself with Your and indeed You had a'laa forbidden me from it with Your presented vour to and me. gad nahaytanee a'nho established the proof of it to me through Your warnings punishment in Your revelations]. be-ea'zaareka wah tajajto O Allah! Surely I seek Your forgiveness for every sin that I knew myself to have committed, then overlooked, or forgot about kulle zanbin a'limtohu min or remembered, or committed it وَ احْتَجَجْتُ عَلِيَّ nafsee aw za-haltohu aw intentionally or unintentionally; and I have no doubt that it is a sin about which You will question akhtaatohu mimmaa laa me and for which my soul is held captive to You, even if I have become forgetful and heedless behi of it. O Allah! Surely I seek Your ladayka wa in kunto gad forgiveness for every sin that I اخْطِاتُهُ in front You of knowing fully that You were

لِكُلُ انتك astaghferoka تَرَانِیْ وَ اَغْفَلْتُ اَنْ لئ. لِكُلَ wa بِكِ اَنْ لَا تُعَذَّبَنِيْ اَنَّكُ مِذْمٌ zanbin اَسْتَغْفِرُ كَ لِكُلَ yakoono الحَسْرَةَ وَ َ allaahumma الْرِّزْقُ وَ يَبُرُدُّ elayhe الْأَسْقَامَ

allaahumma astaghferoka wa qad ayqanto annaka invoke اللهُ taraanee wa aghfalto an عَدْمُ. اللهُ مُ lahu. allaahumma innee وَ قَدْ اَيْقَنْتُ ahsanto zannee beka an مِذْمُ اَوْ نَسِيْتُ wa اُوْ annaka minho allaahumma innee الْشَتَغْفِرَكُ astaghferoka لَلْاَٰتُ lekulle zanbenis tawjabto behi اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ minka raddud do-a'aa-e ذَنْب دَخَلْتُ wa hirmaanul khaybatat tama-e' allaahumma تَكُفِيْنِيْ innee astaghferoka الْلَّالُّمُّ lekulle ا ذَنْبِ hasrata wa yooresun nadaamata wa yahbesur اجم rizqa wa yaruddud do-الدُّعَآءِ وَ a'aa. allaahumma innee الْأَجَابَة وَ خَيْبَةَ astaghfertoka الطَّمَع وَ انْفِيتِيَاخَ lekulle zanbin yooresul asqaama الرَّجَأَءِ. wa yo-a'qqebuz zanaaa-a اِنِّيْ aakherohu النَّدَامَةَ وَ يَحْبِسُ hasratan wa nadaamah. innee astaghferoka الدُّعَآءَ. zanbin madahtohu اِنِّيْ ا lesaanee لِكُل ذَنْد nafsee

innee watching me. I intended to turn lekulle toward You in repentance for it, zanbin waajahtoka behi but I was made to forget to فَدْ Your forgiveness. Allah! Surely seek your atooba elayka minho aw forgiveness for every sin upon naseeto an astaghferoka which I embarked thinking well ذلْبِ وَاجَهْتُك بِم of You that You would forgive me lekulle for it and not punish me. And zanbin dakhalto feehe wa that You sufficed for me from it. O Allah! Surely I seek Your laa to-a'zzebanee a'layhe forgiveness for every sin by التُوْبَ takfeenee which I deserved rejection of my prayers, and refusal of their acceptance, and failure in my being hopes fulfilled, and hope severance of Your in ejaabate mercy. O Allah! Surely I seek Your forgiveness for every sin wan fesaakhir rakhaaa. that leaves grief in its wake, that causes remorse, that holds back sustenance and that prevents yo-a'qqabul acceptance of [my] prayers. O Allah! Surely seek vour forgiveness for every sin that brings about illness and emaciating diseases, and severe illness and misery, and will be a cause of grief in its end. O Allah! Surely I seek your forgiveness wa yoojebun negama wa for every sin that I praised with my tongue, or that my soul took pleasure in, or that which I acquired with my hand and it lekulle was disagreeable near You that be- You punished the one like it and aw hashshat detested those deed. O Allah! awik Surely I seek your forgiveness tasabtohu be-yadee wa for every sin that I committed in الضَّناءَ وَ howa i'ndaka qabeehun solitude during my nights and النَّقَمَ

lee اسْتَغْفِرُ ك لِكُلُ anaa فِي لَيْلِ أَوْ نَيَ بِخَوْفِك ارْ تِكَابِہِ to فَسَوَّلَتْ لِيْ نَفْسِيَ عَلَيْہِ aw-maato لِكُلِّ ذَنْبِ اسْتَقْلَلْتُهُ اَحَدٍ mimmaa بِيرِ لِلَّى غَيْرِيْ وَ عَلَيْمِ

ta-a'aqebo a'laa mislehi my day, when none from Your أَخِرُهُ حَسْرَقً وَ allaahumma اِنِّيْ innee in astaghferoka لِكُلُ ذَنْب khalqeka fa-milto feehe boldly committed إُو عِنْدَكَ nafsyal a'arefun bema'seyatee حَيْثُ feeh. laka allaahumma اَحَدٌ مِنْ astaghfertoka فَمِلْتُ فِيْہِ tas-ghartohu الِي awis feeh. innee الْأَقْدَامَ lekulle zanbin maalaato steered فَوَاقَعْتُمُ فیْہ. bariyyateka aw zayyantohu le-nafsee aw behi ghayree dalalto wa a'layhe او sawaa-ya aw asrarto تَوَرَّ طْتُ a'layhe bea'mdee aw a'layhe اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ be-heelatee. allaahumma ذَيْثٍ مَالِاتُ astaghferoka عَلَى be-heelatee لِنَفْسِيْ be-mislehi سَوَايَ a'laa

. أَخَالَهُ wa tamqoto min a'maleh. creature could see me engaged it. And in its place lekulle abandoned committing it out of zanbin khalawto behi fee Your fear and good hopes in بلِسَانِيْ الْذِيم lawlin aw nahaarin hayso Your mercy; but my lower selflaa yaraanee ahadun min adorned it for me such that I الْكُتَسَبْتُہُمُ it. min tarkehi be-khawfeka being aware that, in doing so, I تَعَاقِبُ عَلَى elar tekaabehi be-husniz was disobeying You. O Allah! zanne beka fasawwalat Surely I seek Your forgiveness عَمِلْمُ. لِلْأَلَّمُ الِّيْ agdaama for every sin that I took to be a'layhe fawaaga'tohu wa trivial, or that I deemed it to be ذئب خَلوْتُ small, or that I deemed it to be an enormity and I got embroiled innee in it. O Allah! Surely I seek your lekulle forgiveness for every sin by zanbenis taglaltohu awis which I misguided one of Your creation, or which my lower selfta'zamtohu wa tawarrat- made seemingly attractive to بِحُسْنِ الظِّنِّ بِكَ allaahumma me, or which I pointed out to astaghferoka other than me, and which I besides someone feehe a'laa ahadin min myself, or in which I intentionally عارفٌ بمَعْط persisted, or to which I remained stubbornly attached out of my elaa foolishness. O Allah! Surely I seek Your forgiveness for every sin by which I betrayed my trust obedience], [of seeking agamto therewith Your noble countenance, or of seek help innee like upon Your obedience, or lekulle approach like You, and I am zanbenis ta-a'nto a'layhe disguised from the people, and I بَرِيَّتِكُ be-shay-in turned away from it as if I yoraado behi intended You with my betrayal, wajhaka aw yustaz-haro and my desire from it is Your كَالْتُ taa- disobedience and I behaved a'teka aw yatagarrabo other than Your obedience. O اصْرَرْتُ

ار بْدُك ڊِ**م**ٍ و كَّاعَتِكَ. اِنِّيْ لِكُلُ اوْ لَهُو باجْتِرَ ۤ احِهِ

be-mislehi elayka wa Allah! Surely I بعَمْدِيْ labbasto feehe ka-annee You moraado ذَنْبٍ feehe motasarrefun a'laa treachery, ghayrin taa-a'tek. allaahumma astaghferoka zanbin katabtahu a'layya misery, يَتُقرَّبُ be-sababe u'jbin kaana البيّك be-nafsee aw re-yaaa-in lying, sum-a'tin aw aw khoyalaaa-a aw farahin yakoono astaghferoka zanbin sabaga fee i'lmeka annee faa-e'lohu predestination حَمِدَّتِمْ اوْ fadakhalto اوْ رضّي befeehe be-eraadatee اوْ gaaraftohu سِرْقۃ bewa mashiyyatee wa she- اَوْ نَوْعَ مِنْ انْوَاعَ أَمَا يُكْتُسَبُ tohu iz she-ta an eshaaahu wa aradtohu iz aradoreedahu fata an a'miltohu iz kaana

seek Your waarayto a'nin naase wa forgiveness for every sin that recorded against me oreedoka be-heelatee wal because of my self-conceit, or اَسْتَغْفِرُك behi ostentation, or desire to be ma'seyatoka wa atwaa heard, or malice, or rancor, or exultancy, or or intemperate mirth, or obstinacy, innee or pride, or envy, or wrath, or lekulle ungratefulness, or bigotry, or oppression, or or unwarranted cunning, or theft, or play, useless or or amusement, or an activity from activities that by doing it sins are aw marahin aw asharin reaped and in pursuing it there is aw batarin aw higdin aw destruction and grief. O Allah! hamiyyatin aw ghazabin Surely I seek Your forgiveness, aw rezan aw shahhin aw through Your eternal knowledge bukhlin aw zulmin aw You possess over me to commit kheyaanatin aw sirgatin it, then I entered it with my lust aw kizbin aw lahwin aw and I have committed it with my اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ la-e'bin aw naw-i'n min desire and separated it with my ذللب كَتَبْتُمُ an-waa-e' maa yuktasabo love and my gratification and my be-mislehiz zonoobo wa will, and I wished it then You بِنَفْسِيْ bijteraahehil wished that I wish, and a'tab. allaahumma innee intended it then You intended lekulle that I intend, then I performed when it was in Your ancient and Your preamble knowledge, I am its shawatee waj tarahtohu doer, I had not entered in it wa forcibly, and it was not burdened upon me with force, and was not mahabbatee wa lazzatee wronged anything in it, then I seek Your forgiveness for it and all the sins that Your pen recorded and Your knowledge encompassed, every one that I fee have committed and that I am to

shay-an بِارَادَتِيْ وَقَارَفْتُهُمْ لَّمْ lekulle بسَخَطِيْ فِيْهِ elayka رضَاك وَ مَالَثُ u'dto نَفْسِيْ الِي رضَاك a'taytoka رَبِثُ فِيْمِ سِوَاكَ latee فِيْہ اعْدَائَك a'laa اصفِيَائِك

gadeeme tagdeereka wa commit until the end of my life. wa lam tazlimnee feehe self j jaraa behi i'lmoka a'layya opposed u'mree. اَشَادَهُمْ وَ innee shakhatee feehe rezaaka تَقْدِيْرِكَ wa sakhit-tohu لَمْ تُدْخِلْنِيْ aw feehe جَبْرًا sewaaka a'daaa-aka تَظُّلِمْنِيْ فِيْہِ ahabbaaa-eka بِم عِلْمُكُ عَلَىَّ qassarto فِيَّ feehe rezaaka عُمْرِيْ. yaa innee لِکُل zanbin minho feeh. astaghferoka lemaa a- افسَخِطْتُہُ min nafsee You. an-a'mta ma'seyatek. astaghferoka خَذُلْتُ kharin اَحَبَّائِك aradto

naafeze i'lmeka annee O Allah! Surely I seek Your faa-e'lohu lam tudkhilnee forgiveness for every sin in في ا feehe jabran wa lam which my anger was the cause فاعِلمُ tahmilnee a'layhe qahran from Your satisfaction, and my inclined was to fastaghferoka contentment then I detested it, lahu wa lekulle zanbin or someone besides You, and your friends. ُّ wa fiyya elaa aakhere befriended Your enemies, شِئْتُہُ لِذْ شِئْتُ and allaahumma forsook those beloved to You astaghferoka and placed myself in the path of اُرِيْدَهُ فَعَ lekulle zanbin maala be- Your anger, O most excellent a'n forgiver of all those who forgive! maalat O Allah! Surely I seek Your nafsee elaa rezaaka fa- forgiveness for every sin for إعلمك انِّي فاعِلمُ rahibto which I repented to You, then I aw returned to it. And I seek Your a'adayto feehe awleyaaa- forgiveness what myself has تَحْمِلْنِيْ aka aw waalayto feehe a- sent You, then I didn't fulfil it, awikh and I seek Your forgiveness for tartohum a'laa asfeyaaa- the bounties which You had فَاسْتَغْفِرُكُ eka aw khazalto feehe bestowed upon me, using it to لِكُلُّ ذِنْبٍ aw embolden myself in disobeying a'n You. And seek Your khayral forgiveness for all the ghaafereen. allaahumma action seeking therewith Your astaghferoka noble countenance, while it was tubto not for You, and I seek Your summa forgiveness for when I didn't call wa You loosely in what I was having doubt upon what is unlawful with And Т seek Your summa lam afe behi wa forgiveness for the sins which اوْ عَادَيْتُ astaghferoka lin-nea'matil nobody knows except You, and أَوْلِيَانَكَ أَوْ وَالْبِيْتُ behaa nobody knew of but You, and a'layya faqaweeto behaa nobody can bear it but Your اخْتَرْدُّااُمْ wa pardon, and which nothing can lekulle encompass but Your behi forgiveness. And I seek Your

maa رضاك يا اَسْتَغْفِرُك َنُبْتُ ثُبُّمَّ وَ لِمَا مِنْ latee اعْطَيْثُكُ laa لِلْتُعْمَيْرِ o'haa فقویْتُ بِیَا لَكَ وَ اِلَيْمِ و<u>َ</u> إِلَّلا لَإ israare لِعِبَادِك قَبَلِيْ elayya yaa مِنَ اسْتِحْالاليهُمْ وَ elayya

laka laysa mimmaa الْيْك haraamun عُدْتُ laa tahtamelohaa illa kaseeratin خَیْر le-e'baadeka 'as-ta-te مَا لَيْسَ raddahaa a'layhim wa tah-leelahaa recognition اسْتَغْفِرُكُ minhum دَعَانِيْ sha-hedoo aw fas-tahyayto الرُّخُصُ menis zaaleka wa antal gaadero اسْتَغْفِرُك bemaa shea-ta yaa khayral ghaafereen. allaahumma اتُوْبُ innas tighfaaree iyyaaka ma-a'l مَظَالُمَ loamun wa -tarkeyal isteghfaara ma رَبِّ فَلَمْ اسْتَ a' ma'refatee be-sa-ate رَدُّهَا اتَحْلَيْلُـ joodeka wa rahmateka a'jzun fakam tatahabbabo هَم دُوْا فَاسْتُحْيَا

rabbe

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wajhaka fa-khaalatanee forgiveness and I repent to You فَصََّرْتُ فِيْهِ wa from plenty of transgression to astaghferoka lamaa da- Your servants before me O الْغَافِرِيْنَ. a'aa-nee elayhir rokhaso Lord! Then I am not capable for feemash tabaha a'layya rejecting them, and legitimizing i'ndaka from it, or they witnessed but wa then I felt ashamed from their astaghferoka liz-zonoobil permission and seeking from اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ ya'lamohaa them and their propagating it, ghayroka wa laa yattale- and You are powerful that You نفْسِيْ o' a'layhaa sewaaka wa conferred upon me from it, and illa pleased with me in any way You hilmoka wa laa yasa- choose and at any time You a'fwoka wa choose, O Most Merciful, and astaghferoka wa atoobo Best of judges, and the Best of elayka min mazaalema all forgivers. O Allah! Surely my seeking forgiveness from You qabalee yaa rabbe falam with mean urge and neglecting وَجْيَ seeking forgiveness with of Your ample generosity and Your mercy is incapable, then how You show tehlaalehim wat talabe affection to me O my Lord! And اشْتَبَمَ عَلَيَّ elayhim wa e-a'laamehim You are self-sufficient than me, اُبُوَ عِنْدَكِ حَرَامً and how can I be offensive a'laa an tastawhebanee toward You and I am needy for minhum wa turzeyahum You and for Your mercy, O the غَيْرُكُ وَ لا يَم a'nnee kayfa shea-ta wa One who promises than fulfils, and threatens than forgives, arhamar raahemeen wa forgive me my mistakes, and ahkamal haakemeen wa pardon me, and have mercy, and You best of the are Merciful.<sup>2</sup>

antal ghaniyyo a'nnee wa atabagh-ghazo kam elayka wa anal faqeero elayka wa elaa rahmateka fayaa man wa-a'da fawafaa wa awa'da fa-a'faa ighfir khataayaaya wa' fo war ham wa anta khayrur raahemeen.

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### (6) Ninety nine names of Allah (s.w.t.)

Ahmad Ibn Fahad Hilli, in his book 'Uddatud Daaee' narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of his honorable father (a.s.) and who on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.) and who on the authority of Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrated that he (a.s.) said:

أَنَّ لِلهِ تِسْعَةً وَ تِسْعِيْنَ اِسْمًا مَنْ دَعَا بِهَا اسْتُجِيْبَ لَهُ وَ مَنْ أَحْصَاهَا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ

"There are Ninety-Nine names of Allah. Whoever counts and memorizes them, will enter paradise."

allaahul اللهُ الْواحِدُ الْأَحَدُ ahadus الصَّمَدُ awwalul samee-u'l الْبَصِيْرُ ﴿ الْعَلِيُّ الْبَاقِيْ qaaderul الْقَدِيْرُ baďee-u'l الْبَدِيْعُ akramuz الْأَكْرَةُ baatenul الْبَاطِنُ hakeemul الْـحَكِيْمُ haleemul الْـحَلَيْمُ haqqul الْـحَقُّ hameedul الْحَمِيْدُ rabbur الرَّبُّ الذَّارءُ raheemuz الرَّحِيْمُ zaare-ur the raazegur rageebur ra- Protector, الرَّازقُ الرَّؤُوْفُ oofur raa-ees salaamul Witness, moa-menul السَّلَامُ mohaymenul a'zeezul Pardoner, the All-forgiving, الْمُهَيْمِنُ sayyedus السَّيِّدُ shaheedu الشَّهِيْدُ shaheedus saadequs Glorious saaneu't taaherul a'dlul Friend, a'fuwwul ghaniyyul baasetul

waahedul Allah, the Unique, the One, the samadul Eternal, the First, the Last, the aakherus All-hearing, the Seeing, the Able, baseerul the All-powerful, the Most High, gadeerul the Supreme, the Everlasting, the a'liyyul a-a'lal baageel Incomparable, the Evolver, baa-reul Honourable, the Manifest, the zaaherul Hidden, the Alive, the Wise, the hayyul All-knowing, the Forbearing One, a'leemul the Preserver, the Truth, the hafeezul Reckoner, the Praiseworthy, the haseebul Ever Gracious, the Nourisher, the the hafiyyur Beneficent, Merciful. the rahmaanur Observer, the Source of Peace, Guardian of Faith. the Glorified, the the Truthful, the the Originator, the Pure, the Just, the jabbaarul motakabberu Self-Sufficient, the Succorer, the subboohush Expander, the Judge, the Most One, the **Protecting** the Graceful. the Allghafoorul Encompassing, the Manifest One, gheyaasul the Maintainer, the Shaper, the qaazeel Kind, the Great, the Sufficient, the

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majeedul mannaanul mobeenul mosawwerul kabeerul kaashefuz zurril witrun Resurrector, noorul naaserul wadoodul wafiyyul البهادي waaresul الوَكِيْلَ barrul baae'sut tawwaabul jaleelul jawaadul khabeerul khaalego khayrun naasereenad dayyaanush shakhoorul a'zeemul lateefush

waliyyul Expeller of pain, the Unique, the moheetul Light, the Munificent, the Helper, mogeetul the Magnanimous, the Friend, the kareemul Guide, the Perfect, the Protector, kaafee the Heir, the Ever-Benign, the the One Who wahhaabun accepts repentance, the Glorious, waa-se-u'l the Generous, the Aware, the haadil Creator, the Best of helpers, the wakeelul Judge, the Appreciative, the Great One, the Suble One, the Restorer of health. 1

shaafee.

#### (7) Important Supplication for Seeking Goodness

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) narrates on the authority of Haroon Talakbari, who on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that he (a.s.) said:

"I have heard from my honorable father Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) and who heard fom his father Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

Whoever will recite this supplication, he will get that thing but it should be for a good purpose. It is as under:

raghaa-eba تُجْزِلُ الْمَوَاهِبَ أَسْتَخِبْرُ كَ feemaa عَقْدَ عَلَيْهِ رَأْيِيْ raa-yee قادَنِيْ الِيْهِ elayhe فاسْالْك يَا رَبِّانْ asaloka تُسَمِّلُ لِيْ مِنْ ذَلِكَ اَنْ zafara اَسْتَخِيْرُكَ فِيْهِ a'wnan فِيْمَا دَعَوْثُك gurban المنَّا وَ مَــ

allaahumma inna O kheyarataka تُثِيْلُ الرَّغَآئِبَ wa mawaaheba wa totayyebul desires وَ تُطَيِّبُ الْمَكَاسِبَ ahmadil الْعَوَ اقِب a'waaqebe tagee مِنْ min nawaaa-eb. النُّوَ آئِب. الْلُـ allaahumma the innee a'qada hawaaya fayaa rabbe tosahhela lee min zaaleka make مَا تُعَسَّرَ وَ maa ta-a'ssara wa an to- اتُعَجِّلُ مِنْ ذَلْكِ a'jjela min zaaleka maa تَيَسَّرَ tayassara تُعْطِينِيْ wa an to'teyanee الظَّفَرَ vaa astakheeroka feehe عَوْنًا ا taj-a'la yaa rabbe bo'dahu بُعْدُه قَرْبًا وَ taj-a'la yaa rabbe wa

Allah! My prayer for toneelur guidance from You with regard tujzelul to the matter does make all accessible, makaaseba wa tughnemul abundant gifts, make easy the وَ تُغْنِمُ الْمَطَالِبَ وَ mataaleba wa tahdee elaa gains, make win the requests, wa guide to the most praiseworthy mahzoorin consequences, and guard from harming calamities. astakheeroka Allah! I pray You for guiding me a'layhe to the best choice to what I am wa gaadanee determined to do to which my passion has directed me. Then an I ask You O my Lord! That You easy it its for me difficulty, and 0 Lord! my **Expedite** easiness, its and grant me victory in guiding me rabbiz to the best choice in it, and feemaa help with the reward in what I wa ask You, and O my Lord! Make bil-in-a'ame Its remoteness immitent, and lis feemaa da-a'wtoka wa an its fear security, and its fear security, and its fear safety, then surely You know khawfahu while I do not know, and You amnan wa mah-zoorahu have power while I do not, and سِلْمًا فَاتَّكَ تَعْلُمُ silman fa-innaka ta'lamo You are the Knower of all ارْ حَمَ الرَّ احِمِبْنَ.

a-a'lamo laa anta a'llaamul ghoyoob. the allaahumma yakun in haazal amre khayran lee make it easy for fee a'ajelid dunyaa wa aajelil aakherate fasahhilho lee wa yassirho fas-rifho a'nnee wa aqdir lee feehil kheyarata innaka a'laa kulle shay-in gadeerun arhamar yaa raahemeen.

wa unseen things. O Allah! If this tagdero wa laa agdero wa affair has goodness for me for transcient world and everlasting hereafter then me and simplify it upon me, and if it does not (have goodness) then keep it away from me, and plan a'layya wa in lam yakun for me goodness in it, surely فَاصْرِفْهُ You have power over all things, O most Merciful! 1

Fath al-Abwaab, p. 204; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 6, p. 238; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 91, p. 275; al-Jannah al-Waafeyah Wa al-Jannah al-Baaqeyah (manuscript), p. 75

#### (8) Important Supplication for Delivarance from Fear and **Sorrow**

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) writes in the book "Jamaal al-Usboo" that whoever is inflicted with sadness and sorrow by any ruler or any envious enemy, he should observe fast on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and in the evening of Friday he should recite this dua:

ايْ رَبَّاهُ ايْ سَيِّدَاهُ وَ وَ بك

rabbaaho ay ay ay e'maadaaho hirzaaho ay fakhraaho beka You I believe, to You wa a-a'tasemo wa astajeero jamee-e' fee omooree wa gheyaasee wa e'maadee hope, You are Allah, laa elaaha illaa subhaanaka wa hamdeka a'milto sooo-an send a'laa mohammadin aalehi

O my Lord! O my Master! O sayyedaaho ay sanadaaho my Support! O my Desire! O ay amalaaho ay rajaayaaho my Hope! O my Pillar! O my ay Reliance! O my Asylum! O kahfaaho ay hisnaaho ay my Haven! O my Pride! On aamanto wa laka aslamto submit, upon You I rely, at wa a'layka tawakkalto wa Your door I knock, at Your أَسْلَمْتُ lebaabeka qara'to wa be- threshold l descend, to Your fenaaa-eka nazalto wa be- rope I resort, to You I appeal فَرَعْتُ أَنْرَلْتُ hableka' tasamto wa bekas for aid, I seek refuge in You, taghasto wa beka a-o'ozo اعْتَصَمْتُ taghasto wa beka a-o'ozo اعْتَصَمْتُ wa beka aloozo wa a'layka You I rely, to You I submit اسْتَغَثُتُ atawakkalo wa elayka alja-o and adhere, to You I take beka respite in all my affairs, you are my succor and support, anta You are my protection and wa anta i'smatee wa rajaaa- Lord, there is no one except ee wa antal laaho rabbee You, glory and praise be to anta You. have erred and be- oppressed myself. Then blessings upon wa zalamto nafsee fasalle Muhammad and his progeny. wa Forgive me, have mercy on wagh fir lee war me, take my hand, deliver hamnee wa khuz beyadee me, give me success, be wa anqiznee wa waffiqnee sufficient for me, save me, wak fenee wak laanee war be my guardian in my night

deene يَا اعْدَلُ الفاضِلَيْنَ ارْحَمَ بعَلِيٍّ يَا اللهُ بِمُحَمَّدٍ . بَا الله

a'nee fee بيَدِيْ nahaaree wa imsaaa-ee wa and my morning, وَفَقْنِيْ وَ safaree فِيْ لَيْلِيْ yaa ajwadeena wa yaa akramal munificent! akrameena wa yaa a-a'dalal Generous yamooto yaa hayyo elaaha illaa anta mohammadin yaa allaaho no حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ يَا hasana yaa allaaho husayne yaa allaaho يَا اللهُ بِفَاطِمَةُ a'liyyin الله بالـ yaa allaaho بائــ mohammadin yaa allaaho.

layaalee wa and my day, in my evening in isbaahee wa mogaamee wa residence and my travel. O الْكُلُّنِيُّ وَ ajwaadal Most Munificent of the most O Most of the most faazeleena wa yaa elaahal generous! O most Just of the وَ سَفَرِيْ يَا awwaleena wal aakhereena excellent ones, O Lord of the wa yaa maaleka yawmid first and the last, O Master of الْكُرَمِيْنَ wa yaa arhamar the Day of Justice, O Most raahemeena yaa hayyo yaa Merciful of all, O the Ever- وَ يَا اللَّهُ الْأُوَّلَيْنَ وَ gayyoomo yaa hayyan laa living, the Selfsubsisting; O laa Ever-living One Who never be- dies! O Ever-living; there is god save You! By be-a'liyyin yaa allaaho be- Muhammad O Allah! By Ali O لَا يَمُوْتُ يَا y faatemata yaa allaaho bil- Allah! By Faatemah O Allah! bil- By Hasan O Allah! By Husain be- O Allah! By Ali O Allah! By be- Muhammad O Allah!

Hasan Ibn Mahboob mentions that when I presented this dua before Imam Reza (a.s.) he (a.s.) made addition in it in this way:

اَللهُ وَ لَادِك

be-ja'farin yaa allaah, bemoosaa yaa allaah, be-a'liyyin O Allah! By Ali O Allah! By yaa allaah, be-mohammadin yaa allaah, be-a'liyyin yaa allaah, bil-hasane yaa allaah, be-hujjateka wa khaleefateka Vicegerent in Your cities O بالْـحَسَن fee belaadeka yaa بحُجَّتِك allaah, salle a'laa mohammadinw wa Muhammad and the progeny خَلْيْفَتْكُ فِيْ aale mohammadin wa khuz of Muhammad. Hold it by its يَا اللهُ صَلْ be-naaseyate مُ akhaafohu.

By Ja'far O Allah! By Moosa Muhammad O Allah! By Ali O Allah! By Hasan O Allah! By Your Proof and Your Allah! Send blessings upon man forelock from whom I fear.

بِنَاصِيَةِ مَنْ اَخَافُه .

Take the name of the enemy from whom you are afraid. Then say:

وَ ذَلِّلُ لِيْ صَعْبَهُ
وَ سَهِّلْ لِيْ قِيَادُهُ
وَ رُدَّ عَنِّيْ نَافِرَةَ
قَلْبِهِ وَ الْرُزُقْنِيْ
عَنِّيْ اللَّهُمَّ اَعُوْدُ وَ عَنِيْ اللَّهُمَّ اَعُوْدُ وَ الْمُوْدُ وَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ الْمُ اللَّهُ اللْمُنْ الْمُنْ الْمُنْ الْمُنْ الْمُنْ الْمُنْ الْمُنْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمُنْ الْم

wa zallil lee sa'-bahu wa sahhil lee qeyaadahu wa rudda a'nnee naaferata qalbehi war zugnee khayrahu was rif a'nnee sharrahu fa-innee beka allaahumma a-o'ozo wa aloozo wa beka asego wa a'layka a-a'tamedo wa atawakkalo fa-salle a'laa mohammadin wa aale rifho mohammadin was fa-innaka a'nnee gheyaasul mustagheeseena wa jaarul mustajeereena wa laja-ul laajeena wa arhamur raahemeen.

And for his remove me harshness, make easy for me his trap, repel from me hatred of his heart, grant me goodness, resist from his evil; then surely O my Allah! I seek refuge and feel secure in You, on You I trust, upon You I rely and entrust. then send blessings upon Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad and bring him back to me, then surely You are Aid of those who seek assistance, and Protector protection-seekers! of And refuge of the refuge-seekers! And Most Merciful. 1

Jamaal al-Usboo', p. 112; Misbaah al-Mutahajjid, p. 423; al-Saheefah al-Saadeqiyyah, p. 954

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## **Eight Different Supplications**

We shall mention different supplication in this chapter.

#### (1) Supplication at the Time of Sighting the Moon

Shaikh Sudooq (a.r.) narrates from his chain on the authority of Daarem ibn Qabeesah that Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated on the authority of his father Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.), on the authority of his father (a.s.), on the authority of his forefathers (a.s.), on the authority of Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.),

"When Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) saw the new moon, he (s.a.w.a.) said,

ayyohal khalqul mo-teeo'd daaa-ebus saree-u'l motasarrefo fee malakootil jabaroote bittagdeere rabbee wa rabbokal laah. allaahumma ahillahu a'laynaa bil-amne wal eemaane was salaamate wal islaame wal ehsaane wa kamaa ballagh-tanaa fa-ballighnaa awwalahu aakherahu waj a'lho mobaarakan shahran tamhoo feehis sayyeaate wa tasboto lanaa feehil hasanaate tar-fa-o' wa lanaa feehe

O the obedient creature that is in constant predestined motion in the vast heavens by destiny. Your Lord and my Lord is Allah. O Allah! Please make us see another new moon in security. safety, health, submission and goodness. Grant us a chance to see its end as you gave us enough life to see its beginning. Please establish it as a blessed month for us. Please remove our evil deeds and record good deeds instead. O the One with the greatest goodness! Please raise our ranks in this month. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 70; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 343

#### (2) Supplication for the Tenth and Eleventh of Every Month

النُّوْرِ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ الظُّلْمَةِ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ الْطُّلْمَةِ الْمِيَاهِ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ الْأَرَضِيْنَ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ الْأَرضِيْنَ سُبْحَانَ (خَالِقِ) الرِّيَاحِ وَ النَّبَاتِ سُبْحَانَ الرِّيَاحِ وَ النَّبَاتِ سُبْحَانَ الرِّيَاحِ وَ الْتَبَاتِ سُبْحَانَ الرِّيَاحِ وَ الْحَيَاةِ وَ الْحَيَاقِ الْحَيَاةِ وَ الْحَيْفِيَةِ وَ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِيَةِ وَ الْحَيْفِيَةِ وَ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِيَاقِ الْحَيْفِيَةِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِيْفِي الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْعَلَاقِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِي الْحَيْفِ الْحَيْفِ الْحَ	noore subh khaaleqiz zul subhaana kha meyaahe subh khaaleqis samaav subhaana kha arazeena subh (khaaleqir) reyaahe nabaate subh khaaleqil hayaate	aleqil aana wan aana wal	Praise be to the Creator of light, praise be to the Creator of darkness, praise be to the Creator of water, praise be to the Creator of the skies, praise be to the Creator of the earths, praise be (to the Creator) of winds and plants, praise be to the Creator of life and death, praise be to the Creator of wet soil and desert without water and grass praise.
خَالِقِ الْحَيَاةِ وَ الْمَوْتِ سُبْحَانَ خَالِقِ النَّرِي وَ خَالِقِ النَّرِي وَ الْفُلُواتِ سُبْحَانَ الْفُلُواتِ سُبْحَانَ		wal aana wal aanal	

Mohaddis-e-Qummi (r.a.) mentions in Safenat al-Behaar from the Book 'Da'waat' of Qutub Raawandi the glorifications (تَسْبِيْحَاتُ) of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny (a.s.):

Glorification of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) on first day of the month. Glorification of Ameerul Momeneen (a.s.) on second day of the month. Glorification of Hazrat Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) on the third day of the month and in the same manner glorification up to Imam Reza (a.s.) and glorification of other Infallible Imams (a.s.).

Glorification of Imam Reza (a.s.) on the tenth and eleventh of the month. Glorification of Imam Jawad (a.s.) on the twelfth and thirteenth day of the month. In this way glorification up to our Master Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) is from 18<sup>th</sup> till the end of the month.<sup>2</sup>

Al-Da'waat, p. 93; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 94, p. 207

<sup>2</sup> Safeenah al-Behaar, Root - سَبَّحَ

#### (عافیت) Supplication for Safety

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

Imam Sajjad (a.s.) saw a person who was saying while circumnutating around the Holy Ka'bah:

اَسْاَلُكَ	ٳڹٞۜؽ	اَلْلَّهُمَّ	allaahumma	innee	as-alokas	0	Allah!	I	ask	from	You,
الصَّبْرَ.			sabra.			ра	tience.				

Imam Sajjad (a.s.) put his hand on his shoulder and said: If you are praying for any distress or trouble then say like this:

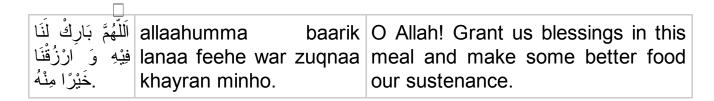
اللَّهُمَّ لِنِّيْ اَسْالُكُ	allaahumma innee as-alokal	O Allah! I ask from You
الْعَافِيَةُ وَ الشُّكْرَ	a'afeyata wash shukra a'lal	safety and thanksgiving
عَلَي الْعَافِيَةِ.	a'afeyah.	upon safety. <sup>1</sup>

Al-Da'waat, p. 114; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 285

#### (4) Supplication While Drinking Milk or Eating Food

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated on the authority of Imam Ali Ibn al-Husain (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said,

"The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said the following after he ate:



When he (s.a.w.a.) drink milk or yoghurt he said,

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 38; Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 232

#### (5) Supplication at the Time of Happiness

Shaikh Toosi (r.a.) on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of his honorable father (a.s.) and who on the authority of Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrates that he (a.s.) said:

"Whenever the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) would come across a happy moment he (s.a.w.a.) would recite this supplication:

الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ الَّذِيْ	alhamdo lilla	ahil lazee	All p	raise be to	Allah, (	One Who	o, by
بِنِعْمَتِهِ تَتِمُّ	be-ne'matehi saalehaat.	tatimmus	His	blessing,	good	works	are
الصَّالِحَاتِ ال	saalehaat.		acco	omplished. <sup>1</sup>			

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 458; Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 288; Musnad al-Reza (a.s.), p. 175

#### (6) Supplication at the Time of Worry

Whenever the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) would come across an unpleasant moment, he would recite this dua:

الْحَمْدُ شِهِ عَلَى كُلِّ	al-hamdo	lillaahil	A'laa	All	praise	be	to	Allah	in	all
يَحَالٍ	kulle haal.			circ	umstan	ces.	1			

1 Ibid.

#### (7) Supplication of Imam Reza (a.s.) after Succession

السّمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَانِ rahee الرَّحِيْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَانِ al-h الْحَمْدُ اللهِ عَالَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ وَ عَلَى اللهُ اللهِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ وَ عَلَى اللهُ اللهِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ وَ عَلَى اللهُ الله

bismil laahir rahmaanir raheem.

al-hamdo lillaahil fa'a'ale lemaa yashaaa-o la mo-a'qqeba le-hukmehi laa raaad-da wa leqazaaa-ehi ya'lamo khaaa-enatal a-a'yone wa maa tukhfis saodooro wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin fil awwalneena wal 'alaa aakhereena wa aalehit taahereen.

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

Praise be to Allah Who does whatever He wills. No one can object to His decrees. No one can reject His Destiny. He knows whatever treason that lies in one's heart from the sight and whatever is hidden in the hearts. May Allah's Blessings be upon Muhammad, upon the first and the last creatures, upon his good and pure Household. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 144; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, pp. 141 and 154

#### (8) Visiting the Grave of a Believer

Imam Reza (a.s.) says:

"Whenever you go for visiting the grave of a believer then sit facing qiblah in such a way that his grave should be in front of you and keep your right hand on the grave and recite this supplication:

اللهُمَّ صِلْ وَحْدَتُه، وَ السَّهُمَّ صِلْ وَحْدَتُه، وَ السِّنِ اللَّهِ مِنْ رَحْمَةً يَسْتَعُنْنِي بِهَا عَنْ رَحْمَةً رَحْمَةً مَنْ سِوَاكَ، وَحْشُرْهُ مَعَ مَنْ كَانَ يَتَوَلَّاهُ مِنَ كَانَ يَتَوَلَّاهُ مِنَ كَانَ يَتَوَلَّاهُ مِنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ كَانَ يَتَوَلَّاهُ مِنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ اللَّاهِرِيْنَ

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allaahumma sil wahdatahu wa aanis wahshatahu wa askin elayhe min rahmateka rahmatan yastaghnee behaa a'n rahmate man sewaaka wahshurho ma-a' man laaho yatawal kaana a-immatit menal taahereen.

O Lord, grant company in his loneliness, comfort his fear and dettle with him from Your mercy a mercy that much which will make him free from want from others except yourself, and raise him with those whom he loves from the pure Imams (a.s.). 1

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# **Effects and Merits of Eight Chapters (Surahs) of the Holy Quran**

In this chapter we shall discuss the merits of eight surahs of the Holy Quran as mentioned in the sermons of Imam Reza (a.s.).

#### (1) Effects of Surah Hamd for Relief from Headache

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whenever the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) would suffer from headache or any other pain, he (s.a.w.a.) would raise his hands and recite Surah Hamd and then rub his hands on his face. All the pain of his body would abate." <sup>1</sup>

It is narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Recite Surah Hamd seven times in front of the one who is suffering from any illness. If still it is not cured then recite seventy times. The patient would surely get relief."<sup>2</sup>

#### الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ Exegesis of the Verse

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates from his honorable forefathers (a.s.) that the Commander of the Faithful (Imam Ali) (a.s.) said,

'In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful' is one of the verses from the Opening Chapter of the Book. This Chapter consists of seven verses which are perfected with 'In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.'

I heard Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) say, 'Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – told me, 'O Muhammad!

And certainly We have given you seven of the oft-repeated (verses) and the grand Quran.<sup>3</sup>

First Allah honored me with the Opening Chapter and equalled it to the Grand Quran. Indeed, the Opening of the Book is the most honorable thing which exists in the Treasures of the Throne. Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – allocated it especially to Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and honored him with it. Allah (s.w.t.) did not make any of the other Prophets – except for Sulaiman – a partner in this honor. Allah (s.w.t.) bestowed the verse 'In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful' upon Sulaiman. Quoting Bilqees (Queen of Saba), Allah (s.w.t.) says,

قَالَتْ آيَايُّيَ الْمَلَوُ الِّنِّ ٱلْقِيَ اِلَيَّ كِتَبُ كَرِيْمٌ ٢٩۞ اِنَّمٌ مِنْ سُلَيْمَنَ وَاِنَّمُ بِسْمِ اللَّ الرَّحْمَنِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللللِّلِي اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللِّ

She said: O chief! surely an honorable letter has been delivered to me. Surely it is from Sulaiman, and surely it is in the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.<sup>4</sup>

Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – will grant – whoever recites it along with belief in Muhammad and his Household's Mastery; obeys their orders; believes in their outward appearance and inner characteristics – a reward for each letter of it that is better for him than this world, and all its goods and all the wealth in it. Whoever listens to someone reciting the Holy Quran will receive the same reward as the recitor does.

Therefore, gain more and more benefits from this good which you have been granted as it is highly valuable. It may become too late and you may feel sorry in your hearts."<sup>5</sup>

A man went to see Imam Reza (a.s.) and said,

'O son of the Prophet of Allah! Please tell me what is the interpretation of the following words of Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He -,

الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعَلَمِيْنَ ١ الْعَلَمِيْنَ

#### All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

The Imam (a.s.) said,

"My father (a.s.) narrated that my grandfather (a.s.) quoted on the authority of the Ornament of the Worshippers (Imam Sajjad) (a.s.)), on the authority his father (a.s.) that a man went to see the Commander of the Faithful (a.s.) and said, 'Please tell me what the interpretation of the following Words of Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – is, All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

The Commander of the Faithful (a.s.) replied, "'All praise is due to Allah' means that Allah has made His servants recognize some of His Blessings, since they cannot recognize all of His Blessings in detail, because they are much more than to be enumerated or recognized. Thus He says to them, 'Say Praise be to Allah for the Blessings which the Lord of the Two Worlds has bestowed upon us.'

All things consist of the created things including the animate and inanimate. He manages the animates with His Power, feeds them their sustenance, protects them behind His Own Shield and plans all of their affairs according to His Own Plans. He maintains the inanimate with His Might. He keeps what is held together from tearing apart and keeps what is in separate parts from collapsing into one. He keeps the sky from falling down except with His Own Permission, and prevents the Earth from sinking in except with His Own Permission, since He is Kind and Merciful to His servants.

The Imam (a.s.) continued,

"'The Lord of the Worlds' means their Owner, their Creator, and the Provider of their daily bread through ways which they know of and ways which they do not know of. The daily sustenance is divided up. It will reach the Children of Adam no matter which way they go in this world. One's piety will not cause an increase in it, neither will a wicked person's corruption cause a decrease in his share of the daily bread. There is a veil in between one and his share of the daily bread, and he is running after his daily bread. If one tries to escape from his share of the daily bread, it will follow him just as death does.

Allah – the Exalted the Magnificent – says, 'Say, Praise be to Allah' for the Blessings that He has granted us (the Divine Leaders) and because He has made a good mention of us (the Divine Leaders) in the Books of the past before we were even born. This makes it incumbent upon Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and the nation of Muhammad and their followers to praise Him for the nobilities which Allah has given them. That is why Allah's Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said,

'When Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – appointed Moosa, the son of Imran (a.s.), and chose him to supplicate to Him, Allah rent the sea asunder for him, rescued the Children of Israel, granted him the Torah and the Tablets, Moses (a.s.) saw his rank near his Lord – the Honorable the Exalted – and said, 'O Lord! You have honored me in such a way that You have never honored anyone else before me.'

Then Allah – the Exalted the Magnificent – said, 'O Moosa! Don't you know that Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is nobler near Me than all My angels and all My creatures?'

Moosa (a.s.) said, 'O Lord! Now that Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is nobler for You than all Your creatures, are there any Households among the Households of the Prophets which are nobler for You than my Household?'

Then Allah – the Exalted the Magnificent – said, 'O Moosa! Don't you know that Muhammad's Household is nobler than all the Households of the

#### Prophets just as Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) is nobler than all the Prophets (a.s.)!'

Then Moosa (a.s.) said, 'O Lord! Now that the Household of Muhammad is as such, is there any nation amongst the nations of the Prophets (a.s.) which is nobler than my nation? You set up the clouds as shadows for them (my nation), sent down the Manna and quails for them and You rent the sea asunder for them.'

Then Allah – the Exalted the Magnificent – said, 'O Moosa! Don't you know that the nation of Muhammad is the noblest of all My nations just as Muhammad is the noblest of all My creatures?'

Then Moosa (a.s.) said, 'O Lord! I wish I could see them.'

Then Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – revealed to Moosa (a.s.), 'You will not see them. It is not the time for them to come now. But you will see them in the Garden – the Eternal Garden and Paradise. You will see them in the presence of Muhammad. They will live among its Blessings and enjoy its everlasting good. Do you want Me to let you hear their words?'

Moosa (a.s.) said, 'Yes, my Lord!'

Allah – the Exalted the Magnificent – said, 'Stand in front of Me like a debased servant standing in front of a Magnificent King and stretch out your back.'

Then Moosa (a.s.) did that. Then our Lord – the Honorable the Exalted – called out, 'O nation of Muhammad!' Then all of them replied from the loins of their fathers and from the wombs of their mothers,

'Here I am at Your service, O Lord! Here I am. There are no partners for You. Here I am. Praise be to You. Blessings and the Kingdom are Yours. There are no partners for You.'

Then the Imam (a.s.) added,

"Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He - established this as the slogan of the Hajj pilgrims.

Then our Lord – the Honorable the Exalted – said, 'O nation of Muhammad! This is My decree for you: My Mercy has overcome My Wrath, and My Forgiveness is ahead of My Chastisement. I will accept your supplications before you call Me. I will grant you (something) before you ask Me. I will take to Paradise whichever of you who visits Me having sincerely testified and practically honored that 'There is no god but Allah; There are

no partners for Him; Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger, and Ali ibn Abi Talib (a.s.) is Muhammad's brother — his Trustee and Master after him. It is obligatory to obey Ali (a.s.) just as it is to obey Muhammad (s.a.w.a.). After the two of them (Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and Ali (a.s.)) the Masters are the Chosen Masters, the Purified ones, the Cleansed ones, the ones who will inform (the people) about the miracles of Allah and express the Proofs of Allah', even if his sins are as much as the foam on the sea.'"

Then the Imam (a.s.) added,

"When Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – appointed Muhammad to the Prophethood, He said, O Muhammad!

...وَمَا كُنْتَ بِجَانِبِ الطُّوْرِ إِذْ نَادَيْنَا

And you were not on this side of the mountain when We called... $^7$ 

that is, We called your (Muhammad) nation with this honor. Then Allah — Mighty and Majestic be He — told Muhammad,

'Say, 'Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds' for this nobility which was granted especially to me."<sup>8</sup>

- Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 277; Musnad al-Reza (a.s.), p. 67
- Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 342; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 4, p. 299
- 3 Surah Hijr (15): Verse 87
- <sup>4</sup> Surah Naml (27): Verses 29-30
- <sup>5</sup> Akhbaar-o-Aasaar-e-Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 576
- "And We made the clouds to give shade over you and We sent to you manna and quails: Eat of the good things that We have given you; and they did not do Us any harm, but they made their own souls suffer the loss." [Surah Baqarah (2): Verse 57]
- <sup>7</sup> Surah Qasas (28): Verse 46
- 8 Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 220

#### (2) Merits of Surah Ana'am

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"Surah Ana'am was sent down at the same time and seventy thousand angels accompanied it with the sound of glorification, exaltation and proclamation of His greatness. Whoever recites this Surah, angels will give glory (unto Allah) for him until the Resurrection Day." 1

Tafseer Qummi, p. 180; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 92, p. 274; al-Mustadrak, vol. 4, p. 296

#### (3) Reward of Reciting Surah Yaseen

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"Whoever recites Surah Yaseen before going to sleep or anytime in the day he will be considered with those who are under the protection of Allah (s.w.t.) and receive sustenance."

"Whoever recites in the night Allah – the High – would post two thousand angels who would give him protection from the mischief of every accursed Satan throughout the night and keep him safe from all sorts of calamity. And if he dies on that day or night, he will be entered into paradise by Almighty Allah. And thirty thousand angels will remain present at the time of bathing his dead body and will seek forgiveness of Allah – the High – for him and accompany his dead body after the funeral bath till his grave." <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 342

#### (4) Rewards for Reciting Surah Zomar

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated:

"Whoever recites Surah Zomar Allah – the Exalted – favours him with honor, dignity, prestige and awards him magnificience with assets of this world and the next."  $^{1}$ 

<sup>1</sup> Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 343

#### (5) Rewards of Reciting Surah Qadr

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites Surah Qadr before going to sleep or after awakening, his reward and recompense fills the Lauh-e-Mahfooz (Protected Tablet)."

It is also narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this Surah (Qadr) one hundred times in one night (attentively) he will see paradise before morning."

Kafami (r.a.) quotes that the reward of recital of Surah Qadr can't be counted.<sup>1</sup>

# Affect of Surah (Qadr) for the Deliverance from the Horror of the Day of Resurrection

Rawandi narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites Surah Qadr seven times, keeping his (right) hand on the grave of his brother-in-faith he will remain safe from the horror of the day of Judgement."<sup>2</sup>

Al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 58

Al-Da'waat, p. 271; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 295

#### (6) Reward of Reciting Surah Zilzaal

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this Surah in his recommended prayers will not die as a result of an earthquake and will be saved from all the natural calamities."

Imam Reza (a.s.) also narrated on the authority of his honorable forefathers (a.s.) who on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) said: "Whoever recites Surah Zilzaal four times, it is as if he has recited the whole Qur'an."2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 344

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 92, p. 333; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 36; Saheefah al-Imam al-Reza (a.s.), p. 228

#### (7) Reward of Reciting Surah Nasr

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites Surah Nasr in his obligatory or optional prayers, Allah would protect him from the mischief of his enemies; and fulfil his legitimate desires." 1

<sup>1</sup> Fiqh al-Reza (a.s.), p. 344

#### (8) Reward of Reciting Surah Tawheed

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) has narrated through his chain from Abd al-Azeez who said the following: "Once I asked Imam Ali Reza (a.s.) about the Oneness of Allah. He replied,

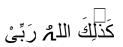
'One's acknowledgement of the Oneness of Allah is considered true and meaningful if he, with belief, recites Surah Tawheed.

I asked, 'How should I recite it?' The Imam (a.s.) replied,

'Recite it as the people do.'

Then the Imam (a.s.) said,

'After reciting the chapter say:



'Such is Allah, my Lord.'

Three times. "1

#### Reward of Reciting Surah Tawheed in the Graveyard

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Whoever recites Surah Tawheed eleven times while passing by a graveyard for those believers buried therein, would earn reward equal the number of buried believers."<sup>2</sup>

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 109

Musnad al-Reza (a.s.), p. 64

# Part 11 Eight Commandments About Some Verses and Surahs

#### (1) Reward of Reciting Aayatul Kursee

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates on the authority of Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) and who on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that he (s.a.w.a.) has said:

"Whoever recites the Aayatul Kursee one hundred times is as if he has worshipped Allah all life long." <sup>1</sup>

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 65

### (2) Reciting ﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُمْسِكُ ' to Save the House from Destruction

Sayed ibn Taaoos (r.a.) narrates on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) who on the authority of his honorable father (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

One who recites the following verse before going to bed, the roof of his house will never fall on him:

It is Allah Who sustains the INNAL LAAHA YUMSEKUS اِنَّ اللَّهَ يُمْسِكُ heavens and the earth, lest SAMAAWAATE WAL ARZA السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضَ they cease (to function): and AN TAZOOLAA, WA LA-IN if they should fail, there is ZAALATAA وَلَىنْ زَالْتَا none - not one - can sustain AMSAKAHOMAA MIN them thereafter: Verily He is AHADIM مِّنْ بَعْدِهِ اللَّٰ الْأَيْمُ MIM BA'DEH, Most Forbearing, Oft-INNAHU کان **KAANA** Forgiving. 1 HALEEMAN GHAFOORAA.

Surah Faatir (35): Verse 41; Falaah al-Saael, p. 281; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1028

#### (3) Three Verses for the Protection from the Faithless Persons

Sulaiman Ja'fari reports on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) and who on the authority of his honorable father that he (a.s.) said:

"When Hesham Ibn Saaeb came to Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) he said:

Are you an exegetist and interprets the Holy Quran?

Hesham said: Yes!

Imam (a.s.) said: Tell me about the dictum of Almighty Allah which He dictated to His Prophet.

And when you recite the Quran, We place between you and those who do not believe in the hereafter a hidden barrier. 1

What is the interpretation of this verse that whenever the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) recited it then he would go under cover from the infidels?

Hesham said: I do not know.

Imam (a.s.) said: Then how do you say that you are the interpretor of the Holy Quran?

He said: O son of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) will you please explain me about it.

Imam (a.s.) said: There is one verse each in Surah Kahf, Surah Nahl and Surah Jaaseyah and the verse-in Surah Jaaseyah is:

Have you then considered him who takes his low desire for his god, and Allah has made him err having knowledge and has set a seal upon his ear and his heart and put a covering upon his eye. Who can then guide him after Allah? Will you not then be mindful?<sup>2</sup>

Verse in Surah Nahl is:

These are they on whose hearts and their hearing and their eyes Allah has set a seal, and these are the heedless ones.<sup>3</sup>

Verse in Surah Kahf is:

And who is more unjust than he who is reminded of the communications of his Lord, then he turns away from them and forgets what his two hands have sent before? Surely We have placed veils over their hearts lest they should understand it and a heaviness in their ears; and if you call them to the guidance, they will not ever follow the right course in that case.<sup>4</sup>

Surah Israa (17): Verse 45

Surah Jaaseyah (45): Verse 23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Surah Nahl (16): Verse 108

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Surah Kahf (18): Verse 57; Uddah al-Daaee, p. 338

#### (4) Reward of Reciting Fifty Verses after Morning Salaat

Moammar Ibn Khallaad reports that he heard Imam Reza (a.s.) saying:

"It is better that one should recite (at least) fifty verses of the Holy Quran after the performance of litanies of Morning Salaat." <sup>1</sup>

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 126; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 849

#### (5) Recitation of One Hundred Verses for Relief from Fear

Tabarsi (r.a.) has narrated on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Whenever you are afraid of anything then recite the Holy Quran from any place then say three times:

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Akhbaar-o-Aasaar-e-Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.), p. 498

#### (6) Effects of Recitaion of Three Surahs While Putting on New Dress

Yaaser – the servant, on the authority of Imam Hadi (a.s.), on the authority of his father (a.s.), on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.) that Imam Reza (a.s.) used to put his clothes on from the right side. Whenever the Imam (a.s.) wanted to put on a new clothing, he (a.s.) asked for a bowl of water and recited the Quranic Chapters 'Surah Qadr', 'Surah Ikhlas' and 'Surah Kaaferoon' ten times each over it, poured the water on the piece of clothing and said,

'Whoever does so before putting on a new clothing will have no difficulties in his life as long as the threads of it remain. $^{l}$ 

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 245

#### (7) Recitaion of Four Surahs for Safety from Evil eye

Muhammad Ibn Eesaa reports that when a person asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about the effects of evil eye, he (a.s.) said:

"It is a fact. When it affects you, raise your open palms in front of your face together and recite: Surah Hamd, Surah Tawheed, Surah Falaq and Surah Naas and rub them on your forehead. Then it would be beneficial if Allah – the High - wills." 1

Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 286; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 95, p. 129

#### (8) Four Surahs for Headache and Other Pains

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrates that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Whenever anyone of you suffers from headache or any other pain then he should stretch both his hands and recite Surah Hamd, Surah Tawheed, Surah Naas and Surah Falaq then rub both the hands on his face the pain will subside." 1

Makaarem al-Akhlaaq, vol. 2, p. 187; Musnad al-Reza (a.s.), p. 67

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### **Eight Rewards For Some Invocations**

In this chapter we shall discuss eight rewards for some invocations as mentioned in the sermons of Imam Reza (a.s.).

#### (1) Reward of Salawaat

Imam Reza (a.s.) said,

مَنْ لَمْ يَقْدِرْ عَلَى مَا يُكَفِّرُ بِهِ ذُنُوْبَهُ فَلْيُكْثِرْ مِنَ الصَّلَاةِ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْهِ فَانَّهَا تَهْدِمُ الذُّنُوبَ هَدْمًا 'Whoever finds nothing to pay for expiation of his sins should send blessings upon Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his Household as that will eliminate sins.'"

Here this tradition is also appropriate to narrate:

Hasan Ibn Abdullah Tameemi reports on the authority of Imam Reza (a.s.), who on the authority of his honorable father Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) who on the authority of Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.), who on the authority of his father Imam Muhammad Baqar (a.s.) who on the authority of his father Imam Zainul Abedin (a.s.) and he (a.s.) on the authority of his father Imam Husain (a.s.) and who on the authority of his father Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) narrated that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

مَنْ كَانَ آخِرُ كَلَامِهِ الصَّلَاةَ عَلَيَّ وَ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ

"Whoever's last words consist of sending blessings and peace upon me and Ali will enter Paradise." <sup>1</sup>

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 568

#### (2) Another Reward for Salawat

Imam Reza (a.s.) also said: 
الصَّلَاةُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْهِ تَعْدِلُ عِنْدَ اللهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ التَّسْبِيْحَ وَ التَّهْلِيْلُ وَ التَّكْبِيْرَ

"To Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – sending blessings upon Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his Household is just like saying His Glorifications or saying 'There is no god but Allah or saying Allah is the Greatest."  $^{1}$ 

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 1, p. 229; Rawzah al-Waae'zeen, p. 322; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1212; Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 538

## (3) Reward of Saying لَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ (There is no god But Allah)

Abu Nasr narrated that he had heard that Abul Husain ibn Ahmad quote on the authority of his grandfather, on the authority of his father, "When Imam Reza (a.s.) entered Nishapur at the time of Ma'moon, I was at his service and took care of his needs as long as he was there until he departed towards Sarakhs. I accompanied him when he wanted to leave Sarakhs to go to Marv.

But as soon as we passed through one way-station, he brought out his head from his carriage and said,

"O Aba Abdullah! Return. May you be successful. You have performed what is incumbent upon you. You need not accompany me any more."

I again said, "I swear by al-Mustafa (the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)), al-Murtaza (Imam Ali (a.s.)) and al-Zahra (Hazrat Faatemah (s.a.)). Please tell me one tradition to heal me so that I may return." He (a.s.) said,

"Are you asking me for traditions? I have left the neighborhood of my grandfather – the Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.) – not knowing what will happen to my affairs."

I said, "I swear by al-Mustafa, al-Murtaza and al-Zahra. Please tell me one tradition to heal me so that I may return." Then he (a.s.) said,

"My father (a.s.) narrated that his father (a.s.) quoted on the authority of his father (a.s.) that he had heard his forefathers (a.s.) say that they heard their forefathers (a.s.) say that they heard Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) say that he had heard the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) say that Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – said,

لَا اللهُ إِلَّا اللهُ حِصْنِيْ مَنْ قَالَه مُخْلِصًا مِنْ قَلْبِهِ دَخَلَ حِصْنِيْ وَ مَنْ دَخَلَ حِصْنِيْ اَمِنَ عَذَابِيْ

There is no god but Allah is My Fort. Whoever says it sincerely and whole-heartedly will enter My Stronghold. Whoever enters My Stronghold is secure from My punishment."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 480; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 5, p. 361

## (4) Another Reward of Saying كَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ أَلْ اللَّهُ

Imam Reza (a.s.) narrated on the authority of his forefathers who on the authority of Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.) who on the authority of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said:

"Surely, the sentence, 'I bear witness that there is no god but Allah' is a dignified discourse which is very much pompous and magnificent for Allah – the High, whoever recites it with sincere intention, paradise has been made incumbent upon him and whoever do not recite it sincerely and take it as falsehood, he is destined to Hell." 1

Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 19, p. 482; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1226

# (5) Reward of Reciting Tasbeehaat al-Arba' on Rosary Made from the Clay of Imam Husain (a.s.)'s grave

It has been written in the book 'al-Mazaar' that Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

Whoever uses the rosary made of the clay of Imam Husain (a.s.)'s grave, repeating the following statements with each bead, Almighty Allah shall record for him six thousand rewards, erase six thousand evildoings of him, raise him six thousand ranks and decide for him six thousand times of intercession:

سُبْحَانَ اللهِ وَ اللهِ وَ اللهِ وَ اللهِ وَ اللهِ وَ اللهِ	SUBHAANAL LAAHE HAMDO LILLAAHE WA	WAL LAA	Glory be to Allah, Praise be to Allah, there is no god save Allah, Allah is the Most
الله الله وَ اللهُ اللهُ وَ اللهُ اكْبَرُ	ELAAHA ILLAL LAAHO laaho akbar		save Allah, Allah is the Most Great. <sup>1</sup>

Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 344; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 101, p. 123, Tr. No. 65

#### (6) Rewards of Five Invocations

Husain ibn Khalid asked Imam Reza (a.s.), "May I be your ransom! Why is it that the nuptial gift for women is set at five-hundred Dirhams equivalent to 12.5 Okes.<sup>1</sup>" Imam Reza (a.s.) replied,

"Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – has made it incumbent upon Himself that if any believer says 'Allah is the Greatest' (اَلْفُ اَكُبُرُ) one hundred times; 'Praise be to Allah' (اَلْحَمْدُ اللهُ ) one hundred times; 'Glory be to Allah' (اللهُ اللهُ ) one hundred times; 'There is no god but Allah' (الا اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ ) one hundred times; Blessings be upon Muhammad and his Household one-hundred times; and

	زَوِّجْنِيْ مِر الْحُوْرِ الْعِيْر	allaahumma menal hooril e'en.	-	O Allah! Marry me with bigeyed hourie.
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Allah will marry one of the houris to him. That is why the nuptial gift of the believing women has been determined to be five-hundred Dirhams. If anyone turns down the request of a believing courter who wants to marry a woman with the nuptial gift of five-hundred Dirhams, and then he does not marry her, has indeed harmed him. Then it is the right of Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – not to marry a houri to him."<sup>2</sup>

Dirham is silver currency. Okes (sing. Oka) refers to any of three units of weight varying around 2.8 pounds and used respectively in Greece, Turkey and Egypt in silver.

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 73, Tr. No. 26

# (7) The Highest The) يَا عَلِيُّ يَا عَظِيْمُ The Highest The (7) The Effect of Saying

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Allah (s.w.t.) has chosen His own name for the sake of others so they can call Him by those names. The first name He chose for His Own Self was الْعُظِيمُ (the Most High, the Great) because He is above all things." <sup>1</sup>

It is narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.):

"Whoever makes it a habit of reciting these two chief names with sincere and pure intention he will be a man of dignity and grandeur."

Al-Misbaah, p. 418

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Khawaas Aayaat Quraan Kareem, p. 69

# (8) Effect of reciting يَا مُمِيْثُ (the annihilator) for Deliverance from Carnal Self

It has been narrated in the book Khawaas Aayat Quran Kareem from Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Whoever has strong carnal desires he should keep his hand on his chest at the time of going to bed and recite one hundred times

يَا مُمِيْتُ yaa momeeto.	O the Creator of Death!
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with sincere intention and attention towards its meaning then Almighty Allah makes his carnal self under his control."

<sup>1</sup> Khawaas Aayaat Quraan Kareem, p. 65

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# Another Eight Important Invocations as Narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter we shall discuss eight important invocations as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.).

### (O Ever-Living O Ever-Lasting) يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ (1)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

Whoever makes it a habit to recite these two names regularly will get a long life, will rule over the hearts and will be a favourite figure. <sup>1</sup>

are two names from the Majestic names of Allah – the Exalted – but as they are recited together, they are counted as one.

## (O Soverign) يَا مَلِكُ (O

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this name nineteen times with pure intention, giving full attention towards Allah – the High – and its meaning he will be independent of all the creatures and will be prosperous in this world as well as in the Hereafter."  $^{1}$ 

## (O Guardian) يَا حَفِيْظُ (O

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this name (الم الم الم ) on Friday after salaat nine hundred ninety eight (998) times with pure intention giving full attention towards Almighty Allah and its meaning, writes its nicely, makes amulet and ties on his shoulder, he will remain safe from Satanic goadings, evils, futile, useless thoughts and injuries of wild and dreadful beasts." 1

## (O Spreader) يَا بَاسِطُ (4)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this name ten times in the late hours of night raising his hands towards sky, with sincere intention, paying full attention towards its meaning with purity, then he will never become indigent, will get rid of submissiveness and will get his sustenance from the place he would have never imagined." <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Khawaas Aayaat Quraan Kareem, p. 73

### (O Opener) يَا فَتَاحُ (5)

#### Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recites this name seventy times on Friday after morning salaat with sincere intention, paying fall attention towards Allah – the Exalted – and its meaning and keeping his hands on the chest, then negligence will disappear from his heart and all doubts from his heart will be cleared by Almighty Allah and power of perception will improve."

### (O Loving) يَا وَدُوْدُ (6)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"For creating love between husband and wife, if someone recites this name one thousand and one (1001) times on raisin or any other food which is eaten by both husband and wife, having sincere intention, paying full attention towards Almighty Allah and its meaning then love and affection will be established between them." 1

<sup>1</sup> Ibid.

### (O Holy) يَا قُدُّوْسُ (7)

It has been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"Whoever will recite this name of Almighty Allah one hundred times (100) in forenoon having sincere intention paying full attention towards Allah - the High – and its meaning, his heart will be illuminated and he will remain safe from the goading of Satan."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Khawaas Aayaat Quraan Kareem, p. 82

### (O Peace) يَا سَلَامُ (8)

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Whoever recite this name of Almighty Allah with sincere intention paying full attention towards Allah – the High – and its meaning, one hundred thirty one (131) times on any patient his illness will be faded away."

Imam (a.s.) also said:

"If any believer engraves this name on silver and keep it always with him having purity, he will be protected from the goading of Satan, will over power his enemies and will depart from this world with faith."

<sup>1</sup> Ibid.

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# **Eight Traditions Regarding Engravings on Stones** of Rings from Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter we shall discuss eight traditions regarding engravings on stones of rings from Imam Reza (a.s.).

# (1) Engravings on Stones of the Rings of Prophets and Infallible Imams (a.s.)

Husain ibn Khalid al-Sayrafi asked Imam Reza (a.s.), 'What was the mark on the ring of the Commander of the Faithful (a.s.)?' The Imam (a.s.) replied,

'Why don't you ask about that of the people before him?'

Then Husain ibn Khalid al-Sayrafi said, 'Okay Now I will ask. What was marked on the ring of Adam (a.s.)?' The Imam (a.s.) replied,

'It was لَا اللهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللهُ 'There is no god but Allah. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. Adam (a.s.) descended to Earth with that ring. When Nuh (a.s.) was about to board the Ark, Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – revealed to him,

'O Nuh! If you fear that you will be drowned say 'There in no god but Allah' one-thousand times and then ask me to rescue you from getting drowned and save those who are with you.'

When Nuh (a.s.) and the people with him climbed aboard the Ark and he released the cable, it became stormy. Nuh (a.s.) feared to get drowned when the storm got stronger. He did not have enough time to say لَا اللهُ اللهُ

هيلوليًا الْفًا الْفًا يَا مَارِيا يَا مَارِيا اتقن

Haylolia a thousand times, a thousand times. O Waves! O Waves! Calm down!

The waves calmed down and the Ark came to a steady condition. Nuh (a.s.) said,

'Now that the Words of Allah have saved me, they deserve to never be separated from me.'

Thus he put down on the stone of his ring:

لَا اِللَّهُ اللَّهُ ا

There is no god but Allah a thousand times; 'O Lord! Improve me.'
The Imam (a.s.) added,

'When Ibrahim (a.s.) was placed on the catapult Jibraeel (a.s.) got angry. Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – sent him a revelation and asked,

'O Jibraeel! What made you perturbed?'

Jibraeel (a.s.) said, 'O Lord! This is Your friend! There is no one else on the Earth who worships you. Now You have let Your enemy overcome him (Ibrahim)!'

Then Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – revealed to Jibraeel (a.s.),

'Relax! Rushing is for someone like you who is scared of death. But as for Me, I consider him to be My servant and can save him whenever I wish.'

Thus Jibraeel (a.s.)'s soul calmed down and went to Ibrahim (a.s.) and said, 'Do you need anything?' Ibrahim (a.s.) said, 'I have but not from you.' Then Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He - sent Jibraeel (a.s.) down to him with a ring on which it was written

There is no god but Allah. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. There is no power nor any strength save by Allah. I entrust my affairs to Allah. I rely on Allah. Allah suffices for me.

Allah – Mighty and Majestic be He – revealed to him,

'Put on this ring and I will make the fire cool and safe for you.'

The Imam (a.s.) added,

'There were two invocations which are taken from the Old Testament on Moosa (a.s.)'s ring:

إصبرْ تُؤْجَرْ اصدُقْ تَنْجُ

Preserve to get rewarded. Tell the truth to be saved.

The Imam (a.s.) added,

'That which was marked on Prophet Sulaiman (a.s.)'s ring was,

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ ٱلْجَمَ ٱلْجِنَّ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ Glorified is He who controlled the genies with His words. And the following, taken from the Bible was inscribed on Prophet Eesaa (a.s.)'s ring,

طُوْبِي لِعَبْدٍ ذُكِرَ اللهُ مِنْ أَجْلِهِ وَ وَيْلٌ لِعَبْدٍ نُسِيَ اللهُ مِنْ أَجْلِم

Prosperous be the one whom Allah makes him remember his death. Woe be to one whom Allah makes him forget his death.

That which was marked on Holy Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) 's ring was, لَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُو لُ الله There is no god but Allah. Muhammad is Allah's Messenger.

That which was marked on the Commander of the Faithful's ring was,

اَلْمُلْكُ بِللهِ

Sovereignty is for Allah.

That which was marked on Imam Hasan ibn Ali (a.s.)'s ring was,

اَلْعِزَّ أَهُ لِللهِ

Honor is for Allah.

That which was marked on Imam Husain (a.s.)'s ring was,

إنَّ اللهَ بالِغُ أَمْرِهِ

Surely Allah will carry out His affairs.

That which was marked on Ali ibn al-Husain (a.s.)'s ring was the same as that which was marked on his father Imam Husain (a.s.)'s ring. That which was marked on Muhammad ibn Ali (a.s.)'s ring was the same as that which was marked on Imam Husain (a.s.)'s ring. That which was marked on Ja'far ibn Muhammad (a.s.)'s ring was,

اِنَّهُ وَلِيِّيْ وَ عِصْمَتِيْ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ

Surely He (Allah) is my Master and He guards me against His creatures. That which was marked on Abul Hasan Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.)'s ring was, حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ

Allah suffices for me.

Husain ibn Khalid said, "Imam Reza (a.s.) opened up his hand and showed me his father's ring that was in his hand and what was marked on it."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is the translation of Syriac language.

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 55; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 3, p. 411

#### (2) Engraving on Stone of the Ring of Imam Reza (a.s.)

In another tradition it has been narrated that the engraving on the ring of Imam Reza (a.s.) was

وَلِيٌّ الله

Friend of Allah. 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 49, p. 7

# (3) Another Tradition about the Engraving on the Ring of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Yunus ibn Abd al-Rahman narrates the following: "I once asked Imam Reza (a.s.) about the engraving on his ring and the ring of his father (a.s.). He (a.s.) said,

'The engraving on my ring says,

مَا شَاءَ اللهُ لَا	maa shaa-al laaho laa It is	whatever Allah wants, there is no
قُوَّةَ اِلَّا بِاللهِ		er except the power of Allah

and the engraving on the ring of my father was,

hasbeyal laaho.	'Allah is sufficient for me'
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and it is what I used for my ring."1

Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 3, p. 410

## (4) Engraving on Ring of Imam Reza (a.s.) – Another Tradition

It is written in the book 'Jannaat al-Kholood': "The engraving on the ring of Imam Reza (a.s.) was

The engraving of this sentence on a ring is very much beneficial for being independent especially if the stone is Yemeni or yellow and محمد و علي (Muhammad and Ali) is carved on it."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jannaat al-Kholood, p. 33

# (5) To Carry Rings of Yellow Agate and Turquoise While on Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Qasim Ibn Ala'a narrates from the servant of Imam Hadi (a.s.) that he said:

When I asked Imam (a.s.)'s permission to go to the city of Toos for the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) he (a.s.) said:

"You must keep a ring consisting yellow agate carved with the sentence

مَا شَاءَ اللهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللهِ اَسْتَغْفِرُ الله	maa shaa-al laaho laa quwwata illaa billaah, astaghferul laah	It is whatever Allah wants, there is no power except the power of Allah, O Allah! Forgive me.
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And on the other side of it محمد و علي (Mohammad and Ali) shoud be inscribed because it would safeguard you from robbers and bandits and it would provide protection to your faith."

Then he (a.s.) said:

"You must also have a ring with turquoise. If in the way between Toos and Nishapur you come across with a lion hindering the passage of the caravan then you go forward and showing him that ring tell him: 'My Master has ordered you to keep away from the passage.'"

Then he (a.s.) said:

"On one side of it الله الْمَلِكُ (Sovereignty is for Allah) should be inscribed and on the other side الله الْمُلْكُ الله الله الله الله (Kingdom is for Allah, the One, the Dominant) should be carved as this is the engraving of the ring of Imam Ali ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.)."

Then Imam (a.s.) added:

"The stone of that ring was turquoise and this was for the safety from wild beasts and for winning the wars..." (till the end of narration)

In this narration Qasim ibn Alaa witnessed two miracles of Imam (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

It is worth to be noted that in those days the way to Toos was full of dangers.

#### (6) Engraving a Turquoise Ring for Having Child

Ali Ibn Mohammad al-Saimari reports: I married to the daughter of Ja'far Ibn Mahmood and was loving my wife. But for a long period of time she could not bear a child. So I went to Imam Reza (a.s.) and told him about my wish.

Imam Reza (a.s.) smiled and told me:

Write on the stone of a turquoise ring:



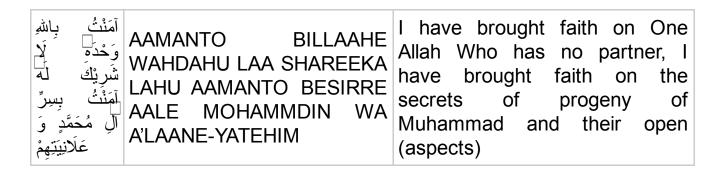
Lord: O my Lord leave me not alone; and You are the best of inheritors. 1

Surah Anbiya (21): Verse 89; Akhbaar-o-Aasaar-e-Hazrat Imam Reza (a.s.),
 p. 736

# (7) Ring of Agate and Invocation for the Protection from Turbulence of Sky and Earth

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"If a person possesses a ring with Aqeeq in his right hand and turns it towards his palm and then looks at it after he wakes up in the moring and recites Surah Qadr (Chapter 97), then this:



then Allah keeps him protected the whole day from trouble whether they are descended from heaven or earth and he will be protected till the night by Allah and the Messenger (s.a.w.a.) who will protect him. <sup>1</sup>

Akseer al-Da'waat, p. 351

#### (8) Supplication for the Time of Wearing a Ring

This supplication has been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.). While wearing the ring recite this supplication:

ALLAAHUMMA SaMmeneE BE-SEEMAaa-A'AQEBATEE A'ZEEZUL KAREEM.

O Allah! Let the sign of faith be the cause of my recognition! Let IL EEMAANE WAKH-TIIM my end be worthwhile and let LEE BIL-KHAYRE WAJ-A'L there be good for me even in the ELAA world to come. It is well known KHAYRIN INNAKA ANTAL that You are All Mighty, and All Generous!

Chapter

# Eight Ziyaarats from the Ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter we shall elaborate eight ziyaarats from the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

It is highly desirable and strongly recommended for the esteemed pilgrims to follow the essential instruction, while reciting the ziyaarat. They should pay utmost attention towards the meaning of the ziyaarat. They should comprehend of what is being recited by him and also contemplate over the wordings of the Ziyaarat.

For instance we recite in the first ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) about Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.):

وَ تَجْعَلُنَا مَعَمُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَ الآخِرَ ٥

(O Lord) Count us with our Imam (a.s.) in this world as well as in the Hereafter.

We may celebrate on these wordings of the Ziyaarat only when we firmly resolute to follow him in all our affairs and conditions of our life. And this is only possible with the gracious favours of pious and infallible Ahlul Bayt (a.s.).

Inshallah, the visitors will give first preference and importance in their supplications for the earliest reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) after the Ziyaarat of honorable Imam (a.s.) because Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.) said to Ahmad Ibn Ishaq:

"By Allah! He will have an occultation and none shall be safe from destruction but one whom Allah has kept steadfast in the belief of his Imam and given the divine opportunity (Taufeeq) to pray for his early reappearance."<sup>2</sup>

1 Two more ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.) have been narrated but as they were to be recited on Wednesday we mentioned them in the tenth chapter.

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 52, p. 24

#### **Etiquette of Ziyaarat**

Now we shall state the etiquette of Ziyaarat: Mohaddis Qummi reports that there are many etiquette of Ziyaarat but here only few will be elaborated:

- 1. It is recommended to bathe oneself before beginning the journey of ziyaarat.
- 2. It is advisable to avoid vain language, disputes, and heated discussions during journeys of ziyaarat.
- 3. It is recommended to do the bathing before visiting of the Holy Imams' shrines and to say the associated supplicatory prayers.
  - 4. It is required to be pure from ceremonial impurities.
- 5. It is recommended to put on pure, clean, and new clothes, preferably white.
- 6. While going to a holy shrine, it is recommended to walk in short steps with tranquility and dignity, to be submissive, lowering the head, and to avoid looking upwards or to the sides.
- 7. It is recommended to perfume oneself except when the holy shrine of Imam al-Husain (a.s.) is visited.
- 9. It is recommended to stop at the outer gate of the holy shrine and seek entrance permission (from the holy person buried in that shrine). It is also recommended to do one's best to be at the utmost degree of deference and submission, to ponder over the greatness and eminence of the holy person buried in the visited shrine, to believe that this holy person can see, hear, and respond to the greetings of the visitor, as is confirmed by the forms of asking entrance permission (لِذُنِ ذُخُونُ ), to think deeply about his compassion and love for his followers in general and his visitors in particular, and to call in mind one's corruption and disobedience to the Holy Infallibles (a.s.) through breaking their orders and acting unjustly to them as well as to their adherents

and followers. In fact, such acts of disobedience cause harm to the Holy Infallibles (a.s.) themselves. If a visitor thinks for a few minutes of these matters and ponders over his behavior in general, his feet will no more be able to go on walking, his heart will be fearful and his eyes will shed tears. This is, in fact, the true spirit of the ziyaarat etiquette in general.

10. It is recommended to kiss the high threshold of the holy shrine. 1

Shaykh al-Shaheed says, "It is even more preferable to prostrate oneself at the threshold in the intention of thanking Almighty Allah for reaching such a sacred place."

- 11. As is done when entering and leaving mosques, it is recommended to enter the holy shrine with the right foot and to leave it with the left.
- 12. It is recommended to stop as near as possible to the tomb that one can stick to it. In fact, it is illusive to believe that to stop far away from the tomb is a sort of politeness. Narrations have confirmed that one should lean to and kiss the tomb.
- 13. It is advisable, when saying the ziyaarat, to turn the face towards the tomb and turn the back towards the qiblah direction. Seemingly, this etiquette is dedicated to the ziyaarats of the Holy Infallibles (a.s.).

After saying the ziyaarat, it is recommended to put the right cheek on the tomb and pray Almighty Allah beseechingly, and, then, to put the left cheek on the tomb and pray Almighty Allah, in the name of the holy person buried in the tomb, to include him/her with the persons for whom the holy person buried in the tomb will intercede. It is also recommended to pray Almighty Allah as insistently as possible and then move to the side of the head (of the holy entombed person), stand erect towards head side, face the qiblah direction, and pray Almighty Allah again.

- 14. It is highly advisable to stand erect while uttering the ziyaarat except when one is too weak to stand up for a long time due to an ailment, such as backache, foot ache and the like.
- 15. Before beginning with the ziyaarat, it is recommended to raise the voice saying الله المخبر when the shrine is seen. In this respect, It is narrated that one who utters the following statement at the first sight of a holy shrine will be included with the Grand Pleasure of Almighty Allah:

16. It is advisable to follow the instructions that are reported from the Holy Imams (a.s.) concerning the etiquette and forms of ritual ziyaarats. Thus, it is

necessary to neglect the fabricated forms of ziyaarat that have been invented by some unwise ordinary people in order to attract the attentions of the ignorant people.

Shaykh al-Kulayni reports Abd al-Rahim al-Qasir to have narrated that he, once, visited Imam al-Sadiq (a.s.) and said, 'May Allah accept me as ransom for you! I have composed a supplicatory prayer (dua) for myself.' The Imam (a.s.) answered,

"Save me from your composition. Whenever you encounter a problem, you may resort to the tomb of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.), offer a two units prayer there, and provide it as gift to him ... etc."

17. It is recommended to offer the Ziyaarat Prayer (salaat al-Ziyaarat) the least of which is two unit. In this respect, Shaykh al-Shaheed says, 'As for those who visit the tomb of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.), they may offer salaat al-Ziyaarat in the shrine. And those who visit the tombs of the Holy Imams (a.s.) may offer it near the head of the tomb. It is however legal to offer it at the courtyard of the shrine.'

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) says, 'In my conception, as for salaat al-Ziyaarat, as well as the other prayers performed in the holy shrines, it is preferable to offer them behind the tomb or to the side of the head.'

- 18. If there is no particular form of salaat al-Ziyaarat, it is recommended to recite Surah Hamd and Surah Yasin in the first unit and Surah Hamd and Surah Rahmaan in the second unit. It is also recommended to beseech Almighty Allah after these prayers for the worldly welfare as well as success on the Resurrection Day. It is also recommended to pray for all people generally and especially for your parents in order that his prayers will be more acceptable.
- 19. Shaykh al-Shaheed says, 'If one enters a shrine and finds that a congregational prayer is held, the prayer must be offered before doing the ziyaarat rites. The same thing must be done if one enters a shrine at the time of an obligatory prayer. Because the ziyaarat is the purpose, one may do the ziyaarat rites on other conditions. When a congregational prayer is held while one is doing the ziyaarat rites, it is recommended to cut off the rites and join the congregational prayer. It is thus discouraged to ignore the congregational prayers. Moreover, the supervisors in the shrine must order the zaaer (i.e. performer of ziyaarat) to join the congregational prayer.

- 20. In the word of Shaykh al-Shaheed, to recite a portion of the Holy Qur'an in the shrines and to dedicate the recitation to the soul of the holy person buried in that shrine is one of the etiquette of ziyaarat. Of course, this act brings about rewards to the zaaer and shows honoring of the holy person buried in the shrine.

In houses which Allah has permitted to be exalted and that His name may be remembered in them; there glorify Him therein in the mornings and the evenings.<sup>2</sup>

- 22. As I have confirmed in my book of Hadiyyah al-Zaaer, it is recommended not to raise one's voice with the recitals of the ziyaarat formulas.
- 23. At leaving, it is recommended to bid farewell to the Imam (a.s.) through reciting the formulas dedicated to so (وَدَعُ عُ) or any similar formulas.
- 24. It is advisable to declare repentance, implore Almighty Allah for forgiveness, and pray Him to make the deeds and words after the Ziyaarat better than one's deeds and words before it.
- 25. It is recommended to give some money to the custodians of the holy shrines. As a matter of fact, the custodians of the holy shrines must be virtuous, righteous, religious, and honorable. They are required to respect the visitor (zuwwar) (pl. zaaer) and to stand their behaviors. They must not wreak their wrath upon those zuwwar or shout at them. Instead, they must settle all the needs of the zuwwar and guide the strangers if they are lost. In general, the custodians are required to act as servants, to arrange and guard the holy shrine, to watch over the zuwwar and to do whatever necessary.
- 26. It is also recommended to give some money to the neighbors of the holy shrines the poor, the needy, and the modest, especially the Sayyids (i.e. descendants of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)) and the students of religious sciences who accepted to live in poverty, alienation, and neediness for the sake of glorifying the rites of Almighty Allah. Hence, those are the worthiest of receiving charity and custody.

27. Shaykh al-Shaheed says, 'Among the etiquette of ziyaarat is to hurry in leaving the holy shrine when the ziyaarat is accomplished, so that the sanctity of the shrine will be preserved and eagerness to repeat ziyaarat will be aroused.'

He further says, 'When they perform ziyaarat, women must isolate themselves from men. Preferably, women may perform ziyaarat at night. They may also disguise themselves by putting ordinary clothes rather than precious clothes, so that they are not recognized. They may also try to hide and veil themselves. However, it is legal, yet discouraged, for women to perform ziyaarat amongst men.'

In point of fact, the previous recommendation of Shaykh al-Shaheed manifests the horrible amount of hideousness and repulsiveness that some women, these days, commit. As they come to the holy shrines, they adorn themselves, put on their best clothes, and stand side by side with men inside the holy shrines. They, moreover, push men with their bodies so as to find themselves places near the holy tombs, or sit in the direction of the qiblah where men offer prayers for reciting the ziyaarat formulas. They thus attract attentions and divert men from acts of worship, beseeching to Almighty Allah, and weeping for themselves at these sacred areas. By doing so, they bring to themselves sins and offenses. The ziyaarats of such women must be decided as undesirable.

In this respect, Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) has reported Imam Ali Ameer al-Momineen (a.s.) as saying to the people of Iraq,

يَا أَهْلَ الْعِرَ اقِ نُبِّئْتُ أَنَّ نِسَاءَكُمْ يُوَ افِيْنَ الرِّجَالَ فِيْ الطَّرِيْقِ اَ مَا تَسْتَحْيُونَ؟

"I have been informed that your women are meeting men on the public ways. Are you not ashamed?"

Then he (a.s.) said:

لَعَنَ اللهُ مَنْ لَا يَغَارُ

"Curse of Allah be upon him who is not pious."

In 'Man Laa Yahzorohu al-Faqeeh', it is mentioned that al-Asbagh ibn Nubatah reported Imam Ali Ameer al-Momineen (a.s.) as saying,

"In the later age, which is actually the worst of ages, when the Hour (of Resurrection) comes near, there will appear women — unveiling themselves, exposing themselves, adorning themselves, being out of the religion, entering in seditious matters, inclining to lusts, hurrying to their pleasures, and violating the inviolable things; therefore, they will abide in Hellfire forever."

- 28. When the area around the holy tombs is overcrowded, those who are nearest to the holy tombs are required to hurry up and end their ziyaarat so as to give others the opportunity to come near the holy tomb and win the honor of approaching these holy tombs.<sup>3</sup>
- 29. When the pilgrims have entered the precints of the holy shrine then it is the best place and opportunity for them to invoke the Almighty Allah for the early reappearance of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.). So the pilgrims should be mindful of their responsibilities in this regard.
- 30. As one can perform the ziyaarat of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) at any place so if he has got a chance to be in the holy shrine of any infallible Imams (a.s.) he should avail of the opportunity to illuminate his heart to enact his basic responsibility by reciting the ziyaarat of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.)

1 The author says: There are many important instructions of infallible Imams (a.s.) about the kissing of their entrance gates.

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) has narrated in Behaar al-Anwaar the farewell to

the holy Imams (a.s.) thus:

وَا شَوْقَاهُ اللَّى تَقْبِيْلِ اَعْتَابِكُمْ وَ الْوُلُوْجِ بِإِذْنِكُمْ لِآبُوَ ابِكُمْ وَ تَعْفِيْرِ الْخَدِّ عَلَى اَرِيْجِ ثُرَ ابِكُمْ وَ اللِّيَّاذِ ... بعَرَصَاتِكُمْ وَ مَحَالً اَبْدَانِكُمْ وَ الشَّهِ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَ بعَرَصَاتِكُمْ وَ الْمَتْحُوْفَةِ مِنَ اللهِ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَ الْمَتْحُونَةُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللهِ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللهِ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ مَا اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّالَةُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللللَّا اللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللللّهُ الللللّهُ اللللللّهُ اللللللّهُ اللللللّهُ الللللللللللل ...السَّلَام

"How much I am eager to kiss the entrance of your shrine and with your permission want to rub the dust on my face. I want shelter in your courtyard and your holy bodies and personalities which are surrounded by the noble angels blessed by Almighty Allah with mercy and peace..." (Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 205)

While kissing the entrance of the shrines of infallible Imams (a.s.) one should be mindful that this is the place where Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) will put his holy feet. During the period of his minor and major occultation he (a.t.f.s.) time and again elevated the dignity of these holy places.

Believing in the sanctity of the Holy Quran, we kiss the cover of the Holy Quran. In the same way, we kiss the entrance of the shrines of the infallible Imams (a.s.) owing to their dignity and nobility.

Is there anything else except that why should we not give regards to the holy shrines of the holy Imams (a.s.) which is the place of frequent visits of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) since a long time.

Late Ayatullah Ahmad Mustambat says: One of the etiquette of Ziyaarat is kissing the entrance of the holy shrines. This is excluded from the conformity of the prostration but it is the expression of our love and affection. For example, if anyone bends to kiss his son, nobody thinks that this bowing is genuflection or prostration.

It is said that when late Ayatullah Shaikh Ansari was asked regarding the kissing of the entrances of the shrines of holy Imams (a.s.) he said: 'I kiss the threshold of the shrine of Hazrat Abbas (a.s.) because I consider it to be his footsteps, whereas kissing the entrance of the shrines of infallible Imams (a.s.) is more elevated.'

Some of the great scholars are seen that they used to kiss the entrance of Hurr Ibn Yazeed al-Reyaahi (r.a.). (Al-Ziyaarah wa al-Bashaarah, vol. 1, p. 13)

He further said: Kissing the earth in front of Imam (a.s.)'s shrine is also one of the etiquette of ziyaarat and this is in the basis of narration of Safwan Ibn Yahya narrated in 'Wasaael' from the book 'Oyoon', chapter 129, under the chapters of 'Ashrah', Book of Hajj. They say:

Abu Qurrah, attendant of Jaasaleeq, asked me to take him to Imam Reza (a.s.). I asked Imam Reza (a.s.) for permission, and he agreed. Abu Qurrah came to Imam Reza (a.s.) and kissed his seat (masnad) and said that it is obligatory in our religion to give regards to the respectable personalities in this manner.

Imam Reza (a.s.) did not stop him from doing this act. One must know that holy Imams (a.s.) do not remain silent for any wrong act or thing. There are many more traditions in this regard. When a caravan from Qum reached in the presence of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) in order to pay their regards to him they fell down on the ground and kissed the ground in front of the Imam (a.s.) as a mark of respect. (al-Ziyaarah wa al-Beshaarah, vol. 1, p. 17)

Surah Noor (24): Verse 36

Mafaateeh al-Jinaan, p. 615

## **Beginning of Etiquette of Ziyaarat**

As soon as journey for holy Mashhad starts, the etiquette of the ziyaarat also begin. Hence one should make himself ready mentally and spiritually from the very beginning of the journey so as to get the favours and attention of Imam Reza (a.s.) completely.

This fact becomes quite clear from the traditions of the Family of Revelation (a.s.) about the guidance for the time starting the journey that the zaaer should have internal ceremonial purification and actually prepared.

That is why in some ziyaarat (first ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)) some etiquette have been stated for the time of starting the journey towards Mashhad-e-Muqaddas.

It is recommended (Mustahab) to be attentive towards the etiquette as soon as the journey takes place. And while inside the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) be careful to follow the decorum of the ziyaarat.

# Supplication for Asking Permission for Entering (اِذَن دُخُوْل) the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Before mentioning the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) the supplication of asking the permission for entry is stated hereunder:<sup>1</sup>

**FEE** 

**FEE** 

**I'NDAKA** 

YASMA-

WA

**ALLAAHUMMA WAQAFTO** A'LAA MIN ABWAABE BOYOOTE NABIYYEKA SALAWAATOKA **A'LAYHE** WA **AALEHI** QAD MANAA'-TAN NAASA AN **YADKHOLOO ILLAA IZNEHEE FAQULTA AYYOHAL AAMANOO TADKHOLOO BOYOOTAN** NABIYYE ILLAA AN YU-ZANA **LAKUM ALLAAHUMMA INNEE** AA'-TAQEDO **HURMATA SAAHEBE** MASH-HADISH HAAZAL **SHAREEFE GHAYBATEHE** KAMAA AA'-ُ اَنَّ **TAQEDOHAA** HAZRATEHI WA AA'-LAMO **ANNA RASOOLAKA** KHOLAFAAA-AKA **A'LAYHEMUS SALAAMO** اعِنْدَک پُرْزِقُوْ **AHYAAA-UN** إيَرَوْنَ مَقامِ YURZAQOONA **YARAWNA** MAQAAMEE يَسْمَعُوْنَ كَلَامِ WA O'ONA **KALAAMEE** YARUDDOONA SALAAMEE ≤ WA ANNAKA HAJABTA A'N SAM-E'E KALAAMAHUM WA **FAHMEE FATAHTA** BAABA

INNEE O Allah I stand still at one of BAABIN the doors of the houses of Your Prophet (Your blessings be on him and on WA children). because are not allowed to enter BEwithout his permission. YAA You said: "O you LAZEENA believe! Enter not the LAA dwellings of the Prophet unless permission be granted to you."2 O Allah! I hold (as an article of faith) this honoured place of pilgrimage as sacred, in his invisibility just as certain and his sure sanctity in his presence. I know that Your Apostle and Your Representatives (peace be on them) are alive, by permission Your and are being sustained, seeing my place of halting, hearing my words and answering my "Salaam". Although You have shut off their speech from my hearing but has unbolted the door of understanding, because of my delightful recitation of

BELAZEEZE فئ MONAAJAATEHIM WA INNEE ASTAAZENOKA YAA RABBE AWWALAN WA ASTAAZENO RASOOLAKA SALLALLAAHO on him and on his children) **A'LAYHE** WA SAANEYAN WA ASTAAZENO لْأَنْيًا KHALEEFATAKAL EMAAMAL MAFROOZA خَلْيْفْتُک A'LAYYA TAA-A'TOHU الْمَفْرُ وْضَ MOOSAR طَاعَتُمُ **REZAA** A'LAYHEMAS SALAAMO WAL MALAAA-EKATAL الرِّضَا MOWAKKELEENA السَّالَامُ BE HAAZEHIL **BUQ-A'TIL** MOBAARAKATE الْمُوكَّلِيْنَ SAALESAN A-ADKHOLO YAA النُقعَةِ المُنارَ اثالث RASOOLALLAAHE ADKHOLO رَسُوْل HUJJATALLAAHE الْدُخُلُ **ADKHOLO** MALAAA-YAA **EKATALLAAHIL** الثم **MOQARRABEENAL** MOQEEMEENA FEE HAAZAL MASH-HADE FAA-ZAN LEE YAA یَا **MAWLAAYA** FID DOKHOOLE AFZALA الدُّخُوْل MAA AZINTA مَا اذِنْتَ الأَحَدِ LE-AHADIN MIN AWLEYAAA-EKA FA-IN LAM مِّنْ أَوْلِيَآئِكَ فَإِنْ AKUN AHLAN LEZAALEKA اَخُمْ اَكُانُ FA-ANTA AHLUN lahu. لِذَلِكَ فَأَنْتَ

their merits. First I ask for Your permission O my Lord and then seek Your Apostle's leave (Blessings of Allah be AALEHI and take permission from Your representative, obedience unto whom has been made obligatory on A'LIYYABNE me, Ali Ibn Moosa al-Reza (a.s.)<sup>3</sup> And also from the angels, appointed as guardians of this blessed precinct. May I enter O Apostle of Allah? May I enter (proof Hujjatullah Allah)? May I enter favourite angels of Allah, quartered in this place of pilgrimage? Give permission to enter, O my Master, a most cordial welcome that is extended to any of your closest friends; may be I do not deserve it, but you are known to do it.4

If you feel that your heart has become submissive and your eyes have become tearful, then that will be the sign of permission to enter.

This supplication can be recited for entering the shrine of any infallible Imam (a.s.).

<sup>2</sup> Surah Ahzaab (33): Verse 53

- If this ziyaarat is offered for any other infallible Imam (a.s.) then his name to be taken in place of the name of Imam Reza (a.s.).
- <sup>4</sup> Al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 391; Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 418

## (1) First Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

It has been narrated by infallible Imams (a.s.) who said: One of the Infallibles said:

"If you wish to visit the grave of Imam Reza (a.s.) in Tus, perform the ghusl before you leave home and say as you perform the ghusl:

ALLAAHUMMA **TAHHIRNEE** WA **tAhHIR** LEE **QALBEE** WASH-RAH LEE SADREE WA AJRE A'LAA **LESAANEE** MIDHATAKA WAS-SANAAA-E A'LAYKA FA-INNAHU **QUWWATA BEKA** ILLAA **ALLAAHUMMAJ A'LHO** LEE TAHOORAN WA SHEFAA-A'N wa nooran.

O Allah! purify me and my heart; expand my chest and make Your praises and adoration flow on my tongue, for indeed there is no strength except by You. O Allah! make this ghusl a purification. of source healing and light for me.

#### Say as you leave home:

BISMIL بسم اللهِ وَ باللهِ وَ عنْدَک

LAAHE WA BILLAAHE WA ELAL LAAHE WA **RASOOLehi ELABNE HASBEYAL** LAAHO TAWAKKALTO A'LAL LAAHE **ELAYKA ALLAAHUMMA** TAWAJJAHTO WA **ELAYKA** QASADTO WA MAA I'NDAKA ARADTO.

In the name of Allah, by Allah, and to Allah and by the son of His Prophet. Allah is sufficient for me, I depend on Allah. O Allah! I have turned to You, my intention is towards You and I wish for what is with You.

### As you leave, stop at the door of your house and say:

**ALLAAHUMMA** WAJJAHTO WA A'LAYKA You, I AHLEE KHALLAFTO **MAALEE** WA ₩ KHAWWALTANEE

ELAYKA O my Allah, I turn my face to my entrust WA property and what MAA behind with You. I put my WA confidence in You. So do not

الأ YaKHeEBO Ź ARAAADAHU WA YaZeE-O' MAN HAFEZAHU disappointed. **SALLE MOHAMMADIN** FAZNEE BE-HIFZEKA FA- for no **INNAHU** LAA MAN HAFIZTA.

BEKA WASIQTO FALAA disappoint me, O One who TOKHAYYIBNEE YAA MAN does not disappoint those who MAN want Him. One who entrusts LAA [his affairs] to Him is Send Your A'LAA blessings on Muhammad and MOHAMMADIN WA AALE the family of Muhammad, and WAH protect me with Your protection harm reaches YaZEE-O' whom You protect.

When you reach there safely, Allah willing, then perform a ghusl when you wish to perform the ziyaarat. Say when doing the ghusl:

ALLAAHUMMA **TAHHIRNEE** WA tAHHIR galbee WASH RAH LEE SADREE WA AJRE A'LAA **LESAANEE MIDHATAKA** WA MAHABBATAKA **WAS** SANAAA-A FA-**A'LAYKA QUWWATA** INNAHU LAA ILLAA **BEKA** WA **QAD A'LIMTO ANNA** quwwata DEENee aTtASLEEMO LE-AMREKA WAL ITTEBAA-O' LE-SUNNATE **NABIYYEKA** WASH SHAHAADATO A'LAA JAMEE-E' **KHALQEKA** ALLAAHUMMAJ A'LHO LEE SHE-FAAA-AN WA NOORAN.

O Allah! Purify me and purify my heart, expand my chest and make Your praises, love and adulation flow on my tongue, for indeed, there is no power except through You. I know that the basis of my religion is through submission to Your command and by following the practices of Prophet Your and by testifying to the whole of Your creation. O Allah! make this a source of cure and light for me.

Then wear your cleanest clothes, walk barefoot with complete tranquility and peace. Remember Allahin your heart and say:

اللَّا أَ أَكْبَرُ ، لَا اللَّهَ اللَّهُ ، سُبْحَانَ اللهِ ، أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّا

Take short footsteps. When you enter the blessed shrine, say:

bismil laahe wa billaahe wa In the name of Allah, by Allah بِيتُم اللهِ وَ بِاللهِ وَ a'laa milla rasoolil laahe and by the practice of the

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aalehi) ashhado an laa laa shareeka lahu ashhado anna waliyyul laah. وَ أَنَّ عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّ

اللهِ (sallal laaho a'layhe wa Prophet of Allah (s.a.w.a.). I bear witness that there is no elaaha illal laaho wahdahu god but Allah, He is alone, الله wa there is no partner unto Him bear and witness that mohammadan a'bdohu wa Muhammad is His slave and اَشْـَہَـٰدُ rasoolohu wa anna a'liyyan Prophet, and that Ali is the عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُوْلَهُ friend of Allah.

Then walk until you reach his grave. Turn towards his face and your back towards Qiblah, say:

laaho الله الله وَحْدَهُ لَا anna اشْرَدُ انَّ مُحَمَّدًا wa وَالْآخِرِيْنَ nabiyyeka مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِکَ وَ allaahumma صَحِلُوةً لَا يَقُولَى a'ltahu بْنِ الْبِيْ

ash-hado an laa elaaha illal | I bear witness that there is no اَشْہَدُ اِنْ لَا لِلْـاَ wahdahu mohammadan and I annahu annahu allaahumma salle wa khalqeka رَسُوْلِکَ ehsaaa-ehaa خَلْقِکَ salle ameeril moameneena a'liyy the عَلَى الْحُصَالَةِيَا haadeyan daleela رَسُوْلِک a'laa man a'stahu be-resaalaateka wa creatures. انْتَجَبْتَمُ بعِلْمِکَ dayyaanad وَ جَعَلْتَمُ لَهِ لِالِيًا deene

laa god but Allah, He is alone, shareeka lahu wa ash-hado there is no partner unto Him, شَرِيْكَ لَمُ bear witness a'bdohu wa rasoolohu wa Muhammad is His slave and عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُمُ sayyedul Prophet. He is the leader of awwaleena wal aakhereena those who are foremost and sayyedul last. He is the leader of all anbeyaaa-e wal mursaleena Prophets and Messengers. O انَّهُ سَيِّدُ الْأُنْبِيَاءِ a'laa Allah! Send Your blessings on a'bdeka wa rasooleka wa Muhammad, Your slave and اَللَّـٰا اُمَّ صَلِّكَ عَلَّى sayyede Prophet, Your Messenger, the ajma-e'ena leader of all Your creation. salaatan laa yaqwaa a'laa Send blessings that cannot be نَبيِّك ghayroka counted except by You. O a'laa Allah! Send Your blessings on Commander of ¬غَيْرُك ibne abee taalebin a'bdeka Faithful, Ali Ibn Abi Talib, Your wa akhee rasoolekal lazin slave and the brother of Your tajabtahu be-i'lmeka wa ja- Prophet whom You chose by الْمُؤْمِنيْنَ leman Your knowledge and made a she-ta min khalqeka wad guide for those whom You عَبْدِک وَ ba- wished Your amongst He is guide a be- towards the one whom You a'dleka wa fasle qazaaa- sent with Your message; the لِمَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ eka bayna khalqeka wal judge of religion by Your justice خَلْقِكُ وَالدَّلَيْل mohaymene a'laa zaaleka and one who judges by Your عَلَى مَنْ بَعَثْثَمُرُ وَ وَ الطّاررَةِ HUSAYNE النَّقِيَّة الرَّضِيَّة MAN غَیْرُکَ EME وَالدَّلْيِلْيْن 

kullehi was salaamo a'layhe judgements amongst Your برسَالَاتِک nabiyyeka خَلْقِکَ wa waliyyeka اللَّمُ <sub>-</sub>َيْمِن ummis blessings wa sibtaynil تَلِکُ hasane husayne السَّلَامُ shabaabe رَحْمَۃٌ اسْ⊒ tohratit بَرَكَاتُہُ MOTAHHARATIT AHLIL السِّبْطيْن YAQWAA A'LA شَبَابِ EHAA الْجَدَّةِ الطُِّهْرَ ALLAAHUMMA SIBTAY two NABIYYEKA الزَّكِيَّة BERESAALAATEKA A'DLEKA WA الْحُسَيْن QAZAA-EKA نَبِيِّکُ وَ FEE BA-A'STA برسَالَاتِکَ DAYYAANID DEENE بعَدْلِک A'DLEKA قضَائِک WA

wa rahmatul laahe wa creatures and a guardian over دَيَّانَ barakaatohu allaahumma all of that. May Allah's peace, ابعَدْلِکَ وَ فَصْلِ salle a'laa faatemata binte mercy and blessings be on zawjate him. O Allah! Send Your on Fatima, the wal daughter of Your Prophet and sayyeday the wife of Your legatee and ahlil jannatit mother of the two grandsons, TAAHERATIL al-Hasan, and al-Husain, the two leaders of the youths of TAQIYYATIN NAQIYYATIR Paradise, the most pure and RAZIYYATIZ ZAKIYYATE purified. She is the most pious, نَبِيِّكُ وَ SAYYEDATE NESAAA-E virtuous and peaceful, the JANNATE AJMA- most pure, the leader of all E'ENA SALAATAN LAA women in Paradise. Send such وَ الْحُسَيْنِ سَيِّدَ YAQWAA A'LAA EHSAAA- blessings that nobody apart شَبَابٍ GHAYROKA from You can count them. O SALLE Allah! Send Your blessings on A'LAL HASANE WAL al-Hasan and al-Husain, the الْمُطَهَّرَ وَ التُّقِيَّةِ grandsons of Your WA Prophet, the leaders of the SAYYEDAY SHABAABE youths of Paradise, the ones نِسَاءِ أَيْلِ الْجِئَةِ مُ AHLIL JANNATIL QAA- who undertake Your affairs on اجْمَعِيْنَ مِ EMAYNE FEE KHALQEKA Your creatures and the two يَقُولَى عَلَى WAD DALEELAYNE A'LAA guides towards the one You BA-A'STA sent with Your message, the WA judges of Your religion by Your DAYYAANID DEENE BE- justice and the ones who judge FASLAY by Your judgement on Your BAYNA creatures. O Allah! Send Your KHALQEKA ALLAAHUMMA blessings on 'Ali, the son of al-SALLE A'LAA A'LIYYIBNIL Husain, Your slave and the one HUSAYNE A'BDEKAL QAA- who undertakes Your affairs on KHALQEKA Your creatures and the guide WAD DALEELE A'LAA MAN to the one You sent with Your message, the judge of Your BERESAALAATEKA WA religion by Your justice and the BE- one who judges by Your FASLE judgement on Your creatures

A'LIYYIN عَلَى مَنْ بَعَثْتَ بَيْنَ WA وَ وَلِيٍّ دِيْنِك الْقَائِمِ و اللي

QAZAAA-EKA BAYNA and the leader of the KHALQEKA صَلَ عَلَى A'ABEDEENA بن ALLAAHUMMA عَبْدِکَ A'LAA خُلْقِک KHALEEFATEKA برسَالَاتِک NABIYYEENA بعَدْلِک وَ فَصْل ALLAAHUMMA قَضَائِک A'LAA خَلْقِکَ MOHAMMADENIS الْعَايِدِيْنَ HUJJATEKA وَ خَلِيْفْتِک ♣ SAADEQIL ALLAAHUMMA الْلَـٰأَمَّ صَلَ KHALQEKAN حُجَّتِک BEHUKMEKA خُلْقِک HUJJATE الطَّيادِق BARIYYATEKA اللَّـٰ ALLAAHUMMA مُوْسَى بْن جَعْفَر A'LAA عَبْدِک **MOOSAR** WALIYYE بک QAAA-EME الك WAD بَرِيَّتِک DAA-E'E DEENEKA صَل عَلى WA AABAAA-EHIS بن YAQWAA LAA ALLAAHUMMA دِیْنِک A'LIYYIN الدَّاعِيْ

SAYYEDIL worshippers. O Allah! Send Your blessings on Muhammad, SALLE son of 'Ali, Your slave and Your MOHAMMADIBNE representative on Your earth, A'BDEKA WA the one who splits knowledge FEE after the Prophet. O Allah! ARZEKA BAAQERE I'LMIN Send Your blessings on Ja'far دَيَّان Ibn Muhammad, the truthful SALLE one, Your slave and the JA'-FARIBNE legatee of Your religion and Your proof on all the people, SAADEQEI A'BDEKA WA the one who is most truthful. O WALIYYE DEENEKA WA Allah! Send Your blessings on A'LAA Moosa Ibn Ja'far, Your upright KHALQEKA AJMA-E'ENAS slave and Your speech to the BAAARRE people the one who relates SALLE Your commands and the proof A'LAA MOOSABNE JAA'- over Your creatures. O Allah! FARIN A'BDIKAS SAALEHE Send Your blessings on Ali Ibn الصَّادِق LESAANEKA FEE Moosa al-Reza, the contented, NAATEQE chosen one, Your slave and WAL guardian of Your religion, the A'LAA one who undertakes justice and invites people towards SALLE Your religion and the religion of A'LIYYIBNE his fathers, the truthful ones. REZAL Send so much blessings that, MURTAZAA A'BDEKA WA apart from You, no one can DEENEKAL count them. O Allah! Send BE-A'DLEKA Your blessings on Muhammad ELAA Ibn Ali, Your slave and legatee, DEENE the one who undertakes Your commands and invites people SAADEQEENA SALAATAN towards Your path. O Allah! A'LAA Send Your blessings on Ali Ibn EHSAA-EHAA GHAYROKA Muhammad, Your slave and SALLE legatee of Your religion. O A'LAA MOHAMMADIBNE Allah! Send Your blessings on بعدلك A'BDIKA WA al-Hasan Ibn Ali, the one who

QAAA-EME سَبِيْلِكَ الْلاَأُمَّ KHALQEKA صَلً عَلَى عَلِيً A'N وَ وَلِيٍّ دِيْنِكَ WA تَجْعَلْنَا مَعَمُ فِي ZUQNEE BEHIM KHAYRAD

ريْنِکَ WALLIYEKAL QAAA-EME implements Your commands, ابْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَبْدِکُ WA WALIYYE DEENEKA the one whom You ALLAAHUMMA وَوَلَيِّكِ A'AMELE الدَّاعِيْ SHAAHEDEKA الْلاَثُمَّ صَلَّ عَلَى KHALQEKAL الْحَسَن بْن عَلِيِّ MAKHSOOSE الْعِامِلِ بِاَمْرِكِ MAKHSOOSE TAA-A'TE الْمُوَدِّيْ AJMA-E'ENA عَلَى ۚ خُلُّةِكَ A'LAA FEE طَاعَتِکَ KHALQEKA hereafter. SALAATAN T/ صير ر مَلُوَاثُکُ عَلَيْهِمْ NAAMEYATAN اَجْمَعِيْنَ اللَّالَّامُ BAAQEYATAN TO-A'JJELO difficulties الَجْمَعِيْنَ BEHAA FARAJAHU WA judgment. TANSOROHU BEHAA WA TAJ-A'LONAA MA-A'HU FID وَلَيِّكَ الْقَائِمِ فِيْ DUNYAA WAL AAKHERATE خَلْقِکَ صَلُوقً ALLAAHUMMA تَامَّةً **INNEEE** ATAQARRABO بَاقِيَةً تُعَجِّلُ بِيَ **ELAYKA** BEHUBBEHIM فرَجَمُ OWAALEE WALIY-YAHUM تَتْصُبُرُهُ بِيَا وَ O-A'ADEE A'DUWWAHUM الدُّنْيَا وَ الْأَخِرَة FAR-

BE-AMREKA WAD DAA- undertaking the affairs over أَبَائِهِ الصَّادِقِيْ E'E ELAA SABEELEKA Your creatures and Your proof صَلُوااتُ لَا يَقُوى ALLAAHUMMA SALLE in delivering the message of عَلَى الْحُصَالِيِّيَ A'LAA A'LIYYIBNE Your Prophet. He is Your MOHAMMADIN A'BDEKA witness over Your creatures, صَلَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ SALLE bestowed with honor, and the A'LAL HASANIBNE A'LIYYIL one who invites obedience to BE-AMREKAL You and Your Prophet. Peace FEE be on all of them. O Allah! WA Send Your blessings on Your HUJJATEKAL MO-ADDEE proof, Your friend, the one who بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكُ NABIYYEKA WA undertakes the affairs on Your A'LAA creatures, а complete everlasting peace, hastening by it his re-appearance and BEKARAAMATEKAD DAA- helping him by it. Join us with الْقَائِم فِيْ خَلْقِكَ E'E ELAA TAA-A'TEKA WA him in this world and in the RASOOLEKA next. O Allah! I seek nearness SALAWAATOKA A'LAYHIM to You by loving them, I am a نَبِيِّكَ وَ شَاهِكَ friend of their friends, and an ALLAAHUMMA SALLE enemy to their enemies. HUJJATEKA WA Through them, grant me the WALIYYEKAL QAAA-EME best in this world and in the Through SALAATAN TAAAMMATAN remove the evil of this world طاعَة رَسُولِكَ and of the hereafter and the the dav of

يَوْم ارُّوَال القِيَامَة

DUNYAA WAL AAKHERATE اتَقَرَّبُ WASRIF A'NNEE BEHIM بِحُبِّہِمْ SHARRAD DUNYAA WAL وَلَيْرَبُّمْ وَ أُعَادِيْ AAKHERATE عَدُوَّ رُمْ فارْزُقْنِيْ WA AHWAALA **YAWMIL** QEYAAMATE.

### Then sit near his head and say:

WAARESA صِفْوَ ق اللهِ السَّلَامُ WAARESA السَّلَّامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا اِبْرَاہِیْمَ WAARESA عَلَيْکُ يَا وَارِثَ A'LAYKA عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ MOOSAA عِيْسِي رُوْح اللهِ

ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA Peace be on you, O friend اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْکَ يَا WALIYYALLAAHE وَلِيَّ اللهِ السَّلَامُ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA عَلَيْكُ يَا حُجَّةَ HUJJATALLAAHE اللهِ السَّالَامُ عَلَيْكُ ASSALAAMO يَا نُوْرَ اللهِ فِيْ NOORALLAAHE ظُلْمَاتِ الْأَرْض ZOLOMAATIL الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ASSALAAMO عَمُوْدَ A'LAYKA YAA Peace A'MOODAD الْسَّلَامُ ASSALAAMO وَارثَ SIFWATILLAAHE عَلَيْكُ يَا وَارِثَ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA Peace be on you, NABIYYILLAAHE وَارِثُ ASSALAAMO خَلِيْلِ اللهِ السَّلَامُ لسماعيل KHALEELILLAAHE ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA be on you, O inheritor of اللهِ اَلسَّالَامُ عَلَيْكً WAARESA ISMAA-E'ELA Moosa, the one who spoke يَا وَارِثَ مُوْسَيَ ZABEEHILLAHE ASSALAAMO to Allah! Peace be on you, كليْم اللهِ السَّلامُ YAA ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA you, O inheritor السَّلَامُ عَلَيْکَ يَا WAARESA وَارِثَ ROOHILLAAHE ASSALAAMO of Allah! Peace be on you, رَّسُولِ اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ WAARESA O A'LAYKA عَلَيْكُ يَا وَارِثَ YAA

of Allah! Peace be on you, YAA O the proof of Allah! Peace be on you, O light A'LAYKA YAA of Allah in the darkness of FEE the earth! Peace be on ARZE you, O pillar of religion! be on you, O DEENE inheritor of Adam, the one A'LAYKA YAA chosen by Allah! Peace be AADAMA on you, O inheritor of Nuh, the **Prophet** Allah! of NOOHIN inheritor of Ibrahim, the friend of Allah! Peace be A'LAYKA YAA on you, O inheritor of IBRAAHEEMA Ismaeel, the one to be sacrificed for Allah! Peace WAARESA O inheritor of Eesaa, the KALEEMILLAAHE spirit of Allah! Peace be on E'ESAA Muhammad, the Prophet inheritor of the

العالمِبْنَ فاطِمَة WAARE عَلَيْكُ يَا وَارِثَ HUSAYNE عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ BAAQERE جَعْفر بْن مُحَمَّدِ WA اتیک

MOHAMMADIN امِیْر RASOOLILLAAHE عَلِيٍّ وَلِيٍّ اللهِ وَ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA Allah and the successor to WAARESA رَبِّ MOOMINEENA السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك يَا WALIYYILLAAHE وَارِثَ الزَّيْرَآهِ WASIYYE RASOOLE RABBIL al-Zahra! Peace be A'ALAMEENA عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ A'LAYKA YAA WAARESA Hasan and al-Husain, the FAATEMATAZ سَيِّدَىٰ شَبَابِ اَرْلِ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA of Paradise! Peace be on SHABAABE AHLIL JANNATE the worshipers! Peace be ASSALAAMO السَّلَامُ عَلَيْک يَا WAARESA وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدِ HUSAYNE عَلِيًّ A'ABEDEENA الْأَوَّ لَيْنَ A'LAYKA الْآخِرِيْنَ MOHAMMADIBNE A'LIYYIN Ja'far Ibn Muhammad, the عَلَيْكُ يَا وَارِثَ AWWALEENA الصَّادِق AAKHEREENA ASSALAAMO Ibn Ja'far! Peace be on الْسَلَامُ عَلَيْكُ يَا A'LAYKA YAA WAARESA JA'- you, O truthful martyr! وَارِثُ مُوْسَى بْن FAR IBNE MOHAMMADENIS Peace جَعْفر SAADEQIL عَلَيْكَ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA bear witness that you WAARESA MOOSABNE JA'- undertook the FARIN ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA gave the zakat, enjoined AYYOHAS الْبَأَرُّ التَّقِيُّ SHAHEEDO A'LAYKA الصَّلو WASIYYUL الزَّكوٰ ٰ الرَّكوٰ ٰ TAQIYYO بِالْمَعْرُوْفِ ANNAKA QAD AQAMTAS the mercy and blessings of AATA WA AATAYTAZ ZAKAATA Allah be on you, surely He المُنْكر WA AMARTA BIL MA'-ROOFE is **NAHAYTA** MUNKARE اَلْسَّلَامُ WA A'BADTALLAAHA

Commander of the Faithful, Ali, the friend of AMEERIL the Prophet of the Lord of A'LIYYIN the Worlds! Peace be on WA you, O inheritor of Fatima ASSALAAMO you, O inheritor of ZAHRAAA-E two leaders of the youths HASANE WAL you, O inheritor of Ali Ibn SAYYEDAY al-Husain, the ornament of A'LAYKA YAA on you, O inheritor of A'LIYYIBNIL Muhammad Ibn Ali, the ZAYNIL splitter of knowledge of the ASSALAAMO first and last ones! Peace YAA WAARESA be on you, O inheritor of l'LMIL truthful one! Peace be on WAL you, O inheritor of Moosa on you, O be BAAARRE inheritor and pious one! I pravers. SIDDEEQUSH what is good, prohibited ASSALAAMO evil and worshipped Allah AYYOHAL in all sincerity until death BAAARRUT overtook you. Peace be on ASH-HADO you, O Abul Hasan! May Most Praiseworthy, A'NIL Glorious.

MUKHLESAN رَحْمَةُ **HATTAA** ATAAKAL بَرَكاتُہُ **YAQEENO** ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA WA **HASANE** ABAL WA RAHMATULLAAHE BARAKAATOHU, innahu hameedun majeed.

Then move <u>a</u>way from the grave and say:

اِلَيْکَ QATAA'-TUL اَرْضِىٰ وَ قَطَعْثُ فَلَا

ALLAAHUMMA لَلْاَٰتُمَّ ELAYKA SAMADTO MIN ARZEE WA **BELAADA** RAJAAA-A البلادَ **RAHMATEKA** FALAA TOKHAYYIBNEE WA LAA تُخَيِّرُ **TARUDDANEE** BEGHAYRE تَرُدَّنِيْ qazaaa-e hawaaa-ejee قضَاَءِ WAR HAM TAQALLOBEE A'LAA **QABRIBNI AKHEE** RASOOLEKA اخِيْ sallal laaho A'LAYHE WA AALEHI BE-ABEE ANTA WA UMMEE ATAYTOKA **ZAA-ERAN** A'A-EZAN WAAFEDAN زَائِرًا وَافِدًا MIMMAA مِمَّا JANAYTU A'LAA NAFSEE نَفْسِيْ WAH-TATABTO A'LAA ZAHREE FAKUN LEE SHAFee-A'N eLAA rabbeka **YAWMA FAQREE** WA **FALAKA** FAAQATEE فقرى و l'NDALLAAHE فَإِنَّ لَكُ عِنْدَ اللهِ **MAQAAMaN** MAHMOODaN مَقَامًا مَّحْمُوْدًا وَ WA **ANTA** انْتَ وَجِيْمٌ فِي WAJEEHUN fid dunyaa wal ق الْآخِرَ ق الْآخِرَ ق الْآخِرَ ق الْآخِرَ ق

O Allah! I have turned to You, I have traveled from far hoping for Your mercy. So do not disappoint me and do not let me return without fulfilling my needs. Have mercy on me as I cling to the grave of the son of the brother of Your Prophet, blessings of Allah be upon him and his progeny. May my parents be sacrificed for you. I have come to visit you presenting what I have done against myself and have burdened my back, then be my intercessor in front of your Lord on the day of poverty and need for you have an eminent status in front of Allah. You are amongst the notable ones in this world and the hereafter.

Then raise your right hand and spread your left hand on the grave and say:

اِنِّيْ اِلْدِلْك	ٱللَّاِثُمَّ	ALLAAHUMMA	INNEE	O Allah! I seek nearness to
اليك	ٱتَقَرَّبُ	ATAQARRABO	ELAYKA	You by loving and following
وَ		BEHUBBEHIM	WA	them. I follow the last of
وَ	بِمُوَ أَلَايَتِ مِمْ	BEmoWAAlaaTEHIM		them just as I followed the

یَا

ATAWALLAA AAKHERAHUM first BEMAA TAWALLAYTO BEHIM dissociate AWWALAHUM MIN **KULLE** WALEEJATIN and DOONAHUM ALLAAHUMMAL- challenges them. O Allah! A'NILLAZEENA الْعَن الْذِيْنَ بَدُّلُوْا NEA'-MATAKA WAT TAHAMOO Your NABIYYEKA WA اتَّيَهُوْا **BE-AAYAATEKA SAKHEROO** BE-IMAAMEKA Your WA HAMALUN NAASA A'LAA people بإمَامِك **AKTAAFE** MOHAMMADIN ALLAAHUMMA Allah! I seek closeness to INNEE ATAQARRABO ELAYKA You by cursing them and BIL LA'-NATI A'LAYHIM WAL by dissociating myself from MINHUM BARAAA-ATE اليْك DUNYAA WAL AAKHERAH YAA next, O Merciful One, O RAHMAANO yaa raheemo.

of them myself from WA ABRA-O every pretender to them anyone who BADDALOO Curse those who altered blessings and JAHADOO distressed Your Prophet, WA denied Your signs, ridiculed Imam urged and oppress the to AALE family of Muhammad. O FID them in this world and the Forgiver.

#### Then go towards his feet and say:

صَلِّي اللهُ عَلَيْكُ وَ الْإِلْسُن

SALLALLAAHO **A'LAYKA HASANE ABAL** YAA SALLALLAAAHO A'LAA ROOHEKA WA BADANEKA SABARTA **ANTAS** WA SAADEQUL MOSADDEQO **QATALALLAAHO** MAN QATALALAKA BIL **AYDEE** WAL ALSONE.

May Allah shower you with His blessings, O Abul-Hasan, may Allah bless your soul and body. You had patience and you are the most truthful and trustworthy. May Allah fight those who fight you with their hands and tongues.

Then curse those who killed the Commander of the Faithful (a.s.) and those who killed Imams Hasan (a.s.) and Husain (a.s.) and all those who killed the family of the Holy Prophet (a.s.).<sup>1</sup>

The curse on the murderer of the Holy Imams (a.s.) can be done in any language. The following discourse, extracted from some supplications, is better for recitation.

ALLAAHUMMAL A'N QATALATA O Allah! Curse the killers اللـْــَامَّ الْعَنْ قَتُلَةَ **AMEERIL** HASANE **QATALATAL** HUSAYNE A'LAYHEMUS AAMO | Hasan (a.s.) and Husain WA QATALATA AHLE BAYTE (a.s.) and the killers of the **NABIYYEKA** Α'N AALE O A-A'DAAA-A MOHAMMADIN مُحَمَّدٍ وَ قَتَلَثَ QATALATAHUM WA ZIDHUM Muhammad A'ZAABAN FAWQAL A'ZAABE their killers and increase فوق أَوَانًا فَوْقَ أَوَان WA HAWAANAN FAWQA their **HAWAANIN** WA FAWQA ZULLIN WA KHIZYAN degradation **FAWQA** ا ALLAAHUMMA دُعَّـُهُ ELAL دُعًا NAARE DA'-A'N ARKISHUM فِيْ **FEE** A'ZAABEKA رَکْ RAKSAN WAH-SHURHUM WA ATBAA-A'HUM followers **ELAA JAHANNAMA** ZOMARAN.

MOMINEENA WA of the commander of the WAL faithful and the killers of ALLAAHUMMAL household of Your Prophet. Allah! Curse the WA enemies of the progeny of (a.s.) punishment and ZULLAN debasement and and KHIZYIN humiliation. O Allah! Drive DO'-A'HUM them towards Hell fire and WA engulf them in the torture ALEEME of Your punishment and gather them and their groups in proceeding towards Hell.<sup>2</sup>

Then go towards his head from behind, and offer two rak'at prayers. In one of these rak'at recite Surah Yasin (36), and in the second one Surah Rahmaan (55), and busy yourself in dua and in imploring Allah. Supplicate a lot for yourself, your parents and all your believing brothers and sisters. Stand near his head or wherever you wish, and pray near the grave.<sup>3</sup>

It has been reported in the book 'Zakheerah al-Aakherah':

If anyone is unable to recite Surah Yasin and Surah Rahmaan in Salaat of Ziyaarat, then any Surah can be recited. After that Tasbeeh of Hazrat Faatemah Zahra (s.a.) should be read and pray any supplication and recite in prostration:

laahe al-hamdo lazee waffaqanee a'liyy hasane moosar allaahumma

bismil laahe wa billaahe In the name of Allah and by wa a'laa millate rasoolil Allah and upon the nation of the lillaahil Apostle of Allah. Praise be for be- Allah, Who has given me zeyaarate mawlaaya abil conciliated me with the visitation ibne of my master Abul Hasan Ali Ibn rezaa. Moosa al-Reza. O Allah! I have innee offered a prayer, genuflected,

tagabbal الرَّضِيِّ عَلِيٍّ ajma-e'ena. بحُرْمَۃ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ ألِم أَجْمَعِبْنَ

sajadto laka khaashe-a'n humbly tajaawaz a'n kulle zanbin l aznabtohu zeyaaratahu be-hurmate Muhammad مُوْسَى الرِّضَا mohammadin wa aalehi تَقَبَّلُ مِنِّیْ زِیَارَتَہُمْ

sallayto wa raka'to wa and prostrated myself for You and sincerely, khaaze-a'n fagh fir lee forgive me my faults all of them خَاشِعًا khatee-aatee kullahaa wa and excuse all of my sins which فَاغُفِرْ committed have by be-hurmate sacredness of Your vicegerent, waliyyekar raziyye a'liyy the well-pleased Ali Ibn Moosa ذنْب ibne moosar rezaa wa al-Reza and accept from me his minnee visitation by the sacredness of all his and progeny.4

The author reports: This ziyaarat is one of the famous ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.) which has been written by some senior scholars in their books.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat, p. 515; Mazaar-e-Aaqaa Jamaal Khunsaari, p. 32

<sup>2</sup> Mazaar-e-Aaqaa Jamaal Khunsaari, p. 48

<sup>3</sup> Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat, p. 513; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 44

<sup>4</sup> Zakheerah al-Aakherah, p. 165

<sup>5</sup> Farewell ziyaarat has been mentioned after this ziyaarat but as it was not particularised specifically with that of Imam Reza (a.s.), we have mentioned it in the chapter of Ziyaaraat and Supplications.

## (2) Another Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Say as you leave home for ziyaarat:

وَ الله اتَوجَهُ أَصْفِياَئِكَ قَصَدْتُ ruddanee امْن وَ كِفايَةٍ mawfooran مَبْرُوْرًا مَاْجُوْرًا zeyaarate تَجْعَلُهُ آخِرَ الْعَهْدِ hedehim لِزِيَارَةِ مَشَاهِدِهِمْ a'arejehim وَ مَعَارِجِهِمْ اِنَّك .arhamur raahemeen اَرْحَمُ الْرَّاحِمِيْنَ.

allaahumma elayka akhrojo wa atawajjaho wa aamanto wa hede as-feyaaa-eka taahereena wa مُحَمَّدِ الطَّاهِر wa gasdee elayhim fee visitation زِيَارَتِيْ اِيَّاهُمْ amnin wa kefaayatin wa safety, mabrooran رُدَّنِيْ ghaaneman مَوْفُوْرًا war aakheral a'hde wa

elayka O Allah! I leave towards You, beka and to You I turn my face, and I a'layka believe in You, and upon You I tawakkalto wa bekas ta- put my trust, and from You I a'nto wa elaa mashaa- pray for aid, and towards the awleyaaa-eka wa shrines of Your vicegerents and qasad-to Your choosen ones wa elayka raghibto fa- moved, and towards You I desire salle a'laa mohammadin earnestly, then send blessings فَصَلُ wa aale mohammadenit upon Muhammad and the pure مُحَمَّدٍ balligh- progeny of Muhammad, nee amalee wa rajaaa-ee help me attain my hope, and وَ بَلَغْنِيْ اَمَلِيْ feezeyaaratee iyyaahum make me attain my desire in my رَجَائِيْ to them, and my khayrin wa a'afeyatin wa intention to them in goodness قَصْدِيْ الْيُهِمْ sitrin wa salaamatin wa and welfare, and protection, and خَيْرِ وَ عَافِيَةٍ and security, magboolan adequacy, and return me with maajooran accepted (ziyaarat), approved, sa-e'edan renumerated, abundant, happy, zuqnil gaining, and bestow upon me a'wda allaahumma maa the favor of returning to visit. O غَانِمًا وَ الرُّزُقَنِي abqaytanee falaa taj-a'lho Allah! As long as You keep me الْعَوْدَ le- alive then do not make this to be mashaaa- my last visit to their tombs and ma- their aspirations, surely You are innaka Most Merciful.

It is obligatory to take the ceremonial bath on reaching the city then in the way one should invoke Almighty Allah as much as possible saying سُبْحَانَ اللهِ

(Allah is the Greatest) اللهُ أَكْبَلُ (All praise to Allah), اللهُ الْحُبُلُ (Allah), اللهُ الْحُبُلُ الله and لَا لِلْـ اللَّهُ (There is no god but Allah). It is better to recite the following:

subhaanal laahe wal hamdo laa lillaahe wa elaaha illal laaho wal laaho akbaro laa hawla wa laa quwwata illaa billaahil a'liyyil a'zeeme wa laaho a'laa sallal mohammadenin nabiyye aalehit a'laa wa tayyebeenat taahereena wa sallama tasleemaa.

All glory be to Allah, all praise be to Allah, there is no god save Allah, Allah is the Greatest, there is neither might nor power save with Allah, the All-High the All-Great, and blessing of Allah be Muhammad, upon the Prophet, pure and his and immaculate progeny and send upon them benedictions. 1

On reaching near the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) recite the following ziyaarat:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ ايُّهَا عَلَيْك اللم عَلَبْكَ بَا عَبْبَة سِرِّ طاعة اللهِ السَّلامُ اللم

a'layka ayyohal wasiyyuz pure a'alayka vaa hukmil laah. laah. laah. assalaamo ayyohal mustawfee taa-a'til laah. a'layka assalaamo ayyohad daa-e'e elaa

assalaamo a'layka ayyohal Peace be on you, O guiding a'lamul haadee. assalaamo epitome. Peace be on you, O (of successor zakiyy. assalaamo a'layka Prophet). Peace be on you, O ayyohal emaamul barrut dutiful and pious leader. Peace taqiyy. assalaamo a'layka be on you, O purified from ayyohal a'lamul motahharo sins. Peace be on you, menaz zonoob. assalaamo containers of judgement we-a'aa-a Allah. Peace be on you, O the assalaamo store of secret of Allah. Peace a'layka yaa a'ybata sirril be on you, O the protector of assalaamo a'layka the revealation of Allah. Peace ayyohal haafezo le-wahyil be on you, O the complete in a'layka the obedience of Allah. Peace fee be on you, O the interpretor of assalaamo the Book of Allah. Peace be on ayyoahal you, O the caller to the motarjemo le-ketaabil laah. Oneness of Allah. Peace be on a'layka you, O the conveyer of the intention of Allah. Peace be on tawheedil laah. assalaamo you, O the analyser of the

le-moraadil عَلَيْكَ اليُّهَا الْمُعَبِّرُ و laah المُحَرِّمُ لِحَرَام اللم لأحكام وَ ابًا وَ أَعْلَامُ الْهُدِّي وَ نُوْرٌ

a'layka ayyohal mo-a'bbero lawful of تُوْجِيْدِ اللهِ wad daa-e'e a'n ma'refatil assalaamo الفاحِصُ a'lavka safwatul مَوْ لَايَ laahe laahe min ash-hado annahu waalaaka faqad tamsaka عَادَاكَ فقدْ beka wa bilwa tamsaka wusqaa wa annakum tagwaa a-a'laamul wa hodaa wa noorun le-saaeril waraa.

Allah laah. prohibitor of the unlawful of assalaamo a'layka ayyohal Allah, and the caller towards لِمُرَادِ اللهِ الْسَّالَامُ mohallelo le-halaalil laah the religion of Allah, and the عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الْمُحَلَّلُ wal moharremo le-haraamil proclaimer of the laws of Allah, elaa and the examiner of the deenil laah wal mo'leno le- recognition of Allah. Peace be وَ الدَّاعِيْ الِي َدِيْن ahkaamil laah wal faaheso on you O Abal Hasan! I testify, laah O my master! That surely You yaa are the vicegerent of Allah, abal hasan ash-hado yaa and His trustee, and choisest مَعْرِفَةِ اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ mawlaaya annaka hujjatul of Allah, and His beloved, and laahe wa ameenohu wa elite of Allah from His creation, wa and His argument upon His habeebohu wa kheyaratul servants. I testify that surely khalgehi wa whoever declares loyalty to hujjatohu a'laa e'baadehi you has in fact declared loyalty man to Allah, and whoever shows waalal enmity towards you has in fact laah wa man a'adaaka shown enmity towards Allah, الله مَنْ وَالْأَك fagad a'adal laah wa manis and whoever adhered to you وَالَِّي الله وَ and to the imams from your aimmate min aaabaa-eka forefathers, and your son then wuldeka fagadis surely he has grasped to the bil-u'rwatil firmest hand, and epitomes of ash-hado guidance, and light for all the kalematut creatures.

Then after kissing the holy grave recite:

ayyohas shaheedo be-abee anta wa swear yabna ameeril mother ummee

be-abee anta wa ummee I swear by my father and siddeegush mother O truthful martyr, I my father by and 0 of the son

الله

wasiyyeena wa muslemeena wa a'lal laahe ajmae'ena.

moameneena wa sayyedul Commander of the Faithful, اللهُ emaamil the chief of the successors, hujjatil the leader of the Muslims, and khalqe the proof of Allah upon all the creatures.

Then perform two unit of salaat near the grave and while bidding farewell recite the following:

yaa mawlaaya yaa abal mawlaaya yaa hasane ayyohar ataytoka rezaa zaaa-eran ash-hado wa khayro mazoorin annaka ba'da aabaaa-eka wa afzalo magsoodin wa ashhado anna man zaaraka fagad wasala rasoolal laahe wa abhaja faatemata sayyedata nesaaa-il a'alameena naala wa menal laahil fawzal ja-a'lahul a'zeema falaa laaho aakheral a'hde min zeyaarateka ityaane wa mash-hadeka wa a'wda razaqaneyal summal elayka a'wda rabbal aameena a'alameena.

O my master! O Abul Hasan! O my master! O devoted one, I have come to visit you, and I testify that surely visiting you is good after your forefathers, and the most excellent besought one, and I testify that one who visits you has indeed respected the Messenger of Allah, and rejoiced Faatemah, the leader of the women of the worlds, and achieved the great victory from Allah, then may Allah not make this my last visit to you, and coming to your shrine, and grant me more and more chances to re-visit you, respond, Lord of 0 the worlds!<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 323

<sup>2</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 50

## (3) Third Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

After taking ceremonial bath for ziyaarat, recite the following ziyaarat near the holy grave while standing:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَلَيْكَ يَا انَّكُ مَ fa-jazaakal الْأَمَانَهُ، فَجَزَاك a'adeyan لِأَوْلِيَانِكَ، مُعَادِيًا جَل وَ عَزَّ

assalaamo a'layka yaa وَلِيَّ اللهِ وَ waliyyal وَلِيِّهِ، laahe wabna waliyyehi, assalaamo a'layka hujjatal yaa hujjatehi laahe wabna hojajehi, abaa wa assalaamo a'layka yaa emaamal hodaa wal u'rwatal رَحْمَةُ wa wusqaa rahmatul بَرَكَاتُهُ laahe wa barakaatoh. ash-hado annaka mazayta a'laa مَا مَطْي a'layhe maa mazaa aaabaa-okat taaheroona a'layhemus salaamo, lam toa-sir a'man a'lal تُؤْثِرْ عَمًى hodaa, wa lam tamil min هُدًى، وَ لَمْ haqqin elaa baatelin, wa مِنْ حَقّ annaka qad nasah-ta بَاطِلِ، وَ انَّكَ قَدْ آنَصَحْتُ lillaahe wa le-rasoolehi, wa addaytal amaanata, لرَسُولِهِ، وَ laaho a'nil islaame اللهُ عَن wa ahlehi khayral jazaaa. ataytoka be-abee الجَزَآءِ. wa ummee zaaa-eran a'arefan be-زَأَئِرًا haggeka, mowaaleyan ابحَقك، le-awleyaaa-eka, mole-a'adaaaeka, fash-fa' lee i'nda لِأَعْدَائِكَ، فَاشْفَعْ rabbeka jalla wa a'zza.

Peace be on you, O Allah's authority and of His son authority. Peace be on you, O Allah's argument and father of His argument. Peace be on you, leader of guidance firmest handle. Allah's mercy and blessings be on you. I bear witness that you passed away carrying the same principles on which your immaculate fathers had passed away. Allah's blessings be on them. never preferred blindness to guidance, and never slanted from right to wrong. And you acted for the sake of Allah and His Messenger sincerely and fulfilled the trust. May Allah reward you on behalf of Islam and its embracers with the most favorable reward. I have come to you - I swear by my father and mother - visiting you, recognizing your right, declaring loyalty to your loyalists, and showing enmity towards your enemies. intercede for me with Lord, Majestic and Mighty. 1

Then kiss the grave while touching it, put your cheek on it. Then say at the head:

یَا عَلَيْك وَ ۅؘ انتك اللهِ وَ بَرَكاتُهُ

assalaamo a'layka yaa mawlaaya yabna rasoolil laahe wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh, ash-hado annakal emaamul haadee. wal mowaalir raashedo. wal waliyyul mojaahedo wa abra-o elal laae taa'alaa min a-a'daaa-eka. wa atagarrabo elal laahe be-mowaalaateka sallal laaho a'layka wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

Peace be on you, O my master, O son of Allah's Messenger. Allah's mercy and blessings be on you. I bear witness that verily you are the guiding leader and directing the saint. repudiate your enemies in the presence of Allah and seek nearness to Allah through declaring loyalty to you. May Allah bless you. Allah's mercy and blessings be on you.

Then perform two unit of salaat and after that perform as many salaat and then revert to the position of holy feet and invoke whatever is your need. When you want to bid farewell, return and stand near the holy grave and recite the following:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك اَيَا dalalta وَ بِمَا جِئْتَ

assalaamo a'layka yaa **Peace be on you O Abal** laahe رَحْمَة wa astawde-o'kal laaha aamannaa bil-laahe اَقْرَا bemaa jea-ta behi a'sh shaahedeen. اكْتُبْنَا

mawlaaya yaa abal hasan, Hasan, Peace be on you O assalaamo a'layka yabna the son of Prophet of Allah, rasoolil laahe wa rahmatul **Allah's mercy and blessings** barakaatoh, be on you. I entrust you to wa Allah and I salute you, I aqra-o a'laykas salaam, believe in Allah and in that اَسْتَوْدِعُكُ اللهِ wa which they (the prophets) wa brought from Him, in that a'layhe, unto which they guided. O allaahummak tubnaa ma- Allah! Include me among the testifiers.

Then again go close to the holy grave kiss it and return after putting the cheek on it.<sup>2</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 51; al-Mazaar al-Kabeer, p. 551
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# (4) Ziyaarat-e-Jawaadiyyah or Fourth Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Late Allama Majlisi (r.a.) reports that he found a ziyaarat in some old treatises (which is from the earliest Ulema and written in 746 A.H.) which is reproduced as it is:

It was written in it that the ziyaarat of my master Imam Reza (a.s.) is a good in any period and at any time and the best time is the month of Rajab. This ziyaarat has been narrated by Imam Jawad (a.s.), son of Imam Reza (a.s.):

ابْنَ waliyyal وَلِيِّ اللهِ وَ eh. السَّلَامُ ابْنَ عَلَيْكَ بِا وَارِثُ آدَمَ assalaamo صَفْوَةِ اللهِ. َ اَلسَّلَامُ a'layka خَلِيْلِ اللهِ السَّلَامُ

assalaamo a'layka yaa Peace be on the friend of laahe a'layka yaa hojajeh. ځ fee فئ zolomaatil wabna الْأَرْض assalaamo اَنْوَارِهِ a'moodad عَلَيْكُ ا assalaamo الدِّيْن. الْأَنْبِيَاءِ mursaleen. a'layka yaa aadama safwatil a'layka yaa **on** yaa moosaa kaleemil assalaamo waaresa e'esaa

wabna Allah and the son of His awleyaaa-eh. assalaamo **friends. Peace be on you, O** اُوْلِيَائِك safeeral ambassador of Allah and the laahe wabna sofaraaa- son of His ambassadors. O assalaamo a'layka proof of Allah and son of His yaa hujjatal laahe wabna proofs. Peace be on you, O assalaamo light of Allah in the dark a'layka yaa nooral laahe <mark>earth and the son of His عَلَيْكَ لَيْا نُوْ</mark> arze lights. Peace be on you, O anwaareh. pillar of religion. Peace be on a'layka yaa you, O heir of the Prophets deen. and the Messengers. Peace a'layka yaa be on you, O inheritor of waaresal anbeyaaa-e wal **Adam, the one chosen** عَلَيْكُ يَا assalaamo Allah. Peace be on you, O waaresa inheritor of Nuh. the laah. confidant of Allah. Peace be you, inheritor 0 waaresa noohin najiyyil Ibrahim, the friend of Allah. عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ laah. assalaamo a'layka Peace be on you, O inheritor yaa waaresa ibraaheema of Ismaaeel, the one to be khaleelil laah. assalaamo sacrificed for Allah. Peace be waaresa on you, O inheritor of Moosa, laah. the one who conversed with a'layka yaa Allah. Peace be on you, O roohil inheritor of Eesaa, the spirit

yaa نبیْح بَا عَلَيْكَ wasiyye وَ) رَسُوْلِ یَا اَمِيْرِ zahraaa-e الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ عَلِيًّ السَّلامُ وَلِيِّ اللهِ وَ assalaamo وَصِيِّ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ. فاطمة سَيِّدَةِ assalaamo رَسُوْلِ اللهِ. السَّلَامُ husaine الحَسَن وَ الحُسَيْن saajedeena سَيِّدَىٰ شَبَابِ اهْلِ اللهِ). بْن سَيِّدِ wal الحُسَيْن عَلَنْكُ ayyohas البَارِّ التَّقِيِّ الْإَمِيْنِ.

mohammadin عَلَيْكُ a'layka yaa **you**, assalaamo السَّلامُ waaresa وَارِثَ moameneena رُوْح abee taalebin assalaamo السَّلامُ waaresa sayyedate women nesaaa-il ابي طالِب binte rasoolil |waaresal السَّلامُ hasane husaine وَارِثَ shabaabe الزّهْرَآءِ waaresa عَلَيْكَ يَا a'liyy wa a'abedeen. الْجَنَّةِ (وَ assalaamo you, a'layka رَسُوْلِ yaa waaresa العَابِدِيْنَ. ia'far ibne the assalaamo بَاقِر waaresa hafiyyil وَارِثُ assalaamo مُحَ a'layka **Peace** siddeegush successor

laah. assalaamo a'layka of Allah. Peace be on you, O waaresa inheritor of Muhammad, (the (habeebil beloved of Allah and) the laahe wa) rasoolil laah. Prophet of Allah. Peace be on 0 inheritor of ameeril Commander of the Faithful. a'liyibne Ali Ibn Abi Taalib, peace of a'layhis Allah be on him, the friend of salaamo waliyyil laahe wa Allah, and the successor to rasoolil laah. the Prophet of Allah. Peace a'layka yaa be on you, O inheritor of faatemataz Fatima al-Zahra, leader of the of the Universe. a'alameena daughter of the Prophet of laah. Allah. Peace be on you, O a'layka yaa inheritor of al-Hasan and alwal Husain, the two leaders of all sayyeday the youths in Paradise (and ahlil jannate two grandsons of the Prophet نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِيْنَ بِنْتِ (wa sibtay rasoolil laah). **of Allah). Peace be on you, O** a'layka yaa inheritor of Ali ibn al-Husain, ibnil the leader of the prostrating sayyedas ones and the adornment of zaynil the worshippers. Peace be on inheritor of 0 waaresa Muhammad ibn Ali, the one mohammad ibne a'liyyin who splits knowledge of the السَّلامُ baagere i'lmil awwaleena **first and last ones. Peace be** aakhereen. on you, O inheritor of Ja'far assalaamo a'layka yaa ibn Muhammad, the truthful, virtuous one and mohammadenis saadegil trustworthy one. Peace be on baarrit taqiyyil ameen. **you, O inheritor of Moosa ibn** a'layka yaa Ja'far the knowledgeable, the moosabne suppressor of rage, the kind, ja'farenil a'alemil kaazemil | the one of forbearance. Peace haleem. be on you, O truthful martyr. be on you, Allah who is shaheed. assalaamo pleased with, pious, virtuous الْسَّلَامُ

ataakal قَدْ الْقَمْتَ الْصَّلَاةَ وَ الز كاة الله مُخْلِصً masmoomin اتنك الْيَقِيْنُ. السَّلَامُ إمَامَ إمَامَ tawha-shat عَلَيْهِ قَبْل وُصُوْل bearil مِنَّى وَ

a'layka ayyohal wasiyyur one. I bear witness that you raziyyul wafiyyo. annaka salaata wa munkare wa laaha mukhlesan hattaa Imam, yaqeen. distant, assalamo a'layka emaama gaseebin najeebin emaama emaama gareebin wa emaama | from a'layka be assalaamo ayyohal قصِ nabeeho wal نَجِيْب وَ wajeehun naazeho قريْب turbate مَسْمُوْم jaddehi wa e'vaalahu wosoolil gatle assalaamo deyaarekomul mooheshaate عِيَالُهُ menaa القثل wa assalaamo saadaadil a'beede u'ddatil wa-e'ede mo-a'ttalate masheed. the gasril khoraasaan.

barrut tagiyyul undertook the prayer ash-hado gave the zakat, enjoined the gad agamtas good and prohibited evil and aataytaz worshipped Allah in all zakaata wa amarta bil- sincerity until death came to ma'roofe wa nahayta a'nil you. Peace be on you, O the a'badtal great Imam, and the eminent one who is one who was yaa poisoned and stranger. Peace wa be on you, O the exalted wa scholar having notable ba-e'edeen powers, one who is distant the land of ghareeb. grandfather and father. Peace the on one a'alemun commanded his children and qadrul family to cry for him before a'n he was killed. Peace be on wa your lonely homes, just as abeeh. assalaamo a'laa Mina and 'Arafat have been الْسَلَامُ man amara awlaadahu separated from you. Peace be الْعَالِمُ bin- on the leader of slaves and neyaahate a'layhe gabla the helper for the promised, الثَّازحُ elayhe. on wells that are not used a'laa **and on** fortified palaces. Peace be on the sorrowful kamas helper and the ones minkum | travelled with him to a'rafaat. Khorasan. Peace be on the a'laa one who has few visitors, wa and the delight of the eyes of wal Fatima, leader of the women wal of the Universe. Peace be on peaceful, assalaamo a'laa ghawsil branches from the tree of lahfaane wa man saarat Ahmad. Peace be on the one behi arzo khoraasaana **to whom the leadership of** الْبِئْر assalaamo the mighty kingdom reached,

nesaaa-il خُرَ اسَانَ خُرَ اسَانَ ا assalaamo وَسِيْلِةُ السَّائِلِيْنَ وَ wahhaaje عَلَم الْأَعْلَام وَ turbatohu شِيْعَتِهِ بغُرْبَتِهِ عَلَي

a'laa qaleeliz zaaa- with the الْسِتَلَامُ عَلَى غَوْثِ raziyyate wal ghosoonil **for** عَيْن فاطِمَة سَيِّدَةِ motafarre-a'te shajaratil الْسَلَامُ amril مِنَ assalaamo الْأَجْمَدِيَّةِ. a'laa asmaaa-ohum wa wa hojajohum sho-bahil a'laa waaledehi المَخْلُوْ قِيْنَ moameneena sabbata السَّأَلَامُ yawmil assalaamo a'las seraajil **made** الدِّيْنِ. الْسَلامُ a'jjaajil كَسِرَتْ lazee amlaake wal يَوْمِ الْقَلِيَامَةِ. اَلْسَّلَامُ assalaamo molookil eemaan.

knowledge ereena wa qurrate a'yne everything to its ultimate, اللهفان faatemata sayyedate predestined end. Peace be on a'alameen. those whose names are a assalaamo a'lal bahjatir medium for those who seek, razawiyyate wal akhlaaqir their houses are a security الزَّ آئِرِيْنَ وَ the creatures. menash proofs nullify the uncertainty ahmadiyyah. of those who deviate. Peace assalaamo a'laa manin be on the one for whom the البَهْجَةِ الرَّضَويَّةِ tahaa elayhe re-aasatul cushion of his father, the mulkil a-a'zame wa i'lmo Commander of the Faithful, الرَّضِيَّةِ kulle shay-in le-tamaamil was laid out so that he could الْغُصُوْنِ الْمُتَقَرِّعَةِ mohkam. dispute with the people of the man **book** and strengthen pillars of religion. Peace be waseelatus saa-eleena on the distinguished one الِيْهِ رِئَاسَة المُلْكِ hayaakelohum amongst the eminent ones, amaanul makhlooqeena for whom the hearts of his ibtaalo Shi'as are broken due to his mulhedeen. loneliness until the day of man Judgment. Peace be on the koserat lahu wesaadato **light of lights and the deep** هَيَاكِلْكُ ameeril sea. His dust has descended hattaa on different kingdoms and khasama ahlal kotobe wa heavens. Peace be on the شُبَهِ الْمُأْحِدِيْنَ. gawaa-e'dad leaders of Islam and the deen. assalaamo a'laa rulers of faith. Peace be on a'lamil a-a'laame wa man brilliant light, and the ones وَالْدِهِ koserat qoloobo shee- **born in purity, and for whom** المُؤْمِّز a'tehi be-ghurbatehi elaa Allah has made knowledge of خَصَمَ أَهْلَ الْكُثُدُ qeyaamah. the unseen available, them of source wal bahril **guidance and** treasure saarat prosperity by His bestowal. mahbatal Peace be on the one through me'raaj. whom the knowledge of Tus a'laa became adorned from the omaraaa-il islaame wa time you became its resting place.

noore مَهْبَطُ الْأَمْلَاكِ وَ ma'denis وَ مَنْ الْطِلْعَهُمُ

assalaamo a'laa baaherin صارَتْ wa taaheril -welaadate wa man atla الْمِعْرَاجِ. a'homul laaho a'laa o'loomil ghaybe الْإِسْلَام ق wash shahaadate wa الْإِيْمَانِّ. jaa'lahum be-ifzaalehi عَلَى بَاهِرِيْ النُّوْرِ manba-i'l hodaa وَ طَاهِرِيَ الْوِلَادَةِ wa sa-a'adah. assalaamo a'laa manib عَلَى عُلُوْم tahajat behi ma-a'alemo toosin hayso halla be- جَعَلُهُدْ rab-e'haa. مَنْبَع

يَا أَرْضَ طُوْسٍ سَقَاكِ اللهُ رَحْمَتُه	مَاذَا ضَمِنْتِ مِنَ الْخَيْرَاتِ يَا طُوْسُ			
yaa arza toosin saqaakil laaho rahmatahu	maa zaa zaminte menal khayraate yaa toos			
O land of Tus, Allah has showered you with His mercy. O Tus, you have been entrusted with the pure one.				
طَابَتْ بُقَاعُكِ فِيْ الدُّنْيَا وَ طَابَ بِهَا	شَخْصٌ ثُولى بِسَنَابَادَ مَرْمُوْسُ			
taabat boqaa-o'ke fid dunyaa wa taaba behaa	shaksun sawaa be- sanaabaada marmoosun			
Your land has become pure in this world, for the one buried in a tomb in Sanabad				
شَخْصٌ عَزِيْزٌ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ مَصْرَعُه	فِيْ رَحْمَةِ اللهِ مَغْمُوْرٌ وَ مَغْمُوْسٌ			
shaksun a'zeezun a'lal islaame masra-o'hu	fee rahmatil laahe maghmoorun wa			

	maghmoosun
is a honorable person in Islam, the field that is immersed in the abundant mercy of Allah.	
يَا قَبْرَهُ اَنْتَ قَبْرٌ قَدْ تَضَمَّنَه	حِلْمٌ وَ عِلْمٌ وَ تَطْهِيْرٌ وَ تَقْدِيْسُ
yaa qabrahu anta qabrun qad tazammanahu	hilmun wa i'lmun wa tatheerun wa taqdeesun
O his grave, you are the grave that contains a person of forbearance, knowledge, purity and sanctity.	
فَافْخَرَ بِانَّكَ مَغْبُوْطٌ بِجُثَّتِهِ	وَ بِالْمَلَائِكَةِ الْأَطْهَارِ مَحْرُوْسٌ
fa-afkhara be-annaka maghbootun be-jussatehi	wa bil-malaaa-ekatil athaare mahroosun
It is a matter of pride for you to contain his body guarded by pure angels	_
فِي كُلِّ عَصْرٍ لنَا مِنْكُمْ اِمَامُ هُدًى	فَرَبْعُهُ آهِلٌ مِنْكُمْ وَ مَاٰنُوْسُ
fee kulle a'srin lanaa minkum emaamo hodan	fa-rab-o'hu aahelun minkum wa maanooso
at all times you have our Imam of guidance whose resting-place is with you,	
اَمْسَتْ نُجُوْمُ سَمَآءِ الدِّيْنِ الْفِلَةَ	وَ ظَلَّ أُسْدَ الشَّرِى قَدْ ضَمَّهَا الْجَيْسُ الْجِيْسُ
amsat nojoomo samaaa-id deene aafelatan	wa zallo usdash sharaa qad zammahal kheeso
one to whom the stars of the heavenly religion are intimate.	
غَابَتْ ثَمَانِيَةٌ مِنْكُمْ وَ اَرْبَعَةٌ	تُرْجِى مَطَالِعُهَا مَا حَنَّتِ الْعِيْسُ الْعِيْسُ
ghaabat samaaneyatun minkum wa arba-a'tun	turjaa mataale-o'haa maa hannatil e'eso
ghaabat samaaneyatun minkum wa arba-a'tun  They are twelve (Imams) from whom everyone	

hopes for good at all times.	
حَتَّى مَتَى يَذْهَرَ الْحَقُّ الْمُنِيْرُ بِكُمْ	فَالْحَقُّ فِيْ غَيْرِكُمْ دَاجٍ وَ مَطْمُوْسٌ
hattaa mataa yazharal haqqul moneero bekum	fal-haqqo fee ghayrekum daajin wa matloosun.
When the clear truth will appear from you, the	

[claim of truth] from others will be darkened and erased.

اهْل

assalaamo اَلسَّلَامُ muftakharil abraare wa **pious** مُفْتَخَر dokhoolil شَرْطِ jannate naar. assalaamo السكنت taharrakatil motaharrekaat. a'la momayyezatan fareeqayne مُمَيِّزُةً kamaa khaafe-geen. through ahlul assalaamo a'laa ahyal laaho daaresa بهمٔ nabiyyeena wab le-tamaame کلِمَةِ laahe rabbil a'alameen. months assalaamo a'laa shohooril number hawle wa a'dadis a'ate a'dade wa elaaha illal laaho

a'laaa Peace be on the pride of the one, and the place naa-il mazaare wa sharte where people visit, and the wan condition for entering heaven a'laa and hell. Peace be on the one man lam yaqta-i'l laaho for whom Allah has not cut a'nhum salaatehi fee aaa- off His blessings day لَمْ يَقِطع اللهُ عَنْهُمْ naa-is saa-a'ate wa behim night, and through whom the صلواتِه فِيْ sakanatis sawaakeno wa people live and move. Peace be on those whose Imamate Allah has made assalaamo a'laa man ja- distinguishing mark between emaamatahum two groups, the people of the baynal east and the west become ta- more devout by following a'bbada be-welaayatehim them. Peace be on the one whom Allah man enlivened the wisdom of the behim **Prophets** and, by hekamin him, people become ta- devout so as to perfect the a'sahum be-walaayatehim word of Allah, Lord of the kalematil Worlds. Peace be the on of the vear and of hours and the of saa- number Laa elaaha illal laa laah in the written document. fee Peace be on the one [through roqoome (ar-roqoome) al- whom] the world and it's

wal فَقالُوْ ا نَحْنُ وَ اللهِ الْخُطَيَآءُ

mosattaraat. assalaamo prosperity eloo a'n laahe shorootehaa. مِنْ assalaamo is a'laa السَّلَامُ man wojoodo kulle makhloogin the preachers address. يُعَلَل وُجُوْدُ be-welaa-ehim wa man مَخْلُوْق بولَائِ -khatabat lahomul khota وَ مَنْ خَطبَتْ baaa.

are to a'laa igbaalid dunyaa wa approached and the one who, السَّلَامُ عَلَى اقْبَالِ so-o'odehaa wa man so- when asked about the words الدُّنْيَا وَ سُعُوْدِهَا kalematit of unity, said: "By Allah, we tawheede faqaaloo nahno are its conditions." Peace be كُلِمَة min on the one whose friendship the reason for yo-a'llalo existence of every creature,

بِسَبْعَةِ ابَآءٍ هُمْ مَا لُمْ؟	إُمْ اَفْضَلُ مَنْ يَشْرَبُ صَوْبَ الْغَمَامِ الْغَمَامِ
be-sab-a'te aabaaa-in hum maa hum?	hum afzalo man yashrabo sawbal ghamaame.

With the seven ancestors (of the Imam) who they are? They are the best of creation on whom the cloud rains.

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ عَلَى مَنْ a'laa عَلَا مَجْدُهُمْ وَ aakhereena الْآخِرِيْنَ أَبِآؤُرُهُ a'layhim الصَّلَاةِ عَلَيْهِمْ fakhril الْأَقْمَارِ وَ فِخْرِ

a'laa majdohum awwaleena الْأُوَّ لِيْنَ assalaamo السَّلَامُ عَلَّى مَن a'laa takharal افْتَخَرَ fakhro be-wojoobis بِهِمْ wa gaa-ele بلِسَانِهمُ kaanal laaho maa

man Peace be on the pride and wa glory of the pious one, and sanaaa-ohum wa faaqal their fathers and sons اتُثَاَؤُهُمْ وَ wal superior to the first and the aabaaa- last. Peace be on those whose ohum wa abnaaa-ohum. praises and adulations have manif been elevated, whose pride be- and elevated status have been fakhrehim wa a'laa behim known by the fact that sending بفخرهِمْ salaate **blessings** them on tahaarate obligatory (in the prayer), and seyaabehim. assalaamo by their purity and nobility. a'laa gamaril agmaare wa Peace be on the moon of all abraaril moons, the pride of motakalleme ma-a' kulle **righteous, the one who speaks** الْأَبْرَارِ loghatin be-lesaanehemul to different people in their own le-shee-a'tehi languages, the one who said to le- his followers: "Allah would not

a'bde الْأَشْرَافِ laytanee مَفْخُر عَبْدِ مَنَافٍ

yowaalleya emaaman impose اللهُم لَيُولَى wa goloobe wa koroobe wa ashraafe manaafin taaa-efeena یا لیْتَبِ be-a'rsate due hazratehi مِنَ mustashedan friendship. le-bahjate mo-aanasateh.

an lmam on a'laa ummatin hattaa yo- community until He teaches a'rrefohu be-loghaatehim him their language and ways." adyaanehim. Peace be on the happiness of assalaamo a'laa furhatil the heart, one who removes farajil sorrow and the noble of all shareefil noble ones and the pride of wa mafkhare 'Abd al-Manaf. If only I was yaa around his court and in his kunto menat presence, I would give my life the joy to his of

اَطُوْفُ بِبَابِكُمْ فِيْ كُلِّ حِيْن	كُمْ جُعِلَ الطَّوَافُ اللَّوَافُ بِبَابِكُمْ ف		
atoofo be-baabekum fee kulle heenin	ka-anna be- baabekum jo-e'lat tawaafo.		
I would go around your door at all times as if it			

is required to go around your door.

اَلسَّلَامُ hayso الشُّقَّةِ حَيْثُ شَطَّتُ بكُمُ الدَّارُ لَقَضَيْتُ وَاجِب

billaahe uqsemo we be- Allah be-abnaaa-ekal muntajabeenal إِنَّانَكُ الْمُنْتَجَ law laa bo'dush shuqqate excessive الْأَبْرَارِ لَوْ لَا بُعْدُ shattat daaro lagazayto waajebe haqqekum بَعْضَ takraaril حَقَكُمْ homaatad deene عَلَيْكُمْ makhloogeena saadatal

assalaamo a'lal emaamir Peace be on the kind Imam ra-ooofil lazee hayyaja who inspires sadness on the ahzaana yawmit tofoofe day of Aashooraa. I swear by and by your aaa-baa-ekal athaare wa fathers and the chosen ones amongst your pious children, abraare had it not been for the distance from bekomud home, I would have fulfilled ba'za **some** obligations by be- continuously visiting vou. mazaar. Peace be on you, the assalaamo a'laykum yaa protectors of religion, wa children of the Prophets and awlaadan nabiyyeena wa the leaders of creation, may

وَ	,		laahe wa	the mercy and blessings o	f
ر ہوا	رَحْمَة اللهِ	barakaatoh.		Allah be on you."	
كاتُه ا	بَرَ کَ				

This ziyaarat has been narrated by our master Imam Hazrat Abu Ja'far al-Saani Mohammad Ibn Ali al-Jawad (a.s.). <sup>1</sup>

Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) reports that Shaikh Mufeed (r.a.) writes:

It is recommendatory to recite the following supplication after performing the salaat of ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.). After narrating this supplication Mohaddis-e-Qummi (r.a.) narrates from Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) that he says: 'If you recite the Ziyaarat-e-Jawaadiyyah in the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.), than do not avoid this supplication.'

ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS- O Allah! I beseech You, ALLAAHUD Allah! YAA ALOKA DAAA-EMO FEE MULKEHIL QAAA-EMo FEE القائِمُ فِيْ عِزُهِ MOTAA-O' FEE سُلْطَانِيرِ **SULTAANEHIL** MUFTARIDDO الْمُتَّفَرِّ دُ KIBREYAAA-EHIL MOTAWAH-HEDO DAYMOOMIYYATE **BAQAAA-EHIL** FEE ابریّتِہ A'ALEMO فِيْ **FEE** O'QOOBATEHI. **HAAJAaTEE MASROOFATUN** WA **TANEE** FAbe-KHAYRIN ANTA DALEELEE A'LAYHE WA ELAYHE TAREEQEE **QADEERAN** YAA MATAALEBO **TAuDDOHUL** MALIYYAN YAL-JAO power,

The Eternal His kingdom, the Established by I'ZZEHIL His honour, the Obeyed in His authority, the Unique His greatness, the One in the FEE eternity of His existence, the Just with His creation. FEE Learned in His decrees, the Noble in the delaying of His A'ADELO punishment O my God! My BARIYYATEHIL needs are expended towards FEE You and my hopes are fixed on QAZIYYATEHIL KAREEMO You, then whenever You have TAAKHEERE helped me in the performance ELAAHI of a good action, then You are my proof upon it and my way ELAYKA towards it. O the Omnipotent AAMAALEE Who does not get tired by the MAWQOOFATUN LADAYKA demands, O the Powerful in WA KULLAMAA WAFFAQ- Whom every hopeful sects refuge, I am also accompanied by Your bounties always and Your favours and honour are LAA continuously being poured on me. I beseech You, by Your which pervades all ELAYHE مَصْحُوْبًا مِنْکَ عَادَات ö بالقَدْرَ ق النَّافِذة KARAME. E قضائِكَ الْمُ JALLA فَتَفَجَّرَ تُ تُكَافَيْ

RAAGHEBIN بِالنَّعَم A'ADAAtIL EHSAANE WAL AsalOKA BIL QUDRATIN فئ NAAFEZATE WA MuBRAMIL الذِيْ LAZEE raised TAHJOBOHU بأيسر DO-A'AA-E بالنَّظْرَة WA BIN-**ARaZEENA** FA-**TASATTAHAT** WA **SAMAAWAATE** A'T WA ELAL BEHAARE FA- فارْتُفَعَتْ YAA TAFAJJARAT. a'DAWAATE Α'N LAHAZAATIL BASHARE WA thanks جَلْ عَنْ ادَوَاتِ ILLAA الْفِكُر MINKA HAMDAN بِتُوْفِيْق WA **TUSHKARO TAW-JABTA SHUKRAN TOHSAA** YAA **ELAAHEE TOJAAZAA** YAA **MAWLAAYA TOKAAFAY** MIN

KULLO things and Your definite decree mAAZILTO which can be warded off by MASHOOBAN MINKA BIN- the easiest of supplication and NE-A'ME JAARE-A'N A'LAA by the vision with which when الإحسان You looked towards the mountains, they became tall in stature and towards the land FEE JAMEE-I'L ASH-YAAA- they became expansive and QAZAA-EKAL towards skies, they became and towards the BE-AySaRID oceans, they started flowing. O the One Who is exalted NAZRATIL LATEE NAZARTA above the vision of man and نَظرْتُ بِيَا الِّي BEHAA ELAL JEBAALE FA- more subtle than the notion's TASHAAMAKHAT WA ELAL of the minds. You are not praised, O my Master except ELAS by the help from You which FARTAFA- itself demands another praise and You are not thanked upon MAN the smallest favour except that it You make obligatory another getting (for LATOFA A'N DA-QAAA-EKE opportunity to offer thanks). KHATARAATIL FEKARE LAA Then when and how can Your TOHMADO YAA SAYYEDEE | bounties be enumerated and BE-TAWFEEQIN Your favours be requited, O YAQTAZEE my Master and Your creations LAA be sufficed. O my Master! A'LAA Through Your bounties, the ASGHARE MINNATIN ILLAS praises land You and through BEHAA Your gratitude, the thankful FA-MATAA offer thanks and You are relied NA'MAAA-OKA upon for the sins due to Your WA forgiveness and the spreading AALAAA-OKA of Your wings of concealment WA over the sinners and You SANAAa-E- remove the difficulties by Your O'KA YAA SAYYEDEE WA Hand thus there are so many NE-A'MEKA evils which Your forbearance YAHMADUL HAAMEDOONA has covered so much that they

WAN الشّاكِرُ ِ وَ

WA MiN YASHKORUSH SHAAKEROONA ANTAL MO'TAMADO LIZ- the ZONOOBE FEE A'FWEKA recompense for them NAASHERO KHAATE-EENA **SITREKA** WA YADEKA النَّاشِرُ FA-KAM SAYYEATIN **HILMOKA HATTAA** DA-KHELAT WA اَنْتَ ZAA-A'FAHAA للِثُ HATTAA فَكُمْ A'LAYHAA اَخْفَارَا ZAATOKA حَتِّى JALALTA MINKA فَث ILLAL WAL **FAZLO** A'LAYYA **SAAKHAT** bee AWIL **JEBAALO AWIS** lakhtatafatnee **BEHAARO** QATNEE عَدْلُکَ. SAYYEDEE MAWLAAYA الْأَرْضُ AW L **WO-QOOFEE** ZEYAAFATEKA **TAHRIMNEE** MAA

SHUKREKA have been totally nullified and so many good deeds which WA Your Grace has multiplied to extend that Your has A'LAL been great. You are so exalted JANAAHA that anything is feared from ANTAL You except justice or be hoped KAASHEFO LIZ-ZURRE BE- from You except Favours and MIN Grace. Then favour me with AKH-FAAHAA what Your grace has made obligatory and do not degrade HASANATIN me by what Your justice FAZLOKA demands. O my Master! Had A'ZOMAT the earth known about my MOJAA- sins, it would have swallowed AN me up and if the mountains YOKHAAFA MINKA ILLAL knew about them, they would A'DLO WA AN YURJAA fall on me, if the skies knew of EHSAANO my sins, they would have FAMNUN seized me, if the oceans knew BEMAA about them, they would have AWJABAHU FAZLOKA WA drowned me. O my Master, my LAA TAKHZULNEE BEMAA Master, my Master! My Chief, YAHKOMO BEHI A'DLOKA. my Chief, my Chief! So many SAYYEDEE LAW A'LeMATIL times I have been under Your يُرْجَى ARZO BE-ZONOOBEE LA- hospitality, then do not deny الْإِحْسَانُ me what You have promised LAHADDATNEE those who ask from You. O the SAMAAWAATO One Whom the cognizant AWIL recognise, O the One Whom LA-AGHRA- the worshippers adore, O the SAYYEDEE One Whom the grateful thank! SAYYEDEE O the Companion of the MAWLAAYA mentioners, O the praised One MAWLAAYA gad TAKARRA of those who extoll Him and O LE- the present One of those who FALAA seek Him. O the described WA One of those who consider A'DTAL MOTA-A'RREZEENA Him to be one! O the Beloved

و وُ قَوْ فِيْ فلا وَ عَدْتَ یَا یَا YAA الشَّاكِرِيْنَ یَا مَنْ یَا یَا يَا يَعْلَمُ LAA اناب SALLE الْغَيْبَ الَّا 

LE-MAS-ALATEKA. MA'ROOFAL سَيِّدِ YAA A'ABEDEENA مَوْ لَايَ قد MASHKOORASH SHAAKEREENA **JALEESAZ** MAHMOODA YAA HAMEDAHU MAWJOODA **TALABAHU MAWSOOFA** WAH-MAN MAN **AHABBAHU** GHAWSA MAN ARAADAHU MAQSOODA LAA یا **YA'LAMUL** ا حَمِدُ ILLAA HOWA YAA LAA YASREFUS مَوْجُوْدَ ILLAA HOWA طلبَحُ YAA ا وَحُدُهُ ILLAA HOWA YAA LAA YAGHFERUZ ZANBA forgiveness اَحَبَّمُ يَا غَوْثَ ILLAA HOWA YAA ILLAA HOWA مَقْصُوْدَ YAA YONAZZELUL You. **GHAYSA ILLAA** MOHAMMADIN WAGH FIR forgiveness السُّوَّءُ الَّا LEE مَنْ YAA GHAAFEREENA. الْأَمْرَ INNEE مَنْ ASTAGHFEROKAS ASTAGHFEROKAS TIGHFAARA الغَيْثُ

YAA of those who love Him, O the A'AREFEENA Succour of those who desire MA'BOODAL Him, O the object of desire of YAA those who turn to Him, O the One except Whom, none YAA knows the unseen. O the One ZAAKEREENA except Whom, none can repel MAN evil, O the One except Whom YAA none can regulate the affairs, MAN O the One, except Whom, YAA none can forgive sins. O the One, except Whom none can HADAHU YAA MAHBOOBA create the creation. O the One YAA except whom none can send down rain, bless Muhammad MAN (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny ANAABA ELAYHE YAA MAN (a.s.) and forgive me, O the جَلْيْسَ الْذَاكِرِيْنَ GHAYBA best of forgivers. O my Lord! I MAN seek forgiveness from You, a SOOO-A forgiveness of shame And I MAN seek forgiveness from You, a LAA YODABBERUL AMRA forgiveness of hope. And I MAN seek forgiveness from You, a of repentance. MAN And I seek forgiveness from LAA YAKHLOKUL KHALQA You, a forgiveness of yearning. MAN And I seek forgiveness from forgiveness а of HOWA obedience. And seek A'LAA forgiveness from You, а MOHAMMADIN WA AALE forgiveness of faith. And I seek مَنْ اِلَّا يَع from vou. KHAYRAL forgiveness of attestation. And RABBE I seek forgiveness from You, a ASTAGHFEROKAS forgiveness of sincerity. And I TIGHFAARA HAYAA-IN WA seek forgiveness from You, a الذُّنْبَ الَّا forgiveness of piety. And TIGHFAARA RAJAA-IN WA seek forgiveness from You, a الْخَلْقُ الْأ forgiveness of reliance. And I ENAABATIN seek forgiveness from You, a

WA مُحَمَّدِ اسْتَغْفِرُ ك WA اسْتِغْفَارَ رَغْدَة اَسْتَغْفِرُ ک اسْتَغْفِرُ ک WA اسْتِغْفَارَ طاعَتر اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ ايْمَان اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اِقُرَ ار اَسْتَغْفِرُ کَ اسْتِغْفَارَ اسْتَغْفِرُ ک وَ الْدِدَيَّ وَ

WA صَلَ ASTAGHFEROKAS forgiveness of humiliation. And TIGHFAARA ASTAGHFEROKAS الغَافِر TIGHFAARA TAA-A'TIN WA towards النَّيَّ **EEMAANIN** ASTAGHFEROKAS اسْتِغْفارَ رَجَاءِ ASTAGHFEROKAS اسْتِغْفَارَ **TIGHFAARA** ASTAGHFEROKAs اسْتِغْفارَ رَ إِيْدَتِر tIGHFAARA و ASTAGHFEROKAS who is named TIGHFAARA ZILLATIN WA Merciful, ASTAGHFEROKAS اسْتِغْفارَ **TIGHFAARA** LAKA HAAREBIN ELAYKA FA-SALLE MOHAMMADIN اِخْلَاص WA **BEMAA TUBTA** RAAHEMEENA. tOSAMMAA السْتِغْفارَ ذِلْةٍ وَ **GHAFOORIR** GHAFOORIR RAHEEME they GHAFOORIR فَصَلَ RAHEEME behoves **SALLE TAWBATEE** WA **A'MALEE WASH** 

RAGH-BATIN I seek forgiveness from You, a ASTAGHFEROKAS forgiveness of one who works TIGHFAARA RAHBATIN WA for You and has run away from You but has now turned You. Then bless astaghferokas TIGHFAARA Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and the اسْتِغْفارَ حَيَاْءٍ وَ WA progeny of Muhammad (a.s.) and turn to me and on my TIGHFAARA IQRAARIN WA parents with what You turn to Your entire creation, O the IKHLAASIN most merciful of all those who ASTAGHFEROKAS show mercy. O the One who is TIGHFAARA TAQWAA WA named Forgiving, Merciful, O the One who is named TAWAKKOLIN Forgiving, Merciful, O the One Forgiving, bless Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and the progeny of A'AMELIN Muhammad (a.s.) and accept MINKA my repentance and purify my A'LAA actions and recompense my MOHAMMADIN WA AALE efforts and have mercy on my TUB walting and do not cover my A'LAYYA WA WAALEDAYYA voice and do not fail me in my WA demands. O the helper of TATOOBO A'LAA JAMEE-E' those who seek help and KHALQEKA YAA ARHAMAR convey my salutations and my YAA MAN prayers to my leaders and BIL- make them intercede for me in RAHEEME all that I ask You and make my YAA MAN tOSAMMAA BIL- presents reach them just as اسْتِغْفارَ are worthy of and YAA MAN tOSAMMAA BIL- increase for them in it as You with A'LAA multiplication which none can MOHAMMADIN WA AALE enumerate except You and مُحَمَّدٍ MOHAMMADIN WAQ BAL there is no power and no ZAKKE strength except with Allah, the KUR Elevated, the Great. And the

وَ وَ وَ بَرِیْ

SA'YEE WAR HAM ZARAA- blessings of Allah be on the A'TEE WA LAA TAHJUB most purified **SAWTEE** WA MAS-ALATEE (s.a.w.a.) **TOKHAYYIB** YAA **GHAWsal** MUSTAGHEESEENA WA **ABLIGH A-IMMATEE** SALAAMEE WA DO-A'AA-EE WA SHAFFE'HUM FEE بالغَفُوْر JAMEE-E' MAA SA-ALTOKA WA AWSIL مُحَمَّدٍ **HADIYYATEE** ELAYHIM مُحَمَّدٍ **KAMAA** YANBAGHEE LAHUM WA تُوْبَتِهُ **ZIDHUM** MIN **ZAALEKA** MAA YANBAGHEE سَعْيِيْ LAKA LAA BE-AZ-A'AFIN ضَرَاعَدِ YOHSEEHAA **GHAYROKA** WA LAA HAWLA WA LAA QUWWATA مَسْ **ILLAA BILLAAHIL A'LIYYIL A'ZEEME** WA SALLAL **LAAHO** A'LAAtayyebil MURSALEENA MOHAMMADIN دُعَ WA **AALEHIT TAAHEREENA** 

of all LAA Apostles, Muhammad his infallible and progeny (a.s.).<sup>2</sup>

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Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 52; Arba-a'h Ayyaam, p. 55; Tohfa-e-Toosiyyah, p. 90

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 55; Mafaateeh al-Jenan, p. 1145

# (5) Fifth Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Late Kafami (r.a.), Allama Majlisi (r.a.) and others have recommended the following salawat and said:

It has been narrated by infallible Imams (a.s.) that when you enter into the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) say:

taqiyyin الرِّضَا الْمُرْتَ مِّنْ اوْلِيَآئِك

allaahumma salle a'laa a'liyy ibne moosar rezal اللَّهُمَّ murtazaa al-imaamit naqiyye wa hujjateka الْأِمَام a'laa man fawqal النَّقِيِّ arze wa man tahtas saraa assiddeeqish الْأَرْضِ shaheed salaatan تَحْتَ kaseeratan الصًّا taammatan (naameyatan) صَلَاةً zaakeyatan تَامَّةُ motawaaselatan زَاكِيَةُ مُتَوَاصِلَةُ motawaateratan مُتَوَاتِرَةً مُتَرَادِفَةً motaraadefatan كَأَفْضَل kaafzale maa sallayta a'laa صَلَيْتَ عَلَى اَحَدٍ ahadim min awleyaaaeka.

O Allah! Send blessings upon Ali the son of Moosa, the cordial, the well-pleased, the Imam, pious, the bright, Your argument against whoever is above the earth and whoever is beneath the dust, and the ever-truthful and martyr with such blessings that are numerous. perfect, (developing), purified, continuous, uninterrupted and consecutive, best with the form blessings that You have ever bestowed upon any of Your intimate servants. 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 50; Tohfah al-Zaaer, p. 291; Mirza Aaqaa Jamaal Khunsaari, p. 56

# (6) Sixth Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

The author of the book 'Rauzah al-Azkaar' reports: There is such a ziyaarat from the ziyaarats of Imam Reza (a.s.) which can be recited in the holy shrine at any day and at any time:

Take ceremonial bath when you intend to perform ziyaarat and take care of all the dicorums as mentioned earlier. When the dome is sighted say:

وَ وَ َ وَ

assalaamo a'laykum yaa Peace ahla baytin nobuwwate wa Household ma'denar resaalate khuzzaanal i'lme karame wa omame wa akhyaare abraare wa manaassatal dutiful. e'baade wa belaade wa eemaane wa omanaaa-ar the nabiyyeena wa mursaleena wa kheyarate a'alameena a'laykum wa laahe wa barakaatoh.

be vou. on of Prophethood. wa the treasures of the Divine wa mission. treasurers of muntahal hilme wa osoolal knowledge, ultimate degree of qaaa-edal forbearance, origins of sultaanal generosity, leaders of nations, e'baade wa da-a'aa-emal rulers of the servants, pillars of wa a'naaseral the upright, foundations of the scaffold for the arkaanal servants, props of the lands, abwaabal doors of true faith, trustees of All-Beneficent. rahmaane wa solaalatan descendants of the Prophets, safwatal choice of the Messengers, and i'trata offspring the of select rasoole rabbil Messenger of the Lord of the assalaamo Worlds. Peace be on you and rahmatul may the blessings and mercy of Allah be on you.

When you enter the holy shrine recite the permission for entry:

أيًا مَوْلَايَ وَ ابْنَ

yaa mawlaaya mawlaaya anaa wabno bayna yadaykal mo'tarefo of you, be-haggeka mustajeeran be-

wabna O my master and son of my a'bdoka master! I am a slave and a son a'bdekaz zaleelo of your slaves, debased in front acknowledging jaaa-aka rights. I have come to you seeking protection through

beka يَا اللهُ ءَادُخُلُ يَا allaaho رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ءَاَدْخُلُ adkholo الشَّهِيْدُ ءَادْخُلُ يَا العَابِدِبْنَ zainal ءَاَدْخُلَ يَا مُحَمَّدُ الْ ءَادْخُلُ بَا الْبَاقِرُ adkholo ءَادْخُلُ يَا مُوْسَى الْكَاظِمُ ءَادْخُلُ يَا اللي عَلَبْك مَوْ لَايَ وَ mawlaaya مَوْلَاىَ وَ رَحْمَتُرُ اللم وَ بَرَكاتُمُ

le-maqaameka لِمَقامِك a-adkholo a-adkholo hasanul mujtabaa عَادْخُلَ يَا حُسِيْنُ yaa a'abedeen aadkholo saadeq a-adkholo moosal kaazemo adkholo yaa hujjatal laah this a-adkholo malaaa-ekatul mash-had salaamul laahe wabna mawlaava rahmatul wa laahe wa barakaatoh.

zimmateka gaasedan le- your custody. I have come to بذِمَّتِك harameka motawajjehan your sanctuary due to your status, asking you to intercede motawasselan elal laahe with Allah. May I enter, O إلى اللهِ بِك ءَاذِخُلَ yaa Allah? May I enter, O Prophet yaa of Allah? May I enter, O ?rasoolal laah a-adkholo Commander of the Faithful يَا اَمِيْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ -yaa ameeral moameneena May I enter, O Faatemah al عَادُخُلُ يَا فَاطِمَةٌ a-adkholo yaa faatematuz Zahra? May I enter, O Hasan, الزَّهْرَآءُ ءَاذُخُلَ يِنَا zahraaa a-adkholo yaa the chosen one? May I enter, حَسَنُ a- O Husain, the martyr? May I husainush enter, O Zain al-Aabedeen? shaheedo a-adkholo yaa May I enter, O Muhammad, the زَيْنُ ا splitter of knowledge? May I yaa enter, O Ja'far, the truthful? mohammadonil baaqer a- May I enter, O Moosa, the جَعْفَرُ ِ الصَّادِقُ yaa ja'faronis suppressor of rage? May I yaa enter, O proof of Allah? May I a- enter, O angels surrounding place in this ayyatohal sanctuary? Upon you is the salutation of Allah, mohdegoona fee haazal master and son of my master a'layka and blessings and mercy of yaa Allah be on you.

## While entering in put your right foot first and recite:

عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّ اللَّهِ.

elaaha illal mohammadan مُحَمَّدًا a'liyyan waliyyul laah.

bismil laahe wa billaahe In the name of Allah, and by بيثم اللهِ وَ بِاللهِ a'laa millate rasoolil laahe Allah, on the path of Messenger sallal laaho a'layhe wa of Allah, peace of Allah be upon aalehi ash-hado an laa him and his progeny, I bear عَلَيْهِ وَ ا laaho witness that there is no god but wahdahu laa shareeka Allah. He is alone, there is no وَجْدُهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ اله و lahu wa ash-hado anna partner to Him. And I bear a'bdohu witness that Muhammad is His wa rasoolohu wa anna slave and Prophet, and that Ali is رَسُولَهُ وَ the friend of Allah.

Then make intention for reciting the ziyaarat while standing in front of the holy grave of Imam (a.s.) and say:

I perform the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) on my behalf, on behalf of my parents, forefathers, relatives and all the faithful believing men and women:

waliyyal وَلِيَّ اللهِ وَ waliyyehi وَلِيِّهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك السَّلَامُ ظلمَاتِ fee ٰفِیْ اَلسَّلَامُ assalaamo الدِّيْنِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ عَلَيْكَ اللم السَّلَامُ moosaa یا وارث waaresa عَلَيْكَ يَا a'layka حَبِيْبِ اللَّهِ السَّلَامُ a'layka وَلَيِّ اللهِ hasane عَلَيْك

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْك a'layka laahe zolomaatil assalaamo الْأَرْض a'layka e'maadad عَلَيْك يَا a'layka yaa waaresa najiyyil ٰ نُوْحِ laah. a'layka الْسَّلَامُ yaa assalaamo خَلِيْلِ اللہ a'layka waaresa عَلَيْك يَا a'layka yaa kaleemil assalaamo كليْم اللـم a'layka e'esaa ا عِیْسٰی رُوْحِ yaa waaresa mohammadin you, اَلسَّلَامُ yaa ameeril vaa sayyedate عَلَيْك a'alameena العَالمِيْنَ zahraaa-e. a'layka الزَّ بْرَآءِ yaa waaresal the wal

yaa Peace be on you, O friend of wabna Allah and the son of friend of assalaamo Allah! Peace be on you, O the a'layka yaa hujjatal laahe proof of Allah and the son of اِيَا كُلُجَّةُ اللهِ وَ ابْنَ غ wabna hujjatehi assalaamo the proof of Allah! Peace be a'layka yaa nooral laahe on you, O light of Allah in the arze darkness of the earth! Peace yaa be on you, O pillar of religion! deene Peace be on you, O inheritor yaa of Adam, the one chosen by waaresa aadama safiyyil Allah! Peace be on you, O laahe assalaamo a'layka inheritor of Nuh, the confidant صَفِيّ noohin of Allah! Peace be on you, O assalaamo inheritor of Ibrahim, the friend waaresa of Allah! Peace be on you, O ibraaheema khaleelil laah. inheritor of Ismaeel, the one to وَارِثُ yaa be sacrificed for Allah! Peace ismaae'ela be on you, O inheritor of zabeehil laah assalaamo Moosa, the one who spoke to السُمَاعِيْل waaresa Allah! Peace be on you, O laah. inheritor of Eesaa, the spirit of yaa Allah! Peace be on you, O roohil inheritor of Muhammad, the a'layka beloved of Allah! Peace be on O inheritor of the إوارثُ habeebil laahe. assalaamo Commander of the Faithful! waaresa Peace be on you, O inheritor moameneena of the mistress of the women -waliyyil laahe. assalaamo of the worlds Faatemah al امِيْر waaresa Zahra! Peace be on you, O nesaaa-il inheritor of al-Hasan and alfaatemataz Husain! Peace be on you, O assalaamo inheritor of Ali Ibn al-Husain, ornament of the husaine. worshipers! Peace be on you,

assalaamo الحَسَن وَ الحُسَيْن زَيْنِ السَّلَامُ a'liyyin عَلَيْكَ يَا waaresa وَ الآخِريْنَ السَّلامُ وَارِثَ الْبَآرِّ اَلسَّلَامُ a'layka مُوْسَى بْن اللير alson مُخْلِصًاحَتَّى اتَاك rahmatul قَتَكُ بِالْأَيْدِيْ وَ .barakaatoh الْأَلْسُن عَلَبْك سَلَامُ اللهِ بَا مَوْ لَايَ رَحْمَةَ اللهِ وَ <u>بَرَ</u>كَاتُه

a'layka zaynil وَارِثَ assalaamo الحُسَيْن a'layka baagere assalaamo بَاقِر، عِلْم a'layka ia'far mohammadenis عَلَيْكَ يَا a'layka الصَّادِق yaa moosabne الأمِيْن kaazeme. عَلَيْكَ يَا siddeeqush الْكِاظِم ghareebul masmoomul worshipped .maqtoolo الصّدّيْقُ annaka qad salaata wa zakaata باللہ انَّك wa mukhlesan hattaa ataakal you. yaqeeno. انَہِیْتَ عَنِ gatalal laaho man qatalaka bil-aydee wal a'layka salaamul laahe yaa mawlaaya الْيَقِيْنُ قَتَلَ اللَّهُ مَنْ wa laahe wa

yaa O inheritor of Muhammad Ibn waaresa a'liyy ibnil husaine Ali, the splitter of knowledge of a'abedeen. the first and last ones! Peace yaa be on you, O inheritor of Ja'far waaresa mohammad ibne Ibn Muhammad, the truthful العَابدِيْنَ i'lmil one, the virtuous one and the awwaleena wal aakhereen. | trustworthy one! Peace be on yaa you, O inheritor of Moosa Ibn ibne Ja'far the suppressor of rage! saadeqil Peace be on you, O truthful baarriL ameen. assalaamo martyr, the stranger, the one جَعْفُر بْن مُحَمَّدِ waaresa who has been given poison, ja'farenil the martyr! I bear witness that assalaamo you undertook the prayers, ayyohas gave the zakat, enjoined what shaheedul is good, prohibited evil and Allah in all ash-hado sincerity until death overtook agamtas you. May Allah kill who killed aataytaz you with deeds and words. amarta bil- Peace of Allah be upon you O ma'roofe wa nahayta a'nil my master and the blessings الصَّلَاةَ وَ munkare wa a'badtal laaha of Allah and His mercy be on الزَّكَاةُ وَ

Then kiss the holy grave, keep the right cheek on the grave and say:

الثك BELAADA ازْضِيْ وَ قطعْتُ رَ جَاءَ فكر

allaahumma elayka samadto O Allah! I have turned to You, اللَّـٰاتُمَّ min ARZEE WA QATAA'-TUL I have traveled from far RAHMATEKA TOKHAYYIBNEE WA LAA let me return without fulfilling

RAJAAA-A hoping for Your mercy. So do FALAA not disappoint me and do not A'LAA مِمَّا جَنَيْتُ اللم

QABR وَالرَّحَ **IBNe** RASOOLEKA WA **UMMEE NAFSEE** FAKUN عَلَى LEE SHAAFI-A'N poverty eLAL فَكُنْ LAAHE YAWMA **FAQREE** FAAQATEE يَوْمَ MAHMOODaN عِنْدَ wajeehan fid مَحْمُوْدًا وَ جَاهًا aakherate wa sallal laaho and his whole family. a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi وَ الْآخِرَةِ ajma-e'ena.

TARUDDANEE BEGHAYRE my needs. Have mercy on تُخَيِّبُنِيْ qazaaa-e hawaaa-ejeE WAR me as I cling to the grave of HAM TAQALLOBEE A'LAA the son of the brother of Your AKHEE Prophet, Your blessings be upon him and his progeny. SALAWAATOKA A'LAYHE May my parents be sacrificed اخئ WA AALEHI. BE-ABEE ANTA for you. I have come to visit صلوَاتُكَ ATAYTOKA you presenting what I have ZAA-ERAN WAAFEDAN A'A- done against myself and EZAN MIMMAA JANAYTo have burdened my back, so زَائِرًا وَافِدًا WAH- intercede for me in front of TATABTO A'LAA ZAHREE Allah, the High, on the day of and need. ta-a'alaa surely for you have WA eminent status in front of fa-inna LAKA Allah, and standing in your I'NDAL LAAHE MAQAAMaN view in this world and the wa jaahan hereafter, and blessings of dunyaa wal Allah be upon Muhammad

## Then keep your left cheek on the holy grave and say:

ٳڹٞۜۑ۫ الثك MIN مِنْ كُلُ وَلِيْجَةِ

ALLAAHUMMA لَلْا اللهُ ATAQARRABO اتَقرَّبُ BEHUBBEHIM WA atawassalo I beg You in the name of elayka BEWELAAYATEHIM wa their leadership. I follow ATAWALLAA اتُو َلَّــي BEMAA TAWALLAYTO BEHI followed the first of them بِمَا تُوَلَيْتُ AWWALAHUM WA ABRA-O and I dissociate myself **KULLE** DOONAHUM. ALLAAHUMMAL them دُوْنَيُهُ. A'NIL LAZEENA BADDALOO challenges them. O Allah! NEA'-MATAKA WAT TAHAMOO Curse those who altered نِعْمَتُک وَاتَّہِمُوْا NABIYYaKA WA نَبِيَّكَ وَ جَحَدُوْا JAHADOO Your BE-AAYAATEKA بآیاتِک SAKHEROO BE-eMAAMEKA denied Your سَخِرُوْا بِإِمَامِكَ

INNEE O Allah! I seek nearness to ELAYKA You through their love and AAKHERAHUM the last of them just as I WALEEJATIN from every pretender to and anyone who blessings and WA distressed Your Prophet, signs and

WA HAMALUN NAASA A'LAA urged people to oppress وَ∟حَمَلُوْا النَّاسِيَ AKTAAFE عَلَى اَكْتَافِ اللهِ .MOHAMMADIN مُحَمَّدِ. ALLAAHUMMA اِنِّـٰی ATAQARRABO ELAYKA BIL by dissociating myself from LA'-NATe عَلَيْهِمْ وَالْبَرَ آذَةِ A'LAYHIM BARAAA-ATE مِذْيُمٌ فِي الدُّنْيَا MINHUM اللَّخِرَة DUNYAA WAL AAKHERAH YAA all. arhamar raahemeen. الرُّحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

AALE the family of Muhammad. O Allah! I seek closeness INNEE to You by cursing them and WAL them in this world and the FID next. O Most Merciful of

## Then come on the position of feet and say:

LAAAHO صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَّى کا صبر ت وَ الْتَ الْمُ الْمُتَ الْمُتَا الْمُتَالِقِيْنَ الْمُتَالِقِيْنَ الْمُتَالِقِيْنَا الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنَا الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِيْنِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَلِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَلِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ الْمُتَالِقِينِ LAAHO قَتَل اللهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ بالأيْدِيْ عَلَنْك yaa مَوْلَايَ وَ ash-hado الشُهَدُ اَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ emaamul الْهُدَى وَ الْوَلِيُّ rahmatul وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُمُ

sallal laaho a'layka yabna صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ rasoolil laah يَابْنَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ BADANEKAz وَ بَدَنِكَ الزَّكِيِّ antas MOSADDEQO QATALAL trustworthy. May Allah الصَّادِقُ الْمُصَدِّقُ QATALALAKA وَ لَعَنَ اللهُ مَنْ a'layka سَلَامُ laahe wa hodaa اللم laahe laahe barakaatoh.

SALLAL May Allah shower you with His LAAHO A'LAYKA YAA blessings, O son of Messenger صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْكَ ABAL HASANE SALLAL of Allah, may Allah shower you يَا ِ ابَا الْحَسَن A'LAA with His blessings, O Abul ROOHEKAt tayyebe WA Hasan, may Allah bless your رُوْحِک zakiyye pure soul and chaste body. You SABARTA WAh tasabta had patience and support and مَسِرْتُ SAADEQUL you are the most truthful and MAN those who fight, and may Allah la-a'nal curse those who wronged with laaho man zalamaka BIL their hands and tongues. Upon AYDEE WAL ALSONE. you peace of Allah, O وَالْأَلْسُنِ. salaamul laahe master and the son of my mawlaaya wabna master and mercy of Allah and mawlaaya wa rahmatul His blessings. I bear witness مَوْلَايَ وَ رَ barakaatoh. that you are the Imam who annakal guides, the guardian who shows wal the path, I turn to Allah by waliyyul murshedo abra-o dissociating from your enemies الْمُرْشِدُ اَبْرَاُ اِلِّي elal laahe min a-a'daaa- and I seek closeness to Allah by اللهم مِنْ أَعْدَآئِك eka wa ataqarrabo elal befriending you. May Allah send وَ انَقَرَّبُ الِي be-mowaalaateka His blessings on you, and the sallal laaho a'layka wa mercy and blessings of Allah be wa on you.

Then go behind the head side and facing Karbala recite this ziyaarat:

اندًا مَا نَقِنْنَا وَ Ź wal زیار تِکمْ اللم WA الْحُسَيْنَ

A'LAL عَلَى ARWAAHIL LATEE that HUSAINE A'LIYY IBNIL HUSAINE WA Husain, WA A'LAAa'laa gaatelil husaine. Pour ALLAAHUMMAL **AWWALA** ZAALEMIN usurped ZALAMA MOHAMMADIN A'LAA ALLAAHUMMAL E'SAABATAL LATEE and JAAHADATIL HUSAiNA WA other TAA-BA-A'T QATLEHi. شَايَعَتْ A'NHUM JAMEE-A'N.

ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA Peace be on you, O Abu ABAA A'BDIL LAAHE WA Abdillah and upon the souls ابَا عَبْدِ اللهِ gathered in vour HALLAT BEFENAA-EKA wa courtyard and stayed with anaakhat be-rahleka A'LAYKA you. Peace of Allah be upon MINNE SALAAMUL LAAHE you from me forever as long برَحْلِك ABADAM MAA BAQEETO as I am existent and as long مِنْيُ WA BAQEYAL LAYLO WAN as there are day and night. NAHAARO WA LAA JA- May Allah not cause this بقي A'LAHUL LAAHO AAKHERAL (visit) to be the last visit to النَّهَارُ A'HDE MIN ZEYAARATEKUM you. Peace be on al-Hasan ASSALAAMO A'LAL hasane and al-Husain, and on Ali Ibn العَهْدِ WA A'LAA al-Husain, on the sons of aland the on A'LAA AWLAADIL HUSAiNE companions of al-Husain, and ASHAABIL curse of Allah be on the HUSAiNE wa la'natul laahe killers of Husain. O Allah! the curses upon A'N foremost persecutor who the right of HAQQA Muhammad and MOHAMMADIN WA AALE Muhammad's household and WA the last follower who acceded AAKHERA TAABE-I'N LAHU to his deed. O Allah! Pour ZAALEKA curses upon the gang that A'NIL struggled against al-Husain who supported each against him, paid SHAAYA-A'T WA BAA-YA-A'T homage to his enemies, and A'LAA participated in slaying him. O ALLAHUMMAL | Allah! Pour curses upon all of them.<sup>2</sup>

#### Then come to head side of the holy grave and say:

عَلَيْك

assalaamo السَّلَامُ a'layka mawlaaya مَوْ لاَيَ mawlaaya مَوْ لَايَ wa

yaa Peace be on you wabna master and the son of my rahmatul master and mercy of Allah laahe wa barakaatoh ash- and His blessings. I testify اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

hado اَنَّك تَشْيَدُ مَقامِيْ wa قضَاءَ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

rabbakum aakherate yaa raahemeen.

annaka tash-hado that surely you see my place, maqaamee wa tasma-o' and you can hear my words. وَ تُسْمَعُ كلامِىْ وَ kalaamee wa anta hayyun You are alive in front of your أَنْتَ حَيٌّ عِنْدَ رَبِّكِ i'nda rabbeka marzooqun Lord, getting sustenance. And مِرْزُوْقٌ وَ wa nas-alul laaha rabbee we ask Allah, my Lord and اللَّمَ رَبِّيْ وَ رَبَّ gazaaa-a your Lord, to fulfill my needs hawaa-ejee fid dunyaa wal in this world and the hereafter, arhamar O Most Merciful of all.

#### Then move forward and say:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك ASSALAAMO الله عَلَنْكَ **AYYOHASH ASSALAAMO AYYOHASL** عَلَيْكَ الْإِمَامُ **MA'SOOMO** A'LAYKA AYYOHAL EMAAMUL the **MAZLOOMO ASSALAAMO** اَيُّهَا A'LAYKA AYYOHAL EMAAMUL the grief-stricken. I bear **MASMOOMUL MAGHMOOMUL** MAHMOOMO الْمَ هُمُوْمُ ASH-HADO ANNAKAL EMAAMUL HAADEE WAL WALIYYUL MURSHEDO الهَادِيْ ABRA-O ELAL LAAHE MIN A- enemies المُرْشَدُ ابْرَاً الِي A'ADAAA-EKA اللهِ مِنْ اعْدَآئِك ATAQARRABO ELAL LAAHE befriending you. May Allah BE-MOWAALAATEKA SALLAL LAAHO A'LAYKA WA A'LAA and your forefathers and صلى الله عَلَيْك AABAAA-EKA وَ عَلَى آبَائِك وَ WA AWLAADEKA BE-RAHMATEKA YAA ARHAMAR RAAHEMEEN. ارْحَمَ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

A'LAYKA Peace be on you O the SHAHEEDO martyr. Peace be on you O A'LAYKA the infallible Imam. Peace EMAAMUL be on you O the oppressed ASSALAAMO Imam. Peace be on you O who **Imam** was poisoned, the distressed, witness that you are the who guides, Imam the guardian who shows the path, I turn to Allah by dissociating from your and seek WA closeness to Allah by send His blessings on you children. your by Your mercy, O Most Merciful of all!

Then go toward head and perform two unit of salaat of ziyaarat in which recite in the first raka'at Surah Hamd once and Surah Tawheed fifty times or less and in the second unit recite any Surah (after reciting Surah Hamd). Recite Tasbeeh after finishing the salaat and seek forgiveness of All Merciful Allah for yourself, your parents, friends and all the believing men and women. Then

go into prostration and recite the supplication '3' ... قُوْ رَكَعْتُ which is recited after salaat of ziyaarat and ziyaarat-e-Qudoom-e-Imam Husain (a.s.).

The book 'Rawzah al-Azkaar' is by a great scholar Muhammad Ibn Muhammad Tabrezi (r.a.) which is manuscript. It is available in the one of the treasured Shia library of Najaf. Alas, there are many books available in that library yet to be printed and one of them is 'Rawzah al-Azkaar'.

In the book 'Ketaabun Fee al-Zeyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah' – one of the manuscript book of 'Kaashef al-Ghetaa Foundation' – under the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) another ziyaarat for Imam Husain (a.s.) is mentioned.

This supplication has been mentioned in 'Chapter 1 – Eight Salaats of Ziyaarat (Pilgrimage)'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Rauzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 67

# (7) Seventh Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) – Ziyaarat of Seven (زیارت هفت حدیث) Tradition

One more ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) has been narrated from Supplement of Misbah Kafaami (r.a.): Taking into consideration all the etiquette of ziyaarat after performing ceremonial bath of ziyaarat, stand in front of the holy grave back facing Qibla. After doing intention of ziyaarat recite:

انَّ عَلِيًّا وَلِيُّمُ صل على الأنبياء اللاأُمَّ صَل مَوْ لَانًا وَ

bismil laahir raheem.

ash-hado an laa elaahe illal laaho wahdahu laa shareeka lahu wa ash- وَحْدَهُ لَا hado anna mohammadan لَمْ وَ اَشْدِيَدُ a'bdohu wa rasoolohu wa مُحَمَّدًا ash-hado anna a'liyyan waliyyohu wasiyyo wa rasoolehi. وَصِيقُ allaahumma prophet. wa aale allaahumma salle malaaa-ekatekal صَلِّ mogarrabeen. allaahumma salle anbeyaaa-e

mursaleen. a-immatil salle a'lal ma'soomeen. allaahumma salle mawlaanaa muqtadaanaa hodaa المَام wal

> ahlid dunyaa qaala fee savyedul waraa baraayaa:

sanadul

rahmaanir In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, most Kind.

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah. He is alone, there is no partner to Him and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Prophet and I bear witness that Ali is His intimate friend and vicegerent of His Allah! Send 0 salle a'laa mohammadin blessings upon Muhammad and mohammad. the progeny of Muhammad. O a'laa Allah! Send blessings upon Your proximate angels. Peace be upon the **Prophets** and a'lal Messengers. Peace be upon the wal infallible Imams. Peace be upon allaahumma our master and our leaders. guiding Imam and the strong rope of religion and Your proof a'laa for the people of the world, the wa one for whom leader of worlds emaamil and support of the creatures u'rwatul said about him: "Soon, a part of wusqaa wa hujjateka a'laa my body وَالْغُرُوَ لِـا wusqaa wa hujjateka a'laa العُرُو اللهُوْ اللهُوْ will be buried allazee Khorasan; sorrowful no haqqehi would visit him, except that Allāh wa would remove his sorrow and no sinful person would visit him

naffasal اِلَّا نَفَّسَ اللهُ ghafara الله غَفَرَ ذَنْبَهُ." اللَّا أُمَّ بِشَفَاعَتِمِ a'tehil الْمَقْبُوْ لِيْرَ اللهِ السَّلَامُ يَا عَيْبَة السَّلَامُ اللم مَعْدِنَ یَا حَامِلُ حَافِظ بَا عَلَيْكَ قَاتِلَ قَامِعُ اَمِیْرُ wasiyyo الْكَفَرَةِ وَ الْفُجَرَةِ عَلِيٌّ laahe الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَصِنيُّ الْعَالْمِيْنَ رَبِّ salaamo بارْض خُرَاسَانَ اِسْمُ اِسْمِيْ ابْن ابڈیم

satudfano" الْبَرَايَا: minnee بَضْعَةُ be-arze khoraasaana بارْض maa zaarahaa makroobun illaa مَا زَارَ يَا مَكْرُوْبٌ karbahu laaho wa laa muznebun illaa كَرْبَمُ وَ لَا مُذْنِبٌ zanbahu." allaahumma be-shafaamagboolate darajatehir rafee-a'te an دَرَجَتِہ الرَّفِيْعَۃ tonaffesa behi karbee wa اَنْ تُتَفِّسَ yaghfera behi zanbee wa کُرْبِیْ وَ یَغْفِرَ بِہِم tusme-a'hu kalaamee wa ذنْبِيْ وَ تُسْمِعَهُمْ toballeghahu كَلَامِيْ وَ تُبَلِّغَهُمْ salaamee. assalaamo a'layka سَلَامِيْ. yaa nooral laah. assalaamo عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةُ اللهِ a'layka yaa a'ybata i'lmil اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا انُوْرَ laah. assalaamo a'layka yaa عَلَيْك ma'dena hikmatil laah. assalaamo a'layka عِلم عليْك yaa ketaabil haamela laah. assalaamo a'layka حِكْمَةِ اللهِ اَلسَّلَامُ yaa haafeza sirril laahe antal lazee qaala feeka كِتَابِ اللهِ اَلسَّلَامُ qaatelul kafarate wa qaame-u'l fajarate a'liyyun سِرِّ اللهِ اَنْتَ الَّذِيْ ameerul moameneena wa قال فيك rasoole rabbil a'alameena salawaatul salaamohu wa a'layhe: "sayuqtalo rajolun min wuldee be-arze khoraasaana bis-samme صَلُوَاتُ اللهِ وَ عند cullman ismobu مَسْلَاهُهُ zulman ismohu ismee wa ismo abeehe ismo ibne i'mraana moosaa a'layhis رَجُل مِنْ وُلَدِيْ alaa faman zaarahu fee ghurbatehi بالسَّمِّ ظُلْمًا اِسْمُهُ ghafaral laaho lahu zonoobahu maa

baz-a'tun except that Allāh would forgive their sins." O Allah! By his accepted intercession and lofty status, give respite to difficulties, orgive my sins, make my talks reach him and make my greetings reach him. Peace be on you, O proof of Allah! Peace be on you, O light of Allah! Peace be on you, O trunk of the knowledge of Allah! Peace be on you, O source of the wisdom of Allah. Peace be on you, O bearer of the book of Allah! Peace be on you, O the protector of the secret of Allah! You are the one for whom killer of the infidels, suppressor of the wicked Ali. ones, Commander of the Faithful, and vicegerent of the Messenger of the Lord of the worlds, blessings of Allah and his peace be upon him - has said: "Soon a man from among my progeny will be wrongfully murdered in the land of Khorasan; his name is [the same as] my name, his father's name is [like] the name of Moosa ibn Imran's name; let it be known that whoever visits him in his desolation. Allah will forgive his sins of the past and future, even though they may be as many as the number of the stars, raindrops and leaves of the trees."2 My master, my master, here I am standing in front of you, and my sins are like the number of stars, and

kaanat فَمَنْ زَارَهُ فِيْ nojoome غُرْبَتِم غَفرَ اللهُ amtaare لَمْ ذُنُوْبَہُ ashjaare." تَقَدَّمَ مِنْهَا وَ مَا وَرَقِ الْأَشْجَارِ. arjaa وَرَقِ الْأَشْجَارَ وَ zeyaarateka لَيْسَ بِيْ (لِيْ) رضَاك wal مَوْلَايَ مَا أَحْسِبُ صَحِيْفَتِيْ اَرْجِي زيارَتِك كَيْفَ yudfano قَدْ قَالَ فِيْ حَقَّهَا khoraasaana بَاقِرُ عِلْم الْأُوَّلِيْنَ عَلَيْہٍ: a'aleman بارْض خُرَاسَانَ emaamun مَنْ زَارَهُ عَارِفًا أعْطَاهُ الْفَتْحِ وَ قَاتَلَ.ِ"

misla wa wa wa zonoobee amtaare wa lee) waseelatun) اَنَا ذَا وَاقِفٌ بَيْنَ mawlaaya maa مِثْلُ عَدَدِ النُّجُوْم i'ndee min kayfa wa gad qaala fee haqqehaa وَسِيْلَةَ الِّي مَحُولَا الِّلا baaqerul i'lmil awwaleena aakhereena فِيْ salawaatul laahe a'layhe: yakhrojo" عَمَلًا rajolun min wuldee عِنْدِيْ ismohu ismo ameeril moameneena fabe-arze man zaarahu a'arefan behaqqehi a-a'taahul laaho صَلْوَاتُ ajra man anfaqa min -qablil fathe wa qaatal." fa رَجُلُ مِنْ وُلَدِيْ ataytoka zaaa-eran laka اِسْمُہُ اِسْمُ a'arefan الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ be-haggeka be-annaka muftarazut taa-a'te بحَق ghareebun shaheedun raajeyan bemaa qaalahus saadeqo اَنْفَقَ salaato a'layhis was :salaamo فَاتَيْثُكُ "yuqtalo

taqaddama minhaa wa raindrops, and leaves of trees, عِمْرَانَ مُوْسَلَى maa ta-akhkhara wa law and in me (for me) there is no عَلَيْمِ السَّلَامُ الَّا a'dadin medium for erasing them except gatril your pleasure. My master, I waraqil have not computed a deed mawlaaya heavier near me than vour mawlaaya haa anaa zaa visitation in my scroll (of deeds), تَأَخَّرُ وَ لَّكُوْ كَانَتْ waaqefun bayna yadayka why it will not be so when the مِثُلُ عَدَدِ النُّجُوْم mislo splitter of knowledge of the first a'dadin nojoome wa qatril and the last, blessings of Allah waraqil be upon him has said: "A man ashjaare wa laysa bee will emerge from my progeny, مَوْلَايَ مَوْلَايَ هَا elaa his name is [same as] the name mahwehaa illaa rezaak. of Commander of the Faithful. يَدَيْكُ وَ ذُنُوْبِيْ ahsebo He will be buried in the land of fee saheefatee a'malan Khorasan. One who visits him وَ قَطْرِ الْأَمْطَارِ وَ recognizing his right, Allah will give him reward of those who spent before the victory and fought."3 I have come to visit you, recognizing your right, knowing that you are Imam whose obedience is obligatory, lonely, martyr, hoping for what Imam Sadiq - blessings and peace be upon him - said: "My grandson will be murdered in the land of Khorasan in a city called Toos; whoever visits him while recognizing rightfulness. I will take his hand on the day of judgement and let him into Paradise, even though he is a perpetrator of great sins." It was asked from him: 'What is meant by recognizing his rightfulness?' He answered: "To know that he is the one whose obedience is obligatory, he is estranged and a martyr.

رَاجِيًا بِمَا قَالَمُ yadee الصَّلَاقُ السَّلَامُ: kaana خُرُ اسَانَ عار فًا a'te القِيَامَةِ وَ ادْخَلْتُهُ عِرْفَانُ mimmanis قَالَ: ''الْعِلْمُ بِانَّيْمُ bayna مُفْتَرَضُ الطَّاعَةِ عَارِفًا أعْطاهُ waaledayya رَسُوْلِ اللهِ صَلْي يَابْنَ اللي ابْتَغِيْ عُفْرَ انَ ذُنُوْبِيْ i'ndal ذُنُوْبِ وَالْدِيَّ وَ اشالك الْمَوْ عُوْدَ

hafadatee عارفا khoraasaana عَالِمًا بِأَنَّك madeenatin مُفْتَرَضُ الطَّاعَةِ lahaa غَرِيْبٌ toosun zaarahu a'arefan haqqehi akhaztohu الصَّادِقُ beyawmal qeyaamate wa adkhaltohul jannata wa in حَفَدَتِيْ min ahlil kabaaere." geela مَدِيْنَۃ يُقالُ lahu: maa i'rfaano haqqehi? طُوْسٌ مَنْ زَارَهُ qaala: "Al-i'lmo beannahu muftarazut taaghareebun shaheedun man zaarahu الْجَنَّةَ وَ اِنْ كَانَ a'arefan be-haqqehi مِنْ اَيْلِ الْكَبَائِرِ." -a'taahul laaho ajra sab قِيْلُ لَهَ: e'ena shaheedan tash-hada yaday rasoolil laahe sallal laaho a'layhe غَرِيْبٌ شَى يِبْدٌ مَنْ أَرُارُهُ wa aalehi." yabna rasoolil laahe بحَقہ abtaghee bezeyaarateka menal laahe اللهُ اَجْرَ سَبْعِيْنَ ta-a'alaa شَــيْدًا ghufraana zonoobee wa اسْتُّشْہَدَ بَيْنَ يَدَيِّي zonoobe wal moameneena الله wal moamenaate الله." aswa alokal ityaanal maw-o'oda رَسُوْلِ fee mawaatenis salaase: i'nda ta-taa-yoril kotobe" مِنَ اللهِ تَعَالَى wa i'ndas seraate wa meezaane." wa qulta wa qawloka haqqun: "inna sharra maa khalagal laaho fee zamaanee yaqtolonee bis-samme summa yadfe-nonee fee مَوَاطِن

be-arze Whoever visits him while fee recognizing his rightfulness. yogaalo Allah will grant him the reward of man seventy martyrs from among be- those truly martyred in front of the Messenger of Allah, blessings of Allah be upon him and his progeny."4 O son of the Messenger of Allah! I desire earnestly from Allah - the High - forgiveness of my sins, and the sins of my parents, and the believing men and women by your visitation. And I ask you for arriving at the three promised places: "When records of deeds are given; at the Seraat (the bridge over Hell leading to Paradise) and at the Meezaan (Balance)."5 You have said, and true are your words: "Surely, the most wicked creature of Allah (s.w.t.) in my time, will kill me using poison. Then he will bury me in a very tight house in a strange town. Know that whoever visits me in my Ioneliness, Allah - Mighty and Majestic be He - will record for him the reward of one-hundred thousand Haji and Umra pilgrimages, and one-hundred thousand fighters in the way of Allah. He will also be resurrected among our group. 6 He will be established in high ranks in Heaven as our friend." 7 Praise be to Allah the One who gave me opportunity

wa فِيْ زَمَانِيْ يَقْتُلُنِيْ وَ بِلَادِ عُرْبَةٍ الله الله له اجْرَ reyaazil مِائَيرِ الْفِ مُ الْعُلَي رَ فِيْقا ِ الذِي مِنْ رَوْضَة رياض الجَنَّةِ زَارَنِيْ البُقعَةِ كانَ yazooroka إليم وَ كَتَبَ اللهُ حِجَّةِ مَبْرُوْرَ قِ وَ القِيَامَة.

daarin belaade ghurbatin faman zaaranee hoshera darajaatil o'laa jannate rafeeqaa." alhamdo lazee lillaahil waffaqanee lezeyaarateka fil buq-a'til latee qulta fee haqqehaa: "wal laahe rawzatun min jannate man zaaranee fee tilkal buga'te kaana kaman zaara rasoolil laahe sallal laaho فِيٰ a'layhe wa aalehi wa lahu katabal laaho alfe hijjatin sawaaba mabrooratin لِزِيَارَتِك alfe wa u'mratin magboolatin wa kunto anaa wa aabaa-ee فِيْ حَقِهَ shofa-a'aa-ohu yawmal qeyaamate." fakum shafee-e'e be-aabaaa-ekat taahereena wa awlaadekal muntajabeena زَارَ رَسُوْلِ mawlaaya antal lazee laa صَلَى الله عَلَيْهِ وَ illaal لئ khawaasso menash shee-a'te fa-be-haggeka wa be-haqqe shee-a'teka toshaf-fe-a'nee an wa انا tas-alul laaha an oْ شُفَعَالَ yahshoranee ma-a' sheea'teka mustagarre fee menar rahmate ma-a'kum شَفِيْعِيْ

mozee-a'tin wa for your visitation in the place alaa regarding which it is said: And, fee by Allah, it is a garden from the ghurbatee katabal laaho gardens of Heaven. Whoever a'zza wa jalla lahu ajra visits me in that shrine, it is as if me-ate alfe mojaahedin he has visited Messenger of fee Allah, blessings of Allah be upon zumratenaa wa jo-e'la fid him and his progeny. menal (s.w.t.) will record for him the reward of one thousand Hajjs (obligatory accepted pilgrimage), and one thousand accepted **Umrahs** (supererogatory pilgrimage). Also I and my forefathers will intercede him on the Day."8 Resurrection Then me with intercede for your immaculate fathers and your selected children, O my master! You are the one whom nobody visits except special ones from the Shias, then by your right and the right of your Shias that you accept my intercession, and I ask Allah to resurrect me with your Shias in the dwelling-place of the mercy with you - Ahl al-Bayt, I am with you, I am with you, but not with any one other than you. In the presence of Allah I repudiate your enemies, and I have sought nearness with Allah to you, I believe in your return, I am awaiting your issue, I give credence to your return, I am expecting your rule, I am aware of your great standing, I know the deviation of those who oppose you, I am loyal to you

a'tahum wah shurnaa fee

a'kum laa laahe min a-a'daa-ekum Send barea-to elaykum moamenun muntazerun chaste eyaabekum اللَّمَ انْ le-amrekum mosaddegun [s.a.]), be-raj-a'tekum motaraggebun مُسْتَقَرُ e'zame a'alemun man awleyaaa-ekum ekum ezun allaahumma salle mohammadin wa was sibtayne naqiyye wan saahebiz zamaane salawaatoka a'layhim ajmae'en. allaahumma haa-olaaa-e saadatonaa qaadatonaa wa wa hodaadonaa wa do-a'atonaa. allaahumma waffignaa le-taa-a'tehim war zugnaa shafaa-

ahlal bayte ma-a'kum ma- and to your loyalists, I hate your ma'a enemies, I seek protection and ghayrekum be-rea-to elal resort in your graves. O Allah! blessings upon bil-laahe Muhammad and the progeny of innee Muhammad, the Prophet, the be- vicegerent (Imam Ali [a.s.]), the lady (Lady Faatemah grandsons the two (Imam [a.s.] Imam Hasan le- Husain [a.s.]), **Imam** Saiiad dawlatekum a'arefun be- (a.s.), Imam Bagir (a.s.), Imam shaanekum Sadiq (a.s.), Imam Kazim (a.s.), be-zalaalate Imam Reza (a.s.), Imam Taqi khaalafakum (a.s.), Imam Naqi (a.s.), Imam mowaalin lakum wa le- Askari (a.s.), Imam Mahdi, master of the Your age, mubghesun le-a-a'daaa- blessings be upon them all. O a'aa-ezun laaa- Allah! These are our chiefs, our begoboorekum. leaders, our guides and Your a'laa callers (to Allah). O Allah! Grant aale us prosperity for obebying them, mohammadenin nabiyye and grant us their intercession, بعظم شَانِكُمْ wal wasiyye wal batoole and resurrect us in their group, was and make us from the best of sajjaade wal baaqere was their lovers, O most Merciful saadege wal kaazeme and blessings of Allah be upon war rezaa wat tagiyye Muhammad and his pure and wal infallible progeny, and praise be a'skariyye wal mahdiyye to Allah Lord of the Worlds.

تربَّ عَلَيْهُمْ مَا اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُمْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُمْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَا

Then recite the supplications which has been mentioned after keeping right and left side of the face and offer two units of salaat of ziyaarat near the head and beseech Allah – the Almighty.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Amaali-e-Sadooq (r.a.), Majlis 25, H. 2; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), Chap. 66, H. 14

Amaali-e-Sadooq (r.a.), Majlis 25, H. 5; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), Chap. 66, H. 17

<sup>3</sup> Amaali-e-Sadooq (r.a.), Majlis 25, H. 1; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), Chap. 66, H. 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amaali Sadooq, Majlis 25, H. 8

It is narrated from Imam Reza (a.s.), "Whoever visits me despite the far distance to my tomb, I will come to save him on the Resurrection Day on three occasions until I liberate him from his terrors: 1. When the Letters of Deeds are handed to his right and to his left hands, 2. At the moment of crossing the Bridge over Hell, and 3. At the time when the Scale of Deeds is set up." (Amaali Sadooq, Majlis 25, H. 9; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza, Chap. 66, H. 2)

- 6 i.e. Twelve Imams (a.s.)
- Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza, Chap. 66, H. 9. In this tradition, 'one hundred thousand martyrs and one hundred thousand truthful' is also mentioned.
- 8 Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza, Chap. 66, H. 5.
- Rauzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 71; Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 75

# (8) Eighth ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) narrates: This ziyaarat has been reported by one learned scholar, probably Shaheed (r.a.), and from the text of the ziyaarat it can be understood that this has been narrated by an infallible Imam (a.s.).

Stand in front of the Zareeh and recite:

laaho الله الله وَحْدَهُ لَا assalaamo على رَسُوْلِ اللهم rahmatul العَارِفِيْنَ وَ رَحْمَةٍ

ash-hado an laa elaaha illal | I bear witness that there is no اَشْهَدُ اَنْ لَا wahdahu a'bdohu رَسُوْلَہُ wa rasoolohu servant a'laa rasoolil Peace wahyehi wa وَحْدِہ amrehi alkhaateme lemaa and المره الخاتم a'laa zaaleka kullehi wa the rahmatul رَحْمَتُرُ laahe .barakaatoh بَرَكَاتُہُ. wasiyyeena wa bil aimmatil the laahe wa assalaamo رَحْمَةُمْ faatemataz sayyedatin nesaaa-e wa on rahmatul laahe barakaatoh. a'lal ma'soomeena اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَى siddeeqeena wa is a'laamil mohtadeena الصِّدِّيْقِيْنَ وَ اعْلَام anwaaril a'arefeena laahe

laa god save Allah, alone without shareeka lahu wa ash- having any partner, and I bear شَرِيْكَ لَمُ وَ اَشْرِيَكُ hado anna mohammadan witness that Muhammad is His and messenger. Allah's upon be laahe ameenil laahe a'laa Messenger whom Allah has a'zaaa-eme entrusted with His Revelations with His determined sabaga wal faatehe lemas commandments, who sealed سَبَقُ وَ tagbala wal mohaymene the previous Messages, paved السُتَقَبَل وَ الْمُ يَيْمِن way to the coming wa blessings, and who prevails assalaamo over all that. May Allah send a'laa mawlaanaa ameeril His mercy and blessings on moameneena wa sayyedil you. Peace be on our master, الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ Commander of ma'soomeena wa rahmatul Faithful, and leader of the barakaatoh. successors, and the father of a'laa the infallible Imams. May Allah zahraaa-e send his mercy and blessings Peace be you. on wa Faatemah al-Zahra, leader of assalaamo the women. May Allah send a-immatil his mercy and blessings on saadatil you. Peace be on you; O muttageena wa kobaraaa- infallible Imams, the masters a- of the pious, chiefs of the wa truthful, and epitomes of the wa guided ones, and the light for wa the cognizant. May Allah send a'laa السَّلامُ عَلَى مَوْ لَانَا الله nabiyyeen السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ wasiyyeen السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ يَابْنَ moameneen السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ muttageen الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ الْمُتَّقِيْنَ ghurril السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ الْغُرِّ faatemataz الْمُحَجَّلِيْنَ السَّلَامُ sayyedate عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ فَاطِمَةً سَيِّدَةٍ shaheed عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ abee بن الْحُسَيْن زَيْن assalaamo جَعْفُر مُحَمَّدٍ الْبَاقِر

barakaatoh. assalaamo his mercy and blessings on الشِ وَ ∟بَرَكاتُهَ. mawlaanaa ي sayyedenaa ma'soome الْمَعْث abil a'liyy ibne moosar rezaa Moosa al-Reza. الْحَسَنِ barakaatoh. رَحْمَتُرُ a'layka خَاتَم sayyedil son yabna a'layka yabna a'layka آمِیْر a'alameen الزَّ هْرَآءِ mohammadenil الْعَابِدِيْنَ le-o'loomid عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ

wa you. Peace be on our master al-emaamil and our leader the infallible hasane Imam Abul Hasan Ali Ibn May Allah wa rahmatul laahe wa send His mercy and blessings مُوْسَى assalaamo on you. Peace be on you O a'layka yabna rasoolil laah son of Messenger of Allah. assalaamo a'layka yabna Peace be on you, O son of nabiyyil laah assalaamo Prophet of Allah. Peace be on اللهِ السَّلامُ عَلَيْك a'layka yabna khaatamin you, O son of the seal of all assalaamo Prophets. Peace be on you, O leader of of assalaamo successors. Peace be on you, ameeril O son of Commander of the assalaamo Faithful. Peace be on you O yabna emaamil son of the leader of the pious assalaamo ones. Peace be on you O son a'layka yabna qaaa-edil of the leader of those in front. mohajjaleen Peace be on you, O son of assalaamo a'layka yabna Faatemah, the leader of the zahraaa-e women of the Worlds. Peace nesaaa-il be on you, O son of Khadija assalaamo al-Kubra, mother of a'layka yabna khadeejatal belevers. Peace be on you, O kubraa ummil moameneen son of Abu Abdillah Husain, اَلسَّلَا مُ عَلَيْكُ يَابْنَ assalaamo a'layka yabna the martyr. Peace be on you, خَدِيْجَةَ الْكُبْرَا يُ أُمِّ abee a'bdil laahil husainish O son of Ali ibn al-Husain, the assalaamo adornment of the worshippers. a'layka yabna a'liyy ibnil Peace be on you, O son of عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الْحُسَيْنِ husaine zainil a'abedeen Abu Ja'far Muhammad, the assalaamo a'layka yabna splitter of the knowledge of ja'farin religion. Peace be on you, O baagere son of Abu Abdillah Ja'far, the deen truthful, the trustworthy. Peace assalaamo be on you, O son of Abul a'layka yabna abee a'bdil Hasan Moosa, the suppressor لِعُلُوْمَ الدِّيْنِ السَّلَامُ اعَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ laahe ja'farenis saadeqil of rage. May Allah send His ameen assalaamo a'layka mercy and blessings on you. yabna abil hasane moosal Peace be on you, O friend of

assalaamo الْكَاظِم وَ رَحْمَةُرُ a'layka السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا yaa عَلَيْك يَا خَاصَّـة a'ybata سِرِّ اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ assalaamo عَلَيْكَ يَا عَيْبَةَ عِلْمُ waaresal اللهِ السَّاكَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَأَ الْأَنْبِيَآءِ عَلِبْك يَا الأوصياء عَلَيْكَ يَا الضِّياَءِ ِ الْعُلْيَا السَّلَامُ saahebal عَلَيْكَ يِا ذَا الْفِعْلَ السَّلَامُ الأصل عَلَيْكِ يَا شَرِيْك السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك یَا

assalaamo a'layka yaa O the وَلَٰٓ ِيَ اللهِ الْسَلَامُ yaa khaalesatal mawze-a' sirril خَالِصَةُ اللهِ اَلسَّلَامُ i'lmil a'layka assalaamo وَارِثَ a'layka wasiyyal الْسَلَامُ mishkaataz السَّلَامُ assalaamo مِشْكَاةً a'layka yaa مُنْتَهَى الأثييل assalaamo a'layka aslil assalaamo الْجَمِيْلِ a'layka yaa assalaamo a'layka emaamal الْقُر آن assalaamo

kaazeme wa rahmatul Allah. Peace be on you, O اَلْسَلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ laahe wa barakaatoh. beloved of Allah. Peace be on ابي الْحَسَن مُوْسَى a'layka yaa you, O chosen one of Allah. waliyyal laah assalaamo Peace be on you, O pillar of اللَّمِ وَ بَرِكَاتُمُ. a'layka yaa habeebal laah the religion. Peace be on you, اَلْسَالَامُ عَلَيْك يَا successor of the safwatal laah assalaamo Messenger of Allah. Peace be عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيْبَ اللهِ a'moodad on you, O proof of Allah. deen assalaamo a'layka Peace be on you, O elite one صَفْوَةُ اللهِ اَلسَّالَامُ yaa wasiyya rasoolil laah of Allah. Peace be on you, O عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُوْدَ assalaamo a'layka yaa sincere one of Allah. Peace be الدِّيْنِ اَلسَّالَامُ عَلَيْكُ hujjatal laah assalaamo on you, O repository of the يَا وَصِيَّ رَسُولِ a'layka yaa khaaas-satal secrets of Allah. Peace be on laah assalaamo a'layka you, O vessel of knowledge of حُجَّة اللهِ الْسَلَامُ laah Allah. Peace be on you, O assalaamo a'layka yaa yaa | inheritor of the Prophets. اللهِ اَلسَّالَامُ عَلَيْكُ يَا laah Peace be on you, O successor assalaamo a'layka yaa of the successors. Peace be عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْضِعَ laah on you, O illuminated lamp. yaa Peace be on you, O finality of anbeyaaa elevation. Peace be on you, O yaa the one with deeply-rooted awseyaaa honour. Peace be on you, O assalaamo a'layka yaa yaa one with beautiful action. zeyaaa Peace be on you, O owner of a'layka yaa the noble origin. Peace be on muntahal u'lyaa assalaamo you, O foundation of faith. saahebash Peace be on you, O partner of sharafil aseel assalaamo Quran. Peace be on you, O a'layka yaa zal fe'lil jameel treasure of faith. Peace be on yaa you, O righteous Imam. Peace aseel be on you, O successor of the a'layka yaa chosen ones. Peace be on ussal eemaan assalaamo you, O manifester of secrets. عَلَيْكَ يَا صَاحِبَ shareekal Peace be on you, O the owner quraan assalaamo a'layka of miracles. Peace be on you, اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ يَا yaa ma'denal eemaan O explainer of clear proofs. yaa Peace be on you, abraar straight path. Peace be on a'layka yaa you, O the upright religion.

عَلَيْكَ يَا عَلَيْكَ بِا عَلَيْكَ بَا صَاحِبَ ayyohas الْمُعْجِزَاتِ اَلسَّلَامُ mustageem عَلَيْكَ يَا مُوْضِحَ الصِّرَاطُ الْمُسْتَقِيْمُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك اللَّهِ اللَّهِ عَلَيْك الدِّيْنُ الْقُويْمُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُصْبَاحَ ِ وَ assalaamo الْغَايَةِ الْقُصْوَى وَ daleelar السَّامِيْ الِي المَجْدِ الرَّ شَادِ rahmatul السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ الظلم

wasiyyal الْإِيْمَان assalaamo a'layka الأُبْرَار muzheral assalaamo a'layka saahebal الْمُخْتَار moozehal الْأَسْرَار assalaamo assalaamo destination, a'layka ayyohad deenul towards qaweem a'layka hodaa assalaamo a'layka and yaa maawat assalaamo a'layka assalaamo ayyohad daa-e'e اwal الِي o'laa a'layka assalaamo a'layka yabnas His saadatil amjaad assalaamo chosen عَلَيْكَ البُّهَا الْعَالِمُ zohhaad الْسَّلَامُ a'layka کلیْل misbaahaz with yaa zolam assalaamo a'layka distinguished you السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَابْنَ yaa yanboo-a'l hekam wa clear proofs, supported السَّادَقِ laahe mawlaaya annakal mo-tee- in His السَّلَامُ o' lillaahe al-qaaa-emo be- towards مِصْبِبَاحَ

mukhtaar Peace be on you, O lamp of yaa guidance. Peace be on you, O asraar haven for the god-fearing. yaa Peace be on you, O glory of mo'jezaat perception. Peace be on you, assalaamo a'layka yaa yaa O mountain of wisdom. Peace bayyenaat be on you, O the one who a'layka invites to the greatest Path, seraatul and advancing to the final and sublime glory and dignity. assalaamo Peace be on you, O the one yaa misbaahal who knows the interpretation is the cause of togaa remembrance. Peace be on yaa you, O proof of uprightness. majdal hejaa assalaamo Peace be on you, O son of a'layka yaa tawdin nohaa master of glories. Peace be on a'layka you, O son of leader of the elal ascetics. Peace be on you, O mahajjatil u'zmaa wat taa- lantern in darkness. Peace be e'no elal ghaayatil quswaa on you, O spring of wisdoms. طَوْدَ النَّيْخِي السَّلَامُ was saamee elal majde May Allah send His mercy and عَلِيْكَ البَّهَا الدَّاعِيْ assalaamo blessings on you. I testify, O a'layka ayyohal a'alemo my master, that surely you are bit-taaweele waz zikraa obedient to Allah, upright with yaa the command of Allah, putting rashaad into practice His will, winning Honoring, Allah has His you with a'layka yabnal qaadatiz knowledge, selected you to بِالتَّاْوِيْلِ وَ الذِّكْرَاى assalaamo keep His secret, equipped you His quidance. with His vou wa with His Holy barakaatoh. ash-hado yaa accepted you as vicegerents lands. and callers His rights, and amril laahe al-a'amelo be- witness upon His creatures, الْسَلَامُ

يِا انَّك ٱلْفَآئِزُ elaa اخْتَارَك لِسِرِّ o wa خَصَّك بِبُرْ رَانِم wa ایّدَك برُ وْجِم wa عَلَى menaz حُجَّةً عَلَى بَرِيَّتِم zurtoka وَ خَازِنًا لِعِلْمِم وَ a'arefan مُسْتَوْدَعًا لِحِكْمَتِہ مُطِبْعًا laka بِحَبْلِك مُوَ الْيًا مُعَادِبًا عَلَيْمَ أَنْ لَا يُخَيِّبَ

laaho بَرَكَاتُہُ. le-i'lmehi khassaka be-burhaanehi His بأمْرِ اللهِ الْعَامِلُ fee arzehi wa daa-e'yan have visited haqqehi naaseran le-deenehi rightly-guided hujjatan bariyyatehi tarjomaanan اَرْضِيرٍ وَ mustawde-a'n zonoobe vaa mugtazeyan le-asareka hoping مِنَ الْعُيُوْبِ زُرْتُكُ motamassekan be-hableka motee-a'n بشَانِك le-amreka mowaaleyan le-waliyyeka بِيُّدَاكِ mo-a'adeyan le-a'duwweka لِأَثْرِكُ a'aleman be-annal haqqa ma-a'ka wa motawasselan elal laahe لِأَمْرِك beka mustashfe-a'n elayhe لوَليِّك be-jaaheka wa لِعَدُوِّكُ عَالِمًا بِأَنَّ haggun a'layhe an laa yokhayyeba الْحَقَّ لَكَ وَمَعَكَ saaa-elahu مُتَوَسِّلًا الِي war raajee maa i'ndahu le-zaaa-erëkal بِكَ مُسْتَشْفِعًا الِيْيرٍ motee-e' laka.

eraadatehi al-faaa-ezo and helpers for His religion, يَنْبُوْعَ bekaraamatehi istafaakal and proofs for His creatures, رَحْمَةُ wakh and interpreters for His taaraka le-sirrehi wa a- revelation, and treasurer of a'zzaka be-hodaaho wa His knowledge, and stores of wisdom. Allah has wa ayyadaka be-roohehi preserved you against sins, بارَ ادَتِه wa razeyaka khaleefatan and freed you from defects. I بِكَرَامَتِٰمِ اِصْطَفَاكُ you, wa master, knowing your right, shaheedan a'laa khalqehi well aware of your status, اعَزُّك by your a'laa guidance, implementing your wa traditions. following your le-wahyehi course, clinging to your rope, wa khaazenan le-i'lmehi obedient to your command, الله حَقَِّم وَ le- befriending your friend, hating hikmatehi a'samakal laaho your enemy, knowing that truth ناصِرًا لَلْإِيْدِم wa is for you and with you, turning barraaka menal o'yoobe towards Allah through you, وَ تَرْجُمَانًا لِوَحْدِيم mawlaaya seeking your intercession with be-haqqeka Him by your name and your mustabseran be-shaaneka right upon Him that beseecher عَصَمَك اللَّهُ مِنَ mohtadeyan be-hodaaka is never disappointed and الذَنُوْبِ وَ بَرَّ الْكِ that your obedient muttabe-a'n le-sunnateka visitor will get what is with you.

سَآئِلم وَ الرَّاجِيْ مَا عِنْدُهُ لِزُ آئِرِكَ المُطِيْع لك

#### Then raise both the hands and say:

فَكَمَا لِلْإِيْمَان be-nabiyyeka بنَبيِّك وَ التَّصْدِيْق وَ عِبَادُكُ وَ lil-ejaabate مِفْتَاحًا لِلدُّعَآءِ a'laa فَصَلَ نِۍِم ٞۅۘ عُيُوْ بِنَا نَوَ افِلنَا anfosanaa

allaahumma الْلَّاتُامُّ waffaqtanee وَقَتَتَيْ a'tehi wa hadaytanee following millatehi wa akmalta wa bewa qabilta be-taa-a'tehim with الْإِيْمَانَ welaayatehemul awa a'layhim ajma-e'ena wa asking mawlaanaa behim i'ndaka wajeehan fid Hasan Ali الحَسِن عَلِيّ dunyaa wal aakherate wa make me due مُوْسَى وَ اجْعَلْنِيْ a'l zonoobanaa maghfooratan الأُخِرَة وَ wa o'yoobanaa behim mas- You. And forgive الْمُقَرَّبيْنَ وَ اجْعَلْ mashkooratan مَغْفُوْرَ قُ nawaafelanaa mabrooratan goloobanaa ma'mooratan

fakamaa O Allah! As You have granted lil-eemaane me success for faith on Your wat prophet, and giving credence tasdeege be-ketaabeka wa to Your Book, and You have بكتَابك mananta a'layya be-taa- conferred upon me with the عَلَىَّ بِطَاعِتِهِم ittebaa-e' favor of obeying him, and religion. his and elaa ma'refatehi ma'refatil guided me to his recognition a-immate min zurriyyatehi and the recognition of the Imams from his progeny, and ma'refatehemul eemaana You have completed my faith اَكْمَلْتَ their recognition, and accepted my deeds for a'maale was ta'badta bis- obedience and loyalty to them, salaate a'layhim e'baadaka and You have ordered Your wa ja-a'ltahum miftaahan servants to send blessings on lid-do-a'aa-e wa sababan them as Your worship, and You fa-salle have made them keys for and for cause acceptance, then send sayyedenaa abil hasane blessings upon them all and on اجْمَعِيْنَ a'li ibne moosaa waj a'lnee our master and chief Abul مَوْ لَانَا سَيِّدِنَا lbn Moosa. to them. menal moqarrabeena waj notable person in Your eyes in behim this and the next world. Make me amongst those close to our tooratan wa faraaa-ezanaa because of them, and hide our ذَنُوْبَنَا wa faults because of them, and make our obligatory actions wa praiseworthy, and our voluntary be-zikreka acts virtuous, and our hearts wa |full of reference by be-taa-a'teka rememberance, and our selves

مَعْمُوْرَ قُ وَ اَنْفُسَنَا بطاعَتك wa مَسْرُوْرَة لدَنك حَوَ آئِجَنَا برَ حُمَتِك بَا ارْحَمَ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

masrooraran وَ قُلُوْبَنَا بِذِكْرِكُ iawaarehanaa khidmateka maghooratan and asmaaa-anaa khawaaas-seka mashhooratan wa arzaaganaa sustenance min ladunka madrooratan Your side, maysooratan berahmateka yaa أَرْزَاقْنَا مِنْ لَدُنْك arhamar raahemeen. مَدْرُوْرَ قَ

wa happy by Your obedience, and a'laa tame our limbs by serving You, names make our fee prominent among Your distinguished, and our continued from and our needs wa hawaaa-ejanaa ladayka obtainable from You, O most Merciful!

## Stand at the head and say:

maqaamil مَقَام الْأَنْبِيَآءِ اَلسَّالَامُ عَلَى الْوَارِثِ عُلُوْم o'loomil الأوْصِياء muslemeen السَّلَامُ عَلَى صَلَاحِ غُمْدَة السَّلَامُ اَصْل النَّامِيْ a'layka السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ tamaamus بِهِ تَمَامُ الصَّلَاقِ وَ hodoodil الْحُدُوْدِ الْمُسَمَّيَاتِ وَ

assalaamo a'lal qaaa-eme Peace be on the one who is اَلسَّالَامُ عَلَى الْقَائِم laahe خَلْيْفَةِ wa zemaamid الدِّيْن assalaamo a'laa nezaamil religion. انظام u'mdatil assalaamo a'layka aslal islaamin yaa man salaate hajje wal الْجَجِّ وَ tawafforil تُوَفِّر fay-e sadagaate الصَّدَقاتِ وَ

anbeyaaa existent on the place assalaamo a'lal waarese prophets. Peace be on the awseyaaa inheritor of the knowledge of assalaamo a'laa khaleefatil successors. Peace be on the khaleefate successor Allah of rasoolehi assalaamo a'laa successor of His messenger. deen Peace be on the rein of the Peace be on assalaamo regularity of the Muslims. a'laa salaahid dunyaa wa Peace be on the goodness of moameneen the world and pillar of the yaa believers. Peace be on you, naamee O origin of growing Islam. assalaamo a'layka yaa far- Peace be on you, O elevated a'tus saamee assalaamo branch. Peace be on you, O behi the one through whom the waz prayer, zakat, fasting, zakaate was seyaame wal and jehad completed, and the jehaade wa booty and alm flows, and the was sign of specified limits, and wa imzaaa-il explained rulings. Peace be mosammayaate upon the one who permitted الل<u>م</u> و اللي بنُوْر رَا بَوَ ارَ الكافِريْنَ عَلَيْكَ بِا أَبَا السَّادَة fee فضلیہ الذم

wal halaalal laahe moharremo wa ahkaamahu assalaamo wisdom wal maw-e'zatil hasanate assalaamo a'layka bil-hujjatil baaleghate assalaamo a'layka yaa |-mo-zeee-atit taa-le-a'te al فظ mojallelate be-noorehaa lila'alame assalaamo a'layka ayyohal badrul moneerus saate-o' najmul wan ghayzal assalaamo a'layka bawaaral assalaamo a'layka abas saa-datil mayaameen the assalaamo a'layka yaa man a'jazat a'n fazlehil bolaghaaa-o wa gasorat a'n idraakehil fosahaaa-o wa tahayyarat na'te fazlehil khotabaaa-o قصُرَتْ wa lam -tantahe elayhil hokamaaa لِدْرَاكِمِ الْفُصَد o "zaaleka fazlul laahe تَحَيَّرَتْ yoateehe man yashaaa-o فَضْلَـمِ wal laaho zul fazlil a'zeem" assalaamo الحُكمَاءُ a'layka yaa

ahkaamil the lawful (acts) of Allah and mobayyanaat. assalaamo prohibited His unlawful (acts). a'layka ayyohal mohallelo Peace be upon the one who wal appraised the limits of Allah haraamahu and His laws. Peace be on assalaamo a'layka ayyohal the one who defends the mogeemo hodoodal laahe religion of Allah with with excellent and a'layka ayyohaz zaaab-bo exhortation. Peace be on the a'n deenil laahe bil-hikmate one who calls towards Allah conclusive with argument. Peace be on you, O the one ayyohad daa-e'e elal laahe whose excellence is like the rising bright which sun, brightens the world with its man fazlohu kash-shamsil light. Peace be on you, O السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ radiant moon, immaculate torch, shining light and guiding star. Peace be on you, O honour of the Muslims and despise of the haadee assalaamo a'layka hypocrites. Peace be on you, yaa i'zzal muslemeena wa O ruiner of the unbelievers. monaafegeena Peace be on you, O father of yaa the blessed chiefs. Peace be kaafereena on you, O the one whose yaa remembrance of excellence rhetoricians are powerless, and the eloquents zikre cannot reach your position, and the orators are perplexed in describing your excellence, and the wise do tread this path, "That is Allah's grace; He grants it to whom He pleases, and Allah is the Lord of Mighty Grace." Peace be on you, O my master and on your noble fathers and pure

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mawlaaya wa فضْلُ اللَّم aabaaa-ekal wa abnaaa-ekat taahereena wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

a'laa children. May the mercy and akrameena blessings of Allah be on you.

## Then kiss the zareeh, perform salaat of ziyaarat and say:

yaa يَا شَامِخًا فِيْ بُعْدِ<u>ه</u> nabaate النَّبَاتِ يَا اسمع السَّامِعِيْنَ yaa المُسْتَصْرِ خِيْنَ بَا الفقر أء یَا یَا يًا كُلِّ e'edin كُل وَحِيْدِ يَا قريْبًا

shaame-khan yaa laajeena اللَّاجِيْنَ yaa a's saame-e'ena e'maada man zukhra man laa zukhra weak! O Treasure سَنَدَ لَمْ يَا ذَخْرَ a'zeemar کَنْزَ rajaaa-e mungezal عَظِيْمَ gharqaa mohyeyal مَنْقِذ mawtaa amaanal مُحْيِيَ elaahal yaa saane-a' yaa masnoo-i'n vaa kulle ghareebin moonesa kulle waheedin being far! yaa qareeban ghayra ba- present, yaa shaahe-dan triumphant ghayra ghaaa-eb

fee O Sublime in His distance! O bo'dehi yaa ra-oofan fee Kind in His mercy! O giver of rahmatehi yaa mohyeyal life to the dead! O Bringer رَحْمَتِم يَا مُ amwaate yaa mukhrejan forth of plants! O Asylum of الْأَمْوَاتِ يَا مُ zahral the refugees! O Protector of jaaral those who seek protection! O mustajeereena yaa asma- Most Hearing of the hearers! yaa O Most Seeing of the viewers! absaran naazereena yaa O Succor of the grieved! O أَبْصَرَ النَّاظِرِيْنَ يَا sareekhal mustasrekheena Support of the unsupported! O laa Holder of the holdless! e'maada lahu yaa sanada Supplier of those who lack عِمَادَ مَنْ لَا عِمَادَ man laa sanada lahu yaa supplies! O Shelter for the لَمْ يَا سَنَدَ مَنْ لَا for lahu yaa hirzaz zo-a'faaa-e poor! O He Who is greatly مَنْ لَا ذُخْرَ لَمُ يَا yaa kanzal foqaraaa-e yaa hoped! O Rescuer of the حِرْزَ الضَّعَفَاءِ yaa drowned! O He Who causes yaa the dead to live again! yaa Protection for the frightened! khaaa-efeena O Lord of the worlds! O He a'alameena Who Makes all things made! O kulle He Who sets all things broken! jaabera O Companion for all stranger! kulle kaseerin yaa saaheba O Intimate to those alone! O yaa One who is close 0 One who not absent! 0 without yaa [ever] defeated! O Alive when

إغَالِيًا غَبْرَ عَلَى كُلُ نَفْس بِمَا اَسْمَالُكُ اَنْ wa الِيْك وَ rahmatin تَصَدَّقْ عَلَىَّ فِيْ wa تَجْمَعُ بِيَا امْر takhtemo تَسْتَغُمِلُنِيْ فِيْ

ghaaleban غَيْرَ maghloobin heena hayya laa mohayeyal mawtaa kulle nafsin kasabat as-aloka tosalleva کسَبَتْ a'laa and mohammadin تُصَلِّيَ wa mohammadin salaatan makes (takhteehim) و toballeghohum (تَ<u>خْطِدْ</u> tazarro-e'e تُرْحَمَ elayka wa on beka unsee min tobayyezo maqaamee تُبَيِّضُ بـِ َ۔ wa taghfero مقامِیْ وَ behaa ta'melonee وَ تَعْصِمُنِيْ fee kullehi be-taa-a'teka فِيْمَا a'malee

ghayra there is no one living (but yaa hayyo Him). O One who gives life to yaa the dead. O Ever-living! there yaa is no deity save You, the hayyo laa elaaha illaa anta originator of the heavens and badee-u's samaawaate wal the earth, You watch every arze antal gaaa-emo a'laa soul as to what it earns! I bemaa beseech You that You send an blessings upon Muhammad the progeny of aale Muhammad, blessing which them happy and turzeehim wa tukhteehim transcend, and they can attain صَلَاةً wa Your ultimate happiness, and aqsaa that You have mercy on my rezaaka wa an tarhama humiliation in front of You, on تُبُلغُيُثُمُ zullee bayna yadayka wa my earnest imploring to You, Ioneliness my among wahshatee menan naase people, and on my amiability يَدَيْكُ وَ yaa with You. O All-generous! kareemo tasaddaq a'layya Endue me at this very hour مِنَ النَّاسِ وَ أُنْسِ fee haazehis saa-a'te be- with mercy from You by which i'ndeka You tranquilize my heart, bring وَ إِنْ tahdee behaa qalbee wa together my affairs, reunite my tajma-o' behaa amree wa scattering, whiten my face, برَحْمَة مِنْ عِنْدِك talummo behaa sha'see confer honor on my status, اتَبُ دِى بَيَا قَلْبِيْ وَ behaa relieve me from my burdens, wajhee wa tukremo behaa forgive my past sins, protect وَ تُلُمُّ بِيَ الشَّعْتِيْ tahutto me against sinning in the rest behaa a'nnee wizree wa of my lifetime, employ me in maa my entire lifetime in acts of mazaa min zonoobee wa obedience to You and acts ta'semonee behaa feemaa that bring about Your pleasure, اَتَغْفِرُ baqeya min u'mree wa tas- seal my deeds with the best of مَضَى مِنْ ذُنُوْ zaaleka them, decide Paradise to be wa my reward for that, lead me to maa yurzeeka a'nnee wa the path of the righteous, help عُمْرِيْ be- me do well with the virtuous of ahsanehi wa taj-a'lo lee what You have given me, كُلُم بطَاعَتِكَ وَ مَا sawaabahul jannata wa never make one who envies يُرْضِيْكُ

saaleheena باحْسَنِہ وَ تَجْعَل laa تُعِيْنُنِے Ŕ طرْفير عَيْنِ إِبَدِّا لَا أَقُلَ مِنْ ذَلِك لَا اَكْثَرَ بِا رَبَّ العَالْمِيْنَ

tas-loko تَخْتِمُ bee wa e'enonee لِيْ ثُوَابَهُ a'laa a'duwwan wa takilnee elaa nafsee tarfata a'ynin abadan اعْطَيْتَتِ wa aqalla min zaaleka wa laa أَشْمِتْ ع aksara yaa rabbal a'alameen.

sabeelas me gloat at my misfortune, to- and my enemy, and never saalehe leave me alone with my own maa a-a'taytanee wa laa affairs even for a winking of an وَ تَسْلُكُ بِيْ سَبِيْل tushmit bee haasedan wa eye or less or more than that. الصَّالْحِيْنَ laa O Lord of the worlds!

Then supplicate whatever you want. Return to head side of the holy grave and say:

HAAZAL هذا الْإمَامَ مُقِرًّا LE-FARZE فقصَدْتُ مَشْهَدُهُ -BE وَ عُيُوْبِيْ رُ كُنِكَ

ALLAHUMMA INNEE ZURTO O Allah! I am visiting this الْلَهُمَّ انِّيْ زُرْتُ EMAAMA Imam MOQIRRAN بإمَامَتِهِ مُعْتَقِدًا EMAAMATEHI MO'TAQEDAN obligation of the obedience to لفِرْضَ طَاعَتِهِ TAA-A'TEHI **QASAD-TO** ZONOOBEE o'yoobee wa MOO-BEQAATE defects, the perils of my AÁSAAMEE WA KASRATE wrongdoings, my numerous وَكَثُرَةِ سَيِّئَاتِ SAYYE-AATEE وَ خُطايَايَ KHATAAYAAYA مَا تَعْرِفُهُ WA TA'REFOHU MUSTAJEERAN BE-A'FWEKA amnesty, seeking refuge of بِعَفْوِكِ مُسْتَ MUSTA-E'EZAN BE-HILMEKA Your forbearance, resorting بجِلْمِك LAA-JE-AN ELAA RUKNEKA to Your asylum, seeking the A'AA-EDZAN BE-RAAFATEKA protection MUSTASH-FE-A'N مُسْتَشْفِعًا بُولِيِّكُ WALIYYEKA WAB NE AWLE- intercession وَ ابْنِ اوْلِيَأَبِكُ YAAA-EKA WA SAFIYYEKA vicegerent and the son of WAB NE ASFE-YAAA-EKA Your vicegerent, WA AMEENEKA WAB NE choicest servant and the son المينيك و OMANAAA-EKA اَمَنَائِك

confessing his BE Imamate and believing in the FA- him; therefore, MASH-HADAHU betaken myself to his shrine WA in spite of all of my sins, WA misdeeds and faults, and MAA whatsoever You know about MINNEE me; taking shelter in Your of Your BE- compassion, the seeking of Your WA of Your choicest servants.

من علی وَ WA تُطهِّرَ WA النُّجَبَآءِ السُّعَدَآءِ ۅؘ بَرَكَاثُكَ و وَ لِهٰا عَلِي

KHALEEFATEKA WAB NE Your trustee and the son of KHOLA-FAAA-EKAL خُلفَائِك LAZEENA جَعَلْتَهُمُ الْوَسِيْلة WASEELATA الِي رَحْمَٰتِك وَ RAHMATEKA RIZWAANEKA WAZ ZAREE- approach Your mercy and وَالْذُرِيْعَةُ A'TA ELAA RAA-FATEKA WA pleasure and the channels to .GHUFRAANEKA غُفْرَ اللِّك. ALLAAHUMMA و WA HAAJaATEE حَاجَاتِيْ ELAYKA TAGHFERA اَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي LEE SALAFA سَلْفَ MIN A'LAA KASRATEHAA WA aN they ذُنُوْ TA'SEMANEE كثرَ تِهَا BAQEYA MIN TO-TAHERA بَقِيَ DEENEE purify MIMMAA عُمْرِيْ YASHEENOHU YUZREE مِمَّا **BEHI** TAHMEYAHU MENAR RAYBE and blasphemy, to make me يَشْبِيْنُهُ وَ WASH به وَ SHAKKE FASAADE WASH SHIRKE WA to You, to Your Messenger, امِثَارِ TOSABBETANEE A'LAA TAA- and to his Progeny, the pure الشُّكُ وَ **A'TEKA** WA TAA-A'TE and fti RASOOLEKA ZURRIYYATEHIN طاعَتِك NOJABAAA-IS SO-A'DAAA-E and favors, to make me live طاعة رَسُولِك SALAWAATOKA **RAHMATOKA** SALAAMOKA صَلُوَ اثُّكُ عَلَيْهِمْ BARAKAATOKA WA YEYANEE سَلَامُك AHYAYTANEE A'LAA A'TEHIM WA TOMEETANEE affection وَدُّ EZAA **AMATTANEE** TAA-A'TEHIM WA AN LAA companionship TAMHOWA اتُم MIN MAWADDATAHUM امَتَّة MAHABBATAHUM

Your trustees, and Your JA-A'LTAHOMUL representative and the son of ELAA Your representatives, whom WA You have made the means to Your compassion oolaa forgiveness. O Allah! My first AN needs from You is that I MAA implore You to forgive all of ZONOOBEE my previous sins although are numerous. FEEMAA protect me (against sinning) U'MREE WA in my coming lifetime, to my religion YODANNESOHU whatsoever stains, disgraces, WA or degrades it, to save it from WA suspect, doubt, corruption, WAL stand firm on the obedience happy, may Your WA blessings be upon them as well as Your mercy, peace, A'LAYHIM as long as You grant me life WA on the obedience to them, to WA make me die, when You TOH- decide so, on the obedience MAAA to them, and not to erase TAA- from my heart my love and for them, my A'LAA aversion to their enemies, my of QALBEE adherents, and my acting WA piously towards them. I also WA beseech You, O my Lord, to BUGHZA A-A'ADAAA-EHIM accept all that from me, to

مُرَ افقة ِ وَ اِلۡيَّ َ ِو ارْحَمَ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

WA قلبي **AWLEYAAA-EHIM** BIRRAHUM. WA AS-ALOKA acts of disobedience to You, YAA RABBE AN TAQABBALA and to grant me a sincere **MINNEE ZAALEKA TOHABBEBA** E'BAADATAKA WA TOBAGH- and righteous deed that You قات GHEZA ELAYYA SEYAKA تُحَبِّبَ WA tarzoganee most NASOOHAN mercifuls. tawbatan عِبَادَتُك TARZAAHAA WA NIYYATAN ثَبُغُضَ TAHMADOHAA WA A'MALAN SAALEHAN TAQBALOHU BE RAHMATEKA YAA ARHAMAR RAAHEMEEN.

MORAAFAQATA endear my worshipping You WA to myself, to make me loathe WA repentance that You accept, ELAYYA an intention that You praise, MA-A'A- admit, by Your mercy, O the Merciful the

While bidding farewell stand in front of the Zareeh keeping back towards Qiblah, say:

وَ مُوَدُع وَ وَ ۗ لِلَّا قَالِ

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'layka hujjatahu wa khalqehi wa i'lmehi خَازِنَ wa mustaqeema نَوْدِم wa allaahumma salle **⊿** mohammadin wa mohammadin اللَّـٰاتُحَّ waj ghoduwwanaa maqroonan the

yaa Peace be on you, O the trusted ameenal laahe fee arzehi one of Allah on His earth, His a'laa proof on His creatures, and a khaazena treasurer of His knowledge, and mawze-a' repository of His secrets, and sirrehi wa baaba amrehi door of what is deemed lawful wa nahyehi wa seraatehul and what is deemed unlawful by salaama Him, and His straight path, I mowadde-i'n wa laa sa- send my farewell greetings to emin wa laa qaalin wa laa you for if I leave it is not الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ maallin wa rahmatul laahe because I am tired or that I barakaatoh. wish to leave or that I dislike. a'laa May the mercy and blessings of aale Allah be on you. O Allah! Send a'l blessings upon Muhammad and progeny of Muhammad. bit-tawakkole a'layka wa And make our coming to you

elaa خُضُوْ عَنَا a'wda شَفِيْعًا الِّي عَفُوك laa برَجْمَتِك يَا ارْ a'laa ذُوْ الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيْم إلِمِ الطَّارَرِيْنَ

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rawaahanaa مَقَرُوْنًا mawsoolan minka wa do-a'aa-anaa success from You, ejaabate wa khozoo-a'naa good دُعَآئَنَا لَكَ مَقْرُونًا rahmateka teraafenaa یَدَیْك دَاعِیًا zonoobenaa رَحْمَتِك elaa a'fweka war zuqnal pardon, اعْتِرَافِنَا elaa raahemeen. الْعَوْدَ taj-a'lho a'hde minnaa le-zeyaarate Imam sayyedanaa إلغيْدِ emaamanal mafrooze taa- ا abgaytanaa innaka zool plentiful طاعَتِہ عَلَيْنَا وَ jaseeme wa sallal laaho أَبَدَامَا اَبْقَيْتَنَا sayyedenaa mohammadin wa aalehit وَ الْمَنِّ taahereen.

a'nka effective trust upon You, and bin-najaahe our leaving from you correlated and our laka magroonan be-husnil prayers for you effective with acceptance, and our bayna yadayka daa-e'yan humiliation in front to You is بِحُسْنِ الْإِجَابَةِ وَ wa' answer towards Your mercy, be- and our confession of our sins sha-fee-a'n is intercessor towards grant and us the zeyaaratehi opportunity to visit again and summal a'wda elayhe be- again for his visitation. By Your rahmateka yaa arhamar mercy, O Most Merciful of all. O الِي زيَارَتِم allaahumma Allah! Do not make this our last aakheral visitation of our master and our obedience whose wa obligatory on us, grant us a chance to visit him for as long a'tehi a'laynaa war zuqnaa as we are alive, for You verily لِزِيَارَ قِ سَيِّدَنَا zeyaaratahu abadan maa the Lord of great favouring and إِمَامِنَا الْمَفْرُوْضِ conferral. And fazlil a'zeeme wal mannil blessings of Allah be upon our ارْزُقْنَا master Muhammad and pure progeny.<sup>2</sup>

Surah Juma'h (62): Verse 4

<sup>2</sup> Tohfah al-Zaaer (Manuscript), p. 297

## Ziyaarat of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) Inside the Shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter Ziyaarat of Hazrat Baqiyatullah Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) to be recited inside the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) is mentioned:

assalaamo a'layka yaa saahebaz zamaan assalaamo a'layka yaa rahmaan khaleefatar assalaamo a'layka yaa shareekal qur-aaan a'layka assalaamo yaa qaate-a'l burhaan a'layka assalaamo yaa inse wal emaamal jaaan assalaamo a'layka wa a'laa aabaaa-ekat tayyebeena wa taahereenal ajdaadekat ma'soomeena wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

Peace be on you, O king of times. Peace be on you, O caliph of the Beneficent. Peace be you, on companion of Qur'an. Peace vou. be on decisive argument. Peace be on you, O Imam of men and jinn. Peace be on you, and on your immaculate fathers, pure and infallible forefathers. May the mercy and blessings of Allah be on you. 1

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# Eight supplications to be Recited after the Ziyaarat

In this chapter we shall narrate eight comprehensive supplications which are recited after the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) and all other infallible Imams (a.s.):

## (1) Supplication of Lofty Meanings (دعا عالية المضامين)

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) says that this supplication can be recited after performing the ziyaarat of any of the infallible Imam (a.s.):

HAAZAL هذا الْإِمَامَ مُقِرًّا رُ كُنِك برَ اْفَتِكَ و صَفِيِّك وَ ابْن وَ WAB اَمَنَآئِك وَ وَ ابْن **AWWALO** 

ALLAHUMMA INNEE ZURTO O Allah! الْلِيَّهُمَّ اِنِّيْ زُرْتُ EMAAMA Imam MOQIRRAN بإمَامَتِهِ مُعْتَقِدًا LE-FARZE فقصَدْتُ TAA-A'TEHI FA-BE-ZONOOBEE عُيُوْبِيْ WA o'oyoobee مُوْبقاتِ MOOwa BEQAATE AASAAMEE WA wrongdoings, وَ كُثُرَةِ سَيِّئَاتِ **KASRATE SAYYE-AATEE WA numerous** WA TA'REFOHU MINNEE MUSTAJEERAN بعَفْوِكَ مُسْتَ BE-MUSTA-E'EZAN A'FWEKA بجِلمِك BE-HILMEKA RAAJEYAN hoping RAHMATAKA الحي LAA-JE-yAN ELAA RUKNEKA A'AA-EZAN BE RAAFATEKA MUSTASH- مُسْتَشْفِعًا بِوَلِيِّك FE-A'N BE-WALIYYEKA WAB NE AWLE-YAAA-EKA WA SAFIYYEKA WAB NE ASFE-YAAA-EKA WA AMEENEKA امِيْنِك NE OMANAAA-EKA WA KHALEEFATEKA WAB NE KHOLA-FAAA-EKAL LAZEENA جَعَلْتَهُمُ JA-A'LTAHOMUL WASEELATA RAHMATEKA رضو الك RIZWAANEKA WAZ ZAREE- الذريعة .GHUFRAANEKA غُفْرَ اللَّك. ALLAAHUMMA

I am visiting this confessing his BE Imamate. believing in the EMAAMATEHI MO'TAQEDAN obligation of the obedience to لِفَرْضِ طاعَتِهِ him; therefore, I have betaken QASAD-TO MASH-HADAHU myself to his shrine in spite of بذُنُوْبِيْ wa all my sins, and all defects, and the perils of my and my misdeeds and MAA faults, and whatsoever You know about me; calling for Your amnesty, seeking refuge of Your forbearance, Your for mercy. seeking Your shelter, seeking protection the of Your compassion, seeking the intercession of Your intimate saint and the son of Your intimate saint. and Your choice servant and the son of Your choice servant, and Your representative and the son of Your representative You have made the means of ELAA approach to Your mercy and WA pleasure, and the channels to Your compassion and A'TA ELAA RAA-FATEKA WA forgiveness. O Allah! My first need from You is that WA implore to You to forgive all HAAJATEE my previous sins although ۮؙڔٞۜؠۜٙؾؚڡؚ وَ وَ WA سَلاَمُك مُرَ افْقَة وَ تُنَشِّطْنِيْ لَهَا

ELAYKA AN TAGHFERA LEE they are numerous, MAA SALAFA ZONOOBEE KASRATEHAA تَعْمِ WA TA'SEMANEE بَقِيَ مِنْ عُمْر FEEMAA stains BAQEYA MIN U'MREE WA degrades it, and to save it TO-TAHhERA DEENEE from MIMMAA يَشِيْنُهُ وَ YODANNESOHU corruption WA YASHEENOHU YUZREE **BEHI** TAHMEYAHU الشُّكُ RAYBE WASH SHAKKE WAL Progeny, the pure and the FASAADE WASH SHIRKE happy – may Your blessings تُثَبُّتُتِ WA TOSABBETANEE A'LAA and mercy and peace and TAA-A'TEKA WA طاعَةِ RASOOLEKA ZURRIYYATEHIN النَّجَبَآءِ السُّعَدَآءِ NOJABAAA-IS SO-A'DAAA-E obedience to them and not to صَلُوَاتُكُ عَلَيْهِمْ SALAWAATOKA SALAAMOKA بَرَ كَاتُك BARAKAATOKA WA YEYANEE AHYAYTANEE A'LAA طاعَتِهمْ A'TEHIM WA TOMEETANEE implore to You, O Lord! To أثُم EZAA AMATTANEE A'LAA accept that from me, and to TAA-A'TEHIM WA AN LAA make me loathe acts of Y TAMHOWA MIN WA that MAWADDATAHUM قلب MAHABBATAHUM مَحَبَّتَهُمْ BUGHZA A-A'ADAAA-EHIM from these acts, and to save WA MORAAFAQATA me AWLEYAAA-EHIM BIRRAHUM WA AS-ALOKA performance of my prayers, برَّهُمْ وَ YAA RABBE AN TAQBALA and to lead me to perform ZAALEKA MINNEE TOHABBEBA E'BAADATAKA عِبَادَتُك MOWAAZABATA A'LAYHAA according to the الْمُوَاظَبَةُ عَلَيْهَا WA

MIN protect me (against sinning) in A'LAA my coming life, and to purify IN my religion from whatsoever disgraces or suspect, blasphemy. and WA and to make me stand firm on WA the obedience to You and to MENAR Your Messenger and to his TAA-A'TE favors upon them – and to WA make me live, as long as You grant life. on the me A'LAYHIM erase from my heart, my love RAHMATOKA WA and affection for them and my WA aversion to their enemies and TOH- my companionship to their MAA adherents and my acting TAA- piously towards them, and I QALBEE disobedience to You and acts You have deemed WA forbidden and to take away against negligence, WA belittling and slackening in the WA them as perfect as You have ELAYYA made incumbent upon me WAL and as You have commanded Sunnah TONASH-SHETANEE (traditions) of Your Messenger

و وَ كمًا وَ ِ وِ إعْطَآءِ HAJJA لَا تَتُوَفَّانِيْ اللَّا بَيْتِك AS-ALOKA وَ قَبُوْرِ الْأَئِمَّةِ TAWBATAN عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ وَ SAALEHAN تَرْضَاهَا وَ نِيَّةً

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LAHAA WA وَ تُبَغِّضَ GHEZA مَعَاصِ **ELAYYA** SEYAKA MAHAAREMAKA WA fA-A'NEE **A'NHAA FEE SALAATEE** TOWAFFEQANEE عَنْهَا وَ DEYATEHAA لِتَاْدِيَتِهَا A'LAA RASOOLEKA SALAWAATOKA WA **AALEHI RAHMATOKA** BARAKAATOKA TASH-RAHA SADREE LE-|-EE-TAAA-IZ ZAKAATE WA E تَشْرَحَ صَدْر A'TAAA-IS SADAQAATE WA You praise, **BAZLIL MA'ROOFE** TA-TAWAFFAANEE شِيْعَةِ آلَ مُ BA'DA AN QABRE QOBOORIL الحَرَام زيَارَةَ قَبْر نَبِيِّك A'LAYHEMUS SALAAMO WA obeisance to You, YAA TARHAMANEE عَمَلًا EZAA from

TOBAGH- – may Your blessings, mercy MA-A'A- and favors be upon him and WA his family – with obedience TAD- and reverence, and to expend WA my breast for defraying the TOJANNEBANIT TAQSEERA Zakat and almsgiving and WAL doing favors and good turns ISTEHAANATA BEHAA WAT for the adherents of the family الْإِسْتِهَانَةُ TARAAKHEYA A'NHAA WA of Muhammad peace be upon LE-TAA- him – and for consoling them, KAMAA and not to take me up (i.e. FARAZTA WA AMARTA BEHI cause me to die) before You SUNNATE bestow upon me the favor of going on pilgrimage to Your A'LAYHE Sacred House and to the WA tomb of Your Prophet and the WA tombs of the Imams - peace KHOZOO- be upon them. And I implore A'N WA KHO-SHOO-A'N WA to You, O Lord! (To grant me) a sincere repentance that You accept, and an intention that and to WAL mercy upon me when You EHSAANE ELAA SHEE-A'TE take me up, and to make الصَّدَقَاتِ AALE MOHAMMADIN WA easy for me the agonies of بَذَٰلِ الْمَعْرُوْفِ MOWAASAATEHIM WA LAA death, and to include me with ILLAA the group of Muhammad and TARZOQANEE his family - peace of Allah be BAYTEKAL upon him and them - and to HARAAME WA ZEYAARATA allow me to enter Paradise بَعْدَ أَنْ تَرْزُقنِيْ NABIYYEKA WA out of Your mercy, and to A-IMMATE make me shed heavy tears as and to RABBE make my tears always run NASOOHAN down in acts that draw me TARZAAHAA WA NIYYATAN near You, and to make my TAHMADOHAA WA A'MALAN heart sympathetic towards تُوْبَةُ TAQBALOHU Your intimate servants, and to WA AN TAGHFERA LEE WA save me in this worldy life تَحْمَدُهَا handicaps, epidemics,

اَنْ ۅؚۘ إذًا FEE الْجَنَّة A'BRATEE وَ تُجْعَلُ دُمْعِيْ وَ WAL تَصُوْ نَذِ فِيْ <u>هَذِهِ</u> الدَّنْيَا وَ العَاهَاتِ وَ الْأَمْرَ اضِ ِ وَ الْاَسْقَامِ و اَنْوَاعِ و elayya تَصْرِفَ ُ الْحَرَام ِ وَ ِ وَ

TAWAFFAYTANEE تَقْبَلُهُ TOHAWWENA تَغْفِرَ SAKARAATIL MAWTE WA misfortunes and catastrophes. TAHSHORANEE ZUMRATE تُهوِّنَ WA AALEHI SALAWAATUL and things), and to make me سَكرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ LAAHE **A'LAYHE** A'LAYHIM TUDKHELANIL آلِهِ صَلُوَاتُ اللهِ BE-RAHMATEKA WA A'LA DAM-E'E GHAZEERAN and to extend my age and to TAA-A'TEKA FEEMAA YOQARREBONEE back from me whatsoever You غزيرًا WA MINKA طاعتك A'TOOFAN عَبْرَتِيْ AWLEYAAA-EKA فِيْمَا TASOONANEE مِنْك HAAZEHID DUNYAA MENAL the elegances that You have عَطُوفًا A-A'HAATE SHADEEDATE WAL ASQAAMIL WA JAMEE-E' **BALAAA-E** الشَّدِيْدَةِ HAWAADESE WA TASREFA agreeable, joyful, growing and A'NIL QALbEE WA TOBAGGHEZA ELAYYA upon me) prestige that is MA-A'ASEYAKA TOHAbbeBA HALAALA الْحَوَ ادِثِ WA **ABWAABAHU** TOSABBETA NIYYATEE WA through these, dispense with FE'LEE ثُبُغُضَ **A'LAYHE** TAMUDDA FEE U'MREE WA the unreachable sources: and TUGH-LEQA تُحَبِّبَ MEHANE A'NNEE WA LAA good health as regards my الْحَلاَلُ وَ TAS-LuBANEE الِيَّ MANANTA BEHI A'LAYYA WA sons الثُبُّتُ LAA TAS-TARIDDA SHAY-AN have given and granted me; فعلي

WA incurable diseases, chronic A'LAYYA illnesses. and all sorts of FEE and to cause my heart to turn MOHAMMADIN away from the forbidden (acts WA hate acts of disobedience to WA You, and to make me love the JANNATA legally gotten sustenance and TAJ- to open its doors before me, WA close the doors of adversaries JAAREYATAN before me, and not to take QALBEE have favored upon me, and A'LAA not to take back from me the WA graces that You have granted FEE me, and not to take from me WAL AAFAATE conferred upon me, and to AMRAAZISH increase that which You have given me in possession and to MUZMENATE expand it many folds, and to ANWAA-I'L bestow upon me a fortune WAL that is very much, spacious, HARAAME satisfactory; and (to bestow WA outgoing and overwhelming; ELAYYAL and (to bestow upon me) TAFTAHA favor that is following and WA broad: and to make me. WA the humiliating appeals and ABWAABAL to save me from them with MAA religion and my self and my and whatsoever

WA مَنَنْتَ بهِ جَاهًا WA عَامَّةً وَ تُغْنِيَنِيْ عَنِ WA بِذَلِك الْمَطَالِبِ الْمَطَالِبِ و وَ ِوَ

MIMMAA AHSANTA BEHI and to preserve for me my تَمُدُّ فِيْ عُمُرِيْ ELAYYA WA LAA TANZE-A' properties وَ تُغْلِقُ ابْوَابَ MINNIN NE-A'MAL LATEE You have الْمِحَن عَنِّيْ AN-A'MTA BEHAA A'LAYYA disposal, and to watch me **TAZEEDA** KHAWWALTANEE TOZAA-E'FAHU AZ-A'AFAN to my homeland (safely); and MOZAA-A'FATAN اَحْسَنْتَ TARZOQANEE الله KASEERAN SAAA-EGHAN الْعَمْد NAAMEYAN WAAFEYAN WA conducts praiseworthy, good عَلَىَّ l'ZZAN فِيْمَا خَ WA KAAFEYAN A'REEZAN MANEE-A'N WA mannered; and (to take me) NE'MATAN مُضَاعَفة SAABEGHATAN away from A'AAM-MATAN تَرْزُقَنِيْ TUGHNEYANEE کثیرًا ZAALEKA A'NIL MATAALEBIL perjury; and to make firm in MoNAKKADATE نَامِيًا وَافِيًا وَ MAWaaREDIS SA'BATE WA Muhammad and the family of عِزًّا بَاقِيًا كَافِيًا TOKHALLESANEE MINHAA Muhammad MO-A'AFAN FEE عَرِيْضًا مَنِيْعًا WA NAFSEE WA WALADEE guard, O Lord, me and my وَ نَعْمَةُ سَابِغَةُ MANAHTANEE WA JAMEE-A' KHAWWALTANEE TAQBEZA A'NNEE JABAABERATE TARUDDANEE مُعَافًا فِيْ دِيْنِيْ WATANEE TOBALLEGHANEE وَلَدِيْ NEHAAYATA AMALEE FEE they اعْطَيْتَتِيْ DUNYAAYA مَنَحْتَنِيْ AAKHERATEE WA TAJ-A'LA are easy and effortless for A'AQEBATA مَالِئ MAHMOODATAN

and whatsoever put under FEEMAA against the hands of the WA tyrants and to take me back WA to confer upon me the utmost MAALAn of my hope in my worldy life WAASE-A'N and the Hereafter; and to HANEEE-AN make the consequence of my BAAQEYAN and sound; and to make me JAAHAN broadminded, well-off, wellmiserliness, WA stinginess, hypocrisy, BE- fabrication, slander and WAL my heart the love and their DEENEE adherents (Shiah); and to MAAA A-A'TAYTANEE family and my properties and WA my sons and those under my TAHFAZA A'LAYYA MAALEE custody and my brothers and MAA those whom I love and my WA offsprings; by Your mercy and AYDIL Magnanimity. O Allah! These WA are my needs from you; and, ELAA out of my meanness and WA avarice, I have considered these (needs) as great; while in Your view WA insignificantly small and they AMREE You; I thus implore to You by the standing of Muhammad HASANATAN SALEEMATAN and the family of Muhammad تَقْبضَ WA أَيْدِيْ الْجَبَابِنَةِ A'L وَطنِيْ WA المرى مَحْمُوْدَةً QALBEE حَسَنَة سَلَيْمَة وَ وَ وَ HEYA وَ اهْلِيْ وَ مَالِيْ و وَ قدِ

TAJ-A'LANEE RAHEEBAS SADRE WAASE-**HAALE** HASANAL KHULQE BA-E'EDAN MENAL تُبُلُغُنِيُ BUKHLE WAL MAN-E' WAN امَلِيْ فِيْ دُنْيَايَ NEFAAQE WAL KIZBE WAL BoHTE WA QAWLIZ ZOORE Messengers, and Your choice تَجْعَلُ TaRSaKHA FEE MAHABBATA MOHAMMADIN تَجْعَلنِيْ رَحِيْبَ WA AALE MOHAMMADIN WA SHEE- الصَّدْر A'TEHIM WA TAHROSANEE الخُلق بَعِيْدًا مِنَ YAA RABBE FEE NAFSEE WA AHLEE WA MAALEE WA relieve me through settling اللَّبُخُلِ وَ WALADEE WA HOZAANATEE الْكِذُب **IKHWANEE** WA MAWADDATEE وَ 型 ZURRIYYATEE RAHMATEKA WA JOODEKA. Allah! O the Representative of ALLAAHUMMA مُحَمَّدِ HAAJAaTEE I'NDAKA WA intercede for me before Allah شِيْعَتِهِمْ QADIS TAKSARTOHAA LE- – to Whom belongs all might تَحْرُسَ LO'MEE WA SOH-HEE WA and majesty – to accept and SAGHEERATUN وَ وَلَدِيْ وَ اهْلِ HAQEERATUN WA A'LAYKA fathers and by the right of حُزُ انتَيْ SAHLATUN اِخْوَانِيْ وَ FA-ASALOKA مَوَدَّتِيْ **BE-JAAHE** MOHAMMADIN MOHAMMADIN A'LAYHE WA honorable standing and a lofty برَحْمَتِك A'LAYHEMUS کوودك. I'NDAKA WA BE-HAQQEHIM O Allah! Had I know a person هَذِهِ **A'LAYKA** WA AWJABTA LAHUM WA BE-SAAA-ERE AMBEYAAA-EKA sons, the Pure – peace and لِلْؤُمِيْ وَ شُحِّيْ و WA ROSOLEKA WA AS- blessings be upon them. I FEYAAA-EKA W AWLEYAAA- would have chosen them to صَغِيْرَةٌ حَقِيْرَةٌ EKAL MUKHLASEENA MIN be my interceders (before وَ عَلَيْكَ سَهْلَةُ E'BAADEKA WA BISMEKAL يَسِيْرَةُ فَأَسْأَلْكُ

 peace be upon him and them - with You and by their right with You; and by what You have made incumbent (upon You) as regards Your Prophets. and Your servants, and Your intimate saints who are sincere in worshipping You; and by Your Grand, Substantial Name - (I implore to You by all these) to settle all of my needs; and to AHLE them for me and not to WA disappoint nor let me down. O AHLE Allah! Accept the one in this WA Tomb as my interceder to BE You. O Master! O the Saint of HAAZEHI Allah! I beseech vou I'NDAKA settle all my needs; by the right of your immaculate YASEERATUN your choice sons; for you enjoy in the view of Allah -WA AALE sacred by His Names - and SALAAMO rank and a spacious regard. BEMAA more acceptable for You, than this Imam and his fathers and You) and would have

ۅؘ أوْ لِيَآئِك عِبَادِك و JALLA باسمِك الأعظم لمَّا HAQQE قضَيْتُهَا كُلهَا هذا یَا اللم اوْ لَادِك الله

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A-A'ZAMIL بِجَاهِ LAMMAA آل مُحَمَّدِ KULLAHAA وَ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّا WA TANEE عِنْدَك BEHAA WA TOKHAYYIB RAJAAA-E'E wa SAAHeBA HAAZAL QABRE which suits You; You are the FIYYA. YAA SAYYEDEE YAA most Merciful of all those who WALIYYAL اصْفِيَآئِك LAAHE **AMEENAL LAAHE** ALOKA AN-TASHFA-A' LEE requests have not included الْمُخْلَصِيْنَ ELAL **LAAHE** A'ZZA **FEE** HAAZEHIL HAAJAATE KULLEHAA BE-TAAHEREENA السُعَفْتَنِيْ بِهَا WA BE-HAQQE MUNTAJABEENA و LAKA **I'NDAL** TAQADDASAT OHUL یا **SHAREEFATA** WAL MARTABATAL امِیْنَ اللهِ اسْالْك WAL JAAHAL ALLAAHUMMA **A'RAFTO** MAN AWJAHO الحَاجَاتِ **I'NDAKA** ابحَقُ HAAZAL EMAAME WA MIN in this world; or one who |-AABAAA-EHI WA ABNAAA|الطَّاهِرِيْنَ EHIT بحَقً **A'LAYHEMUS** SALAAMO then WAS الك **SALAATO** A'LTOHUM SHO-FA-A'AA-EE and take away their plotsُ تَقَدَّسَتْ اَسْمَآؤُوه WA **AMAAMA** HAAJATEE TALEBAATEE HAAZEHI FAS-MINNEE WAS MA' WAF A'L BEE LEE **ANTA** AHLOHU **ARHAMAR** RAAHEMEEN.

A-A'ZAME introduced them (before You) QAZAYTAHAA in order that You would settle ASTAF- my needs and requests; I LAM therefore please You to hear AMALEE WA from me and to respond to SHAFFE' me and to do to me that YAA show mercy. O Allah! As AS- regards the needs that my WA and the things that I am too powerless to do and the things that I am not too clever AA-BAAA-EKAT to mention among the things that prosper my religion and AWLAADEKAL my worldly life and my next FA-INNA life; I request You to confer LAAHE upon me with these; and to AS-MAAA- protect me; and to guard me; MANZELATASH and to bestow upon me (with Your favors) and to forgive JALEELATA me. And as for anyone who A'REEZA. intends evil or wickedness to LAW me - such as a rebellious HOWA devil, or a tyrant ruler; or a MIN dissident miscreant, or a rival envies me for a grace, or an TAAHEREENA unjust individual, or a despot – (please) make LA-JA- hands too short to catch me, QADDAMTOHUM against me; and make them WA be engaged with their own affairs (so as to be away from TAJIB harming me), and save me MAA from their evils and the evils YAA of their followers and their devils; and stand by me

الطّاهِريْنَ الصَّلَاةُ و او AW فاسْمَعْ وَ افعل یَا مَا وَ اَوُّ

ALLAAHUMMA WA MAA against whatsoever harms me QASORAT A'NHO ALATEE WA LAM TABLUGH- to me; and (please) grant me **FITNATEE** HO **DEENEE** SAALEHE **DUNYAAYA AAKHERATEE** BEHI A'LAYYA WAH FAZNEE شَفعانَئِيْ WAH RUSNEE WA HAB LEE WAGH FIR LEE WA MAN حَاجَتِيْ BE-SOOO-IN ARAADANEE طليَاتِيْ **MAKROOHIN** MIN SHAYTAANIN اسْتَجِبْ MAREEDIN SULTAANIN A'NEEDIN AW AW MOKHAALEFIN FEE DEENIN AW MONAAZE-I'N offspring; and my spouse(s), FEE DUNYAA AW HAaSEDIN and my offspring, and my A'LAYYA اللهُ **NE'MATAN** AW ZAALEMIN AW قصُرَتْ BAAGHIN my FAQ-BIZ A'NNEE WAS RIF A'NNEE KAYDAHU and in the west (of the earth; تَبُلغُهُ **WASH GHALHO** BE-NAFSEHI دِیْنِیْ WAK SHARRAHU WA ATBAA-E'HI فَامْنُنْ بِهِ SHAYAATEENEHI AJIRNEE MIN KULLE MAA item of decency of those who احْرُ YAZURRONEE YUJHEFO **A**-BEE WA **A'TENEE** KHAYRE KULLEHI MIMMAA in my best supplications to A-A'LAMO WA MIMMAA LAA A-A'LAMO. SALLE A'LAA MOHAMMADIN Your WA **AALE** WAGH FIR LEE WA LE- and make me have a share in WAALEDAYYA فِيْ WA IKHWAANEE حَاسِدِ AKHAWAATEE نِعْمَة اوْ WA

MAS- and whatsoever does injustice MIN the entire goodness whether I WA know or I do not. O Allah! WA Bless Muhammad and the FAM-NUN family of Muhammad; forgive me, and my parents, and my brothers and sisters, and (paternal) uncles, and (paternal) aunts. and (maternal) uncles, and (maternal) aunts, and forefathers, and foremothers; and their sons and relatives, and my friends; and neighbours, and my YADAHU brothers-in-faith in the east and all those whom I love FENEE among the believing men and SHARRA believing women, be WA alive or dead; and all those WA who have ever taught me an WA have received from me an item of knowledge. O Allah! JAMEE-A'L Make all these have a share (ritual) You and in my ALLAAHUMMA pilgrimages to the shrine of Claim (against the MOHAMMDIN creatures) and Your Saint: LE- the best of their supplications, WA by Your mercy, for You are the A- most Merciful of all those who A'MAAMEE WA A'MMAATEE show mercy; and send their

WA عَنِّيْ اعْلَمُ وَ ۅۘ و وَ وَ وَ وَ وَ HADE خَالاتِيْ وَ وَ وَ YAA ذراریهم وَ وَ وَ وَ فثك YAA اِخْوَانِيْ اهْل و LAAHE

AKHWAALEE WA greetings to Your Saint; peace **KHAALAATEE** AJDAADEE WA JADDAATEE blessings be upon him. O my WA **AWLAADEHIM ZARAA-REEHIM AZWAAJEE** ZURRIYYAATEE WA AQRE-BAAA-EE WA ASDE-QAAA-WA you EE WA **JEERAANEe** IKHWAANEE يُجْحِفُ **FEEKA AHLISH SHaRQE** GHARBE WA LE-JAMEE-E' right of my loyalty to you and **AHLE** MENAL MO'MENEENA WAL entire hope in you; therefore, اعْلَمُ. MO'MENAATIL MINHUM مُحَمَّدِ WAI WA LE-JAMEE-E' A'LLAMANEE KHAYRAN AW regard my story (that I have TA-A'LLAMA l'LMAN. اخُوَ اتِئ ASHRIKHUM FEE SAALEHE my requests in this pilgrimage اعْمَامِيْ DO-A'AA-EE عَمَّاتِيْ ZEYAARATEE اخْوَ الْحِيْ HUJJATEKA WALIYYEKA اجْدَادِيْ ASH-WA RIKNEE FEE SAALEHE AD-E'YATEHIM BE RAHMATEKA heart; and very much work أَوْلادِهِمْ ARHAMAR | RAAHEMEENa WA BALLIGH ازوَاجِيْ WALIYYaKA ذرِّ يَاتِيْ SALAAMA WAS SALAAMO them strand against me; by اقربَالَئِيْ A'LAYKA WA RAHMATUL LAAHE WA BARAKAATOH. SAYYEDEE YAA MAWLAAYAA YAA "FOLAAN FOLAANin" SALLAL aBNa LAAHO A'LAYKA WA A'LAA ROOHEKA WA BADANEKA ANTA WASEELATEE

WA

ZAREE-A'TEE

WA and Allah's mercv WA master! O my leader! WA (mention the name of the WA Imam whose shrine you are visiting); may Allah bless you, and your soul, and your body; are my means MIN approach Allah and my way WAL towards Him; and I enjoy the MAWADDATEE the right of my putting my AHYAAA-E be my interceder before Allah AMWAATE – to whom belongs all Might MAN and Majesty – so that he shall MINNEE just told) and so that He shall ALLAAHUMMA make success the result of all WA out of His Mercy and Might. O LE-MASH- Allah! Bestow upon me а WA perfect intellect and a sagacious reason: and everlasting might and a pure (for You), and excellent manners: archive and MINHOMUS these for me and do not make Your mercy, for You are the most Merciful of all those who show mercy. 1

WA وَ أَشْرِكْنِيْ فِيْ l'ZZAN وَ بَلَغْ وَلِيَّك وَ يَا بِنْنَ ا

ELAYHE WALEE HAQQO الْأَحْيَآءِ مِنْهُمْ وَ MOWAALAATEE الْأَمْوَاتِ، WA TAAMEELEE FAKUN SHA- لِجَمِيْع FEE-E'E ELAL LAAHE A'ZZA عَلْمَنِيٌ خَيْرًا WA JALLA FIL WOQOOFE تَعَلَّمَ مِنِّيْ عِلْمًا A'LAA QISSATEE HAAZEHI اللَّهُمَّ الشَّركُهُمْ WA فِي **SARFEE** Α'N -MAWQEFEE HAAZAA BIN دُعَائِيْ NUJHE BEMAA SA-ALTOHU زيارَتِيْ لِمَا KULLaHu BE-RAHMATEHI حُجَّتِكُ وَ وَلَيِّكُ QUDRATEHI. ALLAAHUMMAR ZUQNEE صَالِحَ اَدْعِيتِهِمْ A'QLAN KAAMELAN WA LUBBAN RAAJEHAN WA أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ BAAQEYAN WA QALBAN ZAKIYYAN WA مِنْهُمُ الْسَّلَامُ وَ A'MALAN KASEERAN WA السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ وَ ADABAN BAARE-A'N WAJ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ A'L ZAALEKA KULLAHU LEE بَرَكَاتُهُ. WA LAA TAJ-A'LHO A'LAYYA سَيِّدِيْ BE-RAHMATEKA مَوْ لاَيَ YAA ARHAMAR RAAHEMEEN. 'فُلَانَ

قُدْرَتِهِ اللّهُمَّ الرّفُتِيْ عَقْلًا الرّفُتِيْ عَقْلًا كَامِلًا وَ لَبًّا رَاجِحًا وِ عِزًّا بَاقِيًّا وَ قَلْبًا زَكِيًّا وَ عَمَلًا كَثِيْرًا وَ ادَبًا زَكِيًّا وَ عَمَلًا كَثِيْرًا وَ ادَبًا ذَلِكَ كُلُهُ لَيْ وَ الْجَعَلْ عَلَى ذَلِكَ كُلُهُ لَيْ وَ الْجَعَلْ عَلَى الرّحْمَتِكَ يَا لِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا لِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا الرّاجِمِيْنَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلَيْنَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمَ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمِ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحَلْمُ الْحِلْمُ الْحَلْم	
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Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 468; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 169; Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 24

### (2) Second supplication

It is recommended to recite this supplication after performing the Ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other infallible Imams (a.s.):

waihee وَجْهِيْ عِنْدَكَ 'tarfa-a کَانَتْ قدْ اَوْ الطاهِر بْنَ

allaahumma in i'ndaka tuqbela فَأَسْأَلْك a'layya wajhekal kareeme tanshora الْكَرَيْم lee zanban aw tata-jaa-waza a'n zaa bekarame فها i'zze مُسْتَ motawasselun wa akramehim a'layka wa awlaahum beka wa laka atwa-e'him a'zamehim makaanan i'ndaka wa mohammadin وَ i'tratehit مُحَمَّدِ taahereenal imposed aimmatil farazta a'laa

kaanat O Allah! If my sins have caused zonoobee qad akhlaqat my face to be tattered in Your wa view, my prayers to be screened hajabat do-a'aa-ee a'nka from You, and put a barrier wa haalat baynee wa between You and me, then I يثناً baynaka fa-as-aloka an beseech You to come to me with be- Your noble Face, to spread Your wa mercy upon me, and to pour a'layya down Your benedictions on me. rahmataka wa tonazzela And if my sins have impeded عَلَىَّ رَحْه a'layya barakaatek. wa in from raising my voice to You, . بَرَكَاتِك kaanat qad mana'ta an impeded from forgiving any of my elayka sins, or overlooking any of my sawtan aw taghfera lee destructive fault, then, here I am انْ تَرْفعَ لِيْ seeking shelter with the khatee-atin nobleness of Your Face and the mohlekatin fahaa anaa dignity of Your majesty; and (here تَتُجَاوَزَ mustajeerun I am) begging You and seeking wajheka wa nearness to You through the jalaaleka most beloved of Your creatures elayka to You, the most honorable with motagarrebun elayka be- You, the nearest to You, the most ahabbe khalqeka elayka obedient to You, and the owners greatest of the standing position with You: namely. a- Muhammad and his immaculate manzelatan descendants, the Imams, the quide well-guided, and the obedience to whom has been by You Your on hodaatil creatures, the love for whom has mahdiyyeenal lazeena been ordered by You, and whom khalqeka You have made the men in

خَلْقاك rahmatan لِيْ نَفْسِيَ السَّاعَة yaa تَمُنُّ بِهَا عَلَيَّ يَا raahemeen. اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

a'ltahum wolaatal amre his Household. O بِمُوَدَّتِهِمْ min جَعَلْتَ ba'de jabbaarin a'needin wa all my efforts; اللهُ عَلَيْهِ yaa مُذِل moameneena عَنِيْدٍ وَ majhoodee الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ fahab nafseyas مَجْهُوْدِيْ saa-a'te minka tamunno behaa a'layya وَ رَحْمَةُ arhamar

taa-a'tahum wa amarta authority after Your Messenger, على bemawaddatehim wa ja- Allah's blessings be upon him and طاعَتُهُمْ وَ امَرْتَ He Who rasooleka humiliates every obstinate tyrant! sallal laaho a'layhe wa O He Who grants dignity to the الْأَمْر aalehi yaa mozilla kulle faithful believers! I have exerted رَسُولِك SO, (please) mo-i'zzal release me at this very moment balagha and grant me mercy from You lee that You may endow me, O Most wa Merciful of all.

#### Then kiss the holy enshrine and touch both of your cheeks to it and recite:

\_\_ هذا man مَنْ فَاتَتْهُ a'nho فَآلَكَ عَنْهُ خَائِبًا. وَ عنْدَ taa-a'ta أَنْ تُقْرِنَ طَاعَةً بطاعَتك

rahmatoka رَحْمَتُك mo-ammelan قَصَدُه allaahumma innee eyaabe wa munqalabe الْمُثْقلد monaaqashate المُنَاقشَةِ waliyyeka taa-a'teka وَلِيِّك wa mowaalaatehi bemowaalaateka بِمُوَالْاتِك ma'seyatehi bema'seyateka summa toayesa zaaa-erahu

allaahumma inna haazaa O Allah! This is verily a place اللَّهُمَّ mash-hadun laa yarjoo wherein one who misses Your مَشْهَدٌ لَا يَرْجُوْ faatatho feehe mercy must never expect to find it an elsewhere. None can be more yanaalahaa fee ghayrehi miserable that one who visits this يَنَالَهَا فِيْ wa laa ahadun ashqaa place, bearing hope, but leaves it وَ لَا اَحَدٌ menim re-in qasadahu with disappointment. O Allah! I do fa-aaba seek Your protection against evil khaaa-ebaa. return, hopeless retirement, and a- hard interrogation when I o'ozo beka min sharril called to account. It is too far khaybatil from You, O my Lord! That after wal You matched the obedience to i'ndal Your (visited) representative to hesaabe wa haashaaka the obedience to You, the loyalty yaa rabbe an tuqrena to him to the loyalty to You, and حَاشَاكَ يَا رَبِّ be- the disobedience to him to the disobedience to You, You may then shock with despair one who wa has visited him and who has undergone remoteness from homeland to come to his grave! wal By Your Honor, O my Lord! I

الْمُتَحَمِّلِ مِنْ	motahammela min bo'dil
بُعْدِ الْبِلَادِ اللَّهِ	belaade elaa qabrehi wa
قَبْرِهِ وَ عِزَّتِكَ	i'zzateka yaa rabbe laa
يَارِبُ لَا يَنْعَقِدُ	yan-a'qedo a'laa zaaleka
	zameeree iz kaanatil
ضِمِيْرِي أَوْ	qoloobo elayka bil-
كَانَتِ الْقُلُوْبُ	jameele tosheero.
النيك بالجَمِيْلِ	

swear; my conscience can never even think of so, because all hearts always have excellent ideas about You. 1

Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 471; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 72; Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 28

### (3) Third supplication

It is also recommended to recite this supplication after performing the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) and all the other infallible Imams (a.s.)

اجْعَلُ حَظَيْ مِنْ husne لِيْهِ فِيْ عَآئِذٌ یَا (wa jaahan) مَقَامًا كَرِيْمًا

rezaaka sirrehi was khalqehi amra garana taa-a'teka taa-a'tehi طاعتك mowaalaataka mowaalaatehi بِمُوَالَاتِهِ laahe a'zza wa jalla waj relationship اللهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَ a'l hazzee be-khaalesee zuwwaarekal زُوَّارِك be-husne a'nnee fatalaatenee فتلافنِيُ laka فِيْ i'ndal اك magaaman kareeman a'zeeman)

yaa waliyyal laahe inna O representative of Allah! There يَا وَلَيَّ اللهِ baynee wa baynal laahe are sins that I have committed بَيْنِي وَ بِيْنَ a'zza wa jalla zonooban against Allah and nothing can عَزَّ وَجَلَ ذُنُوبًا laa yaatee a'layhaa illaa mend them except winning your fa-be-haqqe pleasure. So, I ask you in the manea tamanaka a'laa name of Him Who has entrusted فَبِحَقُ مَن tar-a'aka you with His secret, Who has wa commended you the affairs of His be- creation, and Who has matched wa the obedience to you to the be- obedience to Him and the loyalty tawalla to you to the loyalty to Him, to be salaaha haalee ma-a'l in charge of setting aright my with Allah the min Almighty and All-majestic, zeyaarateka takhleetee decide my share of my visit to you زيَارَتِكُ تَخْلَيْطِيْ to be that you link me to the elite lazeena visitors of whom you ask Allah the tas-alul laaha a'zza wa Almighty and All-majestic to set تَسْأِلُ الله عَزَّ jalla fee i'tge regaabehim free (from punishment) and whom wa tar-ghabo elayhe fee you beg Him to grant excellent رقابهمْ وَ تُرْ sawaabehim. rewards. Here I am now seeking fahaa anal yawma be- refuge in your tomb and seeking ثُوَابِهمْ. ۖ فَهَ gabreka laaa-ezun wa the protection of your excellent اليَوْمَ بِقَبْرِكَ لأَئِذَ de-faa-e'ka defense of me. So, O my master! a'aa-ezun Succor me, help me, and ask yaa Allah the Almighty and All-majestic mawlaaya wa adriknee about my condition. Verily, you ادْركْنِيْ | wa as-alil laaha a'zza wa enjoy an honorable standing with jalla fee amree fa-inna Allah (and a great esteem). May laahe Allah bless you and endue you with thorough benediction.<sup>1</sup>

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Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 173

#### (4) Fourth supplication

This supplication may also be recited after performing the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other infallible Imams (a.s.):

بَيْنَ يَدَى اسْأَلُك عَلَيْكَ لمَّا نَظُر kulle عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ شَفَاعَةُ

allaahumma law wajadto اللَّهُمَّ baytehil بَيْتِهِ atqeyaaa-il a'layhe wa tash-fa'to have salaamo las gabro وَ waliyyin farazta a'lal khalqe taayadayya طَاعَتُه قَدْ as-aloka rabbe i'ndaka رَبِّ wa a'layka elayya raheematan لِيَّ نَظْرَةً رَحِ nazaraateka مِنْ نَظَرَاتِكُ behaa بِهَا sha-a'see wa gadeer. allaahumma inna Allah! a'limto shaafe-i'n awleyaaa-eka کُل شَافِع min

Allah! O Had known shafee-a'n agraba elayka interceders that are closer to شَفِيْعًا اقْرَبَ min mohammadin wa ahle You than Muhammad and his مِنْ مُحَمَّدِ akhyaaril household the virtuous, abraare devout and the pious, blessing a'layhemus be upon him and them, I would taken them as behim elayka wa haazaa interceders to You. And this is min the grave of one of Your awleyaaa-eka wa sayyedin successors, and leader from min asfeyaaa-eka wa man Your chosen ones. And You have made obligatory upon the a'tahu gad ja-a'ltohu bayna creature for his obedience. yaa Certainly You have put them in be-hurmatehi front of us. I ask You, O my be-haqqehi Lord! By his right near You, lammaa nazarta and his sanctity near You, and nazratan by his right upon You, to take a min merciful look at me from Your talummo merciful looks. reunite my scattering, and reform my tashloho behaa haalee fid condition by it in this world and dunyaa wal aakherate fa- the hereafter, then surely You innaka a'laa kulle shay-in have power over all things. O Surely the time zonoobee lammaa faatatil counting my sins has expired a'dada wa jaazatil amada and size has exceeded, I know لمَّا فَاتَتِ الْعَدَدَ anna shafaa-a'ta that intercession of all the doona intercessors other than Your tagsoro guardians will fell short for it, a'nhaa fawasaltul maseera then I journeyed from my city baladaye qaasedan straight to Your guardian with waliyyaka bil-bushraa wa goodnews and held fast to him أَوْ لِيَأْئِكُ بِلْكَ الْحَسَنَاتُ ek. جو ارك tawajjohee حَائِلَةٍ بَيْنِيْ وَ بِيَيْنِ falaqad عَلَمْتُ أَنَّ أَفْضَلَ الْحَمَ

mo-ta-a'lleqan minho bil- with strong rope, here I am, O قاصِدًا agsamto behi a'layka far- then ham ghurbatee wag bal poverty tawbatee. hasanaate مِنِّیْ وَ taa-a'ta بَالْحُجَّةِ عَنْ muz-e'jatan حَسَنَاتِ lee jewaareka ghayra haaa- خُلْقِكُ naareka لكَانَتْ a'limto anna afzala taaallaahummar tawajjahto نارك behi a'limta miqdaaran اوْلِيَائِك. minhum lemakaanehim minka arhamar بِمَنْ allaahumma الِيْك فَلَقَدْ bilinnaka ina'ame انِّیٰ mawsoofun fa-ezaa shafa-a' motafazzelan اللَّهُمَّ اِنَّكَ بِالْإِنْعَام wajhoka a'layya muqbelan O مَوْصُوْفٌ وَ وَلَيُّكُ wa ezaa kaana wajhoka intercession بالشَّفَاعَةِ لِمَنْ اتَاهُ

u'rwatil wusqaa wa haa my master! Certainly seeking بالْبُشْرَٰى وَ anaa yaa mawlaaya qadis your intercession with it from tash-fa'to behi elayka wa you, and I swear with it to you, have mercy on and accept my allaahumma repentance. O Allah! Surely, I innee laa o-a'wwelo a'laa do not rely on my past virtuous saalehatin salafat minnee actions, and I do not rely upon wa laa asego be-hasanatin good actions performed with تَوْبَتِيْ. tagoomo bil-hujjate a'nnee evidence from me, but if I أَعَوِّلُ wa law annee qaddamto come with all the good deeds jamee-e' of Your creatures then disobey khalgeka summa khaalafto the order of Your guardian, بحَسَنَةٍ awleyaaa-eka these good deeds will keep me الَّـٰيُ lakaanat tilkal hasanaato away from Your vicinity, not a'n coming as a barrier between me and Your fire. Then for this elatin baynee wa bayna I know that the best obedience طاعة fa-lezaaleka is the obedience of Your guardian. O Allah! Have mercy a'teka taa-a'to awleyaaa- on my approach by what I ham have turned to You, then surely beman You know that I cannot find elayka anybody greater than You, for annee the place he has in front of ghayro waajedin a-a'zamo You, O Most Merciful of all! O Allah! Surely You are described yaa with the bestowing and Your raaheemeen. vicegerent with intercession towards the one who is known. wa then intercede for me with (waliyyoka bish-shafaa-a'te grace, as Your face (of mercy) اَعْظُمُ مِقْدَارًا مِنْهُمْ leman ataaho ma'roofun is approaching me, and if Your fiyya face is approaching me than kaana Paradise will be my residence. Allah! Then ı seek with You that a'layya mugbelan asabto bestow upon me with pleasure مَعْرُوْفٌ فَاِذَا شُفَعَ menal jannate manzelaa. and bounty. O Allah! Make him فِيَّ مُتَفَضِّلًا كَانَ

arzehi اللَّهُمَّ فَكُمَا اتَوَاسَّلُ tuskhitho بِهِ الْبِيْكُ اَنْ تَمُنَّ a'tee وَ لَا تُضِلنَا فِيْهِ وَ ا niyyatee اجْعَلْنَا فِيْهِ faatemataz حُجَّتِكَ وَ صَفُوتِكَ sayyedate مِنْ بَرِيَتِك الْتَّالِيْ الزّهْرَآءِ hojajeka وَ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ جَعْفَرَ

a'nnaa wa a'laynaa denaa عليَّ behi wa elaa allaahumma تَخْتَارُهُ وَ salle a'laa them kheyaare طاعتِيْ mohammadin wa aalehil send خَالِص a'alameena تَحِيَّتِيْ يَا tartahum a'laa i'lmin menal one الرَّاحِمِيْنَ. safwateka كَمَا انْتَجَبْتَهُمْ min Ibn bariyyatekat العَالَمِيْنَ letaalee ز taalebin wa salle nafay a'rsheka do-a'atehim wa

allaahumma fakamaa happy from us, and do not وَجْهُكَ عَلَىَّ مُقْبِلًا atawassalo behi elayka an enrage on us, and guide us to وَ إِذَا كَانَ وَجُهُك tamunna a'layya bir-rezaa him and do not deviate in it, عَلَيَّ مُقْبِلًا اَصَبْتُ wan-ne-a'm. allaahumma and make for us in it a way مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ مَنْزِلًا. laa which he has chosen, and wah increase my obedience till (it laa reach) pure intention in my tozillanaa feehe waj a'lnaa greetings, O Most Merciful of النِّعَم. اللَّهُمَّ ارْضِهِ feehe a'las sabeelil lazee all! O Allah! Send blessings عَنَّا َوَ لَا تُسْخِطْكُ takhtaarohu wa azif taa- upon the best of Your creature, عَلَيْنَا وَ الْهُدِنَا khaalese Muhammad and his progeny, fee tahiyyatee like You have selected them yaa arhamar raahemeen. upon the worlds, and chosen السَّبيْلِ from the past khalqeka (generation). Allah! And blesings upon Your wakh vicegerent, and Your chosen from Your creatures. awwaleen. allaahumma wa subsequently on Your Prophet, salle a'laa hujjateka wa endurer for Your command, Ali خَلْقِك مُحَمَّدٍ Abi Taalib and blessings upon Faatemah alnabiyyekal moqeeme le- Zahra, the mistress of the اخْتَرْتَهُمْ عَلَى amreka a'liyyib ne abee women of the worlds, and send مِنَ الْأُوَّلَيْنَ. a'laa blessings upon al-Hasan and zahraaa-e al-Husain, the two earings of nesaaa-il Your throne, and Your two a'alameena wa salle a'lal proofs for Your creatuers upon hasane wal husaine sha- You, and callers towards You. wa O Allah! And send blessings daleelee khalqeka a'layka upon Ali, Muhammad, Ja'far, elayka Moosa, Ali, Muhammad, Ali, alallaahumma wa salle a'laa Hasan and the remaining pious نِسَأَءِ الْعَالَمِيْنَ وَ a'liyyin wa mohammadin successors – lamps of the wa ja'farin wa moosaa wa darkness, and guides for the وَ الْحُسَيْنِ شَنَفَيْ a'liyyin wa mohammadin whole mankind, mines of the عَرْشِك وَ دَلَيْلَيْ wa a'liyyin wal hasane wal knowledge for the deprived, خَلْقِك عَلْبِك إِن khalafis saalehil baaqee and patrons of the religion for دُعَاتِهِمْ الْبِيْكِ الْلَّهُمَّ masaabeehaz zalaame wa the sick – a blessing whose وَ صَلَ عَلَى عَلِيٍّ a'laa jamee-i'l reward is complete and Your

deene an salaatan yakoonul jazaaaa'layhaa atamma rizgaaneka nawaameya barakaateka wa karaaa-ema ehsaanek. allaahummal a'n a-a'daaaahum menal jinne wal inse ajma-e'ena zaa-i'f wa a'layhemul a'zaabal aleema was salaamo a'layka wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

anaame khazanatil i'lme happiness, and Your perfect an ya'dema wa homaatid benedictions, and Your noble yasqoma favouring. O Allah! Send curse upon their enemies from all the Jinn and the men, and wa increase their painful chastisement and Peace be on you and mercy of Allah and his blessing.1

### (5) Fifth supplication

الوَ اسِعَةِ المُتُوَ اتِرَ ةِ الأيَادِي (الجَلِيْلةِ) المَوَاهِب و وَ وَ وَ Ź Ź Ý

a'te wal motataabe-a'te aaalaa-il motawaaterate O wal (aljaleelate) mawaahebil saadegeena wa aa'tenee soalee waj ma' family), shamlee wa sha'see wa elaa nafsee tarfata a'ynin my desire, expose abadan wa laa tokhayyib wah denee wa zakkenee tahhirnee wa wa saffenee was tafenee wa khallisnee was takhlisnee laa tobaa-i'dnee tuf wal bee wa tukhfenee (wa (tokhayyibnee ثَبَاعِدْنِ rimnee wa laa tohinnee have not

yaa zal qudratil jaame- O Lord of omnipotent power! O a'te war rahmatil waase- Lord of all-inclusive mercy! O menanil Lord of successive favors! O wal Lord of uninterrupted bounties! magnificent Lord of ayaadil jameelate bestowals! O Lord of abundant wal conferrals! Send blessings upon jazeelate Muhammad and the progeny of salle a'laa mohammadin Muhammad the veracious ones, wa aale mohammadeni grant me that which I ask from You, re-unify (with me my unite (with me my lumma family), purify my deeds, cause zakke not my footstep to slip, never a'malee wa laa tozilla refer me to myself even for a gadamee wa laa takilnee wink of an eye, disappoint not not private parts, disclose not my tama-e'e wa laa tubde covering, cause me not to feel تُخَيِّبُ a'wratee wa laa tahtik lonely, despair me not, be to me sitree wa laa toohish-nee kind and merciful, guide me (to wa laa toayisnee wa kun the right path), make me grow, bee raoodan raheeman purify me, cleanse me, dedicate me to You, select me, render me suitable, arrange me for You alone, attach me to Yourself, draw me near You, take me not was na'nee was tana'nee far away from You, be kind to wa qarribnee elayka wa me, do not turn away from me, a'nka honor me, do not frighten me, laa do not deprive me of all that laa which I ask from You, and give wak me altogether all that which I asked from You. wa maa as-aloka falaa (Please do all that) in the name tahrimnee wa maa laa of Your mercy, O Most Merciful تُخَيِّبْنِيْ)

be-hurmate لَا اَسْأَلُكَ فَاجْمَعْهُ نَبِبِّك الْمُوْ مِنِيْنَ الْحَسَنِ وَ اkhalafil وَ جَعْفُر و مُوْلِّـ fee بامْرك وَ aloka فِيْ جُمْلَةِ النَّا. مِنْ امْرِ دُنْيَايَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ يَا نُوْرُ

nabiyyeka mohammadin upon his salawaatoka a'layhe wa aalehi وَجُهك wa be-hurmate ahle bayte rasooleka ameeril moameneena Hasan. mohammadin wa salawaatoka وَ عَلَيٍّ وَ wa barakaatoka a'layhim an Imam وَ عَلِيٍّ وَ الْحَسَن tosalleya وَ الْخُلُفِ tantasera اجْمَعِيْنَ وَ behi ledeeneka wa taj-a'lanee obedience فَرَجَ ِ jumlatin fee taa-a'tehi. wa as-الدِيْنِك be-haggehim lammas tajabta soalee wa ahammanee maa amre dunyaaya yaa burhaano rabbe ikfenee yaa

as-aloka fajma'ho lee be- of all! I also beseech You in the rahmateka yaa arhamar name of the sacredness of Your تُهنِّيْ وَ مَا اَسْأَلُك raahemeen. wa as-aloka Honorable Face, the sanctity of فلا تُحْرِمْنِيْ وَ مَا wajhekal Your Prophet Muhammad, may kareeme wa be-hurmate Your blessings be upon him and لئ برَحْمَتِك progeny, the and Your sanctity of Prophet's progneny; namely, Ali Commander of the Faithful, alal-Husain, Ali. a'liyyin wal hasane wal Muhammad, Ja'far, Moosa, Ali, husaine wa a'liyyin wa Muhammad, Ali, al-Hasan, and mohammadin wa ja'farin the remaining successor; may wa moosaa wa a'liyyin Your benedictions and blessings wa be upon them all, (I beseech a'liyyin wal hasane wal You in their names) to send baaqee blessings upon all of them, hasten the relief of their rising by Your permission, a'layhim support him, betake him as the ajmae'ena wa to-a'jjela means of victory of Your religion, faraja qaaa-emehim be- and include me with those who بَرَكَاتُكُ عَلَيْهُمْ amreka wa tansorahu wa shall be redeemed through him تُصَلَىٰ and those who act sincerely in to him. also naajeena beseech You in the name of behi wal mukhleseena their right to respond to my prayer, grant me my needs, answer my requests, and save lee me from whatever aggrieves me da'watee wa qazayta lee from the affairs of this world as haajatee wa a-a'taytanee well as the world to come. O kafaytanee Most Merciful of all! O Light! O min Evident! O Granter of light! O wa Granter of evidence! O Lord! aakheratee yaa arhamar Save me from all evils and from اعْطَيْتَتِيْ raahemeena yaa nooro vicissitudes of time. I كفيْتُترِ yaa beseech You for redemption on moneero yaa mobeeno the Day when the Trumpet is اَخِرَتِيْ يَا blown 1

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### (6) Sixth supplication

لَا غَمًّا إِلَّا أَذَ رَيْدَمُ خُوْفًا إِلَّا أَمَنْتُمُ Ý اَتَّلا آيًّا لآ Ý ý

salle allaahumma mohammadin wa mo-a'zzame zanban illaa any ghafartahu wa laa hamman removing illaa farrajtahu wa ghamman laa illaa salabtahu wa laa a'duwwan laa mareezan wa a'areyan laa illaa basat-tahu wa khawfan wa laa shamlan eban illaa addaytahu wa laa amaanatan addaytahaa wa fitanatan illaa sarraftahaa next world wa haajatam laa hawaaa-ejid dunyaa aakherate laka rezan leya feehaa wa

a'laa O Allah! Send Your blessings aale on Muhammad and his family. mohammadin wa laa tada' At this honorable and elevated lee fee haazal makaanil sanctuary, do not leave any mokarrame wal mash-hadil sin of mine unforgiven, nor difficulties without them. nor anv laa worries eliminating without karban illaa kashaftahu wa them, nor any grief that You illaa take it away, nor any sorrow azhabtahu wa laa huznan that You dispose it, nor any laa debt but that You settle it, nor daynan illaa gazaytahu wa any enemy but that You save illaa me from him (shatter him), kafaytahu (qassamtahu wa nor any sick but that You cure illaa and heal him, nor any naked shafaytahu wa a'afaytahu but that You clothe him, nor illaa any defect but that kasawtahu wa laa a'yban conceal it, nor any sustenance illaa satartahu wa laa rizgan but that You spread it, nor any laa fear but that You give safety, illaa aamantahu nor any disunity but that You illaa unite it, nor any absent but jama'tahu wa laa ghaaa- that You guard and guide him, hafiztahu wa or any prayer but that You da'watan respond it, or any question but illaa ajabtahaa wa laa mas- that You grant it, or any trust alatan illaa a-a'taytahaa wa but that You fulfil it, or any illaa sedition but that You divert it, laa or any desire in this and the that You are min pleased with and is in my wal interest except that You have feehaa fulfilled it, O Most Merciful of all!1

اَرْحَمَ	یَا	قَضَيْتَهَا	salaahun	illaa	qazaytahaa
احِمِیْنَ	الرَّا		yaa arhan	nar ra	ahemeen.

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### (7) Seventh supplication

It has been reported in the books of ziyaarat that this supplication should be recited towards the head (in the shrines of all the infallible Imams (a.s.)):

aabaade الجَلَال فِيْ أُنْتَى وَ لَا قُوْلٍَ لَا مَعْنًى وَ يَا مَنْ o'goola کوْذُہُ ہُوَّ لَا لَا بَعِيْدٍ فَيُنَادَى يَا

allaahumma innee as-aloka O Allah! I beseech You O baqaaa-is الْأَبَدِيِّ وَ sarmadiyye vaa man tahweehil aqtaaro wa الْأَزَال وَابَدِالْأَبَادِ laa yamurro a'layhil laylo wan یَا مَنْ لَا تَحُویْہم |-be-mawjoodin yaa ghaaa اِيَمُرُّ عَلَيْمِ اللَّيْلُ eban وَ laysa be-mafgoodin present! yaa man laysa be-zakarin حَاضِرًا laa ma'nan wa yaa man لْيْسَ بِمَفْقُوْدٍ a'bbarat a'nhul o'goolo beghayre ma'refatil yaa man lam yasbig kawnohu awwalan baatenan kawnehi مَعْرِفِتِر baydaaa-e fee kibreyaaa-ehi کُونِہ آخِرًا waalehatan hayaaraa yaa man laysa be- كَوْنِهِ بَاطِنًا عَلَّ gareebin fa-yonaajaa wa laa کونیہ ظاہرًا allaaho بَيْدَآءِ yaa a-a'dalal a'deleena وَالْهَةً yaa ليا taqaddasa a'n e'sal ambeyaaa-il ma'soomeena aslan wa far-

yaa zal joodil abadiyye wal Lord of infinite magnanimity al- and eternal existence! man-o'ote be-sefaatil jalaale One) Who is characterized fee azalil aazaale wa abadil with the attribute of loftiness laa from pre-eternity and without end. Whom an O One diameters cannot encompass, nahaaro yaa haazeran laysa nor night and day pass upon الأقطارُ وَ Him! 0 Existent without O Hidden without absent! O One Who is neither wa unsaa wa laa qawlin wa male nor female, statement بِمَوْجُوْدٍ يَا غَائِبًا nor meaning! O One from Whom intellect interpret ma'naa without knowing the meaning (of His reality)! O the One a'laa Whose initial existence does kawnehi aakheran wa laa not precede His subsequent الْعُقُولُ a'laa existence neither does His kawnehi zaaheran wa ja-a'lal hidden existence precede His يَا مَنْ لَمْ apparent existence. And He has rendered intellects confused perplexed and regarding His desert ba-e'edin fa-yonaadaa yaa Greatness. O One Who is not جَعَل الْعُقُوْلَ a- so near that I wishper nor so man far that I shout! O Allah! O af-a'alil most Just of all just! O One makhlooqeena wa yaa baa- Who is sanctified from the بقريْب deeds of the creatures! O One Who appoints the a'n wa kahlgan wa khulgan infallible prophets (from the \_\_ ٍ اِلْـِي be-ghayre مُسْتَخْلِفَ الْأَئِمَّةِ ý ە فَصْدُ yasbeqo hul قَبْلِ وَ بَعْدٍ لِاَنَّـٰمُ wal المَعْقُوْ لَاتِ لأَنَّمُ yantazero فاعِل بغَيْر مِثَال azaliyyo المَخْلُوْقاتُ Ý

le-tanqaada elat te-baa- aspect of) تَقَدَّسَ عَنْ اَفْعَالِ e'him o'goolul maamooreena الْمَخْلُوْقِيْنَ وَ taahereena kamaa sunnatun اصْلًا fil elaa so-aalin yaa faa-e'lan previous الْمَاْمُوْرَيْنَ wa a'aleman be-ghayre mo- need any الطَّاهِرِيْنَ a'asharatin جَرَتُ سُنَّۃٌ yaa wa laa يَحْتَاجُ ba'da yaa fe'lohu laa adawaatin yaa fardan act مُبَاشَرَةٍ وَ عَالِمًا a'damaato lis-sa-ame wa moojedan lilkarame wa azmenatil mustag-balaate Originator a'n arazeena was samaawaate ْ wa a'zzat i'zzatohu a'nis تُوْحِشْكُ الْعَدَمَاتُ sokoone wal harakaate yaa One Whose يَا مُفْنِيًا لِلْمَوْجُوْدِ laa man a'qadta behil zolalan wa rahmatan الْمُسْتَقْبَ wa

originality, offshoot. creation yaa mustakhlefal a-immatit morality, so that the wisdom بَاعِثُ jarat of subordinates submit to omamil their obedience! O One Who maazeena yaa man i'lmohu appoints the pure Imams as laa yahtaajo elaa maqaalin successors, as it was the wa qasdohu laa yahtaajo custom which occured in the البَّبَاعِيمُ nations! 0 mobaasharatin Whose knowledge do not prose His nor man intention needs any question! tagaddasa a'n gablin wa O One Who acts without الْأُمَم الْمَاضِيْنَ يَا ba'din le-annahu laa qabla pursuit and knows without man association! O One Who is a'lal sanctified from prior and later ma'goolaate le-annahu faa- because there is no prior or يَحْتَاجُ الِّي سُؤَالِ e'lun be-ghayre mesaalin wa later (for Him)! O One Whose يَا فَاعِلًا precedes lam toa-nishul makhloogaato comprehension but it is the بغَيْرِ مُعَاشَرَة يَا yaa waahedan lam toohish- act without any example or مَنْ نَقَدَّسَ عَنْ yaa means! O Alone Whom the mufneyan lil-mawjoode laa creatures cannot perceive! O لَا قَبْلُ وَ لَا بَعْدَ Single Whom the ma'doome le-izhaaril joode existence cannot desert! O laa Perisher existing of the hozooral (things) not with boredom, of the yaa man jalla wojoodohul existence for expressing the فَرْدًا لَمْ تُؤْنِسْمُ holoolil munificence and favour, and (O Who) do not wait for the presence of future periods! O presence is tohaa-zeehil Majestic from advent of the ajraamo wa laa yataraddado earths and the skies, and His مُوْجِدًا fin naqze wal ibraame salle Prestige gets honor from لإِظْهَارِ a'laa mohammadin allazee tranquility and movements! O ghamaama One Who does not have ja-a'ltahu parallel bodies, and Who do tawassolan not hesitate in performing and

wa الْأَزَلِيُّ عَنِ السُّكُوْن Ź min وَ الْإِبْرَام عَقَدْتُ بِهِ الْغُمَامَ الْدَّلَالَاتِ yaa اتَمْتَ ڊِ<u>ہِ</u> عَلٰی وَ labbavta اُسْرَتِہ وَ شَرِّفْ e'saare لدَيْكِ مَنَازِلَهُمْ وَ do-a'aa-ee الْأَعْلَى مَجَالِسَهُمْ a'mekas بِلْقِائِہِمْ سُرُوْرَهُ

ەن جَل وُجُوْدُهُ khayril bariyyate shaabban ratification! kahlan ajwadil ehsaanan wa usratehi wa a'zzim maraatebahum rafeegil a-a'laa darajate وَ darajaatehim wa beleqaaa-ehim شِیْمَةً wa kamaa anjazta emaamatehim اِحْسَانًا wa'd'hu faagrir be-roayatehim a'ynohu councils, الخُلق wa a'jjil lanaa farajahum waf- اللَّذِي a'l benaa maa anta ahlohu arhamar raahemeen. Elaahee kam min balaaa-in the الرِّسَالَاتِ sarraftahu a'nnee wa kam صَل da'watee famaa | aradtoka bal wajadtoka le في ⊓ saame-a'n a'dimto kareemal e'naayaate has wa laa khalawto min ne- دَرَجَاتِہِمْ وَ

Send blessings azharil upon Muhammad for who You muzhereena sheematan wa hold the shade of clouds, and mustamtereena You made him mercy and a-a'zamil intermediary, best creature khalge jursoomatan allazee among the young and old, aw-zahta behid dalaalaate best of the manifestors with wa atam-ta behir resaalaate traits, and most generous of wa salle a'lal ma'soomeena the invokers for good deeds, الأَجْرَاهُ min i'tratehi wat tayyebeena and the great creation from يَتَرَدُّهُ فِيْ النَّقْض sharrif the aspect of origin, the one ladayka manaazelahum wa who explained it with the i'ndaka proofs and the prophethood waj a'l fir concluded through him. And send blessings upon the mAjaalesahum war fa' elaa infallibles, the pure from his خَيْرِ الْبَرِيَّةِ شَابًا rasooleka progeny and family, and their tammim position is honored in front of soroorahu You, and their grades are be- exalted near You, make (me) high companion of their and raise their position to the position of Your prophet, and complete it with happiness of their meeting, in way You same accomplished the promise of min ne'matin aqrarta behaa their Imamat, then gladden الْمَعْصُوْمِيْنَ a'ynee. Alaahee antal laze his eye with their meeting, ajabtanee fil izteraare wa and hasten their relief for us, الطَيِّيْنَ I'ndal do to us that which befits You. wajadtoka O Most Merciful of all. O bekheelan heena talabtoka Lord! How many calamities عَظمُ wa laa munqezan heena You have diverted from me, مَرَاتَنِيَهُمْ وَ اجْعَلْ and by how many bounties wa You have gladdened my eye. lesawtee raaheman falaa O Lord! You are the One Who answered me in emergency, You and saabe-ghaat. responded to my call at the

a'lnee صَرَّفْتُہُ lazeena فِي الْإِضْطِرَارِوَ wa وَجَدْثُك حِيْنَ بَلَ فلا baytil عَدِمْتُ tahhartahum خَلُوْتُ مِنْ نِ<del>عَ</del>مِكَ sidqil اوْصِياآئِہ حَشْر يْ فانتك م اُنَاسٍ بِامَامِ بِيْ 

allaahumma innee oqirro be- time of destruction, I do not وَ كُمَا الْجَزْتَ hohammadin wa awseyaaa- | find You بِإِمَامَتِهُمْ وَعُدَهُ adillaaa-a wa sorojan fad- You عَيْثُمُ وَ o'nee yawma hashree be- الْنَا فِرَجَهُمْ emaamatehim افْعَلْ بِنَا مَا اَنْتَ fa-innaka You onaasin be-emaamehim" fa- الرَّ احِمِيْنَ. haa-olaaa-e a-immatee fajma-a'mhum dunyaa کُمْ wal allaahumma اقرَرْتَ salle mohammadin wa mohammadin انْتَ الْذِيْ اجَبْتَنِيْ oolil amril amarta be-taaa'tehim wa لَبَيْتَ oolil arhaamil اعِنْدَ العِثَارِ lazeena amartabe-selatehim ahliz zikril lazeena amarta be-mas-alatehim wa حِيْنَ طَلْبُتُكُ وَ لَا zawil qurbal lazeena amarta مُنْقَبِضًا be-mawaddatehim اَرَدْتُكَ wal mawaaleyal lazeena amarta وَجَدْتُك لِدُعَانِيْ be-mowaalaatehim سَامِعًا وَ لِصَوْتِيْ ma'refate haqqehim wa ahlil azhabta lazeena a'nhomur العِنَايَاتِ rijsa wa tatheeraa. allaahumma innee ash-hado السَّابغَاتِ. be-haqaa-yeqil eemaane wa اِنِّیْ اَقِرُّ بِمُحَمَّدٍ yaqeene annahum kholafaa-oka fee arzeka wa وَحُجَجًا وَ الْدِلْآءَ hojajoka a'laa e'baadeka wal وَ سُرُجًا فَادْعُنِيْ wasaaa-elo يَوْمَ elayka wa abwaabo rahmateka fasalle بإمَامَتِيمْ a'layhim ajma-e'ena waj a'l فُلْتَ hazzee کُل do-a'aa-eka min ejaabatahu wa laa taj-a'l hazzee minho telaawatahu فَيْوُ لِآءِ allaahummaj a'l magaamee فاجْعَلْنِيْ haazaa maqaama ejaabatin فِيْ

miserly when ehi aimmatan wa hojajan wa requested You, nor did I find فَأَقْرِرْ َ بِرُؤْيَتَهِمْ oppressive when desired for You, but I found listener to my qulta "yawma nad-o'o kulla supplication, and merciful to my voice, then do not devoid me of Your generous favors, fid nor make me empty from aakherate. Your abundant bounties. a'laa Allah! Surely I ratify with aale Muhammad and his successors. leaders proofs, guides and lamps, then call me on the Day of Gathering with their Imamat, then surely You have said, "The day when We will call every people with their Imam" 1 Then these are my Imams so include me with them in this world and the world to come. O Allah! Send blessings upon Muhammad and his progeny, the men of authority whom have You ordered us to obey, the kindred by blood whom You have ordered us to connect. the People of the Reminder whom You have ordered us to ask, the near relatives (of the Holy Prophet) whom You have ordered us to love, the masters whom You have ordered be us to loyal, recognizing their rights, and the people of the house, those from whom You have removed filth and whom You

i'ndaz وَ اُوْلِيْ الْأَرْحَٰامَ وَ رَ حُمَتِك

was te'taafin wa laa taj-a'lho have purified with thorough الأَخِرَ اللهِ zaraa-a'te heena amartanaa bid-do- Your bolooghar rajaaa-e wa anta decide my وَ ذُوِيْ awfaz الذِيْنَ zaameneena wa arhamur raahemeena. بمَوَدَّتِ as-aloka bismekal illaa azinta الذِيْنَ khatee-atee moameneena awlaa behi akh-laqat wajhee asqatat have zonoobee wa manzelatee o'yoobee الوَسَائِل wa minka اَبُوَابُ ehsaanan zaadatnee فصَل hawaanan elayka atawassalo حَظ akrame khalgeka mohammadin تَجْعَل wa aale mohammadin illaa a'fawta اللَّـٰاتُمَّ a'nnee A'SAYTO اِجَابَۃ MAN اسْتِعْطَافِ ASHFAQo

magaama ehaanatin was purifying. O Allah! Surely I tikhfaafin faqad a'rafnaaka testify with the truths of faith, yaa rabbe mo'teyan qablas and sincerity of certitude that الْأَمْر so-aale fakayfa laa narjooka they are Your deputies in Your wal earth, and Your proofs upon ibtehaale laa siyyomaa wa Your servants, and the means الذيْنَ gad wa-a'dtanaa bil-ejaabate towards You, and the doors of mercy, then a'aa-e wa zaminta lanaa blessings upon them all, to share of my supplication to You for its wa quick response, and do not lazis decide my share of only tagarra lahu kullo shay-in reciting it. O Allah! Make this امَرْتَ بمُوَالَاتِهِ garaarahu wa i'zzekal lazee place of mine the place of khaza-a' lahu kullo shay-in response and entreaty, and le-sawtee an do not make it a place of ya'roja elayka wa le-do-a'aa- disdain and facilitation, then عَنْهُمُ الرِّحْ ee an yadkhola a'layka wa surely we recognize You, O an taguzza basaraka a'n my Lord! Giver before asking, kamaaamartal then how we do not hope for le-annaka You at the time of inability and menal mourning? Particularly when maamooreena. elaahee an You have certainly promised kasrato us with answering when You ordered with us kasrato invocation, and You have mana-a'tnee guaranteed us of attaining the wa hope, and You are a'layka | Faithful of all and most fa-innee Merciful of all. And I ask You be- by Your Name, by which all a'layka the things are firm and calm, and by Your Might by which an all things are subjugated, my yaa voice will ascend to You if You mawlaaya. WAAWAYLAAHO permit, and my supplication مقامي HOWA will come to You, and that You MENAL overlook my mistakes like You

ؗ ٷ ڡؙۊۮ ATUN السُّؤَالِ فَكَيْفَ لَا و FIL الْإِبْدِيَ اللهِ اللهِ سِيُّمَا وَ قَدْ FAATATIL لِدُعَائِيْ أَنْ يَدْخُلُ عَنْ كَمَا A'NHAA اَمَرْتَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ عَلَبْك LAA زَ ادَتْنِيْ

UMMAHAATE WAL have ordered the believers, AABAAA-E الِلَاذَة WAAWEYLAAHO اَسْتِخُفَافِ A'RAZAT مُعْطِيًا LEE KHATEE- sins, WAAWAYLAAHO نَرْجُوْك WOQOOFEE الضَّرَاعَة WAAWAYLAAHO IN QAALA increased, then RABBE بالْإجَابَة FAYAA LAHU MIN MAA- Your creation امَرْتَنَا بِالدَّعَآءِ وَ RASHAA You TANFA-O'HUR اوْفي WAAWAYLAAHO TARAKTANEE الرَّ احِمِيْنَ. **YUBLAA JISMEE** KHATEE-ATEE خَضْعَ الله عَمْ اللهِ الله LAYSA .TUBLAA لِصَوْتِيْ **ALLAAHUMMA** INNA ZONOOBEE LAMMAA يَعْرُجَ A'DADA WA JAAZATIL AMADA A'LIMTO عَلَيْكَ وَ أَنْ تُقُضَّ ANNA SHAFAA-A'TA KULLE بَصَرَك SHAAFE-I'N خَطِيْئَتِيْ **TAQSORO HAALATA** EA'RAAZEKA. **LE-ANNAKA** EZAA ARADTA TA'ZEEBAL MO-A'ZZEBEENA لِلَّـٰإِيْ اِنْ اَخُلَقَتْ AKHLAYTA ZIKRAHUM MIN QOLOOBISH ذَنُوْبَيْ وَ اسْقطتْ SHAAFE-E'ENA WA LAA HAWLA WA LAA QUWWATA ILLAA عَيُوْبِيْ وَ مَنْعَتْنِيْ BEKA WA LAA HAWLA WA مِنْكَ الْحُسَانًا ِ وَ **ILLAA** QUWWATA BEKA WA LAA HAWLA WA

because You are best of the subordiantes. O Lord! If my KULLAMAA TUBTO face is ruined by numerous عَرَفْنَاكُ يَا رَبِّ and my abode UKHRAA shorterned by many defects, which has prevented me from ZALEELAN doing good deeds for You, MALAA-E and my speculation on You surely I "KHOZOOHO' beseech You by the noblest of upon KHOOZIN LAA YUQBALO Muhammad and the progeny ضَمِئْتَ لَنَا بُلُوْغ FEEHIL FeDAAA-O WA LAA of Muhammad, except that pardon me, O Master! Woe unto me, I have KHATEE- sinned for the One Who has ATEE KAT-TAYRE LAYSA more pity than mother and LAHU WAKRUN WA LAA father, woe unto me that الَّذِي اسْتَقَرَّ مُلُ شَيْءِ قرَارَهُ MAAWAA WAAWAYLAAHO whenever I repent another WA mistake exhibit me, woe unto me upon my standing up despised in public, woe unto me when my Lord says, "seize him" so woe for him who is seized. selfno sacrifice will be accepted and no bribe will benefit him, woe unto me, I have quit my mistakes like the bird whom there is no nest nor shelter, woe unto me, my body İS worn out. my mistakes are new and do not worn out. O Allah! Surely the time of counting my sins has expired and size has exceeded, I know that in the condition of turning away from You the intercession of all the

عَلَيْكُ BEHAQQE تُبْتُ عَرَضَتْ لِيْ WA خَطِيْدَةٌ LATEE ذليْلًا فِيْ وَاوَيْلاهُ إِنْ قَالَ وَ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ شَفَاعَة حَالَة لأنتك ا إعرَ اضِكَ. A'LAA المُعَذَبِيْنَ Ý

LAA QUWWATA ILLAA intercessors other than Your BILLAAHIL A'ZEEM. **BEHAQQE KAREEME** LADAYKA اَشْفَقُ MAQAAMEHEMIL الْأُمَّهَاتِ وَ الْأَبِّآءِ **SEFAATEKA** WA WAHDAANIYYATEKAL وَاوَيْلَاهُ **ZALLAT** A'NHAL ARAAA-O WA O'QOOLO FEEHAAL رَبِّيْ KAANA فيا **ZAALEKA** FEE MA'LOOMEKA مَاْخُوْدِ HAWWALTA تَتْفَعُمُّ SHAQAAYATEE ELAS SA-A'ADATE خَطِيْئَتِيْ **FA-INNAKA** TAMHOO MAA TASHAAA-O لَيْسَ لَمُ وَكُرُّ UMMUL وَاوَيْلَاهُ KETAABE. **BA'ZIL AWQAATE** AAMANTO لَيْسَ تُبْلُم BEKA FEE AWQAATE ordinance. **KULLIL** FAKAYFA فاتَتِ YAGHLEBO disobeyed **KULLA U'MREE** .MOAMENAN كُلُ شَافِع تَقْصُرُ ELAAHEE LEE **SABRAN** A'LAA WA LASABARTO

A'LIYYIL guardians will fell short for it. FA-AS-ALOKA Because surely when You WAJHEKAL intend to punish the sinners, WA AWJOHE You evacuate their (sinners) MOHAMMADIN WA AHLE remembrance from the hearts مَوْ لَايَ. BAYTEHIL MUSHREQAATE of the intercessors, there is WA no power nor might save with You, there is no power nor o وَاوَيْلَاهُ AZEEME. WA AS-ALOKA might save with You, there is ASMAAA-EKA neither might nor power save with Allah the All-high and Allgreat. Then I ask You by Your Noble Face and the shinning TAAHAT faces of Muhammad and his IN progeny unto You and their great position. And I ask by MINNEE the right of Your Names, Your ILLAA A'FAWTA A'NNEE WA attributes and Your Oneness فيبُم الْفِدَآهُ by which the opinions go astray, and intellects are perplexed, if this is Your knowledge about me except WA TUSBETO WA I'NDAKA You forgive me, and changed my adversity to happiness, for ELAAHEE ASAYTOKA FEE You verily efface what You will WA and establish (what You will) and with You is the source of O Lord! You in some BA'ZO U'MREE MUZNEBAN moments and I believe on You in all times, then how some of my delinquent age WA I'ZZATEKA LAW KAANA will overcome all believing age? O Lord! By Your Might, A'ZAABEKA AW JALADAN if there was patience for me EHTEMAALE upon Your chastisement, or E'QAABEKA LAMAA SA- endurance upon probability of ذِكْرَهُمْ مِنْ قُلُوْب ALTOKAL A'FWA A'NNEE Your punishment, I would not A'LAN have asked You to pardon me

لَا قُوَّةً إِلَّا لَا حَوْل وَ باللم ٍ وَ ANTA مَعْلَوْمِك مِنِّيْ عَفوْتَ WA الله السَّعَادَةِ فَانَّكَ WA تُثبتُ LAHUM آمَنْتُ بِكَ فِيْ كُلَ عُمْرِيْ مُذَنِبًا كُلُ عُمْرِيْ جَلدًا FALAA لما سالثُك العَفْو 

TEQAAMEKA اِلَّا بِكَ وَ لَا حَوْل KAYFA وَ A'SATKA MAQTAN قُوَّة LAHAA AQBALAT العَلِيِّ ADBARAT فأسألك A'NKA. WA اَهْل **ANTA** RAAHEMEENA WA KAYFA return الْمُشْرِقَاتِ ARJA-O' BIL-KHAYBATE from You A'NKA WA ANTA AKRAMUL العَظِيْم EA'FAA-AN صفاتك WALE-SAAA-ELEKA ILLAA EA'TAAA-AN. وَحْدُانِيَّتِكُ ELAAHEE ضَلَتْ AMARTA BIL- have MAN فِيْ<sub>ك</sub>َا FA-A'LAHU **AWLAA** A'JJALAHU WA **ANTAL** أَكْمُدُ YUSLEHUL SHAAREDEENA TO'REZO MINKA الأوقاتِ SUBHAANAKA يَغْلِبُ HANAANAYKA RABBALA'ALAMEEN. **INNAKA** ALLAAHUMMA اللهي وَ عِزَّتِك لَوْ QULTA "WA AMMAL SAAA-ELA FALAA TANHAR" WA ANAS SAAA-ELO LAKA **MINKA** WAL KHAAA-EFO الْحُتِمَالُ **TANHAR** LEE RABBEE FAMAA AWLAAKA

MINNEE from it, and I would be patient SAKHATAN A'LAA NAFSEE upon Your reprisal for me, WA (and for) anger upon myself KAYFA how I disobeyed You? Hatred A'LAHYAA WA for it, how it approached You MO'REZATAN and You turned away from it? ELAAHEE KAYFA O Lord! How I despair from AAYASO MIN RAHMATEKA Your mercy while You are ARHAMUR | Merciful of all, and how I with disappointment while You Noblest of all, You have AKRAMEENA ABAYTA ILLA insisted on nothing but Your بحق السمآئيك pardon, and for Your beggar but Your reward. O Lord! You commanded for A'FEW WA ANTA AWLAA pardoning and You are best of WA those who act upon it, You NADABTA ELAS SAFHE WA have ordered forgiveness and MAN You are best of those who MINAK expedite it, and from You it BAD-OHU WA A'WDOHU starts and ends, and You are LAZE the One Who amends the FAASEDEENA corrupt people, and explores YARUDDUSH the errant ones, then how will FAKAYFA You avoid forthcomers to You, A'NIL as for them witnesses from MUQBELEENA ELAYKA WA You is upon You, glory be to بَعْضِ الْأَوْقَاتِ وَ SHOHOODUN You and Your mercy O Lord A'LAYKA of the Worlds! O Allah! Surely WA You have said: "And as for YAA him who asks, do not chide (him),"3and I am petitioner to You and fearly from You, then do not chide me O my Lord! Then how Your most appropriate glance will be at me, and with emancipation when You have control over my slavery, and

عَنْك HAWLISH بالخَيْبَةِ عَنْك ُ اِلَّلا LATEE الله اعْفَاءً مثك الذِي YASBERO وَ يَرُدُّ الشَّارِدِيْنَ WA وَ الْمِهُمْ فَلَا اَنَا

BE-HUSNIN NAZARE LEE with pardon for me when You WA مِنِّيْ BE-I'TQEE A'FEW A'NNEE QADARTA لَهُا كُيْفَ INTEQAAME عَلَيْهَا YUSTA-A'AZO الِهِيْ كَيْفَ GHAYROKA مِنْ رَحْمَتِك YOTAZARRA-O' انْتَ LAZE LAA YOTAAQO WAL and unstable QUWWATIL الْأَكْرَمِيْنَ LAA LAHAA لِسَائِلِك HAM اِعْطَاءً. HAAZEHIN JOZOO-E' اَمَرْتَ WA BADANAL 'O الِلي **SAWTA** FAKAYFA اَنْتَ SAWTA عَجَّلُمُ GHAZABEKA بَدْؤُهُ وَ WA YAQWAA وَ A'LAA SHAMSEKA يُصْلِحُ A'LAA ADO'WANNAKA الْعَالْمِيْنَ. WA HARAMTANEE لِنَّكَ قُلْتَ "وَ امَّا A'WDEE تَثْہَرْ ''

EZAA are capable upon revenge MALAKTA RIQQEE WA BIL- |from me. O my Lord! Then نَفْسِىْ EZAA who is the one from whom I A'LAL seek protection other than MINNEE. You? Or plea to him except RABBE FAMAN ZAL LAZE You, or submit to him except مُعْرِضَ BEHI You, O Lord of Extreme AW Power! One Who does not ELAYHE tolerate, and having great SEWAAKA AW YUKHZA-O' might by which nothing will LAHU ILLAA ANTA YAA ZAL stand to it, O my Lord! Have SHADEEDIL mercy on this restless soul body, which A'ZEEMATIL cannot bear the sound of YAQOOMO Your thunder then how will it SHAY-UN RABIR bear the sound (whip) of Your NAFSIL wrath, he does not have HAAZAL strength to bear the heat of QOLOO-A' Your sun then how will he ALLAZEE LAA YASTATEE- bear the heat of Your fire, by RA'DEKA Your Might! I persist on You, YASTA-TEE-O' and I knock the door forever, (SAWTE) and if You cast me out from LAA before You, surely I will call HARE You while You deprived me FA-KAYFA because my beginning was HARE from You and return also to NAAREKA FAWA-I'ZZATEKA You. O Allah! Send blessings LA-OLEHHANNA A'LAYKA upon Muhammad and his عَن الْمُقْبِلِيْنَ الِيْك LA-AQRA-A'NNAL progeny, and make the death BAABA ABADAD DAHRE best hidden that my soul WA IN TARADTANEE MIN waits for it, and the grave to سُبْحَانَك BAYNE YADAYKA WA LA- be the best house in which حَنَانَيْكَ يَا رَاَبً IN my body is laid, and I ask You EZAA that You teach me my proof, السَّائِل KAANA BAD-EE MINKA WA and that You let me see what ELAYKA. is remained for my eye, and I ALLAAHUMMA SALE A'LAA ask You that You make the MOHAMMADIN WA AALEHI Angel of Death - whom You الْخَانِفُ مِنْك فَلَا

WAL بعِثْقِيْ اِذَا مَلَكْتَ AN على HUJJATEE ذا الذِيْ يُسْتَعَاذُ ZA'FEE الْتِيْ لَا يَقُوْمُ لَـٰهَا الْنَّفْسَ إذِه ZAAKERA اللَّذِيْ لَا يَسْتَطِيْعُ Ý MOOSERA أَبِدَ الدَّ إِلَّهِ وَ اِنْ WA يَدَيْك وَ لَأَدْعُوَنَّك AKRAMUL كَانَ بَدْئِيْ مِنْك وَ

WAJ A'LIL MAWTA KHAYRA send to me – compassionate تَدْيَرُ لِيْ GHAAA-EBIN فمَا اوْ لَاكَ بِحُسْن YANTAZEROHU التَّظُر BAYTIN رقي JASADEE WA AS-ALOKA people عنِّيٰ (TALIQQENANEE) مِنِّيْ رَبِّ فَمَنْ WA **TOREYANEE** TAQARRO اینکنات BEHI TURSELOHU الْحُوْلِ SHAFEEQAN الذِيْ لَا يُطاقُ وَ MOTA-A'TTEFAN الْقُوَّ قِ الْعَظِيْمَةِ EZAA LAM YAKUN ZAAKERUN اللُّجُزُوْعَ وَ إِذَا MIN AHLID of DUNYAA الْبِدَنَ FAKUN LEE MOONESA صَوْتَ WAHSHATEE فكيْفَ MONAWWERA غَضِبكُ شَمْسِكُ RAAHEMEEN. ALOKA نارك FA-INNAKA لَأَقْرَ عَنَّ AN **ANTA** AQDARUL in MOASEREENA وَ اِنْ حَرَمْتَنِيْ اِذَ AKRAMEENA O One جىٰ FALAA TAMNA'NEE BE- decrease JALAALIL الْلَهُمَّ TADAARAKENEE

on me, and sympathetic on ROOHEE my weakness when You send QABRA KHAYRA him to me, O my Lord! If ASKANTAHU there is nobody from the of world who TOLIQQANEE remembers me, then You remember me, and be my AN Intimate in my loneliness, and MAA pardoner of my faults, and A'YNEE illuminator of my grave, O WA AS-ALOKA AN TAJ-A'LA most Merciful of all! O Allah! I بِبُوَاكُ اوْ يُخْـ الَمُ الَّا أَنْتَ يَا ذَا MALAKAL MAWTIL LAZE ask You by the Your closest ELAYYA attributes munificence. of A'LAYYA surely You have ordered the A'LAA wealthy not to be miserly URSELA towards the indigent, and You ELAYYA RABBE WA EZAA are more powerful of all شَيْءٌ رَبِّ ارْحَمْ LEE wealthy, and most generous those who all show ANTAZ generosity, then do not forbid WAL me from the permission of the LE- kingdom, put in order for me WAS O my Master! Before I die, SAAFEHA A'N JURMEE WA indeed You dislike that the LE- host prevents the guest while QABREE YAA ARHAMAR he is having power to spend, يَقُونَ عَلَى and that You have ALLAAHUMMA INNE AS- destroyed the host who has يَصْبِرُ BE-AQRABE refused and who lacks in SEFAATEKA ELAL KARAME spending, and I am Your لَالِحَنَّ عَلَيْك وَ AMARTAL guest and I do not have LAA wealth to spend on You, when YABKHALA A'LAL MO'SERE You prevented me, I starved طرَدْتَتِيْ مِنْ بَيْن Your protection, WA reached towards destruction, Who does not the favour nor MALAKOOTE increase the deprivation, O YAA One Who is sought at all

KAREHTA يَنْتَظِرُ ٥ رُوْحِيُ تُرِيَنِيْ مَا تَقَرُّ بِهِ عَيْنِيْ وَاسْالُكُ اَنِٰ مَاكُ LAA وَإِذَا لَمْ يَكُنْ اً إِلَٰ اَنْتَ YAA الذَّاكِرَ LAYSA وَ الصَّافِحَ ALATEE جُرْمِيْ وَ الْمُنَوِّرَ أشألك صِفاتِك امَرْتَ أَنْ لَا يَبْخُلُ عَلَى الْأَكْرَ مِيْنَ بجَلَال مُوْلاًي فَإِنَّكَ كُر زْتَ

MAWLAAYA QABLA MAA places. O Lord! My asking is AMOOTO خَيْرَ AN YAMNA-A' ZAYFOHUL when he is refused وَ الْقَبْرَ خَيْرَ بَيْتٍ QERAAA-A اَسْكَنْتَہُ MOZEEFO YANQOSOHUL known تُريَنِيْ مَا تَقَرُّ **BAZLO** WA **BITTO TAAWEYAN** FEE HEMAAKA WA WAS ALTO ELAL HALAAKE YAA MAN sky, split the stars, ارْسِل YANQOSOHUL under EHSAANO ذاكِرٌ WA الدُّنْيَا فَكُنْ YAZEEDOHUL HIRMAANO FEE **MATLOOBAN** TASHBaHU SAAA-ELEENA LE-ANNAS satisfaction لِقِبْرِيْ يَا الْرَحْمَ OLEHHO اللي **A'LAYKA** LE-**SEQATEE** WA JOODEKA **SADAQATAKA** YONEEKHO **EKA** WA YATROQO by JALAALEKA **TABBAQAT BAYNAL** ARZE

FA-INNAKA not like the asking of the LIL-MOZEEFE beggers, because the begger MA-A' refrained he returns, I ask و QUDRATEHI A'LAYHE WA You and insist You with my IN LAM YOHLEKIZ ZA- confidence in Your generosity, تُلْقِتَىٰ E'EFO BE-MAN-E'HI WAL and Your modesty is wellrefusing from ANAA asking begger, solicit Your ZAYFOKA WA MAA LEE charity and remain at Your تَجْعَل GHENAN A'N QERAAA-EKA threshold while knocking Your الْمَوْتِ WA MATAA MANA'TANEE door, by Your Might and ثُرْسِلُمُ الْيَّ شَفِيْقًا Majesty, if my sins spread between the earth and the the lowest earth. LAA passes the lowest seven earths and go beyond the sand and pebbles that do not KULLE MAKAAN. ELAAHEE reply my expectation of Your المُوْنِسَ لِوَحْشَنتِيْ MAS- forgiveness with despair nor MAS-ALATAS divert my waiting for Your with !SAAA-ELA EZAA MONE- hopelessness. O my Lord الرَّاحِميْنَ. A'M TANA-A' WA RAJA-A' How excellent Your favors to WA ANAA AS-ALOKA WA me are and Your acts for me, باقرَب my Lord! I called upon You BEKARAMEKA obeying, seeking aid, so aid WA me, and I ask You in need, so HAYAAA-EKA A'N RADDE fulfil my need, and I went far المُعْسِر وَ SAAA-ELIN MUSTA'TIN LE- from You while You were near MA'ROOFEKA YALTAMESO me, then how do not cry to WA You, O my Lord! Certainly BEFENAAA- You have done mercy to me releasing BAABEKA WA I'ZZEKA WA remembrance on my tongue, تَدَارَكْنِيْ LAW and You illuminated my vision ZONOOBEE by Your authority on me, and WAS indicated intellect my by

SAMAAA-E اَنْ يَمْنَعَ ضِيْفَمُ انکا A'NIN حِمَاكَ وَ MAA مَنْ لَا يَنْقُطُ OKA الأحسان و A'ALOKA يَزِيْدُهُ الْحِرْمَانُ تَشْبَحُ A'NKA السَّائِل اِذَا QAREEBAN الْمُنْتَعَ وَ رَجَعَ وَ BASAREE لِمَعْرُ وَفِكَ يَلْتُمِ MINKA صَدَقتُك وَ DALALTA بِفِنَائِكُ وَ يَطْرُقُ QAD جَلَالِكَ لَوْ طَبَّقَتْ بَیْنَ جَاوَ زُ تِ 

KHARAQATIN الْقِرِرَآءَ مَعَ قَدْرَتِيمِ NOJOOMO certainly WA BALAGHAT ASFALAS destruction عَلَيْهِم وَ اِنْ لَمْ ARAZEENAS SAABE-A'TAS for me after You, ابِمَذْ 'TAWAQQO-E غِنِّي عَنْ قِرَ آئِك GHUFRAANEKA WA LAA controller, O my الي RIZWAANEKA. **AHSANA** FE-**I'NDEE** WA BEE NAADAYTOKA MO-TEE-A'N abundance, يَامَطُلُوْبًا فِي كُلُ مكان. MUSTASREKHAN AGHISNEE لیسَ WA ALTOKA A'AA-ELAN مَسْالْتِيْ ATLAQTA LESAANEE BE- obligatory, بكُرَمِك وَ جُوْدِك MINKA سَائِل WA A'LAYYA **A'QLEE ASHRAFTO** HALAKATE ذُنُوْبِيْ FATADAARAKTANEE. الأرض TAGHNIL السفل A'BDO **RABBEHI** WA **YASTAGHNIL** 

WA reprimanding me, and was near You then SARAA WA JAAWAZATIL cautioned me. Then who is SUFLAA WA AWFAT A'LAR Master! Then how the servant RAMLE WAL HASAA MAA is satisfied from his Lord, and RADDANEYAL YAASO A'N how a sinner is contented ضَيْفُك وَ مَا لَيْ from the punishment of his Master! SARAFANEYAL QONOOTO Nothing has increased from TEZAARE my sins except needinees, RABBE and You have increased BALAAA- nothing for me except my contentedness, and my sins RABBE have increased nothing but Your and FA- forgiveness has not increased SAA- but its extension, then have FA- mercy of my imploring to You, AGHNENEE WAN A-AYTO and my standing in front of FAKUNTA You, O most Merciful of all! O MINNEE Allah! Surely these are the FAKAYFA LAA ASHKOOKA graves of Your friends, whose أَنَا إِسْأَلُكُ وَ ٱللَّحُ YAA ELAAHEE WA QAD obedience You have made and You have ZIKREKA RAHMATAN LEE made their homage upon the وَ حَيَانَكِكُ عَنْ رَدِّ AZAA-TA necks of Your servants, and HUJJATAN Your caliphs by whom You WA give and take, and by them A'LAA You reward and punish, and TAWBEEKHE NAFSEE WA certainly I have intended for بَابِكُ وَ عِزَّتِكُ وَ A'LAL them greedily with what you have made ready for Your friends, then include me with FAMAN LEE BA'DAKA YAA them, as surely I do not السَّمَاءِ وَ خَرَقتِ MAWLAAYA FAKAYFA YAS- differentiate between anyone النُّجُومُ A'N from them. O my Lord! Will KAYFA You burn my face with fire MUZNEBO while it was praying for You?

LAM الرَّمْل وَ E'E عِنْدِيْ وَ مُطِبْعًا HAAZEHI عَآئِلًا فَأَغْنِنِيْ LAZEENA لِيْ مَنْكُ وَاَضَاٰتُ الْـرَلَكَيِّر ٲڒٛۮۮ ٳێؖڒ

A'MMAN YAMLEKO O my Lord! Will You burn my **AZDAD** BE-نة KASRATAN WA ELAYKA TESAABEE ٰبِیْ رَبِّ RAAHEMEEN. ALLAAHUMMA فاغِثْنِيْ وَ سَالَتُكُ AWLEYAAA-EKAL نَايْثُ عَنْك فَكُنْتَ المِنْيًا مِنِّيُ فَكَيْفَ LAZEENA FARAZTA TAA- asumption فَرِيْبًا مِنِّي فَكَيْفَ A-A'NAAQE لِاٰٰٰٰٰٰ BAY-A'TAHUM قَدْاَطْلَقْتَ KHOLAFAAA-EKAL بِذِكْرِكُ TO'TEE TAAKHOZO بَصَرِيْ WA TO-A'AQEBO كَلُلْتَ عَقْلِيْ WA QAD QASADTOHUM تَوْبِيْخ نَفْسِ |-BEMAA A-A'DADTAHU LE فَدُ اللَّهُ **AWLEYAAA-EKA** A'LNEE فَتَدَارَكْتَنِهِ MA-A'HUM INNEE لئ LAA ELAAHEE يَسْتَغْنِي BIN-NAARE عَنْ KAANA يَسْتُغْنِ TOHREQO عُقُوْبَتَہُ KHAWFEKA بمَعْصِ ELAAHEE فقرًا وَ

O'QOOBATAHU SAYYEDEE eye with fire while it was crying with Your fear? O my MA'SEYATEE ILLA FAQRAN Lord! Will You burn my heard مَا رَدَّنِيَ WA LAM TAZDAD A'NNEE with fire, while it was having ILLA GHENAN WA LAM love for You? O my Lord! Will غُفْرَ انِك TAZDAD ZONOOBEE ILLAA You burn my body with fire, LAM while it was obedient for You? YAZDAD A'FWOKA ILLA SE- O my Lord! Will You burn my رضوانك A'TAN FAR-HAM TAZARRO- tongue with fire, while it was WAN reciting the Holy Quran and BAYNA remembering You? O YADAYKA YAA ARHAMAR Lord! Will You burn my hands and feets with fire, while I was INNA bowing and prostrating for QOBOORO You? O my Lord! My hope from You is goodness and my for You A'TAHUM WA JA-A'LTA FEE forgiveness, then overlook my E'BAADEKA slips, for surely what has WA happened has happened. O my Lord! I remain between BEHIM fear and hope as Your fear kills me and Your WA BEHIM TOSEEBO WA enlivens me, and my sins are my attributes and the TAMA-A'N forgiveness is from Your attributes, O One Who is FAJ- friendly with the one who FA- opposes him, then how will OFARREQO You not tolerate the one who BAYNA AHADIN MINHUM. seek love and kindness from A-TOHREQO You, O One who answers WAJHEE WA when He is called, You are LAKA the One who said: Who is the MOSALLEYAN ELAAHEE A- one who called Me and I did BIN-NNAARE not say 'I am here'? Who is AYNEE WA KAANAT MIN the one who asked me and I BAAKEYAN. did not gave him? Who is the A-TOHREQO one who came to My doorway

ELAAHEE الله كَثْرُةً وَ الَّذِه إنَّ ARKAANEE فَرَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُمْ أعْنَاق WAZ ٰلاٰٰٰٰتِ SEFAATEE بِالنَّارِ وَجْهِيْ BEMAN كَانَتُ مِنْ خَوْفِك بالثَّارِ AJAABA فَلْبِيْ وَ كَانَ لَكُ الآرِی بالنَّارِ

BIN-NAARE QALBEE WA and I did not answered him? BIN-NAARE يَزْدَدُ عَفْوُك لَّهُ KAANA LAKA KHAAZE-A'N. ELAAHEE تَضَرُّ عِيْ BIN-NAARE LESAANEE WA KAANA يَدُيْك LIL-QUR-AANE TAALEYAN الرَّ احِمِيْنَ. WA LAKA **ELAAHEE** ZAAKERAN. TOHREQO اوْلِيَائِك WA LAKA RAAKE-A'N SAAJEDAN. ELAAHEE RAJAAA-EE بَيْعَدَ MINKA EHSAANUN WA ZANNEE الذِيْنَ بِيهُ BAKA GHUFRAANUN FA-AQILNEE A'SRATEE FAQAD ﷺ لقد KAANAL **LAZEE** KAANA ELAAHEE طمعًا **BAQEETO** BAYNA اَعْدَدْتَمْ WA KHAWFIN RAJAAA-IN FA-KHAWFOQA فاجْعَلنِيْ YOMEETONEE فَانِّـَىٰ WA RAJAAA-OKA YOHYEENEE ZONOOBO WAL A'FWO MIN SEFAATEKA YAA MAN كَانَ لَكُ مُصَلَيًا. ـــــــ LAHU RIFQUN BEMAN YO-A'ANEDOHU بالتَّار **FAKAYFA** YATAWALLAAHO .اباكِيّا WA YASTA'TIFHO YAA MAN KULLAMAA اتُحْرِقُ **NOODEYA ANTAL** LAZE -QULTA MANIL LAZE DA مُحِبًّا. A'ANEE FALAM OLABBEHI WA **LAZE MANIL** ALANEE FALAM O-A'TEHI WA MANIL LAZE QAAMA الآتاني BEBAALEE FALAM OJIBHO بالنَّار WA ANTAL LAZE QULTA كَانَ لِلْقُرْآنِ تَالَيًا

لمُ تُرْدُدُ KAANA LAKA MOHIBBAN. And You are the One who A-TOHREQO said: I am All-Generous and JISMEE WA from Me is generosity, and I am All-Gracious and from Me A-TOHREQO is grace, and from My grace upon the sinners is that I preserve them on their beds as if they have not disobeyed A- Me, and I accede to protect BIN-NAARE them as if they have not done KUNTO any sin. O my Lord! Surely I WA ask You with the compassion and the noble deeds which You have refused Your repose upon the disappointed one, then You have said: "Surely despairs of Allah's none mercy except the unbelieving people,"4 except You become happy with me. O my Lord! Do not become angry on me as I cannot stand Your anger, and do not disavow from me for surely I am adherent to Your service, for I do not precede the shame of the expelled ones, nor do abstain from the answer of the questioners, on account of my knowledge of invalidation of whatever You confirmed have from the misery (of the seeker) when continously the seeker beseeched You with the most lofty names. O One Who is feared for His justice (by which) the extravagant are disappointed, and His

اَرْ کَانِیْ لَكُ طَكُ اللَّهُ لَكُ لَكُ كُلُّكُ اللَّهِ لَكُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّا AN رَجَائِئ ANNAHUM بِكَ غُفْرَانٌ فَأَقِلْنِيْ YA'SOONEE عَثْرَ تِيْ فَقَدْ كَانَ QAWMUL بِمَنْ يِتَوَلَّاهُ وَ ILLAA يَسْتَعْطِفْمُ يَا مَنْ . A'NNEE كُلْمَا نُوْدِيَ اَجَابَ AANEFO فَلِمْ أُجِبْهُمْ وَ اَنَا مِنِّيْ مِنِّيْ عَلِي اَنْ \_\_\_\_

طا ن ANAL JAWAADO WA grace is general (for which) KAREEMO بالنَّار WA WA **AKLA-AHUM** MAZAA-JE-E'HIM الحُسَانُ وَ ATAWALLAA الذِيْ كانَ اِلْ إِيْ KA-AN LAM YUZNEBOO. servants بَوْيْتُ بَيْنَ خُوْفٍ BIL-MARAAHEME يُمِيْتُنِيْ وَ رَجَانَكُ MAKAAREMIL يُجْيِيْنِ ANKARTA **AAYESEENA** FAQULTA not cut ROOHEKA صِفاتِك يَا الله الله الله الله الله الله YAY-ASO continued LAA KAAFEROON" submitting MAA ELAAHEE TAGHZAB اَنْتَ اِلَّذِيْ FALASTO AQOOMO مَن الذِيْ دَعَانِيْ GHAZABEKA فَلِمْ الْدِّبِيرِ وَ WA KHIDAMATEKA الذِيْ قامَ بِبَالِيْ MIN SAAA-ELEENA الجُوْدُ BE-NAQZE الْكَرِيْمُ ABRAMTAHU الْكُرَّمُ SHAQAAA-E کرَمِیْ ALAHHAS العَاصِيْنَ A'LAYKA اَكْلَا يُمْ ASMAAA-E. YAA

MINNIL JOODO WA ANAL the worshippers desire, O MINNIL best for Whom the faces are MIN humble, and the necks are KARAMEE A'LAL A'ASEENA submitted! O the One Whose FEE treasures do not have lock KA- nor door-keeper! O One, LAM when He is called, answers. WA O King of the kings, O Lord of HIFZAHUM the lords, from among Your nobody is hard-RABBE INNEE AS-ALOKA hearted than me, and no و رَجَاءِ فَخُوْفُك WAL master is greatest for me LATEE than You, I call You as an BEHAA A'LAL insistent caller, I do not get MIN impatient with supplication, do off the hope, supplication, oْغُانِدُهُ MIR RAWHIL LAAHE ILLAL concerns recurring on it, and You to а RAZEETA submission of one who is LAA fearful of its affliction, I swear A'LAYYA by Your most generous face, BE- and Your eternal Might, and LAA Your massive Magnanimity, if TATABARRA-A MINNEE FA- I do not hope for Your العُطِم و INNEE MOLAAZEMUN LE- forgiveness which include all FA-LASTO the things, I would have KHAJALIL thrown by my hands, if I was MATROODEENA WA LAA able to escape, I would have ANQABEZO MIN RADDIS escaped, but not the weight الْجَوَادُ LE-I'LMEE of an atom is absent from MAA You, and no escape from You MENASH in Hell and Heaven, then I EZAA escape from You, towards SAAA-ELO You, then do not invalidate my BE-AKRAMIL greed, and do not remove MAN shade of support from me, do MAHAABATO A'DLEHI LAA not thwart my intercession, O كَاتَّبِي TOAYESUL MUSREFEENA most Merciful of all, Glory be يَعْصُونِيْ

LAA کان ٍ وَ LAHUR اَنْكُرْتَ بِيَا مِنْ فَقُلْتَ اللير ِالْقَوْمُ ٳڒؖ E'BAADEKA لِآرِي لِلَا تَغْضَبُ MOLEHIN المَطْرُوْدِيْنَ وَ لَا WA السَّائِلِيْنَ مَا مِنَ اِلَحَّ عَلَيْكَ عَمُوْمُ فَضْلِم مَنْ تَذَلَلْتُ الوُجُوْ ٥ ڵؠؙ لِخَزَانَتِم ZARRATIN قَفُل وَ لَا بَوَّابٌ يَا مَنْ

WA A'MOOMO FAZLEHI to the Lord of High Honor, اتُولَى YAT-MA-U'L MAN TAZALLALAT LAHUL بالمراجم **REQAABO** MAN **LAYSA** KHAZANATEHI رَوْحِك **AJAABA** YAA MOLOOKE الكَافِرُوْنَ" WA RABBIL ARBAABE رَضِيْتَ MAA FEE **AQSAA** QALBAN MINNEE WA LAA MAWLAA A-A'ZAMA MINKA بغُضَ LEE AD-O'OKA DO-A'AA-A تَثَبَرُّا مِنِّيُ MOLEHIN LAA YAMULLAD مُلُازِمُ اَنِفُ DO-A'AA-A WA LAA YAQTA UR RAJAAA-A DO-A'AA-A TAWAATARAT A'LAYHE انْقبضُ AKHZA-A' KHOZOO-A' بنَقْض QAHARATHO اَبْرَمْتَحُ GHOMOOMOHU الشَّقاءِ **FAWA** HAYAATE السَّائِلُ WAJHEKAL ا بِأَكْرُم KAREEME WA I'ZZATEKAL QADEEME WA JOODEKAL يا O-AMMELO الْمُسُرِّ فِيْنَ MIN **GHUFRAANEKAL** LAZE SHAMELA KULLA SHAY-IN be يَظْمَعُ الْعَابِدِيْنَ يَا WA لَّهُ **LAWIS HARABE** LAAKIN الرِّقابُ LAA A'NKA لیْسَ WA A'NKA MA'DELA

and Exalted Majesty, A'ABEDEENA YAA KHAYRA complete Glory, and eminent bestowal, and countless WOJOOHO WA KHAZA-A'T favours, there is no strength المكارم YAA and power except with Allah, LE- authorization to Allah, there is QUFLUN no strength and power except WA LAA BAWWAABUN YAA with Allah, seeking help with الشَّمُ مِنْ رَّوْح MAN HAYSO MAA DO-E'YA Allah and return of affairs to MALEKAL Him, there is no strength and power with except Allah, adherence with Allah and clinging to His rope, equipped the creatures to it, what Allah wills comes imploring towards Allah, and humbly for him, what Allah wills approach towards Allah, and confessing to it, and trust upon Him, what Allah wills HOMOOMOHU becomes friendly for Allah, LAKA and relying upon Him, what MAN Allah wills becomes means towards Allah, and insistence upon Him, You are Allah, Our Lord, One Whom we worship, and You existed before the days and times, You created A'MEEME LAW LAA MAA everything, then created it proficiently, then You are Allah the One, Your sides cannot surrounded, Your nor LA-ALQAYTO BE-YADAYYA place can be encompassed, خيْرَ TA-TA'TUL then You are Allah, there is no LE-HARABTO god except You, Ever-living, YA'ZOBO Ever-lasting, King, All-Holy, MISQAALO Eternal, Exalted, cannot be LAA described nor limited, flaunted FEE be Your Praise, and arrogant

TAMA-E'E فِيْ عِبَادِكَ اقَا LAA مَوْلِي اعْظمَ مِنْك Ý WA غُفْرَ انِك LAA لَالْقَيْثُ بِيَدَىَّ KHALQE عَنْكَ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّ قِ SHAAA-AL وَ لَا مَعْدِل عَنْكَ الْجَلَالِ الْبَازِخَ العَطآء

NAARIN WA LAA JANNATIN be Your Forbearance, and FA-HARABTO مَلِك وَبِّ الْأَرْبَابِ ELAYKA FALAA WA WASEELATEE لِيْ اَدْعُوْك دُعَآءٍ ARHAMAR RAAHEMEENA and مُلِحِّ SUBHAANA الدُّعَآءَ ZIL SHAME-KHE يقطعُ JALAALIL BAAZEKHE WAL Greatness, دُعَآَّهُ MAJDIL تَوَاتَرَتْ **KAAMELE** A'TAAA-IL FAAZELE أَيْمُوْمُمْ وَ اخْضَعَ FAZLIS SAA-BEGHE كُضُوْعَ HAWLA قَهَرَ دُّہُ WA LAA **HAWLA** WA QUWWATA ILLAA BILLAHE Mentioned, جُوْدِك ISTE-A'ANATAN BILLAAHE Reproducer لَوْلًا مَا أُؤَمِّلُ مِنْ RADDAL ELAYHE LAA HAWLA WA Inheritor. QUWWATA **BILLAHE** TAMASSOKAN Exempter, BILLAAHE WA' TESAAMAN Munificent, اكِنُ BEHABLEHI WA A-A'ZZAL Merciful, **A'LAYHE** LAAHO Listener. TAZARROA'N ELAL LAAHE Forbearing, افِيْ MAA مِنْكَ LAAHO SHAAA-AL TAWAKKOLAN لَا تُخَيِّبُ وَسِيْلَتِيْ MAA SHAAA-AL TALATTOFAN الرَّ احِمِيْنَ سُبْحَانَ WA' TEMAADAN A'LAYHE overflows, اذِيْ الْشَامِخ MAA SHAAA-AL LAAHO lights. A'LAYHE – the WA ILHAAHAN

MINKA haughty be Your Mercy, and TUBTIL exalted be Your Might, and LAA strengthen be Your Honour, TUKHFIR ZIMMATEE WA and sacred be Your Glory, TOKHAYYIB and praised be Your kingdom, YAA and blessed be Your power, unique Your be I'ZZISH Mastership. Mightiness. WAL Knowing, Majesty, Praise, and You are WAL Unique in the creation of all WAL creatures. none is maker. LAA fashioner, proficient than You, LAA You are Superior while You فو QUWWATA ILLAA BILLAHE are Self-Subsistent, Mighty, TAFWEEZAN ELAL LAAHE Praiseworthy, High, Subduer, LAA All-Munificent, Worshipped, Originator, Vivifying, AMRE Annihilator. Resurrector. You and are ILLAA Gracious while You are Forgiver, Oft-Returning, Compassionate, MAA Friendly, Nigh, Responding, Seeing, Most All-Wise. All-WAS KETAANATAN LAHU Tender, All-Favorer, I ask You by Your Name by which the TAWAJJOHAL ELAL LAAHE sea splits, and the command تُبْطِلَ WA IQRAARAN BEHI WA concludes, and sustenance is لَا تُخْفِرْ ذِمَّتِيْ A'LAYHE measured, and curtain LAAHO casted, and rain comes down, LILLAAHE and land blooms, and ocean and the moon Assigned with the WASEELATAN ELAL LAAHE remembrance of Muhammad purified, Ali the

WA لَا قُوَّةً إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ WA لَا حَوْل وَ SHAY-IN قُوَّةَ اللَّا بِالله KAWNOHU اِسْتِعَانَةً بِاللَّهِ وَ LAA اِلَّا بِاللَّهِ تَمَسُّكًا وَ ANTA وَ اعَزَّ ٱلْخَلَق مَاشَاءَ WA شَاءَ اللهُ تَلَطُّفًا الحاحًا أنْتَ اللَّمُ WA نَعْبُدُ وَ كُنْتَ قَبْلُ JALEELAN كُوْنُمُ فَأَنْتَ اللَّمُ MIN فَأَنْتُ اللَّهُ لَا اِلَّآ

ANTAL LAAHO RABBONAL shinning full moon, and man الفاضِلِ وَ الْفَضْلِ **KUNTA** KAWWANTA FA-AHSANTA god FA-ANTAL LAAHUL LAZE رَدَّ الْأَمْرِ الَّذِي لَا LAA TA-MAKAANO باللہ اعلیٰم QAYYOOMUN MO-TA-A'ALUN الله وَ اسْتِكَانَةً MAWSOOFIN لَمْ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ WA MAHDOODUN تَوَجُّيًّا الِي اللهِ TAJABBARTA تُوَكِّلًا عَلَيْمِ مَا RAHEEMAN لِلهِ وَ اعْتِمَادًا WA A'ALAYTA A'ZEEZAN TA-A'ZZAZTA اللهُ وَسِيْلةً اللهِ AW الليم MAJEEDAN عَلَيْہ TAMAJJADTA رَبُّنَا الَّذِيْ اِيَّاهُ QADEERAN الْأَيَّام وَ الْأَزْمَانِ TAWAHHADTA QAADERAN شَيْءِ TAFARRADTA الجرياتُ GHAYROKA مَلْكَ قَدُّوْسٌ دَآئِمٌ

LAZE IYYAAHO NA'BODO of the authority – rulers of the QABLAL grand night, O He but Whom AYYAAME WAL AZMAANE there is no god! I beseech تَقُويْضًا لِلَى اللهِمَ KULLA You in the name of there is no except You, besides Whom there is no god! By the mercy of there is ZUMMOKAL JEHAATO WA no god except You, O He حَوْلُ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ YAHWEEKAL besides Whom there is no FA-ANTAL god! By the greateness of LAAHO LAA ELAAHA ILLAA there is no god except You, O اعْتِصَامًا بِحَبْلِم HAYYUN He besides Whom there is no MALEKUN god! By the majesty of there QUDDOOSUN DAAA-EMUN is no god except You, O He اللهُ تَضَرُّعًا الله GHAYRO besides Whom there is no LAA god! By the perfection of TA- there is no god except You, O A'ZZAMTA HAMEEDAN WA He besides Whom there is no وَ اِقْرَارًا بِمِهِ وَ HALEEMAN god! By the brilliance of there TAKABBARTA is no god except You, O He TA- besides Whom there is no WA god! By the power of there is KAREEMAN no god except You, O He TAQADDASTA besides Whom there is no WA god! By the holiness of there MALEEKAN is no god except You, O He TABAARAKTA besides Whom there is no WA god! By the glory of there is RABBAN no god except You, O He A'ALEMAN besdies Whom there is no HAMEEDAN god! By the domination of A'LIYYAN KABEERAN WA there is no god except You, O الَّذِيْ لَا تَضُمُّكَ BE-KHLQIL He besides Whom there is no KHALQE KULLEHI FAMAA god! By the omnipotence of BARE-IN there is no god except You, O MOSAWWERIN MUTQENIN He besides Whom there is no اللَّا اِنْتَ حَيٌّ قَيُّوْمٌ WA god! By the superiority of TAFAZZALTA QAYYOOMAN there is no god except You, O QAADERAN MAHMOODAN He besides Whom there is no

A'ALEYAN مَحْدُوْدٌ تَعَظَّمْتَ MOHSENAN حَمِيْدًا وَ تَجَبَّرْتَ MO-E'EDAN رَحِيْمًا وَ تَعَالَيْتَ و رَبًّا عَالِمًا QAREEBAN جَلِيْلًا حَمِيْدًا عَلِيًّا SAMEE-A'N كَبِيْرًا وَ تَقُرَّدْتَ HALEEMAN بِخَلْقِ الْخَلْقِ كُلْمِ LAZEE غِيْرُكَ وَ تَفَضَّلْتَ قادِرًا عَالِيًا مُحْسِنًا مَذْكُوْ رً ا مُعِيْدًا مُمِيْتًا ZIKRE غَفُوْرًاوَ لِإَابًا تَوَّالِبًا رَ ؤُوْفًا قريْبًا سَمِيْعًا حَلِيْمًا حَتَّانًا اَسْاَلُكَ ُ ILLAA بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِيْ شُقَ ILLAA الرِّزْقُ

MAZKOORAN حَلَيْمًا وَ تَكُبَّرْتَ MOMEETAN عَزِيْزًا WAARESAN تَعَزُّزْتَ كَرِيْمًا TATAWWALTA تَقُدَّسْتَ مَجَيْدًا A'FUWWAN GHAFOORAN تَمَجَّدْتَ مَلَيْكًا WAHHAABAN تَبَارَكْتَ قَدِيْرًا وَ TAWWAABAN تَوَحَّدْتَ **RAHEEMAN** RAOOFAN قادِرًا AS-ALOKA مُصَوِّر BISMEKAL and **SHUQQA** BAHRO قَيُّوْمًا WA AMRO مَحْمُوْدًا WA RIZQO قابرًا WA SITRO مَغْبُوْدًا WA UNZELUL QATRO مُبْدِئًا WA O-A'SHEBAL BARRO مُحْبِيًا WA BAHRO بَاعِثًا WA BADRO WA KHUSSA BIZ- with MOHAMMADONIT BADRO وَدُوْدًا WA WOLAATUL AMRE مُجِيْبًا ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE-HAQQE مَثَّانًا LAA **ANTA** YAA LAA You RAHMATE الأمرُ LAA **ANTA** YAA A'ZAMATE الْقَطْرُ وَ LAA ILLAA الْبِرَّ anta yaa

QAAHERAN god! By the justice of there is MA'BOODAN no god except You, O He MUBDE-AN besides Whom there is no MOHYEYAN god! By the nobility of there is BAA-E'SAN no god except You, O He WA besides Whom there is no god! By the power of there is no god except You, O He besides Whom there is no god! By the truth of there is WADOODAN no god except You, O He MOJEEBAN besides Whom there is no BASEERAN god! I ask You in the name of HAKEEMAN all these oaths that You send HANNAANAN MANNAANAN blessings upon Muhammad فما progeny the BEHIL Muhammad and do with me UBREMAL what is done by a mighty QUDDERAR man, when a lowly slave USBELUS pleads to him and he shows him mercy, and do with me what is done by a rich man, USJERAL when a needy slave submits NOORAL to him, then give him profit mighty behaviour. submitting to you fearing, give TAOHRO WA ALIYYENIL him security. O my Lord! Secure me from Your Your HUKKAAMO casting out and Your sending LAYLATIL QADRE YAA LAA far, and place me in Your بَصِيْرًا generous servants, I ask You ELAAHA by Your names which when called with, are ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE- difficult events becomes easy, بم الْبَحْرُ وَ ELAAHA and when places upon the LAA mountains it becomes ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE- scattered floating dust, and ELAAHA when it ascends towards the LAA closed doors of the sky, it ELAAHA ILLAA BEJALAALE opens, and when it descends

الْقُدْر الله الْتُ بحَقِّ ILLAA الله إِلَّا أَنْتَ بَا لَا ILLAA برَحْمَۃ لَا Ý الِطَ اللهِ أَنْتُ بَا لَا اِلَّا النَّتِ BE-FAZLE اللَّا النَّتَ يَا لَا اِلَّا⊓ اَنْتَ الَا اللهِ اللهُ النَّتُ يَا BE-SIDQE لا لاَلَا اللهِ انْتَ JAMEE-I'L اَنْتَ يَا لَا لِلْـَاطِلًا KULLEHAA أَنْتَ بِعَدْلِ لَا إِلَيْ 

LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA to the darkness of the earth, الْبَدُنُ ANTA ANTA Ú J QUDRATE LAA **ANTA** YAA LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE- اِلَّا الْتُ يَا لَا لِّلَـٰ QUDSE LAA ELAAHA ILLAA اللَّا النَّتَ بعَظَمَة اَلَا لِآلَ الَّٰہِ اَنْتُ ILLAA ANTA BE-SUBHAANE لَا لِآلَ اللَّهِ اَنْتُ BE-JABAROOTE لِيَهِيَاءِ لَا إِلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهِ الْبَتَ بِقَدْرَة LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA LAA ELAAHA íj ILLAA **ANTA** YAA ILLAA ANTA BE-KARAME LAA TOSALLEAYA اِلَّا انْتُ يَا لَا لِلَّا MOHAMMADIN لَآٓ اللَّا اَثْتَ يَا لَا AN and WA

YAA LAA ELAAHA ILLAA it widens its straitness, and بالذِّكْر BE-KAMAALE LAA when the dead is hit with it, ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA YAA they disperse in the graves, LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA and when the non-existent is BE-BAHAA-E LAA ELAAHA called, they become existent, YAA LAA and when it is remembered ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE- upon the hearts, it trembles ELAAHA with humility, and when it is recited upon the ears, the eyes overflows with tears, and by Muhammad, Your prophet, supported with the miracles and described with للَّا اللَّهَ LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA the clear verses, and by الله الله الله الكا YAA LAA ELAAHA ILLAA Ameer al-Momineen, Ali Ibn ANTA BE-MALAKOOTE LAA Abi Taalib, who was chosen المُنتَ بكَمَالِ ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA YAA for him for his brother and his LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA successor, and chosen for his LAA succession and his family tie, اللَّٰتُ يَا لَا لِآاَ اللَّا ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA YAA and by the right of pure progeny of both of them, protectors of the religion, and LAA his firm handle, and by the ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA BE- right of our master, and our الْتُ يَا لَا لِآاً الَّا A'DLE LAA ELAAHA ILLAA deputy and caliph, master of بسُبْحَان ANTA YAA LAA ELAAHA the time, the supported with awe and His angels, LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA those who gather for his YAA LAA ELAAHA ILLAA obedience – all the subjects اللَّا الْتَ يَا لَا الَّا اللَّهُ ANTA BE-QUWWATE LAA of the kingdoms, and which ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA YAA consists of various desires اللَّا النَّبْتَ بجَبَرُوْتِ LAA ELAAHA ILLAA ANTA from his subjects, and You ELAAHA derive with it the rights of ILLAA ANTA AS-ALOKA BE- Your guardians, and You take بفَضْلُ لَا لِلْـاَ اللَّا AQSAAME revenge from the evils of Your AN foes, and fill the earth with A'LAA justice and equity, and spread favour by his

بقو ة لا إلى ELAYHE انْتَ يَا لَا لِـۤا اِلَّا Ý الٰذِي A'LNEE ذليل فرَحِمَمُ SAARAT طرْدِك وَ الْبِعَادِك عِبَادِك اشالك اِذَا سُمِّنِتَ عَلَى عَادَتْ بُسْرًا إَبَاءً ڊِيَا WA اتَّسَعَتْ

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TAF-A'LA **A'ZEEZIN** GHANIYYIN LAHU FQEERUN FANAFA- You A'HU WA **JABBARENIS** .AAMANAHU مُحَمَّدٍ وَ WAJ WA اتُضَ **IB-A'ADEKA** MIN ASMAAA-EKALLATEE EZAA recognition, لَمْ فَقِيْرٌ فَنَفَعَمُ TAWAAREQIL اسْتَسْلَمَ **U'SRE** A'ADAT YUSRAN WA EZAA WOZE-A'T A'LAL JEBAALE رَبِّ **MANSOORAN** WA RO-FE-A'T **ABWAABIS** TAFATTAHAT HABATAT طوارق ZOLOMAATIL ARZIT TASA-A'T BEHAL MAZAAA-EQO إِذَا وُضِعَتْ عَلَى WA EZAA ZOREBAT BEHAL **MAWTAN** ارَا MENAL LOHOODE EZAA NOODEYAT BEHAL MA'DOOMAATE KHARAJAT تَقَتَّحَتُ ELAL WOJOODE WA EZAA الْمُغَالِقُ ZOKERAT A'LAL QOLOOBE WAJELAT ظلمَاتِ KHOSHOO-A'N **EZAA** BEHAL ASMAA-A' FAAZATIL **BE-MOHAMMADIN** 

BEE FE'LEE reappearance, and You will TAZARRA-A' return the truth – mighty and ZALEELUN praiseworthy – to its place, FARAHEMAHU WA FE'LA and You will return the religion KHASHA-A' upon his hand fresh, new, that send blessings FE'LA Muhammad and the progeny TASLAMA of Muhammad, then indeed I ELAYHE KHAAA-EFUN FA- seek intercession with them RABBE to You, and I present them in AAMINNEE MIN TARDEKA front of me and put my needs ابي before You, and inspire me AKRAME with thanksgiving of Your E'BAADEKA AS-ALOKA BE- favors for the success of their فعل غني المجادة and quidance SUMMEETA BEHAA A'LAA towards their obedience, and increase for me the power in adhering You with their infallibility, and following their HABAAA-AN tradition, and remaining in EZAA their group, You are verily ELAA worthy of all praise and full of SAMAAA-E all glory. Glory be to Allah, the BEHAL Eternal, Detacher of MAGHAALEQO WA EZAA liabilities, Sustainer of cattles, ELAA in His timelessness there is beginning no or disappearance, nor in His eternity there is end or future. TASHARAT O Allah! This is verily a place WA wherein one who misses Your mercy must never expect to find it elsewhere. None can be more miserable that one who visits this place, bearing hope, but leaves it QORE-A'T disappointment. O Allah! I do seek Your protection against O'YOONO DOMOOA'N WA bad return, O Allah! I do seek ضُر Your protection against evil

الِٰی إذا وَ إِذَا TAFAYTAHU الْعُيُوْنُ دُمُوْعًا وَ ٱڵؙمُؤَيَّدِ WA الذِيْ وَ WA طاعَدِم الْأَوْاءُ مِنْ وَ

RASOOLEKA AL-MO- return, and hard interrogation مِنَ اللَّحُوْدِ وَ اِذَا AL-MAN-O'OTE BE-AMEERIL الوُجُوْدِ MOAMENEENA دُكِرَتْ YIBNE القلوْب ABEE MOWAAKHAATEHI قَرِعَتْ WASIYYATEHI الْأَسْمَاعَ فَاضَتِ LEKHELAATAFEHI بمُحَمَّدٍ **BEHAQQE** ZURRIYATEHEMAL الْمَنْعُوْتِ ATHAARE الأياتِ وَ HOMAATID homeland! BE-HAQQE بْنِ ابِئ MAWLAANAA never MALAAA-EKATEHI MAN YAJTAME-O' لِخِلَافتِہ A'LAA the TAA-A'TEHI مُصَالِرَ ٰدِ بحَقُ MAMAALEKE MIN AHLE of the arriving ones, UL MOTAFARREQAHU MIN have وَ بِحَقُّ مَوْلَاتًا وَ RA-l'YYATEHI خَلْيْفُتِنَا TASTAKHLESO BEHI from HOQOOQA بالرُّ عُب SHERAARE A-A'DAAA-EKA emerge TOWASSE-U'L مَمْلَكَتِهِ وَ يَتَالَّفُ MAKAANEHI A'ZEEZAN Your Light, and تَسْتَخْلِصُ

.AYYADE BIL-MO'JEZAATE when I am called to account نُوْدِيَتْ BE- It is too far from You, O my MOHKAMIL AAYAATE WA Lord, that after You matched خُرَجَتْ the obedience to Your A'LIY (visited) representatives to TAALEBIN the obedience to You, and the ALLAZIKH TARTAHU LE- disobedience to them is the WA disobedience to You, WAS loyalty to them is the loyalty to You, You may then shock WA with despair one who has MOSAAHARATEHI WA visited them and who has come to their grave after undergoing remoteness from No, By DEENE WA U'RWATEHI WA Honor, my conscience can think even SO. KHALEEFATENAA because all hearts SAAHEBIZ ZAMAANE AL- have excellent ideas about لِمُوَاخَاتِيم MOAYYADE BIR-RO'BE WA You. Specially while You have WA ordered Your servants with attachment the of JAMEE-U'LO beseechers, and permission الْأَطْرَبَار MAMLAKATEHI WA YATA- kindness towards the sinners, ALLOFO LAHUL AHWAAA- and I ask You by which You الدِّيْنِ وَ exclusively given WA Muhammad and his progeny the attentions AWLEYAAA- bestowed them with the best EKA WA TANTAQEMO MIN of the characteristics till they upon the TAM-LA-UL ARZA counterparts, then You made A'DLAN WA QISTAN WA them leaders of the time, and المَمَالِكِ مِنْ E'BAADA condition for the faith whereby BE-ZAHOOREHI FAZLANN they preceded the creatures الْمُتَقَرِّقَمُ WA EHSAANAN WA TO- towards Your Oneness, then E'EDUL HAQQA BE- You created their light from protected

U'D تَتْتَقِمُ مِنْ ع<u>َ ل</u>ي الي الِ فقدِ FIT مُحَمَّدِ ۗ اَنْ ىكْرَ فِيْ الٰتَّوْفِيْقِ إنتك اللير فَكَّالَٰكِ الدَّآئِم LAA المَغَارِم وَ لا زُوَال وَ لَا AHADUN فِيْ ابْدِيَّتِہِ انْتِهَاءُ

HAMEEDAN WA TURJE- their bodies from the filth of حُقُوْقَ اَوْلِيَانَكِ وَ **DEENA** YADAYHE اعْدَآئِك AALE العِبَادَ FAQADIS فَضْلًا وَ BEHIM وَ ELAYKA QADDAMTOHUM بمكانيم AMAAMEE حَمِيْدًا WA YADAY الدِّيْنَ **TAWFEEQE** MA'REFATEHIM مُحَمَّدِ HADAAYATE اسْتَشْفَعْ ELAA QUWWATAN امَامِيْ TAMASSOKE I'SMATEHIM لِيْك IQTEDAAA-E تُوْزِ عَنِيْ **HAMEEDUN SUBHAANAL GHAAREME DAYMOOMIYYATEHIB** WA TEDAAA-UN LAA ALLAAHUMMA HAAZAA **YARJOO** YANAALAHAA دَيْمُوْ مِيَّتِہ **GHAYREHI** WA ASHQAA

A'LAA the disbelivers to complete GHAZZAN Your destiny in the chiefs of JADEEDAN AN TOSALLEYA the creatures, except that You A'LAA MOHAMMADIN WA wrote for me the mercy which MOHAMMADIN You had written on Your self, TASHFA'TO and chose me for Your self WA and purified me from the of consequences Your BAYNA creation, and You replied to HAWAAA-EJEE my supplication: 'Indeed I ELAYKA WA AN TOOZE- have given You O my servant! A'NEE SHUKRA NA'MATEKA Whatever You had asked Me.' LE- And I intend for you because WAL You intend for me, by Your TAA- grace and Your honour O A'TEHIM WA TAZEEDANEE most Merciful of all! And by FIT Your Might O my Master! BE- What will You do! Glory be to WAL- You, the eyes folds in Your BE- extended creation, and the SUNNATEHIM WAL KAWNE intellects bends from the reins نَعْمَتِك FEE ZUMRATEHIM INNAKA of its essences, then You are MAJEEDUN the Overtaker without being LAAHID overtaken, and Encompassor DAAA-EME FAKkAAKIL MA- without being encompassed, RAAZEQIL O Shelter for the fearful! And BAHAAA-EME LAYSA FEE the cave for the regretful, and protection for the one who seeks refuge and aide for the ZAWAALUN WA LAA FEE refugees. Glory be to You, ABADIYYATEHIN TEHAAA- how hearing You are when UN WA LAS TIQBAALUN. called! And how listening You INNA are when prayed secretly! MASH-HADUN And how merciful You are MAN when mercy is asked! O my FAATATHO RAHMATAK AN Lord! World is not enjoyable الْبَيَهَأَمِّ FEE except by Your service, and LAA the grave is not pleasant MIN except by Your sympathy, and

و WAL أَوْلِيَآئِكُ بِطَاعَتِكُ يَ<del>اْعَ</del>قِدُ ذلك ؙٳۮ۠ WA كانَتِ EENA قدْ أَمَرْتَ عِبَادَك السَّائِلِيْنَ اِجَازُ ۃ ِ وَ وَ

¥ ☐ IMRA-IN QASADAHU the Paradise is not pleasing MOAMMELAN اللّٰـٰاتُحُ A'NHO مَشْرِيَدٌ MUNQALABE MONAAQASHATE مِن امْرَجِ قَصَدَهُ HESAABE WA HAASHAAKA Your intimate مُؤمِّلًا فَسَبَ عَنْهُ BE-TAA-A'TEKA سُوْءِ MA'SEYATAHUM خِيْبَةِ الْمَنْقَلَبِ وَ MA'SEYATEKA الْمُنَاقِشُـج MOWAALAATAHUM BA'DIL BELAADE LAA WA for I'ZZATEKA YANQ'QEDO بمُوَالَاتِك A'LAA the ZAALEKA ZAMEEREE تُؤْبِسَ زِ آئِرَ إِبْمُ ΙZ لمُتَحَمِّل KAANATIL QOLOOBO ELAYKA فَبُوْرِ بِمْ **BIL-JAMEELE** TOSHEERO البلادِ LAA SIYYAMAA WA QAD AMARTA E'BAADAKA BE-**SELATIS** SAAA-ELEENA **EJAAZATIL** WAAFEDEENA النيك WAL -EHSAANE ELAL MOSEE تُشِيْرُ **AS-ALOKA** WA KHASSASTA BEMAA بصِلۃ **MOHAMMADAN** WA AALAHU الوَ افِدِيْنَ **MENAL** E'NAAYAATE الْإِحْسَان WA AKRAMTAHUM الْمُسِيْئِيْنَ BE-AHSANIS SEFAATE HATTAA BARAZOO A'LAL AQRAANE

FA-AABA except by talking to You and KHAAA-EBAN. Your proximity, then make me ALLAAHUMMA INNEE A- from Your best servants and O'OZO BEKA MIN SOO-IL the people of Your obedience. EYAABE WA KHAYBATIL O Allah! Send blessings upon WAL Muhammad and the progeny I'NDAL of Muhammad and honour servants by YAA RABBE AN TUQRENA fulfilling Your promise, and خَانْبَا. الْأَلَّمُ النِّيُ TAA-A'TA AWLEYAAA-EKA make them attain Your help of اعُوْذَ WA their hopes, and withhold BE- from them fear of any one WA who holds the flag of hostility BE- against You, and rebel against MOWAALAATEKA SUMMA the one who opposes You حَاشَاكَ يَا رَبِّ TOA-YESA ZAAA-ERAHUM with Your resistance, and give اَنْ تُقْرِنَ طَاعَةَ MOTAHAMMELA success to us as per Your ELAA QOBOOREHIM MIN discretion for the creatures, Your word is the LAA undoubted truth, "and helping believers is ever incumbent on Us."5 O One Who place the sparkles of His lights in the hearts of the guiding Imams, and circulate thunder of the reverence in the hearts of the pure infallibles. and sends the lighting of threat in intellects of submissive confidants, when You have described them as the rightful servants, I ask You, O my Master! By the right Muhammad his pure and successors that You deliver me, and give time for my death, and make me attain my hope, and like You have

مِنَ MIN اَئِمَّۃَ MIN حَيْثُ سَبَقُوْ ا مِنْ ارْجَاسِ الكَافِريْنَ رُؤُسَآءِ لِيَ QAD نَفْسِكُ وَ وَ وَقُلْتَ لِدُعَآئِيْ قَدْ

FA-JA-A'LTAHUM و IMMATAZ العِنَايَاتِ ZAMAANE WA Your SHARTAL **NOOREKA** HAMAYTA شُرْط **KAAFEREENA** الخَلائِقَ RO-ASAAA-IL نُوْرَ إِبُمْ مِنْ MAKHLOOQEENA MA **KATABTA RAHMATAL** KATABTAHAA لِتُمَام قدرك **NAFSEKA** WA KHALLASTANEE MIN the TA-BE-A'ATE الرَّحْمَةَ ا WA QULTA LE-DO-A'AA-EE AATAYTOKA YAA WA خَلُم **ARADTOKA** ARADTANEE تَبعَاتِ WA **KARAMEKA** ARHAMAR WA I'ZZATEKA YAA send **MAWLAAYA** LATAF-**A'LANNA** ABSAARO FEE **TAWATIL** KUNHEKA مَوْ لَايَ FA-ANTAL سُبْحَانَك MUDREKO GHAYRUL MUDRAKE WAL الْأَبْصَالُ MOHEETO صُنْعِك MOHAATE YAA MAAMANAL و ثَنَتِ KHAAA-EFE WA KAHFAL عَنْ LAAA-HEFE WA JUNNATAL

A- perfected my creation for servants, and my EEMAANE intellect with Your recognition, HAYSO SABAQUL KHALAA- be happy with me, then surely EKA ELAA TAWHEEDAKA I know that I am not fit for FAKHALAQTA NOORAHUM Paradise, and You know that I الْأَقْرَانَ ف WA cannot bear the Fire, I am the AJSAADAHUM one who has allowed the ARJAASIL punishment upon myself, and LE- I debase it by the effort of my TAMAAME QADAREKA FEE sins, and offered it with all my strength for dangers, while I ILLAA do not have strength so make LEYAR me victorious, nor excuse so LATEE accept my apology, then have A'LAA mercy on my dejection and WAJ my imploring to You, O my TABAYTANEE LENAFSEKA Master! O One from Whom الْمَخْلُوْقِيْنَ الَّا مَا beseecher do not KHALQEKA ashame, nor there is hope of pardon except from Him, we complain to You what is not A'BDEE MAA SA-ALTANEE hidden from You, and I ask لِنَفْسِكَ HAYSO You what is not great than BE-FAZLEKA You, and I ask You by all YAA swearing which is cause RAAHEMEENA nearness near You that You blessings upon Muhammad and the progeny SUBHAANAKA of Muhammad and that You grant Muhammad and the SUN-E'KA MADEEDATAHAA progeny of Muhammad best WA SANATIL ALBAABO A'N of what is asked for them A-I'NNATAHAA from You by every beseecher, and be generous of what the desire of all the desirous to GHAYRUL You, till You prefer them upon all Your creatures and increase for them after Your generosity and supremacy

EZAA الْخَائِفِ وَ كَرِيفَ إذا إذًا A'LNEE الدُّنْيَا اِلَّا بِخِدْمَتِك A'TEKA. اِلَّا بِمُؤَانَسَتِكَ وَ A'TEKA. SALLE مَا طَابَتِ الْجَذَّةُر مُجَاوَرَ بِنِك INJAAZE افضل عِبَادِك FIL بمَنْعَتِك YAQEENE وَ حَقِّقُ لَنَا تَقْدِيْرَ NASRUL الْمَخْلُوْ قِيْنَ لِقُوْ لِك YAA الصّادِق كانَ

A'AA-EZE WA GHAWSAL what fits You, I ask You O my LAAA-EZE الْمُدْرَكِ MAA المُحِبْطُ ASMA-A'KA ARHAMAKA اللَّالِفِ وَ -TAABALQABRO ILLAA BE فُوْدِيْتَ وَ أَنْصَتَك MOJAAWARATEKA ً لَا إِنْ مَا طَابَتِ MIN ALLAAHUMMA those AWLEYAAA-AKA فاجْعَلْنِيْ 費 BALLIGH-HUM YAAMOLOONA اللَّـٰ أُمَّ صَلَّ NASREKA مُحَمَدِ WAK A'NHUM مُحَمَّدِ BAASA NASABAL اوْلِيَانَك A'LAYKA WA TAMARRADA confidants. وَعُدِكَ وَ BE-MAN-A'TEKA مَايَاْمُلُوْنَ ROKOOBE نصرك و HAQQIQ نَصَبَ TAQDEERA لُكُوْ LEQAWLEKAS "WA HAQQAN حِكْمَتِك MAN ASKANA and

SUBHAANAKA master! The questioner which EZAA cling to your shrine, and in NOODEETA WA ANSATAKA need of your favour. O my الْمُحَاطِ يَا مَاْمَنَ NOOJEETA WA master! Surely, the custom of EZAS Arab is that when somebody TURHIMTA. ELAAHEE MAA seeks aid at the door of their الْعَاثَذِ وَ TAABATID DUNYAA ILLAA house, they give refuge, and اللَّائِذِ سُبْحَانَك مَا BE-KHIDMATEKA WA MAA you are the leader of the Arabs and non-Arabs. And MOAANASATEKA WA MAA certainly I seek aid with a الذا نُوْجِيْتَ TAABATIL JANNATO ILLAA pillar from the pillars of Your BE-MOKHAATABATEKA WA Oneness and a house from FAJ- the houses of Your Prophets, AFZALE and the grave from E'BAADEKA WA AHLE TAA- graves of Your vicegerents وَ مَا طُابَ الْقَبْرُ whom You have A'LAA manifested as Your authority, MOHAMMADIN WA AALE and establishes Your laws. O MOHAMMADIN WA AKRIM Aide! Aid me, for this sorrow I BE- have hoped for You. O my WA'DEKA WA Master! I ask You by Your MAA names which You have MIN written on the hearts of Your FUF chosen ones (that is) by the MAN right of Muhammad and his KHELAAFA progeny – Your trustworthy then thev A'LAA recognize whom You have introduced them, and they MOKHAALAFATEKA WA understand whom You have LANAA made to understand. and HIKMATEKA perceived them of what have MAKHLOOQEENA been made obligatory for SAADEQIL them from Your attributes and KAANA Your instructions, and You A'LAYNAA give their examples, and You MOAMENEENA". have illuminated their proof, You connected their BoROOQA ANWAAREHI names with Your name that

FEE انْوَارِهِ فِيْ بعِبَادِ ٥ FEE رَقبَتِيْ انًا الذِيْ ۄؘؚٳۅ۠ؠؘ<u>ۊۜٚڎؙ</u>ۦ

FEE QOLOOBIL A-IMMATIL You purify me from all evils. O Ro-O'ODAL KHOLASAAA-EHIL MA'SOOMEENA **AMTARA** OMANAAA-EHIL الْمَعُد MUKHBETEENA WASAFAHUM الْوَعِيْدِ فِيْ AS-ALOKA حَيْثُ **MAWLAAYA** MOHAMMADIN الصَّالِحِيْنَ AWSEYAAA-EHIT يَا مَوْ لَايَ بِمُحَمَّدِ **AJALEE** TOBALLEGHANEE AMALEE تُبَلَغَنِيْ WA BE-MA'REFATEKA A'NNEE فارْضَ **FA-INNEE** A'LAMO فَانِّيْ أَعْلَمُ **ANNEE** ASBERO اصْبرُ عَلى **A'LAN** ANAL LAZEE O'QOOBATA الْعُقُوْبَةَ WA MA-A'ASEE JOHDEE A'RRAZTOHAA **MAHAALEKE** WA LASTO when QUWWATEE للمَرَالِكِ BE-ZEE ٰ قوَّتِيْ QUWWATIN U'ZRIN فَأَنْتُمِ

HAADEENA WA AJAALA He Who releases the trees الْمُؤْمِنِا MAHAABATE from between sand, mud, and SODOORE water! O He Who releases milk from between the feces WA and the blood! O He Who SAHAAA-EBAL releases fire from between WA-E'EDE FEE O'QOOLE iron and rock! O He Who the fetus releases from HAYSO between the placenta and the BE- womb! O He Who releases E'BAADEHIS SAALEHEENA the soul from between the YAA bowels and the intestine! BE- Protect us from the horrors of WA the Resurrection Day. O my Lord! When You do not do TAYYEBEENA AN TO'TEQA what I intend, then turn me RAQABATEE WA TAFSEHA upon what You intend. My WA Master! How I be glad while I FEEHE disobeyed You? and how I be KAMAA sad while I recognize You? AKMALTA KHALQEE LE- And how I implore You while I E'BAADATEKA WA A'QLEE disobeyed? And how I do not FAR-ZA beseech You while You are A- generous? Where is the LAA Drowner for of Pharoah ASLOHO LIL-JANNATE WA Moosa? Where is the Helper اصْلُحُ لِلَّه ANTA TA'LAMO ANNEE LAA of Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) on الْتُ تَعْلَمُ NAARE the day of Badr? Where is the AHLALTUL Helper of Ali (a.s.) on the day BE-NAFSEE of Ahzaab? Where I find You, AWBAQTOHAA BIL- O my Master? But where I do WA not find You while You are LIL- nearer to me than my life-BE-KULLE vein, I come down to You descend. and FA- departed to You when ANTASERA WA LAA ZEE departed, then send blessings بذي FA-AA'TAZERA upon Muhammad and his FARHAMIN KESAAREE WA progeny, and have mercy on ٧ أسألك AN مُحَمَّدِ KULLO سَأَئِل وَ اجْزُل مَا AJZALA رَغِبَ الْبِيْك ELAYKA كُلُ رَاغِب يَا اِنَّ إذا EZAS انْتَ سَيِّدُ ار°کان

YUSTAHYAA يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا مَنْ MIN A'FWO مُسْالَّتِہ **ILLAA** QEBALEHI يُرْجَى ELAYKA مِنْ قِبَلِہِ MAA البيك مَا لا YAKHFAA A'LAYKA WA AS-ALOKA MAA LAA YA'ZAMO trustworthy confidents, **KULLE** YOOJABUZ قسَم A'LAA MOHAMMADIN WA and تُصَلَىٰ AALE MOHAMMADIN WA messengership مُحَمَّدٍ MOHAMMADIN اللَّ مُحَمَّدٍ اقْد SAAA-ELIN FEEHE RAAGHEBIN فَضَلْكُمْ TOFAZZELAHUM AS-ALOKA سُؤُال MAWLAAYA بحرَمِك MOTAMASSEKE HARAMEKA AL-MUFTAQERE MIN NAZAREKA اسْتُ MAWLAAYA INNAL A'RABA أَبُيُوْتِيَا اجَ **TOJEERA ATNAABE** AJAARAT اسْتَ WA SAYYEDUL A'RABE A'JAME تَوْجِيْدِك WA

TAZARRO-E'E ELAYKA YAA my voice from among voices فارْحَم انْكِسَارِيْ MAWLAAYA YAA MAN LAA and do not confront me with و تَضَرُّ عِيْ MAS- repulsion O most Merciful of ALATEHI WA LAA YURJAL all. O my Lord! I call You so MIN answer me, and I ask You so ASHKOO give me, and be happy with LAA me for surely You will satisfy me by the right of Your A'LAYKA WA AS-ALOKA BE- Your trustees, and Your elect مَا لَا يَعْظُمُ QASAMIN Muhammad - the praised -ZULFATA owner of the witnessed place, LADAYKA AN TOSALLEYA and the approached pond, الزُّلْفَةَ by the right of the which he TO'TEYA fulfilled, and the worship in MOHAMMADAN WA AALA which he strived, and the أَتُعْطِيَ مُحَمَّدًا AFZALA hardship on which he was MAA SA-ALAKA LAHUM patient, and the cognition to مَا سَالُكَ لَـٰهُمْ كُلّ WA which he called, and the MAA RAGHEBA devout on which he was KULLO raised, and by the right of his HATTAA wise sayings, and his noble A'LAA deeds, the witnessed place, JAMEE-E' KHALQEKA WA the counted hours that You ZIDHUM BA'DA ZAALEKA send blessings upon him and MAA ANTA AHLOHU MIN upon his household – created كَرَمِك وَ KARAMEKA WA TAWLEKA from his flesh and blood, the YAA leaders of the pious from his SO-AALAL followers, and the established BE- authority of his place in conveying his messengership, the and YAA assigned from the near ones amongst his sons and his BE- household, (Imam) Ali and his BOYOOTEHAA sons, the purified with the ANTA purification, and that You wipe WAL it off with Your healing hand, QADIS and that You glance at it with الشِّدَّنِ يَا اَسْاَلُك YAA مَوْ لَايَ أليم وَ AALEHI مَا اوْجَبْتَ ٳؖڐؙۣ WA سُوْءِ انَا فِيْمِ يَا ANARTA مِنْ بَيْنِ رَمْلُ وَ KULLE يَا مُخَلَصَ النَّارِ FEEHE مِنْ بَيْنِ الْحَدِيْدِ وَ یَا یَا الأمْعَآء

TAJARTO BE-RUKNIN MIN merciful eye, and that You مِنْ بُيُوْتِ نَبيِّك وَ ARKAANE تُرْبَة مِنْ TAWHEEDEKA | WA BAYTA MIN BOYOOTE خُلفَائِك SULTAANAKA فَلَيٰذِهِ AQAAMOO رَجُوْتُك AGHISNEE باسمائك LEHAAZEHISH كَتَبْتَى SHIDDATE recognition, RAJAWTOKA قُلُوْب ASMAAA-EKAL اَمَنَائِكَ فَعَرَفُوْ اِمَا KATABTAHAA BE-MOHAMMADIN فَيُهَمْ وَكُورِهُمْ وَ WA my FA-A'RAFOO مِنْ A'RRAFTAHUM FAHEMOO ضَرَبْتَ FAHHAMTAHUM وَ انَرْتَ بُرْ يَانَى مِهُ A'QALOO MAA AWJABTA debased وَ قَرَنْتَ بِاسْمِكُ ELAYHIM الْسُمَآذُ مِيْ ZARABTA You. AMSAALAHUM مُخَلَّصَ WA BURHAANAHUM WA QARANTA BIS-MEKA طِيْن وَمَاءٍ وَ ASMAAA-AHUM مُخَلَّصَ اللبَن مِنْ **ILLAA** KHALLASTANEE بَيْنِ فَرْيَثٍ وَ دَم وَ MIN SOO-IN **ANAA** YAA **MOKHALLESASH** SHAJARE **BAYNE** MIN RAMLIN WA DEENIN WA MAAA-IN WA YAA MOKHALLESAL مُخَلِّصَ **LABANE** MIN BAYNE FARSIN مِنْ بَيْن WA **DAMIN** WA YAA

grant me sustenance of pardon and safety. O mγ NABIYYEKA WA TURBATIN Lord! Do not disappoint of my MIN TORABE KHOLAFAAA- hope for surely it depends on وَ أَقَامُوا اَحْكَامَكُ EKAL LAZEENA AZHAROO You, and do not send my يَا مُغِيْثُ اَغِتُتِيْ WA stretched hand towards You AHKAAMAKA empty, and do not humiliate MOGHEESO my soul which has become FA- precious with Your and do not YAA deprive my intellect which has MAWLAAYA AS-ALOKA BE- lightened by the light of Your LATEE guidance, and do not close A'LAA my eyes which are opened by QOLOOBE ASFEYAAA-EKA Your bounty, and do not dumb tongue which is OMANAAA-EKA habitutated for Your praise, MAA and as You are deserving of WA favors then be suitable for MAA beneficence, the affairs are in WA Your hand, and the face has for You. and MIN KHASAAA- goodness is expected from ESEKA WA A'ZAAA-EMEKA You, and the way is towards خَلَّصْتَلِّيْ مِنْ كُلِّ Allah! O And send blessing upon the Ummi<sup>6</sup> Muhammad. the Hashmite Ahmad, and the succeeding Prophet, and the Messenger, the Arab, Meccan, and the Madanite, the beaming lantern, the leader, the courageous, the supporting, the brilliant, the illuminated, the well-pleased, the generous, the pious, master dignity of and trangulity, resting in peace in land of Madinah, the

القِيَامَةِ WA تُرِیْدُ سَیِّدِیْ قَدُ انکا MAA كُرِيْمُ أَيْنَ مُغْرِقُ TOREEDO اَیْنَ نَاصِرُ مُحَمَّدٍ WA مِنْ حَبْلِ الْوَرِيْدِ انزل عَلَيْك إذا AYNA YAWMA فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ NAASERO وَ الْمِهُ وَ الْحُمُ WA ارْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ ELAYYA رَبِّ قدْ اجَبْتُك WAREEDE فَأَجِبْنِيْ وَ سَٱلْتُكُ

MOKHALLESAN NAARE servant of Allah, having full خَلْصْنَا مِنْ الْهِوَ الْ HADEEDE power MIN BAYNIL WAL **HAJARE** MOKHALLESAL تَفْعَلُ بِيْ **RAHEMIN** MOKHALLESAR افْرَحُ WAL اَحْزَنُ وَ قَدْ WAL عَرَفْتُكِ وَ كَيْفِ KHALLISNAA AHWAALE اَدْعُوْك QEYAAMATE عاص و كيف ELAAHEE mighty, OREEDO ,FASAYYIRNEE A'LAA MAA religion فِرْ عَوْنَ لِمُوْسَلَى SAYYEDEE sincere, A'SAYTO ناصِرُ WA AHZANO الأُحْزَ اب WA **ANTA KAREEMUN** MUGHREQO FIR-**BADRIN AQRABO ANTA** MIN WAR HAM SAWTEE MIN kind, Abu Muhammad BAYNIL MOSAWWEMEENA Hasan. O Allah! And send

authority. and WA YAA Messenger, rightly guided, WALADE chosen, noblest, Abul Qasim, MIN BAYNE MASHEEMATIN Muhammad. O Allah! And WA YAA send blessing on the chief, ROOHE the infallible, the Imam, the MIN BAYNIL AHSHAAA-E | bold and brave hero, father of AM-A'AA-E Shubair and Shabar, free MIN from atheism and filled with YAWMIL knowledge, the honorable the manifest and EZAA LAM YAF-A'L BEE knowledge, and the helping الْدُعُوْك supporter, adminstrator the pleased, the the immaculate. KAYFA AFRAHO WA QAD buried in (the land of) Najaf, KAYFA lion of unbeatable ancestry, QAD Abul Hasan Ali Ibn Abi Taalib. A'RAFTOKA WA KAYFA AD- O Allah! And send blesssing الْجِذُك يَا مَوْلَايَ O'OKA WA ANAA A'ASIN upon the glorious lady, who بَل اَيْنَ لَا اَجِدُك WA KAYFA LAA AD-O'OKA faced many hardships in a وَ أَنْتَ اقْرَبُ الْيَ short time, who was buried secretly, whose right was A'WNA LE-MOOSAA AYNA usurped openly, whose value نَزَلْتُ وَ الْرُحَلَ NAASERO MOHAMMADIN was unknown, whose grave is الْبُنْكُ الْأَبُّ رَحَلْتُ AYNA hidden, who was paradisiacal A'LIYYIN human being, Faatemah al-YAWMAL AHZAABE AYNA Zahra. O Allah! And send صَوْتِيْ مِنْ بَيْن AJEDOKA YAA MAWLAAYA blessing upon the chosen المُصَوِّتِيْنَ وَ BAL AYNA LAA AJEDOKA master, the hoped Imam, تَجْبَيْ بِيْ بِالرَّدِّ بِا grandson of Mustafa, son of HABLIL Murtaza, the intercessor, son ANZELO of the intercessor, killed by a A'LAYKA EZAA NAZALTO deadly poison, buried in the فاعْطِنِيْ وَارْضَ WA ARHALO ELAYKA EZAA land of Baqee, well aware of RAHALTO FA-SALLE A'LAA the commandments of Allah ارْضَيْتَتِيْ MOHAMMADIN WA AALEHI and His Prophet, liberal and أَمَنَانُكُ وَ امِيْنِكُ

QAD المَوْرُوْدِ A'NNEE الْتِيْ اجْتَىَدَ وَ التيئ وَ أَقُّوَ الْهِمِ مَقَامَاتِہِ سَّاعَاتِ<u>ہ</u> WAL المَخْلُوْقِيْنَ HAQQE مَقَامَمُ فِيْ بَلَاغ قرَابَدِم HOODATE بابْنَائِم وَعِثْرَتِم وَ اوْ لادِ ٥ A'LAA بِطَهَارَتِم وَ انْ A'TEHI بعَيْنِ الرَّاحِمَةِ وَ FEE وَ الْعَافِيَةُ رَبِّ لَا

WA LAA TAJ-BAHNEE BIR- blessing upon the Master, the RADDE الْمَقام YAA RAAHEMEENA AJABTOKA AJIBNEE WA SA-ALTOKA prostrating, الرِّسَالَـٰۃ FA-AA'TENEE **ARZAYTANEE** BE-HAQQE hardships OMANAAA-EKA AMEENEKA المَعْرِفة ASFEYAAA-EKA دُعَا SAFIYYEKA الدَّيَّانَة MOHAMMADADENIL خَصَّ MAHMOODE WAL HAWZIL MAWROODE traditions, الفعاليم WA RESAALATIL الْمَشْهُوْدَةِ LATEE the ADDAAHAA FEEHAA WAL MEHNATIL LATEE SABARA A'LAYHAA worshippers, MA'REFATIL DA-A'A لحُمَّتِہ ELAYHAA DAYYAANATIL الْمُتَّقِيْنَ AQWAALEHIL the HAKEEMATE WA MAQAAMAATEHIL WA A'TEHIL MA'DOODATE AN Abu عَلِيٌّ MAKHLOOQEENA تُمْسَحَ WAL **EMEENA** MAQAAMAHU followers

ARHAMAR pious servant of Allah (and) RABBE the Imam, the devoted to FA- Allah, the bowing. the by slain the WARZA despicable infidels, FAQAD surrounded from all sides by and afflictions. WA buried in the land of Karbala. WA master of both the worlds. Abi WA Abdillaah al-Husain. O Allah! And send blessing upon the father of the Imams, and the ZIL lamp of the nation, disperser MAQAAMIL MASH-HOODE of dark clouds, reviwer of the patron of BE-HAQQIR bounty, stood upright, opened doors higher of WAL aspirations, owner of E'BAADATIL LATIJ TAHADA wailing, buried in the holy land. pride the of Ali lbn al-LATEE Husain. O Allah! And send WAD blessing upon the moon of LATEE the moons, and light of the KHASSA A'LAYHAA WA BE- lights, and leader of the pious, of commander the AF- choicest, the vigilant Imam, A'ALEHIL KAREEMATE WA buried near his father and MASH- grandfather, absolute joy, for SAA- the friends and foes alike. Ja'far al-Bager TOSALLEAYA A'LAYHE WA Muhammad Ibn Ali. O Allah! I'TRATEHIL And send blessing upon the MIN truthful, the veracious. LAHMATEHI AS-SAADATIL knowing, full of self reliance, بيَمِيْنِك MUTTAQEENA MIN TA-BE- gentle, loving, guide towards وَ أَنْ تَتْظُرَ الْبِيْك QAAA- the path, who serves his with deep BALAAGHE contemplation, and notifier for

و لا ردَايَتِكَ وَ لِسَانًا الثَّنَاءَ كَمَا اَوْلِي WA النَّبِيِّ

RESAALATEHI تُخَيِّبُ MAKHSOOSEENA فَإِذَّهُمْ مَنُوْطُ بِكُ MIN owner Ý QARAABATEHI MOTAHHAREENA TAHAARATEHI بِمَعْرِفْتِك WA TAMSAHA MAA BEE BE-BE-A'YNIR forbearing **ELAYKA** RAAHEMATE بنِعْمَتِك WA A'AFEYATA عَوَّدْتُہُمْ RABBE TOKHAYYIB عليك FA-INNAHU كُنْتَ BEKA WA LAA TUSFERA Qurasyh, KAFFAN اوْلى MAMDOODATAN illuminated NAFSAN وَالْوَجْمُ A'ZEEZAN MA'REFATEKA الك WA TASLUB مُثَوَقَّعُ TAQDIR الْأُمِّيِّ **A'YNAN** FA-TAHTAHAA BE-NE'MATEKA (the LAA LESAANAN الرَّ سُوْلِ A'WWADTOHUS SANAAA-A AWLAA الْحَمِيِّ **NAASEYATO** WAK التّقِيّ WAL MASEERO ELAYKA. Imam, السَّكِيْنَةِ ٱلْمَدْفُوْن ALLAAHUMMA فِيْ الْمَدِيْنَةِ الْعَبْدِ SALLE brave, A'LAL المُوَ يَّدِ وَ الرَّ سُوْل MOHAMMADIN المُسَدَّدِ

WAL his enemies towards fire, the of marvelous BE- honor, and possessor of all ABNAAA-EHI WA I'TRATEHI the merits, the one who gave مَمْدُوْدَةً لِلْبِكَ A'LIYYIN WA AWLAADEHIL honor to the land of Bagee BE- with pure body, his AN glorified Imam, Abi Abdillah Ja'far Ibn Muhammad. YAMEENEKASH SHAAFE- Allah! And send blessing upon YATE WA AN TANZORA the noble leader, and the Imam. the AN patience, the represser of TARZOQANIL A'FWA WAL anger, homonymous of the تُخْرِسُ LAA Kaleem (Prophet Moosa), RAJAAA-EE commander of the MANOOTUN buried in the graveyard of of owner the place. and ELAYKA WA LAA TOZILLA eminent in glory, Abu Ibrahim, الْتَاصِيَةُ BE- Moosa Ibn Ja'far. O Allah! LAA And send blessing upon the A'QLAN Imam, the infallible and the MUSTAZEE-AN BE-NOORE stranger, the oppressed, and الْمَصِيْرُ الْلَـٰا HEDAAYATEKA WA LAA the martyr with the poison, and the slain, the deceased deprived), and TUKHRIS knower of the secrets, and the full moon among the stars, sun among the suns, A'LAYKA WA kaMAA KUNTA intimate to the souls, buried in السّرَاج المُضِ AWLAA BIL-FAZLE FAKUN the land of Toos, the content, الْسَيِّدِ BIL-EHSANIN the elected, leader of the BEYADEKA chosen, and the Imam of the WAL WAJHO SAANIN LAKA hopeful, Abul Hasan ali Ibn الرَّضِيِّ HAYRO Moosa al-Reza. O Allah! And MOTAWAQQA-U'N MINKA send blessing upon the active الوقار and the absolute worthy to be UMMIYYE mentioned as the guidance WAL and the right path, the most WALIYYID قَدْرًا الْمَخْفِيِّ قَبْرًا MARZIYYIL الْانْسِيَّة الْحَوْرَ آءِ SAFIYYE فَلَظِمَةَ الزَّيْرَآءِ.

HAASHEMIYYE AHMADIN generous among generous, **WAR** A'RABIYYIL **MADANIYYIS** MOZEE-E **MAKKIYYIL BAHIYYIL RAZIYYIS** TAQIYYE **WEQAARE SAKEENATE** AL-MADFOONE التَّاصِرُ FIL -MADEENAT AL-A'BDIL MO وَلِيِّ AYYADE WAR RASOOLIL MOSADDADE الْمُخْلِص WA WAL MUSTAFAL AMJADE ABIL الْمَدْفُوْنِ QAASEME MOHAMMADIN. ALLAAHUMMA WA SALLE A'LAS بن SAYYEDIL MOTAHHARE WAL **EMAAMIL MOZAFFARE** WASH الْجَلِيْلَةِ SHOJAA-I'L GHAZANFARE النَّبيْلَةِ **ABEE** SHOBAYRA WA SHABARA AL-ANZA-I'L BATEENE WAL فِيْ ASHRAFIL MAKEENE WAL I'LMIL **MOBEENE** WAN MO-E'ENE NAASERIL جَهْرًا اِلْمَ DEENE AL-**MUKHLESIS AL-MADFOONE** BIL-GHARIYYE الْأَلَّامَّ LAYSE BANEE GHAALEBIN ABIL HASANE A'LIY YIBNE ABEE ALLAAHUMMA Baqer, TAALEBIN. **SALLE** WA JALEELATIL **SAYYEDATIL ZAATIL AHZAANIT** 

WAN NABIYYIL A'AQEBE the saver of his shias from RASOOLIL the witnesses (on the day of MAKKIYYIL judgement), buried in the land SERAAJIL of Baghdad, the Hashmite AS-SAYYEDIL Imam, and the light of (the HAMIYYIL lineage of) Ahmad, known as WAZEE-IR Tagi, nicknamed as Abi Ja'far SAKHIYYIT Muhammad lbn Ali SAAHEBIL Jawaad. O Allah! And send WAS blessings upon the two Imams, learned the two standards of guidance, the two honorable leaders. the scholars, two the two inheritors of two Mash'ars<sup>7</sup>, and the people of harams<sup>8</sup>, the two caverns of piety, and the two provisions mankind, for the two mountains of wisdom, buried ra-aa<sup>9</sup>, Surra man in dispersers of hardships and sorrows, Abul Hasan Ali Ibn Muhammad and Abu Muhammad al-Hasan Ibn Ali. O Allah! And send blessing upon the prophetic message, and the assaults of Haider, **luminosity** the and Faatemah, and the praise of Hasan, and the courage of Husain, and the worship of Sajjad, and the glories of and the effects A'LAS Ja'far, and the knowledge of Kazem, and the reasoning of KAREEMATIN NABEELATE Reza, and the statements of Jawad, and the character of الْبَقِيْع الحَسَن (وَ) العابد الْكَافِر صَاحِب عَبْدِ وَ وَ كَاشِفِ الغُمَّارِ رَفِيْع النَّدْبَةِ فِيْ طِیْدَۃ ارْض الْحُسَيْنِ. abil الْأَقْمَار قآئِدِ الأخْيَار wa الْوَجِيْہ ابیہ الحِبْر

TAWEELATE FIL MUDDATIL Hadi, and the awe of Askari, QALEELATE بارْض MAGHZOOBATE **AL-MAKHFIYYE** AL-INSIYYATIL HAWRAAA-E FAATEMATAZ ZAHRAAA. A'LAS الْإِمَام MUJTABAA الرَّ اكِعَ MURTAJAA قتييْل MUSTAFAA الجَاحِدِ MURTAZAAA المِحَذَج SHAFEE-I'B NIS SHAFEE-E' AL-MAQTOOLE كَرْبَلاْءَ SAMMIN الثّقليْن NAQEE-E' **MADFOONE** BE-ARZIL Abdullah BAQEE-E' AL-A'ALEME BIL- اللَّهُ مُ FARAAA-EZE عَلَى ابِيْ SONANE **JOODE** WAL abee hasane. وَلِيِّ allaahumma emaamil (wal) raake-i's صَاحِب saajede kaaferil الْمَدْفُوْن jaahede mehnate wal balaa-e' al--madfoone be-arze karbalaa زَيْن a mawlas sagalayne abee a'bdil laahil husaine. aimmate wa seraajil ummate الأثوار wa ghummate wa nudbate

AL- the true upright, and the caller MADFOONATE SIRRAN AL- towards truth, word of Allah, JAHRAN safety of Allah, proof of Allah, AL-MAJHOOLATE QADRAN the upright who shall appear QABRAN with justice of Allah, defender from the sacred of the helper for the Allah, ALLAAHUMMA WA SALLE religion of Allah, the proof, SAYYEDIL son of al-Hasan son of Ali son AL-EMAAMIL of Muhammad son of Ali son SIBTIL of Moosa son of Ja'far son of WALADIL Muhammad son of Ali son of ASH- al-Husain – brother of al-Hasan son of Ali son of Abu BIS- Taalib – brother of Messenger AL- of Allah, Muhammad son of son of Abd al-Muttaleb son of Haashem WAS blessings of Allah be upon SAAHEBIL them all. O Allah! By their MENANE right I beseech You that you mohammadenil send blessing on them and wa that You have mercy on my salle a'las sayyediz zaahede loneliness in the world, and a'abedir my deterioration while dying, gateelil and my fear in the grave, and saahebil the meekness of my situation when I will be present before You. O Allah! For You is praise like You praise Yourself, and all the praising allaahumma wa salle a'laa ones praise You, and all the admiring ones admire You, kaashefil and all the magnifying ones mohyis magnify You, and all the sunnate wa waliyyin ne-a'me glorifying ones glorify You, so saniyyil himmate wa that praise reaches You from rafee-i'r rutbate wa saahebin me alone in every twinkle of al-madfoone fee an eye like all the praising

wa الُوَثِيْقِ الشَّفِيْقِ الِي سَاقِيْ elal الْإِمَام السَّيِّدِ sayyedil الكليْم قَائِدِ الْجَيْش gaaa-edil المَحَل الْأَنْوَر ٳؠ۠ۯٳۿؚؽؚؗؖڡؘ جَعْفِر .

arze عِنْدَ teebate a'abedeena a'liyy husaine. allaahumma الْبَاقِر nooril anwaare mohammad الرَّحِيْق ibne saadeqis الحَريْق sdiddeege a'alemil الشَّرَفِ waseege haleemish الْفَصْل shafeege haadee elat tareeqe saaqee promised الَّذِيْ shee-a'tehi menar raheege thankfulness, sharafil ba-dee-e' wal fazlil vastness, bagee-e' momajjade abee a'bdil laahe reward and الكريْم وَ ja'far الْحَلِيْمَ ibne kareeme emaamil haleemis saaberil asked from الْمَدْفُوْن kazeeme samiyyil kaleeme small. قَرَيْشِ jayshe madfoone الشَّرَفِ anwaare wash moosab ne emaamil ma'soome shaheedil masmoome wal Your pardon,then

zaynil ones praises You, and all ibnil types of oneness from the wa sincere ones, and all types of salle a'laa qamaril aqmaare holiness from the mystics, wa and praise of all those who sayyedil abraare wa qaaa- confess His godhead, and like الصَّادِق الصِّديْقَ edil akhyaare al-emaamil that You are known to them wajeehe al-madfoone i'nda and hidden from all Your living الْحَلَيْم jaddehi wa abeehe al-hibril creatures, I turn my attention اللَّهَادِيُّ maliyye in'dal a'duwwe wal towards You on the expense الطَرِيْقِ waliyye abee ja'faril baaqere of the blessing that You have شِيْعَتِك a'liyy. made decisive and vocalist allaahumma wa salle a'las on Your praise and how small اعْدَأَئِم al- and easy is the thing by which al- You have afflicted me and al- how big is the thing You have me, Your of my beginning wa moballeghe a-a'daaa-ehi by You is with Your blessings ارْضُ hareege saahebish from Your blessedness and and You jamee-e' al-lazee shurrefat ordered me to be thankful by be-jasadehit taahere arzul truth and justice and You اللَّـٰآكُمُّ al-emaamil have promised me double blessing mohammad. thanks and You have gave allaahumma wa salle a'las me from Your mercy which is الكظِيْم wal vast and numerous and me easy and And You chose al- Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) with be-maqaabere great importance, and made qorayshin saaheibl mahallil the peace necessary through sharafil him and through his progeny, azhaare abee ibraaheema then their rights upon You, I ja'farin. ask You to forgive me that allaahumma wa salle a'lal cannot be forgiven except by wal Your forgiveness, and ghareebil mazloome wash cannot be reached except by there İS

فِيْ طُوْسٍ madfoone فِيْ الْهِ دَايَةِ عِنْدَ ibne المَدْفَوْن الْإِمَامَيْن العالمَيْن الْفَاضِلَيْنَ

gateelil marhoome mahroome) wal nojoome shomoose wa al-madfoone nofoose arze toosin murtazaa muitabaa wal ibne moosar emaamil الحَسَن a'amele wash shojaa-i'l kaamelil mazkoore مُواْسَى jawaadil ajwaade al-aakheze light على min shee-a'tehi bil-a-a'zaade shadowed the beauty الْعَامِلِ وَ الشُّجَاعَ baghdaada الرَّشَادِ َ haashemiyye الْأَجْوَدِ الْلَّخِذِ مِنْ wan ahmadiyye al-molaqqabe bittaqiyye al-mokannaa بالأغضاد beabee قِيَام ia'farin a'liyyenil sayyedaynil kahfit togaa wa zakheerateyal tawdeyan nohaa hasane a'liyy mohammadin wa

(al- none to reject Your command, a'leemil nor any restrainer from Your maktoome wal badre baynin decree, then by You I leap shamsish upon the enemies, and from aneesin You I hope for the friendship fee of the loved ones, then how ar-raziyyil many of the bestowal of assayyedil favours You have conferred emaamil upon me, and You have given murtajaa abil hasane a'liyy me different kinds of gifts, المُرْ rezaa. ther is no god but You, You allaahumma wa salle a'lal ornamented glory with might, and flaunted greatness with pride, and adorned the pride feel hadeyate war rashaade with light, and covered the اللَّامِّ وَ with beauty, and with i'nda geyaamil ash-haade al- prestige, for You is blessed be-arze gratitude, and lofty kingdom, al-emaamil and wide magnanimity, when nooril You have created me (I can) hear, see, (was) accurate. moderate, firm, fit and mohammad healthy, do not occupy me in jawaade. defect of my body, and do not allaahumma wa salle a'laal reject Your generosity and بَغْدَادَ emaamaynil a'alemeena al- favour of Your gift for me, الْمِيَاشِ aa'lamaynin naqiyyayne as- when You have expanded the الثُوْرِ faazelaynil world for me, and made for hibrayne waaresayil mash- me hearing that I reflect on a'rayne wa ahlil haramayne Your verses, and seeing that I جَعْفِر see Your power, and heart waraa that I recognize, and I praise al- You with Your favour, and my madfoonayne be-surra man soul is thankful because of raa-ya kaafeyal mehane abil You, testify that surely You ibne are ever-living before every abee living being, and You are mohammadenil hasan ibne ever-living after every being الْحِبْرَيْن a'liyyin. allaahumma wa salle dies, and You are ever-living

a'til مَنْ hojajir بْنِ عَلِيٍّ. الدَّعْوَ قُ النَّبَويَّة الصَّلَاق وَ tarhama بِالْحَقِّ وَ الدَّاعِيُ mawte كلِمَۃ اللہ امَان اللي

a'lad da'watin nabawiyyate inherit the living, do not cut faatemiyyate طوْدَى was hasaniyyate wash husayniyyate e'baadatis sajjaadiyyate wal consider maaseril الْحَسَن baageriyyate aasaaril مُحَمَّدٍ ja'fariyyate razawiyyate shoroohil jawaadiyyate was head, except seeratil haadiyyate haybatil وَ a'skariyyate alqaaa-eme bil-hagge ibne a'liy ibne mohammad what is preserved in ibne a'liyy ibne moosab ne knowledge, and what ja'far ibne mohammad ibne a'liyy husayne ibnil hasan ibne a'liy ibne abee blessing ibne a'bdil muttaleb ajma-e'ena. Your a'layhim allaahumma be-haggehim Praise atawassalo elayka tosalleya a'layhim wa الْعَسْكُريَّةِ ghurbatee fid wa ezaa a'razto a'layka. allaahumma lakal

wal osoole (was sawlatil) from me Your goodness at all haydariyyate wash shohabil times, and do not send the ذخِيْرَتَى salaatil revenge of punishment upon shojaa- me nor change the moments wal of protection, then I do not Your kindness wal except in Your forgiveness, wal acceptance of my supplication o'loomil kaazemiyyate waj with Your Oneness and Your أَمُحَمَّدِ wash Glorification till I raise that in my wal interest when You created me, then formed me well by wad estimating my livelihood, then daa-e'e elas sidge kalematil in that I am unable to thank الْحَيْدَر laahe amaanil laahe hujjatil You in my exertion, then how الشُّرَبَ الْفَاطِمِيَّةِ laahe al-gaaa-eme bil-gisteil I think of Your great bounty الْحَسَنيَّة laahe az-zaabbe a'n haramil when I turn to it and I cannot laahe an-naasere le-deenil reach to thank a thing from it. laahe al-hujjatib nil hasan Then for You is Praise on Your power encompasses, and akhil Your mercy covers, then send upon Muhammad taalebin akhee rasoolil laahe and his progeny and complete الْعُلُوْمُ الْكَاظِمِيَّةِ mohammad ibne a'bdil laah Your favours in the like You ibne had done favour in the past, haashemin salawaatul laahe then surely I beseech You by **Oneness** and Your Declaration and an Your Unity and Declaration of an Your Greatness and Your Glorification and Your Light dunyaa wa sar-a'tee i'ndal and Your Kindness and Your wahshatee fil Mercy and Greatness of Your gabre wa zulla magaamee Dignity and Your Splendor and Your Favour and Your hamdo Perfection and Your Grandeur

اللي لِدِیْن behil الْحَسَن بنْ hamdeka بن ابي طالِب عَبْدِ عَبْدِ wa المُطلِب بْن عَلَيْهِ wa تُصَلَى عَلَيْ مُ و fazlan عَلَيْكَ. martanee اللَّاٰاُمَّ لك الْحَمْدُ haqqan مِثْل مَا حَمِدْتَ و ڊِ**ب**ِ altanee الْمُمَجِّدُوْنَ وَ كَبَّرَ sagheeran بم الْمُكبِّرُوْنَ وَ عَيْن

misla maa حَرَم hamidta nafsaka wa hamedaka behil Power النَّاصِر اللم haamedoona wa majjadaka Muhammad momajjedoona kabbara بْن mokabberoona عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوْسَى a'zzamaka behil tarbate a'ynin waaselan min not الْحَسَن بْن عَلِيِّ misla tagdeese ajnaasil a'arefeena react sanaaa-e mohalleleena wa misla maa صلوَاتُ anta behi a'arefun mahjoobun elayka arghabo fee barakate maa antagtanee انْ تَرْحَمَ غُرْبَتِيْ behi min hamdeka famaa فِيْ aysara maa kallaftanee min صَرْعَتِيْ haqqeka wa a-a'zama maa الْمَوْتِ wa-a'dtanee a'laa shukreka وَحْشَتِيْ فِيْ الْقَبْر ibtadaa-tanee وَ ذَلَ مَقَامِيْ اِذَا bin-ne'me wa tawlan wa bish-shukre a'dlan wa wa אַ wa'datanee a'layhe aza'afan wa mazeedan wa aa'taytanee الحَامِدُوْنَ min raafateka waase-a'n kaseeran wa saminho yaseeran was tafayta mohammadan عظمَك be-aa'zamish shaane wa awjabta الْمُعَظَمُوْنَ behi wa be-i'tratehil amaana يَكُوْنَ لك fa-be-haggehim a'layka asaloka an taghfera lee maa

behi and Your Kingdom and Your and Your Prophet and his pure wa progeny that do not deprive behil me of Your gifts and grants, wa for certainly the impediments mo- of miserliness does not hinder a'zzemoona hatta yakoona You from plentifully providing مُحَمَّدِ بْن laka minne wahdee fee kulle from Your bestowals and do بن الْحُسَيْن اخِيْ decrease Your hamdil magnanimity for the haamedoona wa tawheede shortcomings in thanking Your اخِيْ رَسُوْلِ الْلہم asnaafil mukhleseena wa bounties, and You do not مُحَمَّدِ بْن by Your great jamee-i'l magnanimity for Your huge surplus gifts, and You do not wa fear poverty. Then my means min jamee-e' to You is the Oneness, O khalqeka menal hayawaane Allah! And my course is that I do not associate to anything, then forgive whatever is between these two<sup>10</sup>, certainly You have power over all things. O my Lord! No hair grow on my body but that underneath it is a fixed bounty. O my Lord! You very kind are and generous while I am weak my and poor. O Certainly the nobles from us forgive those who have oppressed them then how You will not forgive the one who has not oppressed You but has oppressed himself? And You are the best of the with nobles regards forgiveness. O Allah! I seek inspiration of excellence in مِنْ wa الْمُخْلِصِيْنَ و وَ وَ مَا e حَمْدِك فَمَا أَيْسَرَ bahaaa-e حَقَكَ وَ اعْظُمَ مَا joodul طَوْلًا وَ امَرِ تَدِ baseeran عَدْلًا وَ وَعْدَتَدِ sawiyyan عَلَيْهِ اَضْعَافًا َ وَ مِنْ lee اصْطَفَيْتَ مُحَمَّدًا aayaateka بأعْظُم الشَّان yaraa اوْجَبْتَ nafsee السَّالَكَ انْ تَغْفِرَ

laa وَاصِلًا yasa-o'hu maghferatoka حَمْدِك مِثْل wa laa a'n a-a'tayta مَحْجُوْبٌ min e wa tazayyantal kibreyaaa- from انْطَقْتَتِيْ بہم مِنْ bin-noore taghassaytan مَا كَلْفُتَنِيْ noora wa bahaaa-e وَعَدْتَنِيْ waase-o' khalaqtanee بالشّ saaleman lam رَ افْتِكَ a'layyad dunyaa wa ja-a'lta desire in sam-a'n basaran from wa qudrataka wa aadan ya'refo wa anaa be- adequacy بِعِثْرُتِہِ shaakeratun

illaa thanking You, and I request laa as a gift from You to elucidate yalhaqohu illaa a'fwoka fa- my tongue for guidance of الْحَامِدُوْنَ laysa le-amreka mud-fe-u'n Your praise, and I desire for gazaaa-eka You so that You help me mumtane-u'n fa-beka asoolo acquire more from You, and I تَقْدِيْس a'laa a-a'daaa-e wa minka seek refuge from You that I الْعَارِفَيْنَ وَ arjoo welaayatal ahibbaaa-e begin invoking from other جَمِيْعَ الْمُرَبَلَلِيْنَ وَ famaa aksara maa awlayta than You, then help me in the مِثْلُ مَا انْتَ بِم min a'waaa-ede ifzaaleka wa world with satisfaction, and in عارف alwaane the religion with chastity and irfaadeka laa elaaha illaa abstinence, and grant me جَمِيْع خَلَقِك anta taraddaytal majda bil- wealth for the need towards الْحَيُوان i'zze wa ta-a'zzamta (ta- You, and do not impoverish اَرْغَبُ الْبِيْكَ a'zzaytal) i'zza bil-kibreyaaa- me by not seeking wealth You, verily Your wa command is only that You say bil- to it, 'Be', and it is. So in the tajallaltal name of Your mercy, tell Your bil-mahaabate obedience to enter all of my lakal mannul baazekho was organs then do not leave شُكْرِك اِبْتَدَاتَتِيْ sultaanush shaamekho wal them until I meet You. And, in بالنِّعْم فضْلًا iz the name of Your mercy, tell samee-a'n the disobedience to Youto saheehan depart all of my organs and mo- not to come close to me until a'afan lam tashghalnee fee l meet You. And provide me nuqsaanin min badanee wa from the worldly sustenance, الْعُطُيْتَتِيْ tamna' karaamataka but induce me to renounce iyyaaya wa fazla manaaa- the world, and do not turn it كَثِيْرًا وَ سَأَلْتَتِيْ eheka a'layya iz wassa'ta away from me while I have a مِذْہُ Allah! it. O ya'qelo Beneficent! O Merciful! O He Whom none can fo- escape, and nobody has from fazleka haamedun laka wa Provider of sustenance to the فَبِحَةً بِيمُ be- poor, O Merciful toward the haggeka shaa-hedatun be- miserable! O Lord of Power, لَيْ مَا لَا يَسَعُمُ annaka hayyun qabla kulle O Strong! O Lord of the اللَّا مَغْفِرَتُكُ وَ لَا a'fweka عَوَ آئِدِ اِفْضَالِك وَ heena بِالْعِزِّ وَ تَعَظَّمْتَ ahsanta (تَعَظَّيْتَ) zaaleka وَتَزَيَّنْتَ الْكِبْرَ a'tho بَصِيْرًا صَحِيْحًا a'laa سَويًّا سَالِمًا مُعَافًا aalehi لمْ تَشْغَلَنِيْ فِيْ عَلَيّ اكاتك

hayyin wa hayyun ba'da believers! O most Merciful of يَلْحَقَمُ الَّا عَفْوُكِ kulle mayyedin wa hayyun all! e'same falaw lam ofakkir success الْأُحِبَّاءِ فَمَا اكْثَرَ min ehsaaneka illaa مَا اَوْلَيْتَ مِنْ a'nnee istejaabate اَعْطَیْتَ sawwartanee sooratee tagdeere rizgee maa e'zaamil تَجَلَّلْتَ latee feehaa بِالْمَيَ wa laa shukra shay-in rahmatoka mohammadin tammim it, wa ahsanta kamaa mazaa fa-innee atawassalo blessing كَرَامَتُكُ ايَّاىَ wa takbeereka wa ta'zeemeka wa nooreka wa revenge o'luwwe بَصَرًا wegaareka

Send blessing taresul ahyaaa-a lam taqta' Muhammad and his progeny, مُدْفِعٌ وَ khayraka a'nnee fee kulle and do to me what is worthy waqtin wa lam tunzil fiyya of You, O Foremost of all first فَبِك أَصُوْلَ عَلَى o'qoobaatin neqame wa lam things! And Last of all last وَ مِثْكُ toghayyir a'layya da-qaa-eqil things! O Allah! Grant me rejecting the for fee innovations (in religion) and wal the invented opinion and le-do-a'aa-ee grant me success for that hattaa ra-fa'to raasee be- which is clearer. All praise be tawheedeka wa tamjeedeka to Allah Who describes but wa illa fee taqdeere hazzee He cannot be described and fa- Who knows but He cannot be fee known. You are fa-fee Companion all in distress yashghalo which I experience, and I do shukree a'laa jahdee fakayfa not deny Your grace because بالنُّوْر وَ ezaa fakkarto fin ne-a'mil You expel all affliction, and all النُوْرَ atagallabo the important things You are ablagho called, and for all hardships minhaa. You are hoped, and to You O أَلْسُلْطَانُ falakal hamdo a'laa maa my Master, is the complaint, hafezahu i'lmoka wa ahaatat You are the expected, how وَ الْجُوْدُ الْوَاسِعُ behi qudratoka wa wase- big is my grief if You do not اِذْ خَلَقْتَتِىْ سَمِيْعًا fa-salle relieve it, and my tongue is wa mortified if You do not stretch and my scale (of deeds) ehsaanaka feemaa baqeya will be lighter if You do not نُقْصَان مِنْ بَدَنِيْ feemaa make it heavy, then send upon Muhammad elayka be-tawheedeka wa and his progeny and have فَضْل tamjeedeka wa tahleeleka mercy on me. O my Lord! When think of taking from You. raafateka wa rahmateka wa blessing of Your forgiveness يَعْقِلُ wa striked my ears that surely jamaaleka wa manneka wa You had forgiven me, then قَدْرَتُك kamaaleka wa jalaaleka wa make my thought truthful O يَعْرِفُ

laa کُل مَ nehlokal دَقائِق الْعِصَم عَفُو لِك kulle تَمْجِيْدِك فاحْسَنْتَ مِنْهَا. فَلَكَ elayka فصل على مُحَمَّدِ

sultaaneka wa qudrateka wa my Master! And refute my بفَضْلِك حَامِدٌ لك ta'tareeka maa تَرثُ yassarta a'taayaa a'waayequl bukhle Merciful! wa laa yangoso joodakat King! O Encompasser! tagseero fee fee joodekal jaleelato wa zayma imlaage elayka waseelatee allaahut tawheedo wa zaree- Ever-Living! shay-an fagh-fir lee رَفعْتُ baynahomaa innaka بتُوْجِيْدِك shay-in gadeer. maa fee jismee O All-donor! elaahee فِيْ تَقدِيْر sha'ratun naabetatun illaa reckoning! جيْنَ wa tahtahaa saabetatun. elaahee صُوْرَتِيْ iawaadul lateefo wa anal Helper! انَقْدِيْر رِزْقِيْ fageeruz za-e'efo. elaahee Creator out of nothing! innal kareema minnaa la- Conqueror! vazlimka wa zalama nafsahu allaahumma inne astalhemoka husna shukreka Recourse! O Vanguisher! astawheboka wa irshaade Exalted! lesaanee ہم fil lemaadeheka wa arghabo Creator! fee bemaa

nabiyyeka mohammadin wa fear, and actualize my hope, وَ يَفْسِيْ شَاكِرَ ةٌ i'tratehit taahereena an laa O Hope of the believers! O tahremanee fa-waaa-edaka Shelter for those who rely on بِأَنَّكَ حَيُّ قَبْلَ wa mawaahebaka fa-innahu You! O He Who responds to le-kasrate the penitents! Turn towards menal me, O Allah! O Beneficent! O Nourisher! 0 shukre Powerful! O Knower! O Wise! ne'mateka wa laa to-asser O Forgiver! O Ample Giver! O a'zeeme Originator! O Hearing! faaa-ezatul Sufficient! O Compassionate! laa takhaafo O Grateful! O God! O One! O fa- Pardoner! O Forbearing! Opener! yaa Preventer! O O Self-0 a'tee annee lam ushrik beka Subsistent! O Most High! O لِدُعَائِيْ maa Lofty! **Greatest!** O a'laa Guardian! O Independent! O Praiseworthy! O Subsistent! Quick O 0 Aware! ne'matun Preserver! 0 Reckoner! antal Witness! Forgiver! 0 O Dependable! 0 0 Capable ya'foo a'mman zalamahu fa- Power! O Subtle! O All-wise! kayfa laa ta'foo a'mman lam O Reviver! O He Who causes فَكُرْتُ فِيْ innamaa to die! O Best Master! O Best wa anta Helper! O Protector! O Nigh! awlal akrameena bil-a'fwe. O Responding! O Strong! O Loving! Glorious! 0 0 basta Conqueror! Great! O 0 0 Favorer! 0 0 Truthful! 0 tasdeedee Inheritor! O Forgiver! O Allyaktasebo generous! O Resurrector! O الثاك وَ وَ lee تَعْظِيْمِكَ ۅؚۘ تَعْتَرِ يِكُ menad لِكَثْرُة مَا يَسَّرْتَ tazwehaa عَوَايِقُ الْبُخْلِ وَ البثك وَ لمْ بنًا

mazeedaka wa a-o'ozo beka Truth! O Distinct! O Light! O لِحْسَانَكَ فِيْمَا بَقِيَ dunyaa اتَّوَسَّلَ zahaadate wa aghnenee bil- of تَمْجِيْدِكِ وَتَى لِيْلِكِ bil-isteghnaaa-e innamaa نُوْرِك وَ amroka min a-a'zaaa-ee summa laa laa tagrabanee summa hattaa algaaka war zugnee Returner! O Supreme! dunyaa wa tozahhedanee feehaa wa laa a'nnee wa الَّا يَنْقَصُ جُوْدَك toraghghebanee feehaa yaa allaaho yaa rahmaano yaa التَّقْصِيْرُ raheemo yaa man laysa le- شُكْر نِعْمَتِكَ وَ لَا ahadin minho buddun wa laa تُؤِثِّرُ فِيْ جُوْدٍكَ le-ahadin a'nho ghenan yaa الْعَظِيْم raazeqal moqilleena wa yaa الْفَائِضَدَّةُ الْجَلِيْلةُ الْ raahemal masaakeena wa وَ لَا تَخَافُ ضَيْمَ yaa zal quwwatil mateene المُلاق elaahal moameneena yaa yaa arhamar raahemeena salle a'laa mohammadin wa aalehi waf a'l bee maa anta ahlohu فاغْفِرْ awwalal yaa awwaleena بَيْنِيَ عِيمَا wa allaahumma aakhereen. waffignee le-farzil beda-e' war raa-yil mukhtara-e' wa

mimmaa yastad-e'e holoola Guide! O Victorious! O Very كَمَا اَحْسَنْتَ فِيْمَا ghayreka fa-a-i'nnee a'lad Thankful! O Forgiver of sin! O bil-ganaa-a'te wa Acceptor of repentance! O a'lad deene bil-i'smate waz Severe in punishment! O Lord بتُوْحِيْدِك bounty! Giver O ifteqaare elayka wa laa tufqir Livelihood! O Master of great a'nka strength! O Virtuous! O Allezaa Omnipotent! O All-Sovereign! aradta shay-an an tagoola O He Who remains for ever! وَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ lahu kun fa-yakoono fagul O Owner of majesty and وقارك وَ be-rahmateka le-taa-a'teka glory! O First! O Last! O وَ مَنِّك وَ كُمَالِك jan tadkhola fee kulle u'zwin Outward! O Inward! O Holy! O Peace! O Source !tofaaregonee hattaa algaaka security! O Loving Protector فَدُرَتِك wa gul be-rahmateka le- O Glorious! O Omnipotent! O مُحَمَّدٍ وَ عِثْرَتِهِم ma'seyateka an takhroja min Proud! O Creator! O Maker! الطَّابِرِيْنَ اَنْ لَإِ kulle u'zwin min a-a'zaaa-ee O Fashioner! O Owner of تَحْرِمَنِيْ فَوَ آئِدَكُ ascendancy! O Originator! O Most honorable! O Unique! O Independent! O He neither begets nor İS begotten and there is none like to Him! Send blessing upon Muhammad and progeny of Muhammad and expedite their relief and do to us that which befits You, O Allah! O most Merciful of All! There is no strength and power except with Allah, the All-high and All-great, blessing of Allah be upon the excellent messenger, Muhammad. the chosen aakheral prophet and upon his brother Ali, the well-pleased and upon both of their immaculate

annaka مِنَّا لِيَعْفُوْ عَمَّنْ balwaa ظلمَه فَكَيْفَ لَمْ فِيْ rabbo عَنْكَ اِنَّمَا اَمْرُكَ مِنْ

waffignee نَابِدَيٌّۃُ azkaa. تَحْتَ al-hamdo lillaahil Lord of the Worlds! 11 lazee yasefo wa laa yoosafo تَابِتَةٌ. wa ya'lamo wa laa yo'lamo الْنْتِ anta saahebee fee kulle اللَّطِيْفُ shadeedatin dakhalat a'layya الفقيْرُ -wa laa unkero fazlaka le ٰالٰٓۤۤۤۤۤۤٓ اِنَّ الْكَر mofarrejo kulle wa le-kulle -a'zeematin tud-a'a wa le تَعْفُوْ عَمَّنُ kulle a'zeematin tud-a'a wa يَظْلِمْكُ وَ le-kulle shadeedatin turjaa ظلمَ نَفْسَهُ wa elayka yaa mawlaayal اَنْتَ mushtakaa antal murtajaa الْأَكْرَمِيْنَ بِالْعَفُو. famaa akbaro hammee in اَسْتَلْهُمُكُ lam tofarrijho wa azalla lesaanee in lam tabsutho wa شُكْركُ a-khaffa meezaanee in lam to-saqqilho لِسَانِيْ fasalle mohammadin wa aalehi war الْإِرْشَادِ لِمَادِحِك hamnee. وَ ارْغَبُ elaahee maa tawahhamto niqmataka illaa فِيْ تَسْدِيْدِيْ بِمِا wa kaanat ne'mato a'fweka يَكْتَسِبُ مَزيْدَكَ َ tagra-o' masaa-me-e'e an اعُوْذ qad ghafarta lee fa-saddiq بَسْتَدْعِيْ yaa mawlaaya zannee wa غَيْرِكَ ْ kazzib khawfee wa haqqiq على rajaaa-ee بالقناعَةِ yaa rajaaa-al moameneena yaa gheyaasal الدِّيْنِ بِالْعِطَ motawakkeleena وَ الزَّهَادَةِ yaa mojeebat tawwaabeena tub اغْنِنِيْ a'layya yaa الْبِيْكُ وَ لَا allaaho yaa rahmaano yaa raheemo ya لِيْ بِالْإِسْتِغْنَاءِ yaa maleko yaa moheeto yaa qadeero yaa إِذَا أَرَدْتَ شَيْئًا a'leemo yaa hakeemo yaa اَنْ تَقُوْل لَـٰم كُنْ tawwaabo yaa waase-o' yaa فَيَكُوْنُ badee-o' yaa samee-o' yaa برَحْمَتِك لِطاعَتِك kaafee yaa ra-oofo اَنْ تَدْخُلَ فِيْ كُلِّ yaa shaakero yaa elaaho عُضْو yaa

lil-latee heya families, respond to me, O

momeeto رَحِيْمُ يَا مَنْ لَيْسَ رَاحِمَ القُوَّةِ المَتِيْنِ يَا

waahedo yaa ghafooro yaa اعْضَانِيْ haleemo yaa qaabezo yaa تُفَارِقُنِيْ baaseto yaa hayyo yaa qayyoomo yaa a'liyyo yaa a'alee yaa لِمَعْصِيَتِكَ a'zeemo yaa waliyyo yaa ghaniyyo تُخْرُجَ مِنْ hameedo yaa qaaa-emo yaa wahhaabo اعْضَ yaa hesaabe yaa khabeero yaa اتُقْرَبَهُ raqeebo yaa haseebo yaa اَلْقَاكَ وَ ارْزُقْزِ shaheedo yaa ghafooro yaa mogheeso yaa wakeelo yaa تُزَ إِدَّنِيْ faatero yaa qaahero yaa تُزُولَا qaadero yaa lateefo yaa وَرُ غَبَنِيْ فِيْ ۖ إِيَّا hakeemo yaa mohyee yaa الَّلِمُ يَا رَحْمَلُ yaa mawlaa yaa ne'man naseere لِأَحَدٍ مِنْهُ بُدٌّ وَ لَا yaa hafeezo yaa qareebo لِأَحَدٍ عَنْهُ غِنِّى yaa mojeebo yaa qawiyyo يَا رَازِقَ الْمُقِلَّيْنَ yaa majeedo yaa wadoodo musta-a'ano yaa yaa ghaalebo yaa qaahero yaa kabeero yaa mot-a'alee yaa mannnaano yaa khaaleqo اَرْحَمَ اللِرَّاحِمِيْنَ yaa saadeqo yaa waareso صَلَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ yaa ghaafero yaa kareemo yaa baa-e'so yaa haqqo yaa بِيْ مَا انْتَ اَلْإِلَمُ mobeeno yaa nooro لِيَا اَوَّلُ الْإُوَّلِيْنَ وَ yaa haadee yaa faateho yaa ُ shakooro لَّلَّاثُمَّ yaa ghaaferaz zanbe yaa qaabelat tawbe لرَفْضِ yaa shadeedal e'qaabe yaa يَ zalt tawle yaa raazeqo yaa zal quwwatil mateene yaa barro yaa maleeko yaa muqtadero yaa baaqee yaa zal jalaale wal ikraame yaa يَعْلُمُ awwalo yaa aakhero yaa أنْتَ صَاحِبِيْ zaahero yaa baateno yaa كُل شَدِيْدَةٍ دَخَلتُ quddooso yaa salaamo yaa عَلَى وَ لَا أَنْكِرُ

yaa وَ لِكُلَ عَظِيْمَ يَر wa مَا تَوَ لِإَمْثُ نِقْمَتَكُ a'laa فَصَدِّقْ يَا مَوْ لَإِيَ aameena رَجَانِیْ یَا رَجَاءَ يَا الْلهُر يَا رَحْمَٰنُ رَحِیْمُ یَا رَبُّ نا مَلِك نا مُحِيْطُ يَا قدِيْرُ يَا عَلَيْمُ يَا حَكِيْمُ يَا تَوَّابُ يَا وَاسِعُ يَا بَدِيْعُ يَا سَمِيْعُ يَا كَافِيْ رَؤُوْفُ پَا شَاكِرُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا وَ احِدُ يَا غَفُوْ رُ يَا حَلِيْمُ يَا قابضُ يَا

moameno yaa mohaymeno فضلك yaa a'zeezo yaa jabbaaro مُفَرِّ جُ يِكُلُ بَلُ<del>لِ</del> motakabbero yaa khaaleqo yaa baare-o yaa أَثُدُعَى -mosawwero yaa zal ma شَدِيْدَقِ تُرْجَى a'areje yaa mubde-o البيك بَيا yaa mo-eʾedo yaa a-aʾlaa yaa الْمُشْتَكِ akramo yaa ahado yaa samado yaa man lam yalid اَكْبَرُ ہَمِّیْ اِنْ wa lam yoolad wa lam yakun تُقُرِّجْہُ وَ lahu kofowan ahadun salle لِسَانِيُ aʾlaa mohammadin wa aale تَبْسُطُمُ وَ اَـ mohammadin مِیْزَ انِیْ اِنْ a'jjil wa farajahum waf اثُثَقَلْمٌ فَصَلً عَلَىٰ a'l benaa maa anta ahlohu yaa allaaho مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْهِمِ وَ yaa arhamar raahemeena ارْحَمْنِيْ. laa hawla wa laa guwwata illaa billaahil a'liyyil a'zeeme wa sallal laaho a'laa tayyebil mursaleena تَقْرَعُ mohammadenil mustafaa wa اَنْ قَدْ غَفَرْتَ لِيْ akheehe a'liyyenil murtazaa ظَنِّيْ a'laa wa zurriyyatehemat taahereena خُوْفِيْ yaa rabbal a'alameen. الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ

بَاسِطُ يَا حَيُّ يَا وَإِّابُ يَا سَرِيْعُ الْحِسَابِ يَا سَرِيْعُ يَا حَسِيْبُ يَا خَبِيْرُ مَا يَا خَبِيْرُ مَا يَا خَبِيْرُ مَا عَفُوْرُ يَا خَفُوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا لَطِيْفُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا لَطِيْفُ يَا مُحْيِئُ يَا لَطِيْفُ يَا مُحْيِئُ يَا لَطِيْفُ يَا الْمَوْلَى يَا خَوْدُ يَا النَّوْلِي يَا خَوْدُ يَا النَّوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا النَّوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا النَّوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا النَّوْرُ يَا فَوْرُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا فَوْرُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْثُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَنْ مَنْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْدُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَالِبُ مَمْ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا اللَّوْمُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا اللَّوْمُ يَا الْمَوْلُولُ لِيَا عَلَيْفُ يَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَ عَلَيْفُ يَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَ عَلَيْ يَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَ لَيَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَ لَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَ عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا اللَّهُ يَعْمَا لِي عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْفُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَعْمُ عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَعْمُ عَلَيْكُ يَعْمُ عَلَيْكُ يَا عَلَيْكُ يَعْمُ عَلَيْكُ يَعْمُ عَلَيْكُ يَا

Surah Bani Israaeel (17): Verse 71

Surah Dokhaan (44): Verse 47; Surah Haaqqah (69): Verse 30

3 Surah Zohaa (93): Verse 10

Surah Yusuf (12): Verse 87

Surah Room (30): Verse 47

- 6 Inhabitant of Makkah.
- 7 Mash'ar and Mina
- 8 Makkah and Madinah
- 9 Saamarrah
- Error and Mistake
- 11 Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (manuscript), p. 40

## (8) Supplication to be Recited after the Ziyaarat Performed on Behalf of Any Person

This supplication should be recited after someone performs the ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other infallible Imams on behalf of anyone else:

sooo-il فِرَارًا مِنْ laahe عَلَيْهِ. اللَّهُمَّ فَتَقَبَّلُ laahe عَلَيْهِمْ فِيْهِ

allaahumma inna folaan 🛭 اَللَّهُمَّ elaa mawaaleehe mawaaliyya وَمَوَ الْحِيَّ a'nho rajaaa-an le-jazeelis trying allaahumma yatawajjaho elayka zonoobahu wa sayye-aatehi i'nda emaamehi allaahumma awleyaaa-ehi صَلِوَاتُ a'layhim allaahumma jaazahu a'laa believing husne niyyatehi saheehe a'qeedatehi wa You have sehhate ahsana maa ahadan min moameneena wa lahu maa ta'milho was

Allah! So-and-so has abna folaanin awfadanee delegated me to visit his and my wa masters on behalf of him, hoping le-azoora for the abundant reward and to avoid the sawaabe wa feraaran min reckoning. O Allah! He is turning لِجَزِيْلِ الثُّقَ hesaabe. his face towards You and Your innahu vicegerents who guide to You so be- that You may forgive his sin and awleyaaa-ekad daal-leena absolve him of his evildoings. He a'layka fee ghufraaneka also takes them as his means to hatte You at the shrine of his Imam. wa Allah's blessings be upon him. yatawassalo elayka behim So, O Allah! Accept from him يَتُوَسَّ mash-hade and admit the intercession of his salawaatul leaders to him, Allah's blessings a'layhe. be upon them. O Allah! Reward fataqabbal him for his good intention, sound minho wag bal shafaa-a'ta creed, and accurate loyalty with شُفاعَة salawaatul the best reward that You have feehe ever given to any of Your servants, make wa permanent for him that which authorized him to mawaalaatehi dispose of, make him use that jaazayta which You have given him in a a'beedekal righteous way, and do not decide adim me to be the last delegate that khawwaltahu he deputizes. O Allah! Set him saalehan free from Hellfire, expand for him feemaa aataytahu wa laa Your legally gotten and pleasant اسْتَعْمِلُهُ hayso اوْلِيَآئِك

taj-a'lnee فِيْمَا waafedin lahu naare wa awse' min وَ rizgekal tayyebe waj a'lho min hand (i.e. servants). مِنْ rofaqaaa-e mohammadin Send الْحَلَالِ الطُيِّب allaahumma مَالِهِ salle mohammadin wa mohammadin wa baynahu wa ٰ ma'seeka hattaa taa-a'teka مَعَاصِيْك wa tafqodohu allaahumma salle mohammadin wa mohammadin a'nho wa moameneena و moamenaat. allaahumma return, e' wa min faza-e' yawmil Send الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ. geyaamate صَلَ wa mungalabe wa zulmatil qabre wahshatehi المُطَلِع wa mawaaqebil فزُ ع بِيَوْم khizye dunyaa وَ شُوْءِ

aakhera sustenance, make him of the yoo- companions of Muhammad and fedohu. allaahumma a- the Household of Muhammad, a'tiq raqabatahu menan and bless for him his sons, a'layhe wealth, family members. halaalit those possessed by his right O Allah! blessings upon wa aale mohammadin wa Muhammad and the Household اجْعَلْهُ مِنْ baarik lahu fee waladehi of Muhammad, prevent him from مُحَمَّدِ wa maalehi wa ahlehi wa acting disobediently to You so maa mallakat yameenehi. that he will not disobey You; and له في a'laa help him act obediently to You aale and to Your vicegerents so that hul You will not miss him where You bayna have ordered him to be and You laa will not find him where You have yo'seeka wa a-i'nho a'laa warned him against being there. taa-a'te O Allah! Send blessings upon awleyaaa-eka hattaa laa Muhammad and the Household hayso of Muhammad, forgive him, have amartahu wa laa taraaho mercy upon him, and pardon him nahaytahu. as well as all the believing men a'laa and women. O Allah! aale blessings upon Muhammad and wagh fir the Household of Muhammad, lahu war hamho wa' fo protect him against the horror of a'n jamee-i'l the scene, the panic on the wal Resurrection Day, the terrible the darkness and salle a'laa mohammadin desolation of the grave, and the wa aale mohammadin wa situations of disgrace in this a-i'zho min hawlil muttale- world and the Hereafter. O Allah! blessings upon sooo-il Muhammad and the Household min of Muhammad, decide his prize wa on this situation of mine to be min Your forgiveness and his gift on fid this station of mine with my wal aakherate. Imam, may Allah bless him, to

toqeela فِيْ مَوْقِفِيْ taghfera النَّقُونِي زُادُهُ وَ waaledayhe مَا عِنْدَكَ خَيْرًا erin مَرْغُوْب lahu لِكُلُ مُوْفِدٍ زَآئِرٍ zaalekal الخَاطِئ

وَ allaahumma salle mohammadin wa القبر a'sratahu taqbela ma'zerathu غُفْرَانَكَ وَتُ zaadahu wa maa i'ndaka Verily, You انْ ثُقِيْلِ عَثْرَتُهِ khayran lahu fee a'adehi tahshorahu fee desired وَ تَقْبِل مَعْذِرَتُه zumrate mohammadin wa besought وَ تَتَجَاوَزَ aale mohammadin خَطِيْنَتِهِ وَ lahu wa ُ khayro لَهُ فِيْ oolenea' tamadal e'baado be خُمْرَةِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ karaamatun faj-a'l wrongdoer jaaa-ezatahu اَکْرَهُ mawqefee اعْتَمَدَ ghufraanaka wal jannata Allah! عَلَيْهِ. wa moameneena وَ لِكُلَ ul muznebul mogirro be- munificence مَوْقِفِيْ zonoobehi لة yaa be-hagge allaaho mohammadin الْمُؤْمِنِيْزَ aale wa mohammadin الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ laa an tahremanee وَ الْنَا ba'da

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a'laa be that You excuse his slips, aale accept his apology, condone his mohammadin waj a'l jaaa- wrongdoing, decide piety to be وَ مَنْ مَوَاقِفَّ ezatahu fee mawqefee his provision, and what You have الخِزْي فِيْ haazaa ghufraanaka wa in possession to be the best for tohfatahu fee magaamee him when he shall be returned to haazaa i'nda emaamee You. And (please) resurrect him sallal laaho a'layhe an with the group of Muhammad اجْعَلَ the wa and Household wa Muhammad, Allah's blessings be tatajawaza a'n khatee- upon him and his Household, فِيْ مَقَامِيْ atehi wa taj-a'lat taqwaa and forgive him and his parents. are the ma- favorable of those who and the noblest Whom the upon wa servants can depend. O Allah! le- There must be a prize for each fa-innaka delegate and a gift for each marghoobin visitor; so, (please) decide his elayhe wa akramo mas- prize on this situation of mine to تَحْشُرُهُ Your forgiveness a'layhe. allaahumma wa Paradise, for him and for all the الْبِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ تَغْفِرَ le-kulle moofedin jaaa- believing men and women. O ezatun wa le-kulle zaaa- Allah! I am Your servant, the and sinful who fee confesses of his sins before You: haazaa I. therefore, beseech You, In the name le-jamee-i'l Muhammad and the Household wal of Muhammad, not to deprive moamenaat. allaahumma me, after granting me this prize كرَامَةٍ wa anaa a'bdokal khaate- and reward, of the favor of Your جَائِزَتُهُ and the fa-as-aloka magnanimity of Your favoring.

eka فاسْالك

-sawaaba min fazle a'taa المُقِرِّ wa karame tafazzoleka.

Then standing near the holy enshrine facing Qiblah and raising hands towards sky say:

folaanub فَلَانُ بْنُ فُلَان wa رَسُوْ lahu فَاغْفِر ْ ahlee وَ اهْلِيْ

yaa یَا mawlaaya a'bdoka emaamee اِمَامِيْ عَبْدُكُ no folaanin \_ awfadanee zaaa-eran le- اوْفَدَنِيْ elal laahe a'zza wa jalla be- Majestic be He – to elayka yarjoo zaaleka يَرْجُوْ wa moameena لِجَمِيْع mohammadin عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ wa mohammadin مُحَمَّدِ taswa jamee-e' ikhwaanee be-joodeka wa

yaa O my master! O my Imam! Your servant so-and-so has delegated me to visit your shrine, seeking through that mash-hadeka yataqarrabo nearness to Allah – Mighty and لِمَشْهَدِكُ zaaleka wa elaa rasoolehi Messenger, and to you, and be- hoping through that for setting fa-kaaka him free from Hellfire and from raqabatehi menan naare punishment. So, forgive him رَقْبَتِهِ menal o'-qoobate fagh fir and all the believing men and le-jamee-i'l women, O Allah! O Allah! O wal Allah! O Allah! O Allah! O Allah! moamenaate yaa allaaho O Allah! There is no god save yaa allaaho yaa allaaho Allah, the All-forbearing, the Allyaa allaaho yaa allaaho generous. There is no god yaa allaaho yaa allaaho laa save Allah, the All-High, the Allelaah illal laahul haleemul Great. I beseech You to bless kareemo laa elaaha illal Muhammad and the progeny of laahul a'liyyul a'zeemo as- Muhammad and to respond to اللهُ الْعَلِيُّ aloka an tosalleya a'laa me in what I have besought aale you about him and about all my brothers, sisters, sons, and tajeeba lee feehe wa fee family members; on account of wa Your magnanimity akhawaatee wa wuldee wa generosity; O Most Merciful of all! 1

karameka yaa arhamar وَ كَرَمِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ raahemeen.

Since there is no other problem bigger than the occultation of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.), so the faithful believers should not be negligent towards praying for his earliest reappearance in the holy shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) and other infallible Imams (a.s.).

Moreover recitation of ziyaarat of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) inside the shrine of Imam Reza (a.s.) (which has been already mentioned in the chapter of ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.)) and at the same time ziyaarat Aal-e-Yaseen, other supplications to be recited during the period of occultation which were recited by Imam Reza (a.s.) himself, supplication of cognizance (Dua-e-Marefat), Dua-e-Ahad in addition to other related supplications and ziyaarat pertaining to Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) should also be recited with complete attention and humbleness.

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# **Chapter 28**

In this chapter eight ziyaaraat from the Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah<sup>1</sup> (comprehensive ziyaarat) will be mentioned:<sup>2</sup>

Ziyaaraat-e-Jaameah are the ziyaaraat which can be recited in the shrines of all the infallible Imams (a.s.)

Ziyaarat-e-Rajabiyyah is also from the Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah and it is specified for the month of Rajab which has been discussed in chapter XI in the Aamaal of the month of Rajab. In the same manner other ziyaarat-e-Jaameah, one pilgrimage prayer and supplications have been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) which have been mentioned in the 30<sup>th</sup> chaper of this book.

### (1) Ziyaarat-e-Ameenullah

Ziyaarat-e-Ameenullah is from the Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah (comprehensive pilgrimage prayer) so this can be recited in the shrines of all other infallible Imams (a.s.) as it was recited by Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s.) in the shrine of Kazmain (a.s.) in the event of Late al-Haj Ali Baghdadi. This fact has been specified in some of the traditions of Imam Mohammad Baqir (a.s.) and Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) narrated by Jaabir consisting Ziyaarat Ameenullah which is a proof of it being comprehensive (Jaameah).

Late Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) says that this ziyaarat is known as "Ameenullah" is a reliable ziyaarat which has been mentioned in all the books of Mazaar (ziyaaraat) and Masaabeeh (lamps).

Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) said it is amongst the best ziyaarat due to its text and chain of narrators. One must recite it diligently at all the sacred places.

It has been reported by authentically by Jaabir from Imam al-Baqir (a.s.) that:

"When Imam Zainul Aabedin (a.s.) recited the ziyaarat of the Commander of the Faithful (a.s.), he stood at the grave and wept as he said:

ASSALAAMO السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا **A'LAYKA** AMEENAL اَمِیْنَ **LAAHE ARZEHI** WA A'LAA (ASSALAAMO **A'LAYKA AMEERAL** MOMENEENA) **ASH-HADO ANNAKA** JAAHADTA FIL LAAHE HAQQA **JEHAADEHI** WA A'MILTA BEKETAABEHI WAT TABA'-TA SONANA NABIYYEHI SALLAL LAAHO A'LAYHE WA AALEHI LAAHO HATTAA DA-A'AKAL **ELAA** JEWAAREHI FAQABAZAKA **ELAYHE** IJIKHTEYAAREHI WA ALZAMA AA'-DAAA-EKAL HUJJATA MA-

YAA Peace be on You, O the FEE trustee of Allah on His earth HUJJATAHU and His Proof over His E'BAADEHI servants (Peace be on you, O Ameerul Momineen.)<sup>1</sup> bear witness that. strived in the way of Allah what is due and you acted upon His Book. and followed the ways of His Prophet blessings of Allah be on him and his family. until Allah called You to His side, so He took you to Him by His choice, and made incumbent upon your enemies proof, with the

EKA بقدرك رآضِيةً لَا كُعَآئِكَ WA لقآئك EKA فَرْحَةٍ ۗ جَزَ آئِك .SANAAA-EKA مَشْغُوْلُةً الدُّنْيَا بِحَمْدِك وَ ِثَنَائِك

A' MAA LAKA MENAL HOJAJIL what you have of the باخْتِيَال BAALEGHATE A'LAA JAMEE-E' considerable proofs over all الحُجَّة KHALQEHI. FAJ-A'L لك مِنَ الْحُ NAFSEE MUTMA- Then INNATAN الْبَالِغَةِ RAAAZEYATAN BEQAZAAA- pleased with what You have EKA اُللاً BEZIKREKA WA DO-A'AAA- Your remembrance نَفْسِيْ (LESAFWATE AWLEYAAA-EKA chosen friends (let me be) بِقَضَائِكُ مُوْلَعَةٌ MAHBOOBATAN FEE ARZEKA well liked on Your earth and SAABERATAN لِصَفْوَةِ اَوْلِيَآئِكَ NOZOOLE BALAAA-EKA afflictions grateful for Your اَرْضِكَ وَ SHAAKERAIAN اَرْضِكَ وَ SHAAKERAIAN LE- remembering سَمَائِكَ صَابِرَةً مَا LEFAWAAZELE NA'-MAAA- abundant bou SAWAABEGHE AALAAA-EKA for MUSHTAAQATAN ELAA meeting with You equipped FARHATE نَعْمَائِكَ ذَاكِرَةً MOTAZAWWEDATANit لِسَوَابِغ TAQWAA LEYAWME JAZAAA- manners of Your friends مُشْتَاقَةٌ BESONANE AWLEYAAA-EKA Your enemies diverted from مُتُزَوِّدُهُ الْتَقُوى MOFAAREQATAN LE- the (love of) world by Your AKHLAAQE AA'-DAAA-EKA remembrance MASHGHOOLATAN أُوْلِيَآئِكَ مُفَارِقَةً DUNYAA BEHAMDEKA لِأَخْلَاقَ أَعْدَأَنِكُ WA

ALLAAHUMMA of His creation O Allah! make my soul BEQADAREKA satisfied with Your decree, MOOLA-A'TAN destined for me, fond of and MOHIBBATAN supplications, loving Your SAMAAA-EKA in Your heavens patient A'LAA when You send down blessings Your LE- abundant bounties yearning happiness the LEQAAA-EKA with piety for the day of Your reward following the MUSTANNATAN avoiding the manners of and Your A'NID praise.

#### Then he (a.s.) placed his cheek on the grave and said:

ALLAAHUMMA اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ قُلُوْبَ QOLOOBAL MUKHBETEENA who ELAYKA WAALEHATUN WA before SOBOLAR RAAGHEBEENA amazement, the paths of ELAYKA SHAARE-A'TUN WA those who desire You are AA'-LAAMAL QAASEDEENA fixed, the signs for those اعْلَامَ القاصِدِيْنَ ELAYKA WAAZEHATUN WA who seek You are clear, the النيك وَاضِحَة وَ

INNA O Allah! The hearts of those humble themselves You, are full

اصْوَاتَ الثك TAGHAASA خُوْفِك مَرْحُوْمَة بك ُ وَ لِمَنِ بِك ۅۘ لعنادك اسْتَقالُك WA مُقالَة وَ الِلي

AF-EDATAL A'AREFEENA hearts of those who know الْفُئِدَةُ الْعَارِفِيْنَ MINKA FAAZE-A'TUN WA You are empty of other than مِثْكُ فازعَة **ASWAATAD** ELAYKA SAA-E'DATUN WA who call You rise to You and ABWAABAL صَاعِدُةُ LAHUM MOFATTAHATUN WA open for them, the prayer of DA'WATA MAN MUSTAJAABATUN دُعُوةُ TAWBATA نَاجَاكُ مُسْتَ MAN ELAYKA MAQBOOLATUN WA turns to You is accepted, the A'BRATA MAN BAKAA MIN tears of the one who weeps KHAWFEKA MARHOOMATUN in Your fear are dealt with مَقْبُوْلَةٌ WAL EGHAASATA LEMANIS mercifully, help is available مَنْ بَكِّي MAWJOODATUN وَ الْإِغَاثَةُ لِمَن WAL A'ANATA LEMANIS TA-A'ANA given generously to the one BEKA MABZOOLATUN WA who seeks it, Your promises مَوْجُوْدَةٌ E'DAATEKA الْإِعَانَة LE-E'BAADEKA for MUNJAZATUN WA ZALALA fulfilled, the errors of the اسْتَعَانَ MANIS مَبْذُوْلَةٌ MOQAALATUN عِدَاتِك WA MAALAL مُنْجَزَ ةُ LADAYKA مَن ARZAAQAKA KHALAAA-EQE العَامِلِيْنَ MIN for LADUNKA NAAZELATUN WA descends, the promises of A'WAAA-EDAL ELAYHIM WAASELATUN WA them, the sins of those who ZONOOBAL لدُنْك نَازِلةٌ MUSTAGHFEREENA عُو ٱلَّهِ MAGHFOORATUN الِنْهِمْ وَاحِ HAWAAA-EJA I'NDAKA MAQZIYYATUN WA are available in plenty with JAWAAA-EZAS SAA-ELEENA You, l'NDAKA حَوَ أَئِجَ MOWAFFARATUN increase WA A'WAA-EDAL MAZEEDE wholesome food is prepared WA MAWAAA-EDAL MUSTAT- for the hungry and drinks اوَ E'MEENA MO-A'DDATUN WA are filled for the thirsty. O MANAAHELAZ مُوفَّرَةٌ وَ عَوَ آئِدَ المَزيْدِ MUTRA-A'TUN.

DAA-E'EENA You, the sounds of those EJAABATE the gates of answers are NAAJAAKA the one who whispers to WA You answered, is ANAABA repentance of the one who BEKA for one who cry for help E- from You and assistance is Your servants TAQAALAKA one who seeks to reduce AA'- them, reduced. are AA'-MELEENA actions of the doers (of MAHFOOZATUN good deeds) are preserved ELAL with You and the provision creatures Your MAZEEDE increase (in provision) reach seek forgiveness forgiven, the needs of Your WA creatures are fulfilled, the KHALQEKA rewards of the beseechers promises the of are continuous. ZEMAAa-E Allah! So answer my prayer and accept my praise, unite

ALLAAHUMMA DO-A'AA-EE WAQ-BAL SANAAA-EE WAJ-MA' Ali, **BAYNEE** WA **AWLEYAAA-EE** MOHAMMADIN WA A'LIYYIN of my bounties the object of WA **FAATEMATA** WAL **HASANE** WAL HUSAINE INNAKA WALIYYO NA'-MAAA-EE **MUNTAHAA** WA MONAAYA WA فَاطِمَة **GHAAYATO** وِ RAJAAA-EE **FEE** انتك الك MUNQALABEE WA MASWAAYA.

FAS-TAJIB me with my friends for the sake of Mohammad, and Faatemah. and BAYNA Hasan and Husain (a.s.). BEHAQQE Surely You are, the Master my desires, the goal of my hopes in my ultimate end and my stable abode.

The following has been added to this ziyaarat in the book 'Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat':

مَثُوَ اي

**ELAAHEE** ANTA WA SAYYEDEE WA MAWLAAYA LE-AWLEYAAA-**IGHFIR** ENAA WA KUFFA A'NNAA AA'-DAAA-ANAA WASHGHALHUM Α'N **AZAANAA** WA **AZHIR** KALEMATAL HAQQE WAJ A'LHAL U'LYAA WA ADHIZ KALEMATAL BAATELE WAJ **SUFLAA INNAKA** A'LHAS A'LAA **KULLE** SHAY-IN QADEER.

(O Allah), You are my God, my Lord, and my Master Forgive (the sins of) quardians, keep away enemies from us and divert them from troubling us, let the word of Truth become manifest and make supreme, and let the word of falsehood be refuted and make it low, surely You have power over all things.

#### Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s.) said:

"Indeed, any one of our adherents (Shiah) who pronounces these words at the tomb of the Commander of the Faithful (as.) or the tomb of one of the Imams (a.s.) shall certainly have his prayer lifted up on a ladder of light, carrying the seal of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)'s ring, and it shall be kept so

until it will be delivered to the Riser from Muhammad's Household (namely, Imam al-Mahdi (a.t.f.s.)) who will receive the sayer of that prayer with good tidings, greetings, and honor."<sup>2</sup>

This sentence is recited in the shrine of Imam Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (a.s.).

Mafaateeh al-Jenaan, p. 698; Misbaah al-Mutahajjid, p. 738; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 266; Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 474

### (2) Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah Kabeerah (Major Comprehensive Pilgrimage)

The second comprehensive form of ziyaarat has been also reported by Shaykh Saduq (r.a.) in his two books of 'Man Laa Yahzorohu al-Faqeeh' and 'Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza' as follows:

Moosa ibn Abdullah al-Nakhaee is reported to have asked Imam Ali al-Naqi al-Hadi (a.s.), saying, 'O son of Allah's Messenger! Please teach me a comprehensively eloquent saying that I may say whenever I visit any of you (i.e. the Holy Imams (a.s.)).' The Imam (a.s.) therefore instructed the following:

"When you arrive at the gate (of a holy shrine), after you have bathed yourself ceremonially, you may stop and utter the two testimonies of Islam (shahaadatain):



ASH-HADO AN LAA ELAAHA ILLAL **LAAHO WAHDAHU** LAA SHAREEKA LAHU WA **ASH-HADO ANNA** MOHAMMADAN **A'BDOHU** WA RASOOLOHU.

I bear witness that there is no god save Allah, One and Only and having no associate, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.

As you enter the shrine and catch sight of the tomb, you may stop again and repeat اللهُ اكْبُرُ thirty times.

Very serene and venerable, you should walk a few yards with slow steps and then stop anew and repeat الله اكْبرَ thirty times again. As you come within reach of the tomb, you should repeat الله اَكْبَرُ forty times so that you would have said it one hundred times. After that, you should say the following:

	السَّلَامُ عَ
	أَهْل بَيْتِ
ئوْضِعَ وَ	و الرِّ سَالَةِ
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ASSALAAMO A'LAYKUM YAA Peace AHLA BAYTIN NOBUWWATE WA MAWZEA'R RESAALATE WA MUKHTALAFAL MALAAA- mission, frequently visited by

be on you, Household of Prophethood, location of the Divine

مُخْتَلَفَ ابْوَ ابَ و

EKATE WA MAHBETIL the angels, destination of the WAHYE الْمُلاَئِكَةِ WA RAHMATE WA KHUZZAANAL mercy, l'LME WA MUNTAHAL HILME knowledge, ultimate degree WA OSOOLAL KARAME WA of forbearance, origins QAADATAL وَ مُنْتَهِي OMAME AWLEYAAA-AN NE-A'ME WA nations, granters of bounties, A'NAASERAL ABRAARE WA foundations of the dutiful, وَ قَادَةُ الْأُمَم DA-A'AA-EMAL اوْلِيَاْءَ النِّعَمَ AKHYAARE pillars WA SAASATAL E'BAADE WA maintainers of the servants الأَبْرَار ARKAANAL **BELAADE** ABWAABAL EEMAANE WA doors of faith, trustees of the OMANAAA-AR وَ سَاسَةُ الْعِبَادِ WA وَ SOLAALATAN descendants NABIYYEENA WA SIFWATAL Prophets, chosen ones of MURSALEENA WA I'TRATA Messengers, and offspring of الْإِيْمَان وَ أَمَنْآءَ KHEYARATE الرَّحْمَلُ A'ALAMEENA WA RAHMATUL worlds. Allah's mercy and LAAHE WA BARAKAATOH, ASSALAAMO المُرْسِلَيْنَ A'LAA IMMATIL عِثْرَةَ **HODAA** MASAABEEHID DOJAA WA lanterns رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ AA'-LAAMIT رَحْمُةٍ TOQAA ZAWIN NOHAA WA HEJAA WA KAHFIL WARAA endued with thought, WA WARASATIL ANBEYAAA- haven for the people, the E WAL WAD DA'-WATIL HUSNAA WA the highest exemplars, the HOJAJIL LAAHE A'LAA AHLID best call, and the arguments DUNYAA WAL AAKHERATE of WAL OOLAA WA RAHMATUL inhabitants of the world, the LAAHE WA ASSALAAMO الْأَنْبِيَآءِ وَ الْمَثَلُ **MAHAALLE** MA'-REFATIL LAAHE WA MASAAKENE BARAKATIL LAAHE WA MA- locations A'ADENE HIKMATIL LAAHE recognition, WA **HAFAZATE** LAAHE WA HAMALATE Allah's **KETAABIL** LAAHE

MA'-DENAR Divine revelation, core of treasurers WA generosity, leaders of of the upright. WA (of Allah), props of the lands, RAHMAANE All-Beneficent (Allah), of the RABBIL the select of the Lord of the blessings, too, be upon you A- (all). Peace be on the WA leaders guidance. of the in darkness. the WA standards of piety, the OLIL owners of understanding, the MASALIL AA'-LAA inheritors of the Prophets, Allah against BARAKAATOH. Hereafter, and the former A'LAA world. Allah's mercy blessings, too, be upon you (all). Peace be on the of Allah's the sites SIRRIL Allah's blessing, the mines of wisdom, the WA guardians of Allah's secrets,

مَحَال بَر َ كَةِ WAL وَ حَمَلةِ كِتَاب MARZAATIL اللهِ وَ اوْصِياَء الله و و WA بامْر <u>ہے</u> WA الدُّعَاةِ وَ الْقَادَةِ RAHMATUL الهُدَاةِ وَ السَّادَةِ

AWSEYAAA-E NABIYYIL the bearers of Allah's Book, بَرَجَاتُهُ. الْسَّلَامُ LAAHE على WA RASOOLIL LAAHE SALLAL Prophet, and the progeny of مَعْرِفَةِ اللهِ وَ LAAHO A'LAYHE WA AALEHI Allah's Messenger, may Allah WA RAHMATUL LAAHE WA send blessings upon him and الله و مَعَادِن BARAKAATOH. ASSALAAMO his حِكْمَةِ اللهِ وَ A'LAD DO-A'ATE ELAL LAAHE mercy and blessings of Allah حَفظَةِ سِرِّ اللهِ ADIL-LAAA-E LAAHE WAL MUSTAQIRREENA نَبِيِّ اللهِ وَ ذُرِّيَّةٍ FEE to AMRIL رَسُوْلِ **LAAHE** TAAAMMEENA صَهِي الله عَلَيْهِ MAHABBATIL LAAHE WAL the sincere in professing MUKHLESEENA اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ. TAWHEEDIL السَّلَامُ WAL LAAHE LE-AMRIL MUZHEREENA الدَّعَاةِ الِي اللهِ LAAHE WA NAHYEHI WA honored وَ الْأُدِلَاءِ عَلَى E'BAADEHIL MUKRAMEENAL مَرْضَاتِ اللهِ وَ LAZEENA الْمُسْتَقِرِّيْنَ امر YASBEQOONAHU QAWLE التَّامِّيْنَ WA HUM AMREHI YA'-MALOONA مَحَبَّةِ اللهِ RAHMATUL المُخْلِصِيْنَ **LAAHE** BARAKAATOH. ASSALAAMO leaders, تَوْحِيْدِ A'LAL A-IMMATID DO-A'ATE chiefs, the authorities, the WAL لِأَمْرِا QAADATIL WAS نهیه SAADATIL WAZ ZAADATIL WA AHLIZ ZIKRE WA OOLIL the men in authority, AMR WA BAQIYYATIL LAAHE remnants بالقول KHEYARATEHI A'YBATE His HIZBEHI WA l'LMEHI WA HUJJATEHI WA Argument, His Path, بَرَكَاتُهُ. الْسَّلَامُ SERAATEHI WA BURHAANEHI LAAHE BARAKAATOH. الوُلَاةِ وَ الذَّادَةِ AN LAA الحُمَاةِ وَ ELAAHA LAAHO الذُكْر SHAREEKA

ZURRIYYATE the successors of Allah's Household. May the A'LAA be on you. Peace be on the callers to Allah, the leaders pleasure, the Allah's WAT abiders by Allah's decree, FEE the perfect in love for Allah, FEE Allah's Oneness. manifestors of Allah's orders and prohibitions, and Allah's bondmen who speak not until He has LAA spoken and His act by BIL command. May the mercy BE- and blessings of Allah be on WA you. Peace be upon WA Imams, the heralds, the the quides. the HODAATE defenders, the protectors, WOLAATE the people of the Reminder HOMAATE (i.e. Holy Prophet [s.a.w.a.]), of Allah, His WA Select, His Party, the case of Knowledge His His NOOREHI Light and His Proof. May the WA mercy and blessings of Allah WA be on you. I bear witness ASH-HADO that there is no god save ILLAL Allah; One and Only and WAHDAHU LAA having no partner with Him LAHU KAMAA just as Allah has testified to

SHAHEDAL Ý الْمُتَّقَوْنَ العَامِلُوْ نَ

LENAFSEHI WA SHAHE-DAT Angels LAHU MALAAA-EKATOHU Knowledgeable WA OOLUL **I'LME** KHALQEHI نُوُ LAA ILLAA HOWAL **HAKEEMO ANNA** A'BDOHUL MUNTAJABO WA Messenger. He sent him with RASOOLOHUL ARSALAHU BIL HODAA WA religion of truth that He may **DEENIL HAQQE** LE-YUZHERAHU A'LAD DEENE religions however much the KULLEHI WA LAW KAREHAL idol-worshippers MUSHREKOON. ASH-WA **HADO ANNAKOMUL** IMMATUR RAASHEDOONAL rightly guiding, well-guided, الْحَكِيْمُ **MADHIYYOONAL** MA'SOOMOONAL MOKARRAMOONAL **MOQARRABOONAL MUTTAQOONAS** SAADEQOONAL **MUSTAFOONAL** MOTEE-O'ONA QAWWAAMOONA BE-AMREHIL A'AMELOONA BE-ERAADATEHIL FAA-EZOONA KARAAMATE'HI BE **ISTAFAAKUM** BE-I'LMEHI you WAR **TAZAAKUM** WAKH-**GHAYBEHI** TAARAKUM LE-SIRREHI WAJ distinguished you with clear TABAAKUM A-A'ZZAKUM BE-WA HODAAHO WA KHASSAKUM Holy Spirit, and accepted you **BE-BURHAANEHI TAJABAKUM** (BE-NOOREHI) BE-ROOHEHI keepers AYYADAKUM

LAAHO His Oneness to which His and His creatures MIN testify. There is no god save ELAAHA Him; the Almighty, the All-A'ZEEZUL Wise. I also bear witness WA ASH-HADO that Muhammad is His Elect MOHAMMADAN Servant and His Approved MURTAZAA right guidance and with the cause it to prevail over all may averse. I also bear witness A- that you all are the Imams, infallible. highly revered, drawn near (to Allah), pious, veracious. well-chosen. Allah, obedient to establishing His Rule, putting practice His into Successful with His Honour, LILLAAHIL He chose you through His Knowledge, approved of you maintain His Unseen to knowledge, selected you to keep His Secret, Selected through His LE- Omnipotence, honoured you with Guidance. His BE-QUDRATEHI proofs, chose you for His Light, supported you with His WAN as vicegerents in His Lands, LE-NOOREHI proofs against His creatures, WA supporters of His Religion, Secret, of His

WA لِحِكْمَتِ FIS عَصَمَ

WA RAZEYAKUM treasurers of His Knowledge, KHOLAFAAA-A FEE ARZEHI stores of WA HOJAJAN A'LAA interpreters BARIYYATEHI ANSAARAN LE-DEENEHI WA profession of His Oneness, HAFAZATAN LE-SIRREHI WA witnesses on His Creatures, KHAZANATAN LE-I'LMEHI WA signs for His MUSTAWDA-A'N HIKMATEHI TARAAJEMATAN WAHYEHI WA ARKAANAN slips, secured you against LE-TAWHEEDEHI WA seditious matters, purified SHOHADAAA-A A'LAA you from dirt, removed from ب) KHALQEHI WA AA'-LAAMAN you uncleanness, LE-E'BAADEHI WA purified you with a thorough رَضَ MANAARAN FEE BELAADEHI purifying. So, you have فيُ WA ADILLAAA-A A'LAA glorified His Majesty, SERAATEHI A'SAMAKOMUL declared great LAAHO MENAZ ZALALE WA Magnificence, glorified His AAMANAKUM MENAL Nobility, perpetuated انْصَ FETANE WA TAHHARAKUM mentioning Him, emphasized حَفَظُةً MENAD DANASE WA His Covenant, made firm خَزَنَةُ لِّعِلْمِهِ AZHABA A'NKOMUR RIJSA your pledge of obedience to TATHEERAN FA-A'ZZAMTUM openly and secretly, called تَرَاجِمَةً لوَحْ JALAALAHU WA AKBARTUM unto His Way with wisdom SHAA-NAHU WA and fair admonition, لِتَو MAJJADTUM KARAMAHU WA sacrificed yourselves for the شأ ADAMTUM ZIKRAHU WA sake of attaining His خَلْقِهِ وَ أَعْلَامًا WAKKAd-TUM لَعِبَا MEESAAQAHU WA towards what has befallen AHKAMTUM A'QDA TAA- you for His Sake, performed A'TEHI WA NASAHTUM LAHU the prayers, defrayed the A'LAANEYATE WA DA- forbade the wrong, A'WTUM ELAA SABEELEHI strived in Allah's way in a BIL-HIKMATE WAL MAW- befitting manner until you E'ZATIL HASANATE WA made known BAZALTUM ANFOSAKUM explained His Obligations عَنْكُمُ FEE MARZAATEHI. WA and executed

His Wisdom. of His WA Revelation, pillars of the Servants. LE- torches in His Lands, and WA directors to His Path. Allah LE- has preserved you against His TAHHARAKUM Him, admonished for Him Pleasure, acted patiently SIRRE WAL- poor-rate, enjoined the right, His Call, His Laws,

وَ عَقْدَ FIL طاعتِه و WA دَعَوْتُمْ وَ اَمَرْ ثُمْ وَ عَنِ و AAYAATUL مِنْهُ الِي الرِّضَا و مِنْ

SABARTUM A'LAA MAA propagated the laws of His تَظْهِيْرًا فَعَظَّ ASAA-BAKUM FEE JAnBEHI Shariah and established His جَلالِهُ وَ WA AQAMTOMUS SALAATA Sunnah, شَانُهُ وَ WA AATAYTOMUZ ZAKAATA Pleasure through WA AMARTUM ذِكْرَاهِا وَ BIL MA'- out ROOFE WA NAHAYTUM A'NIL surrendered to His Will, and مِيثَاقة MUNKARE WA JAAHADTUM affirmed the truth of His الْحُكُمْتُكُ LAAHE JEHAADEHI نَصَحْتُمُ HATTAA LANTUM الْسِّرِّ BAYYANTUM FARAAA-EZAHU attain the destination, one HODOODAHU سَبِيْلِهِ بِالْـ NASHARTUM AHKAAMEHI WA SANANTUM your midst from you, and الْحَسَنَةُ SUNNATAHU WA SIRTUM towards you, you are its اَثْفُسَ FEE ZAALEKA MINHO ELAR people and its core, the مَرْضَ REZAA WA LAHUL مَا QAZAAA-A WA with **SADDAQTUM** ROSOLEHI MAZAA. is MAn FAR-RAAGHEBO الزُّكَوة MAAREQUN WAL LAAZEMO prerogative, LAKUM LAAHEQUN WAL speech is with بالْمَعْرُوْف **MOQASSERO** HAQQEKUM WAL HAQQO MA-A'KUM WA to your discretion. and His جَاهَدُ FEEKUM WA MINKUM WA Light and His Proof are with **ELAYKUM** WA AHLOHU WA MA'-DENOHU to you. Whoever declares دُعُ WA فر NOBUWWATE I'NDAKUM WA declared EYAABUL KHALQE ELAYKUM whoever نَشُرُ WA احْک A'LAYKUM WA KHETAABE صِرْتُمْ فِيْ **LADAYKUM** WA EMOHU القضَ FEEKUM NOOROHU

attained His carrying these all matters. HAQQA Messengers. Then one who AA'- forsakes you is an apostate, DA'-WATAHU WA whoever adheres to you will AQAMTUM who falls short in fulfilling WA your rights will perish, and SHARAAYE-A' the truth is with you and in SALLAMTUM inheritance of Prophethood is you. The ultimate MIN destination of the creatures vou. to and their A'NKUM accounting is your decisive the you the FEE verses of Allah are with you ZAAHEQUN and His Decrees are subject ANTUM you and His Authority returns MEERAASUN loyalty to you has in fact loyalty to Allah, shows enmity HESAABOHUM towards you has in fact FASLUL shown enmity towards Allah, I'NDAKUM WA whoever loves you has in LAAHE fact loved Allah, and one A'ZAAA- who despises you in fact WA despises Allah, and whoever WA holds fast to you has in fact LAAHE عَادَاكُمْ فَقَدْ عَادَ مَنْ اَبْغَضَ الله WA QAWLEHI فَقَدِ اعْتَصَمَ بِاللهِ الْأَقُومُ وِ شُهَدَآءُ

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BURHAANOHU I'NDAKUM held fast to Allah, and the رُسُلِهِ WA AMROHU ELAYKUM. most MAN WAALAAKUM FAQAD witnesses of this abode of فالرَّاغِبُ WAaLAL LAAHA WA MAN extinction, the intercessors in A'ADAAKUM FAQAD A'ADAL the abode of permanence, LAAHA الله WA AHABBAKUM AHABBAL LAAHA WA MAN deposit, ABGhAZAKUM فِيْكُ **ABGhAZAL** LAAHA MANEA' TASAMA FAQADEA' BILLAAHE عِنْدَكُمْ وَ SERAATUL AQWAMO WA Allah do you invite people, SHOHADAAA-O FANAAAE WA SHOFA-A'AA-O the way, in Him do you □ DAARIL BAQAaA-E WAR believe, to RAHMATUL آ WAL AAYATUL ZOONATO WAL AMAANATUL you direct, and according to MAH-FOOZATO أَنُوْرُهُ وَ بُرُهَانُهُ BAABUL MUBTALAA BEHIN Fortunate is he who is loyal عِنْدَ NAASO MAN NAJAA وَالْأَكُ WA MAN YAATEKUM وَالْمِي اللهِ وَ HALAKA A'LAYHE TADULLOONA WA who distances himself from BEHI احَبَّكُ LAHU TOSALLEMOONA WA who adheres to you, secured BE-AMREHI ELAA TURSHEDOONA WA مَن اعْتَصَمَ SA-A'DA MAN WAALAAKUM shelter in you. As to whoever WA HALAKA A'ADAAKUM WA MAN JAHADAKUM WA ZALLA opposes you, Hellfire will be شُفُعَآءُ MAN الْبَقَآءِ FAARAQAKUM FAAZA BEKUM WA AMENA MAN wages war against you is

straight path, MAN the connected mercy, the FAQAD stored sign, the safeguarded and the FAQAD through which people are one WA examined, who BEKUM approaches you is saved but TASAMA whoever refrains from joining ANTOMUS you will have perished. To DAARIL towards Him do you show Him do vou MAWSOOLATO submit, upon His Command MAKH- do you act, to His Path do WAL His Saying do you judge. ATAAKUM to you, destroyed is he who LAM despises you, and ELAL disappointed is he who TAD-O'ONA WA denies you, deviated is he TOO-MENOONA WA you, and successful is he TA'-MALOONA is he who takes shelter in SABEELEHI you, saved is he who gives BE- credence to you, and rightly TAHKOMOONA guided is he who takes MAN follows you, Paradise will be KHAABA his abode. As to whoever WA his dwelling. He who denies MAN TAMASSAKA you is unbeliever, he who

MAN تَدْعُوْ FEE بامْر ہے وَ HATTAa صَدُّقكُمْ وَ 

LAJA-A ELAYKUM الْآيَةُ الْمَخْزُوْنَةُ SALEMA SADDAQAKUM WA HODEYA lowest tier of the burning fire. **TASAMA** MANEA' MANIT TABA-A'KUM JANNATO MAAWAAHO WA for you and it will continue in MAN KHAALAFAKUM FAN- the future; your souls, your مَنْ NAARO **MASWAAHO** KAAFERUN تَدُلُوْ WA HAARABAKUM MUSHREKUN the other. Allah created you ثُوُّ ساً WA MAN RADDA A'LAYKUM as lights; He then made you **ASFALE** MENAL JAHEEME ASH-HADO تُرُشِ ANNA SAABEQUN LAKUM FEEMAA (among us) and then placed بقوله MAZAA WA JAARIN LAKUM you in houses سَعَدُ FEEMAA BAQEYA WA ANNA allowed to be raised and to ARWAAHAKUM مَنْ عَادَاكُمْ وَ NOORAKUM خَابَ TEENATAKUM WAAHEDATUN salutations جَحَدُكُمْ وَ - TAABAT WA TAHORAT BA' مَنْ فارَقَكُمْ ZOHAA فَازَ MIM لكُمْ KHALAQAKOMUL ANWAARAN BE-A'RSHEHI MOHDEQEENA for our sins, we have thus سَلْمَ BEKUM FAJa-A'LAKUM FEE believing in your precedence BOYOOTIN AZENAL LAAHO and of those known for their بِكُمْ. مَن AN TURFA-A' WA YUZKARA giving credence فالْجَنَّة مَاْوَاهُ FEEHAS MOHU WA JA-A'LA Thus, Allah has raised you to salaatanaa (SALAWAATANAA) the most principled place of A'LAYKUM مَنْ WA MAA the KHASSANAA کافِرٌ **BEHI** WELAAYATEKUM LEKHALQENAA TAHAARATAN عَلَيْكُمْ فِيْ اسْفَلِ ANFOSENAA دَرَكِ TAZKEYATAN LANAA LE-**KAFFAARATAN** 

WA polytheist, and he MAN objects to you will be in the BEKUM. I bear witness that all prior FAL events were predetermined WA light, your earth are from the JAHADAKUM same source, they are pure MAN and purified, and one from DARAKIM observe from His Throne until He endued us with the HAAZAA favor of your existence that He WA have His Name mentioned WA therein, and specified us with upon vou Because of loyalty to you a BA'-Z. purification for our creation, LAAHO a cleansing for ourselves a FAJA-A'LAKUM refinement for us, a penalty MANNA A'LAYNAA become near Him, of those to honored ones. the MIN highest station of those TEEBAN drawn near to Him, and the WA loftiest ranks of LE- Messengers where none can WA ever reach you, nor can WA anyone ever surpass you, nor anyone ever can

'A انْوَارًا LAA بِكُمْ فَجَعَلْكُمْ فِيْ وَ صَلَاتَنَا (صَلوَ اتَّنَا) مَا

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ZONOOBENAA FAKUNNA precede you, nor can anyone لكُمْ فِيْمَا I'NDAHU BE-FAZLEKUM WA ROOFEENA TASDEEQENAA FA-BALAGHAL طِيْنَتُكُمْ BEKUM ASHRAFA MAHALLIL ignorant one, an inferior, a طابَتْ ا-'MOKARRAMEENA WA AA طهُرَتْ LAA MANAAZELIL MOQARRABEENA WA ARFA- tyrant, a devilish rebel, or DARAJAATIL MURSALEENA HAYSO LAA them except that Allah has بَعَرْشِهِ مُ YALHAQOHU LAAHEQUN WA informed them about the YAFOOQOHU FAA-EQUN WA LAA YASBEQOHU SAABEQUN WA LAA YAT-MA- the O' FEE IDRAAKEHI TAAME-U'N HATTAA LAA YABQAA your **MALAKUN** LAA WA **MURSALUN** WA **SIDDEEQUN** WA SHAHEEDUN WA **A'ALEMUN** WA **JAAHELUN** WA LAA near **DANIYYUN** WA FAAZELUN كفّارَةُ WA MOMENUN SAALEHUN WA mother, my kin, my property, LAA FAAJERUN TAALEHUN and my family be ransomed WA LAA **A'NEEDUN** WA **SHAYTAANUM** WA LAA KHALQUN FEEMAA all and in that in which you **BAYNA** SHAHEEDUN A'RRAFAHUM **AMREKUM** WA e'ZaMA your KHATAREKUM WA KEBARA deviation ارفع SHAANEKUM WA TAMAAMA oppose you, I am loyal to WA NOOREKUM

MOSALLEMEENA hope to reach your position; archangel. MA'- therefore. no BE- commissioned Prophet, IYYAAKUM. veracious one, a martyr, a LAAHO knowledgeable one. an superior, a righteous believer, a wicked sinner, an obstinate any other witness among majesty of your affair the importance of your standing, greatness of prestige, the perfection of illumination. the MOQARRABUN truthfulness of your position, NABIYYUN the firmness of your stance, LAA the honor of your station and LAA your stature with Him and LAA your reputation in front of LAA Him, your special position Him, and vour LAA proximate station in front of LAA Him. May my father, my JABBAARUN for you. I beseech Allah and LAA I beseech you all to witness MAREEDUN for me that I believe in you ZAALEKA believe, I renounce your ILLAA enemies and whatever you JALAALATA renounce, I am fully aware of affair and of the those who of SIDQA you and your friends, I hate Ź Ź Ź Ý LAHUM صِدْق مَقاعِد

MAQAA-E'DEKUM WA your enemies and I show SABAATA WA SHARAFA MAHALLEKUM at peace with those who WA **I'NDAHU** KARAAMATAKUM A'LAYHE war with you, I accept as WA **LADAYHE** WA MANZELATEKUM **BE-ABEE ANTUM** UMMEE WA **AHLEE** MAALEE WA USRATEE USH-ا-HEDUL LAAHA WA USH دَنِ HEDOKUM فاضِل ANNEE take MOMENUn مُؤْمِنُ **BEKUM** BEMAA AAMANTUM KAAFERUN A'DUWWEKUM WA BEMAA credence to your return, I KAFARTUM شَيْطَا MUSTABSERUN SHAANEKUM بَيْنَ WA **ZALAALATE** KHAALAFAKUM جَلَالَةُ امْرِكُ LAKUM WA LE-AWLEYAAA- visits to you, I resort to and EKUM MUBGHEZUN LE-AA'-DAAA-EKUM WA MO-A'ADIN graves, SILMUN SAALAMAKUM WA HARBUN Almighty, the All-Majestic, I **LEMAN** HAARABAKUM seek **MOHAQQEQUL HAQQAQTUM** MUBTELUL LEMAA ABTALTUM MOTEE -U'n LAKUM HAQQEKUM MOQIRRUN BE **FAZLEKUM** LE-I'LMEKUM MOHTAJEBUN present ones, your absent BE-ZIMMATEKUM **TAREFUN** MOMENUN BE-EYAA BEKUM submit to all of it, my heart is MOSADDEQUN BE-RAJ-

MAQAAMEKUM enmity towards them, I am MANZELATEKUM make peace with you, I am WA at war with the one who is at KHAASSATAKUM true that which you have QURBA decided as true, I nullify that MINHO. which you have nullified, I WA am obedient to vou. WA recognize right. your confess to your superiority, I preserve your knowledge, I refuge under WA shelter, I confess in you, I BEHI believe in your coming back BE- (to this world), give BEHI am awaiting your affair, I am BE- expecting your government, I BE- accept your sayings, MAN implement your orders, I MOWAALIN take shelter in you, I make seek protection in vour seek your LEMAN intercession with Allah the nearness to LEMAA through you, I advance you as means for fulfillment of my demands needs, and A'AREFUN BE wishes, in all conditions and affairs, I believe in your MOHTAMELUL hidden, your apparent, your MOA'- ones, your first, your last; I BEKUM delegate everything to you I subservient you, to my EZUN بضَلَالةِ الله

A'TEKUM MUNTAZERUn LE- opinion coincides with your **AMREKUM** LE-DAWLATEKUM **AAKHEZUN** BE-QAWLEKUM A'AMELUN **MUSTAJEERUN** ZAaAERUL **LAKUM** A'A-EZUN BE-QOBOOREKUM خَالْفُكُمْ MUSTASHFE-U'N لَكُمْ وَ لِأُوْلِيَأَنِكُ A'ZZA LAAHE WA **BEKUM** MOTAQARREBUN مُعَادِ ELAYHE لِمَنْ MOQADDEMOKUM AMAAMA first of you. In the presence TALEBATEE WA HAWAAA- of Allah the Almighty and All-EJEE WA ERAADATEE FEE Majestic, I repudiate your KULLE مُبْطِلُ **AHWAALEE** OMOOREE MOMENUM BE- deities, the devils, and their أيت SIRREKUM **A'LAANEYATEKUM** SHAAHEDEKUM WA GAAA-EBEKUM WA AWWALEKUM commissioned) WA **AAKHEREKUM MOFAWWEZUN** ZAALEKA KULLEHI ELAYKUM deviated from you, and (I MUSALLEMUN WA MA-A'KUM مُنْتَظِرٌ WA LAKUM MOSALLEMUN WA obeyed one save you, and **RAAYEE** WA NUSRATEE LAKUM MO-**A'DDATUN HATTAA** YEYAL LAAHO **DEENAHU BEKUM** YARUDDAKUM AYYAAMEHI YUZHERAKUM WA YOMAKKENAKUM ARZEHI. FAMA-A'KUM A'KUM MA-A' that LAA

MURTAQEBUN opinion, and my help for you is at hand until Allah the High enlivens His Religion through BE-AMREKUM you, returns you in His days, BEKUM manifests you for LAA- establishing His Justice, and gives you power to rule in His Land. So, I am (always) ELAL with you, with you, and not JALLA with those opposed to you, I WA believe in you and I declare BEKUM my loyalty to the last of you WA just as I declared it to the WA enemies, all idols. WA party who have wronged WA you, rights. your denied rejected (divinely your leadership, WA usurped your inheritance. FEE raised doubts about you, and FEEHI repudiate) any adherence to QALBEE anyone other than you, any LAKUM TABA-U'N the leaders who call to Hellfire. May Allah make me YOH- firm forever as long as I am TA-A'ALAA alive on loyalty to you, love WA for you, and on your religion. FEE May He grant me success in WA obedience to you, endue me LE-A'DLEHI with your intercession, make FEE me of the best of your MA- loyalists who carry out all which to you have

GHAYREKUM AAMANTO called, and make me of حَوَاتُكِ BEKUM WA TAWALLAYTO those who are tracking your AAKHERAKUM TAWALLAYTO AWWALAKUM WA BAREA- those who assemble under TO ELAL LAAHE A'ZZA WA your flag and who confess to JALLA MIN AA'-DAAA-EKUM your WA MENAL JIBTE TAAGHOOTE SHAYAATEENE HIZBEHEMUZ ZAALEMEENA power in your days, and LAKUM WAL JAAHEDEENA having their eyes delighted LE-HAQQEKUM WAL MAAREQEENA MIN May WELAAYATEKUM WAL GHAASEBEENA LE-IRSEKUM and my possession WASH FEEKUM MUNHAREFEENA A'NKUM should WA MIN KULLE WALEEJATIN whoever professes **DOONAKUM** WA MOTAA-I'N SEWAAKUM WA instructions, and whoever MENAL A-IMMATIL LAZEENA heads for Him should make YAD-O'ONA FASABBATANEYAL ABADAN A'LAA WA MAHABBATEKUM **DEENEKUM** WAFFAQANEE A'TEKUM WA RAZAQANEE guides of the pious ones, SHAFAA-A'TAKUM MIN **A'LANEE** MAWAALEEKum الطَّاغُوْتِ E'ENA LEMAA ELAYHE WA MIMMAN AASAARAKUM WA YASLOKO does not permit the heavens SABEELAKUM WA YAHTADI to crash on the earth, and BE-HODAAKUM

BEMAA footsteps, taking your path, BEHI following your guidance, and return, granted WAT authority in your government WASH honored to live under your WA sound supervision, given by seeing you in the morrow. my father, mother. (along with) myself, family, SHAAKKEENA ransomed for you, whoever WAL desires (to please) begin with you, His KULLE Oneness should accept your ELAN NAAR. you the means to Him. O my LAAHO masters, I cannot count your MAA HAYEEYTO merits and I cannot attain MOWAALAATEKUM the peak of your praise, I WA cannot describe your true WA measure since you are the LETAA- light of the upright ones, the WA JA- and the arguments of the KHEYAARE Supreme Lord. with you has atTAABE- Allah begun creation and DA-A'WTUM with you will He seal it. For JA-A'LANEE your sake does He send YAQTASSO down rain, for your sake He WA out of consideration for you مْ وَ مِنْ مَوَ الْذِيْكُمْ WA يَقْتَصُّ BE يُمَلكُ وَ وَ

YaHSHoRO وِلَايَتِكَ ZUMRATEKUM WA YAKIRRO relieves FEE RAJ-A'TEKUM WA possession is all that which YOMALLAKO **DAWLATEKUM** SHARRAFO A'AFEYATEKUM و **YOMAKKANO FEE** AYYAAMEKUM WA TAQIRRO سِوَاكُمْ A'YNOHU GHADAN BE-ROa- الْأَئِمَّةِ YATEKUM. BE-ABEE ANTUM يَدْعُوْنَ WA UMMEE WA NAFSEE WA التَّار . الله AHLEE WA MAALEE MAN ARAADAL حَبِيْتُ LAAHA BADA-A BEKUM مُوَالَاتِكُ WA MAN WAHHADAHU مَ **QABELA** A'NKUM دِيْدِ WA MAN QASADAHU لطاعَتِكُمْ **TAWWAJJAHO** BEKUM. MAWAALIYYA LAA OHSEE SANAAA-AKUM WA شَفَاعَتُكُمْ LAA ABLOGHO MENAL MAD-HE KUN-HAKUM WA MENAL خِيَار WASFE الْتَّابِعِيْنَ QADRAKUM ANTUM NOORUL AKHYAARE دَعَوْتُمْ HODAATUL **ABRAARE** WA **HOJAJUL JABBAARE** BEKUM FATAHAL LAAHO WA BEKUM YAKHTEMUL LAAHo . WA **BEKUM** YoNAZZELUL **GHAYSA** WA **BEKUM** YUMSEKUS SAMAAA-A AN TAQA-A' A'LAL ARZE ILLAA فِيْ **BEKUM** WA IZNEHI YONAFFESUL كَوْ HAMMA WA YAKSHEFUZ **ZURRA** WA I'NDAKUM عَافِيَتِا MAA **NAZALAT** BEHI ايُ **ROSOLOHU** WA **BEHI** HABATAT MALAAA-**EKATOHU** WA **ELAA JADDEKUM** 

FEE does He dismiss agonies and harms. In vour FEE His Messengers brought WA YO- down and with which His FEE Angels descended to your WA grandfather

If Ziarat of Ameerul Momeneen (a.s.) is being recited then one should say:

وَ الِّي آخِيْكَ	wa ela akheeka	to your brother	
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## Then say:

مِثَ الرُّوْرُحُ	BO-E'SAR بُ	ROOHUL	was the Trusted Angel (Jibraeel (a.s.)) sent. Allah has given
لَامِيْنُ. ِ آتَاكُمُ	AMEENO	AATAAKOMUL	(a.s.)) sent. Allah has given
لهُ مَا لَمْ يُؤْتِ	LAAHO MA	A LAM YO'Te	you that which He has not

AHLEE الرَّحْمَلُ ASMAAA-E فِي الذَّاكِرِيْنَ وَ وَ وَ وَ وَ

AHADAM اَحَدًا A'ALAMEENA TAA-TA-A worlds, الْعَالَمِ ا لك KULLO SHAREEFIN LE-SHARAFEKUM الشّ WA **KHA-A** کُلُ **A'TEKUM** WA LE-KULLO **JABBAARIN FAZLEKUM** WA KULLO شَيْءِ SHAY-IN WA ASHRAQATIL ARZO BE NOOREKUM WA FAAZAL FAA-EZOONA بِنُوْرِكُ BE-WELAAYATEKUM BEKUM denies YUSLAKO GHAZABUR عَلَى مَنْ RAHMAAN. **BE-ABEE ANTUM** WA ZIKROKUM انْتُمْ وَ ZAAKEREENA نَفْسِیْ وَ ASMAAA-OKUM وَ مَالِيْ ذِكْرُكُ AJSAADOKUM السُمَآ وُكُمُ AJSAADE الأسمآء ARWAAHOKUM اجْسَادُكُمْ ARWAAHE الأجساد ANFOSOKUM ارْوَاحْكُمْ NOFOOSE الأرواح AASAAROKUM انْفُسُكُمْ AASAARE النُّقُوْس QOBOOROKUM آثارُ كُمْ ASMAAA-AKUM قَبُوْرُكُ A-A'-ZAMA اَحْلَى WA AJALLA KHATARAKUM actions are goodness,

MENAL given to any one all over the every noble one acknowledges your highest BA- nobility, every arrogant one KULLO submits to your obedience, all MoTAKABBERRIN LE-TAA- insolent oppressors succumb لِطاعَتِكُ KHAZA-A' to your excellence, all things are humiliated before you, the ZALLA earth has been lit up with your LAKUM light, Success beckons the successful ones through your guardianship, your way leads one to Paradise and one who guardianship your ELAR invites Allah's wrath on himself. RIZWAANE WA A'LAA MAN May my father, mother, (along الرِّضُوانِ JAHADA WELAAYATaKUM with) myself, my family, and my possessions be ransomed for WA you, due to your remembrance UMMEE WA NAFSEE WA is the remembrance of others MAALEE due to your names are other taken, due to your FIZ names WA bodies other bodies are FIL existing due to your souls are WA other souls present, due to you FIL are others subsisting, due to WA your legacies are other FIL legacies available, due to your WA graves are other graves FIN existing. How gracious are your WA names! How noble are your FIL souls! How majestic is your WA affair! How high is your station! FIL How faithful are your QOBOORE. FAMAA AHLAA covenants! How truthful are الآثار WA your promises! Your words are AKRAMA ANFOSAKUM WA light, your affair is guidance, الْقَبُوْر SHAANAKUM your exhortation is piety, your your WA AWFAA A'HDAKUM WA habit is obliging others, your وَ اَعْظَمَ شَانُكُمْ

وَ عَنَّا

ASDAQA WA'-DAKUM. WA **TAQWAA** WA FE'-LOKOMUL كلامُ **KHAYRO** A'ADATOKOMUL EHSAANo forethought. SAJIYYATOKOMUL WA **KARAMO** WA QAWLOKUM HUKMUN (along الْإِحْسَانُ WA اسَ **HATMUN RAAYOKUM** I'LMUN ZOKERAL الرِّفْقُ وَ MA'-DENAHU **MAAWAAHO** MUNTAHAAHO **NAFSEE KAYFA** EKUM اُمِّیٰ WA AKHRAJANAL كيْفَ MENAZ حُسْنَ ثَثَ ZULLE FARRaJa اُحْصِ A'NNAA WA ANQAZANAA SHAFAA JOROFIL NAARE. BE-ABEE ANTUM WA UMMEE WA NAFSEE الكَرُون BE-MOWAALAATEKUM اَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ شَفَا A'LLAMANAL LAAHO MA- obedience جُرُفِ الْهَلْكَاتِ ASLAHA بابئ MAA FASADA MIN DUNYAANAA elevated الْمِيْ

predisposition is generosity, KALAAMOKUM NOORUN your affair is truth, honesty and WA AMROKUM RUSHDUN compassion, your words are WASIYYATOKOMUT judgments and decisiveness, your views are (based upon) WA knowledge, temperance, and Whenever goodness is mentioned, you WA are its initiation, origin, branch, .SHAANOKOMUL HAQQO essence, center, and ultimate فِعْلَكُمُ الْ WAS SIDQO WAR RIFQO May my father, my mother, myself, with) WA ransomed for you. How shall I WA describe the excellence of your • HILMUN WA HAZMUN IN merits and define the beauty of KHAYRO your conferrals? It is KUNTUM AWWALAHU WA account of you that Allah has حُكُمٌ ASLAHU WA FAR-A'HU WA pulled us out of degradation, WA removed from us the clutches WA of hardships, and rescued us BE-ABEE from the brink of the pit of ANTUM WA UMMEE WA perdition and from the fire. May ASEFO my father, my mother, (along HUSNA SANAAA-EKUM WA with) myself, be ransomed for OHSEE JAMEELA BALAAA- you. Through our loyalty to BEKUM your leadership, Allah has LAAHO taught us the knowledge of our WA religion and has set aright the spoiled items of our worldly GHAMARAATIL KOROOBE lives. Through our loyalty to بَلاَئِكُمْ وَ MIN your leadership, the Word has been perfected, the grace has HALAKAATE WA MENAN become great, and the discord has turned into alliance. Through our loyalty to your leadership, the obligatory Allah) (to 6 A'ALEMA DEENENAA WA accepted. To you alone are the KAANA obligatory affection. the ranks, the

LAKOMUL عَظْمَتِ النِّعْمَة WAL بمُوَالَاتِكُ و الْمَكَانُ TUBNAA وَ الْجَاهُ الْعَظِيْمُ O'OLAa. هَدَيْتَنَا وَ هَبْ إنتك MANEA رَبِّنَا لَمَفْعُوْلًا.

WA BE MOWAALAATEKUM praiseworthy eaTALAFATIL اصْلحَ مَا كَانَ FURQATO the WA BEMOWAALAATEKUM فَسَدَ مِنْ دُنْيَانَا **TUQBALUT** MUFTARAZATO تَمَّتِ الْكَلِمَةُ **WAAJEBATO MAHMOODO** MAKAANUL الْمُفْتَرَ ضَ **JALLA** JAAHUL WAL **A'TUL** MAQBOOLATO. RABBANAA BEMAA الْمَعْلُوْمُ ANZALTA SHAAHEDEEN RABBANAA Majestic, وَ الشَّانُ الْكَبِيْرُ LAA e .QOLOOBANAA BA'-DA IZ satisfaction الْمَقْبُوْلَةُ HADAYTANAA الْمَنَّا بِمَا انْزَلْتَ LANAA وَ MIN WAHHAABO DO RABBENAA LA-MAF-

station, TAMMATIL KALEMATO WA renowned position with Allah – علمنا A'ZOMATIN NEA'-MATO WA the Almighty, the All-Majestic, مَعَالَمَ دِيْنِنَا وَ topmost prestige, supreme station, and the TAA-A'TUL admitted intercession. O our WA Lord, we believe in that which MAWADDATUL You have sent down and we WAD follow the Messenger; so, write DARAJAATUR RAFEE-A'TO our names among those who الْفُرْقَةُ MAQAAMUL bear witness. Our Lord, cause WAL not our hearts to stray after MA'-LOOMO You have guided us, I'NDAL LAAHE A'ZZA WA bestow upon us mercy from Your Presence. Lo! You, only A'ZEEMO WASH SHAANUL You, are the Bestower. Glory KABEERO WASH SHAFAA- be to our Lord for in fact the الرَّفِيْعَةُ promise of our Lord AAMANNAA immediately takes effect. O WAT vicegerent of Allah! If there TABA'-NAR RASOOLA FAK- remains a sin between me and اللهِ عَزُّ وَ MA-A'SH Allah, the Almighty, the Allthat cannot be TOZIGH forgiven except with vour Therefore, WA HAB beseech you] in the name of LADUNKA the One Who has entrusted RAHMATAN INNAKA ANTAL you with His Secret, assigned الرَّسُوْلُ فَاكْتُبُنَا SUBHAANA you to supervise the affairs of RABBENAA IN KAANA WA'- His Creatures, and made equal obedience to Himself YAA WALIYYAL obedience to you to (please) LAAHE INNA BAYNEE WA endue me with the favor of BAYNAL LAAHE A'ZZA WA absolving my sins and to be my JALLA ZONOOBAN LAA intercessors, for I am obedient YAATEE A'LAYHAA ILLAA to you. He who obeys you has REZAAKUM FA-BEHAQQE in fact obeyed Allah, he who اِنْ كَانَ وَعْدُ TAMANAKUM disobeys you has in fact A'LAA SIRREHI WAS TAR- disobeyed Allah, he who loves يَا وَلِيَّ اللهِ إِنَّ A'AKUM AMRA KHALQEHI you has in fact loved Allah, and بَيْنِيْ وَ بَيْنَ اللهِ

أهٰل WA بَيْتِهِ

BE-TAA-A'TEHI ٰ ذُنُوْ بًا **TAWHABTUM** KUNTUM SHOFA-A'A-EE **FA-INNEE** LAKUM MOTEE-U'N MAN ATAA-A'KUM **FAQAD** ATAA-A'L LAAHA WA MAN A'SAAKUM AHABBAL LAAHA WA MAN me ABGHAZAKUM ذَنَوْبِيْ ABGHAZAL شُفَعَآئِيْ LAAH. WAJADTO اطاعكم AQRABA اطاع **ELAYKA** BAYTEHIL AKHYAARIL A- افقدُ IMMATIL ABRAARE LAJA-A'LTOHUM فقدُ SHOFA-A'A-EE Muhammad FA-BEHAQQEHEMUL مَنْ LAZEE AWJABTA LAHUM فَقُدُّ الْبُغَضَ A'LAYKA الله AS-ALOKA AN **TUDKHELANEE** FEE **JUMLATIL A'AREFEENA** BEHIM WA BE-HAQQEHIM مُحَمَّدٍ **FEE ZUMRATIL** MARHOOMEENA BE-SHAFAA-A'TEHIM **INNAKA** ARHAMUR RAAHEMEENA WA SALLAL LAAHO A'LAA **MOHAMMADINW** WA AALEHIT TAAHEREENA WA SALLAMA KASEERAN WA HASBONAL جُمْلَةِ الْعَارِفِيْنَ LAAHO WA NEA'-MAL WAKEELO.

WA QARANA TAA-A'TAKUM he who hates you has in fact LAMMAS hated Allah. O Allah! Had I ZONOOBEE known interceders who are closer to you than Muhammad and his household the virtuous and pious Imams, I would have chosen them as my interceders So (I beseech you) by the right FAQAD A'SAL LAAHA WA that you have made obligatory MAN AHABBAKUM FAQAD upon Yourself that you include amongst those who FAQAD recognize them and their right and with the assembly of those ALLAAHUMMA INNEE LAW who are shown mercy owing to SHOFA-A'A-A their (i.e. Muhammad and his MIN Household) intercession. Verily, MOHAMMADINw WA AHLE You are the most merciful of all those who show mercy. May Allah send blessings upon and his and immaculate Household innumerable send blessings upon them. Allah is Sufficient for us and what a Reliable Support is He!2

Most likely, the reason for repeating this statement one hundred times is to avoid exaggeration and such ill feeling that may be misunderstood from some statements of this form of ziyaarat, causing inattention to the all-Greatness of Almighty Allah. The naïve nature of human beings may cause them to be involved in exaggeration. (This footnote is taken from Mafaateeh al-Jenaan – Tr.)

Mafaateeh al-Jenaan, p. 1071; Mazaar Aaqaa Jamaal Khunsaari, p. 60; Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), p. 277; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 416; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 127

## (3) Third Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

This ziyaarat has been quoted by late Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) in Behaar al-Anwaar from an old book under the title 'Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah Saalesah'.

Whenever you go to visit the shrine of any of the holy personalities, say:

mil-as وَ مَنْ سَبَّحَ لِرَبِّ و<u>َ</u> مِلْاَ

al-hamdo lillaahe a'alameenar rahmaanir Lord raheeme al-lazee kamislehi shay-un howas samee-u'l a'leemo the karaamatohu wa wa salawaato anbeyaaa-ehil wash shohadaaa-e saaleheena wa sabbaha a'alameena menal past samaawaate arazeena wa mil-a shay-in a'dada wa shay-in الأَخِريْنَ kulle of zenata wa abade ba'dal wa zaaleka zaaleka kullehi sarmadan the

rabbil All praise is due to Allah, the of the Worlds. laysa Beneficent, the Merciful. There wa is nothing like Him, and He is All-hearing, the wa laa elaaha illal laahul knowing, and there is no god malekul haggul mobeeno save Allah; the King and the wa subhaanal laahe rabbil evident Truth, and glory be to a'rshil a'zeeme salawaatul the Lord of the great Throne, سُبْحَانَ laahe wa tahiyyaatohu wa Allah's benedictions, and His الْعَرْشُ raafatohu wa maghferatohu greetings, and His kindness, wa rizwaanohu wa fazlohu and His forgiveness, and His wa pleasure, and His grace, and rahmatohu wa barakaatohu His honor, and His mercy, and malaaa- His blessing, and benediction ekatehil moqarrabeena wa of His favorite angels, and His mursaleena missioned Prophets, and the was martyrs and veracious ones, siddeegeena wa e'baadehis and His righteous servants, man and all those who glorified the le-rabbil Lord of the Worlds from the and the coming awwaleena wal aakhereena generations, and filled in the wal skies and the earths, and filled kulle in all things, and number of all kulle things, and to the full measure all things forever, shay-in abadan wa mislal eternity, after eternity and like abade perpetuity, and increase all of mislal abade wa az-a'afa it, and double all of it, and like كُل شُئْ kullehi fee misle it all eternal, never-ending with perpetuity

فِيْ مِثْلِ ذَلِكَ وَ امَانِ الْخَائِفِيْنَ wa وَ تَالِي القرُ أن الْأَنْوَارِ وَ هَادِي وَ zikrehi بْن عَبْدِ اللهِ a'a بُرْ هَانِهِ المُبِيْنِ

مِثُلُ الْأَبَدِ daaa-eman ma-a' dawaame kingdom, wajhehil a'laa upon kareeme sayyedil mursaleena khaatamin nabiyyeena emaamil muttageena waliyyil moameneena malaazil a'alameena seraaiin naazereena quraaane وَلِيِّ wa anwaare wa haadil abraare the lights, مَلَاذِ الْعَالَمِيْنَ wa de-a'amatil jabbaare wa the سِرَاج النَّاظِرِيْنَ kheyaratehi mohammad ibne a'bdil end laahe nabiyyehi safiyyehi wa khaalesatehi wa wa rahmatehi wa noorehi خِيَرَتِه hejaabehi wa a'ynehi الأُخِرِيْنَ wa waliyyehi wa janbehi wa seraatehi u'rwatehil wusqaa wa hablehil mateene wa burhaanehil mobeene masalehil a-a'laa wa da'watehil husnaa aayatehil kubraa wa hujjatehil وَ u'zmaa rasoolehil kareemir ra-oofir forgiving, raheemil gawiyyil a'zeezish powerful, ِshafee-i'l motaa-e' wa a'lal interceder عُرْوَتِهِ الْوُثْقَى

and the mulkil laahe wa bagaaa-e existence of His noble face, the leader of the wa messengers, and the seal of wa prophets, and the leader of the wa pious ones, and the chief of wa the believers, and the shelter wa of the worlds, and the sun for wa those watching, and sanctuary amaanil khaaa-efeena wa of the fearful. One who follows taalil eemaane wa saahebil the faith, and the owner of the المام nooril Holy Quran, and the light of and the guide of pious ones. and the hujjatehi a'lal a'alameena support of the Almighty, and menal His proof upon the worlds, and awwaleena wal aakhereena His selected beginning to the Muhammad, son wa Abdullah, His prophet and His rasoolehi wa habeebehi wa messenger, and His beloved, khaassatehi and His elite, and His retinue, and His select, and His mercy, wa and His light, and His envoy, safeerehi wa ameenehi wa and His trustee, and His veil, sight, and His and His wa remembrance, and His friend, wa and His side, and His path, and His firmest handle, and His resolved rope, and His wa clear proof, and His perfect specimen, and His most wa excellent call, and His great signs, and His grandest proof, wa and His noble messenger, the the merciful. the mighty, the the the obeyed and a-immate a'layhim jamee- upon the Imams – blessing be nis salaamo ameeril upon them all, leader of the moameneena a'liyyin wal believers – Ali, and al-Hasan, مثلَّهِ

ja'farin حُجَّتِهِ العُظَم القويِّ وَ ابر َکات<u>ِہ</u> الْمُؤُ مِنَاتِ

a'liyyin wa mohammadin wa Muhammad, and Ja'far, moosaa wa a'liyyin wal hasane khalafil salaamo war tavvebeenat taahereenal mo-tee-e'enal moqarrabeen. الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ عَلِيًّ wa azkaa tahiyyaatehi wa noble benediction, and وَ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ ashrafo salwaatehi wa aa'zamo barakaatehi abadan the وَ مُحَمَّدٍ wa ahlee wa waladee wa ikhwatee wa akhawaatee wa ba'da wafaateee man tala-a't shamsun aw laahe fil awwaleena aakhereena a'layhim wa salaamul laahe a'alameen. rahmatul laahe barakaatohu salaamun a'layka kheyaratal laahe

hasane wal husaine wa and al-Husain, and Ali, and and wa Moosa. Ali, and and a'liyyin wa mohammadin wa Muhammad, and Ali, and alwal Hasan, and the rightly-guided mahdiyye a'layhe successor, peace and blessing wa a'layhim jamee-a'a nis be on him and them all, the rahmatut immaculate, the pure, obedient and the intimate. And best salutation of Allah be wa a'layhe upon him and them, and His wa a'layhim afzalo salaamil most affluent mercy, and His الْحَسَن laahe wa awfaro rahmatehi purest greetings, and His most الْحُسَيْن great blessing forever from all believing men and min jamee-i'l moameneena believing women, be they alive وَ wal moamenaatil ahyaaa-e or dead, and from me and my minhum wal amwaate wa parent, and my household and minnee wa min waaledayya my children, and my brother, and my sister, and my inmate, and my near ones in my life till wa ahlee wa garaabaatee I am existent, and after my fee hayaatee maa bageeto death, and whenever the sun wa rises or sets, on them is blessing of Allah among the gharabat a'layhim salaamul past generations, and on them wa is blessing of Allah among the a'layhim salaamul laahe fil last generations, and on them is blessing of Allah on the day yawma when all mankind stand before yagoomun naaso le-rabbil the Lord of the Worlds. Peace salaamun on you, O the Prophet and a'layka ayyohan nabiyyo wa Allah's mercy and blessings be wa on you. Peace be on you, O salaamun Messenger of Allah! Peace be a'layka yaa rasoolal laahe on you, O the best of Allah's الْهَلِيْ وَ وَلَّذِيْ yaa created beings and His chosen min among His creatures. Peace لَ khalqehi wa safwatahu min be on you, O Allah's trustee

eme اَوْ غَرَبَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ lemaa الْأُوَّلِيْنَ وَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَ a'layka يَوْمَ يَقَوْمُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكاتُه a'layka رَسُوْل اللهِ سَلَامٌ عَلَنْك عَلَيْك

bariyyatehi assalaamo upon His Messengership, and حَيَاتِيْ a'layka yaa ameenal laahe His وَ بَعْدَ وَفَاتِيْ amrehil ghalaga wa barakaatoh. assalaamo on you, O chief عَلَيْهِمْ yaa mursaleena لِرَبِّ a'layka yaa nabiyyeena a'layka yaa muttageena سَلَامٌ yaa moameneena عَلَيْكَ يَا a'layka yaa muslemeena a'layka yaa menal awwaleena aakhereena nazeero assalaamo a'layka and assalaamo a'layka Peace laahe yaa abal qaaseme wa a'laa Household barakaatoh. frequently wa **ASSALAAMO** A'LAYKUM angels, YAA BAYTIN Divine AHLA **NOBUWWATE** MAWZEA'R RESAALATE | tranquillity, الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ WA MALAAA-EKATE المُسْلِمِيْنَ

determined a'laa resaalatehi wa a'zaa- commandments, who sealed مَا طَلْعَتْ شُمْسٌ khaatema the previous Messages, and lemaa sabaga wal faatehe opened the closed ones, and سَلامُ wal who prevails over all that. May moyhaymene a'laa zaaleka the mercy and blessings of سَلَامُ kullehi wa rahmatul laahe Allah be upon him. Peace be الآخِريْنَ sayyedal Messengers! Peace be on assalaamo you, O seal of the Prophets! khaataman Peace be on you, O guide of assalaamo the pious ones! Peace be on emaamal you, O friend of believers! assalaamo Peace be on you, O master of waliyyal the Muslims! Peace be on you, assalaamo O proof of Allah upon the mawlal worlds! Peace be on you, O asslaamo Allah's select and His intimate a'layka yaa hujjatal laahe friend, and His beloved, and بَرِيَّتِهِ a'lal a'alameena assalaamo His selected from beginning to khaalesatal the end. Peace be on you, O laahe wa khaleelahu wa giver of good tidings, the habeebahu wa safiyyahu warner. Peace be on you, O wal Muhammad, son of Abdullah. assalaamo Peace be on you, O Abul a'layka ayyohal basheerun Qasim and upon your progeny, may the mercv yaa mohammad abna a'bdil blessings of Allah be on them. be on you, Prophethood. of aaleka wa rahmatul laahe location of the Divine mission, visited by the destination of the revelation. core of WA mercy, abode of and of treasurers MUKHTALAFAL knowledge, ultimate degree of WA forbearance, origins of MAHBETaL WAHYE WA generosity, leaders of nations,

maawas السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا EMAL السَّلَامُ عَبْدِ وَ وَ اهْل وَ LAAMaT أَصُوْلُ الْكُرَمَ WAL و سَاسَة العِبَادِ وَ aakherate سُلَالَة النَّبِيِّيْنَ وَ rahmatul صَفْوَةَ الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ A'LAA عِثْرَةَ خِيرَةِ رَبِّ

MA'-DENAR RAHMATE wa granters اللهِ عَلَى الْعَالَمِيْنَ sakeenate khazaaa-enal خَالِصَه i'lme MUNTAHAL خَلْيْلُهُ وَ حَبِيْبُهُ HILME OSOOLAL صَفِيَّه KARAME QAADATAL OMAME الْأَوَّلَيْنَ AWLEYAAA-AN WA **ABRAARE** jabbaare WA NABIYYEENA بَرَكَاتُهُ. wa aaale yaaseeen WA of l'TRATA مَوْضِعَ .BARAKAATOH الوَحْي وَ مَعْدِنَ ASSALAAMO A'LAykum A- Prophets, الرَّحْمَةِ وَ مَاْوَى IMMATaL السَّكِيْنَةِ HODAA taqwaa WA AA'- the ahlat TOQAA ZAWIN NOHAA WA OLIL (life). ارْكانَ البلادِ WAD DA'-WATIL HUSNAA of arze was samaaa-e اَمَنَاءَ الرَّحْمَلَ wal the wal oolaa laahe فَ آل barakaatoh. MAHAALLE REFATIL العَالَمِيْنَ LAAHE

of bounties, wa foundations of the dutiful. WA pillars of the Supreme Lord, WA maintainers of the servants (of WA Allah), props of the lands, WA doors of faith, trustees of the NE-A'ME | All-Beneficent (Allah), A'NAASERAL descendants of the Prophets, WA DA-A'AA- chosen ones of Messengers, WA and household of Yaaseen. SAASATAL E'BAADE WA and offspring of the select of ARKAANAL BELAADE WA the Lord of the worlds. Allah's اللهِ السَّالَامُ عَلَيْك ABWAABAL EEMAANE WA mercy and blessings, too, be OMANAAA-AR RAHMAANE upon you (all). Peace be on SOLAALATAN you – the leaders of guidance, WA the lanterns in darkness, the SIFWATAL MURSALEENA people of piety, the standards piety, the owners KHEYARATE understanding, the RABBIL A'ALAMEENA WA with thought, the chiefs for the RAHMATUL LAAHE WA creatures, the full moons for المَلَائِكَةِ وَ مَهْبِطَ the world, the inheritors of the highest the WA exemplars, the best call, the MASAABEEHID DOJAA wa proofs upon the inhabitants of world, the sky, the WA Hereafter, and the former Allah's mercv and اوْلْيَاءَ النَّعَم HEJAA wa saadatil waraa blessings, too, be upon you wa bodoorad dunyaa WA (all). Peace be on the locations WARASATaL ANBEYAAA-E of Allah's recognition, the sites وَ دَعَائِمَ الْجَبَّار MASALIL AA'-LAA of Allah's blessing, the mines Allah's wisdom. the الْبُوَابَ الْإِيْمَان WAI HujJAta A'LAA man fil treasures of Allah's knowledge, quardians of wa secrets, the bearers of Allah's wa Book, inheritors the ASSALAAMO Messenger of Allah. Allah's MA'- mercy and blessings, too, be WA upon you (all). Peace be on

وَ و meena مَسَاكِن بَرَكَةِ اللهِ laahe وَ مَعَادِن حِكْمَةِ wa کِتَاب اللم A'LAL وَ رَجْمَةُ اللهِ A'ATE بَرَكاتُه. عُلی وَ القائِمِيْنَ بحَقِّ النَّاطِقِيْنَ الله وَ

MASAAKENE BARAKATIL the callers to Allah, the guiding رَحْهَ HIKMATIL LAAHE sirril laahe hafazate hamalate ketaabil laahe wa administrators وَ اهْل khazanate i'lmil laahe wa decree, HAMALATE اَوْلِيْ ابُدُوْرَ laahe wa rahmatul laahe wa Allah, and Allah's barakaatoh. وَرَثَة ˈgaaa-emeena مَنْ فِيْ الْأَرْض رة laahe wan naategeena a'nil heralds, laahe wal mustawfereena guides, fee amril laahe wal mukhleseena fee taa-a'til protectors. laahe was saa-de-e'ena belaahe wat taaamdeenil مَعْرِ فَةِ fee mahabbatil [s.a.w.a.]), e'baadehil authority. wa rahmatul laahe **ASSALAAMO** barakaatoh. وَرَثْةِ رَسُوْلِ A-IMMATID DO-QAADATIL WAL WA **AMR** OOLIL BAQIYYATIL اللهِ وَ LAAHE KHEYARATEHI عَن wa the a'ynehi wa hujjatehi

LAAHE WA MA-A'ADENE to Allah, the announcer from بَرَكَاتُهُ. wa Allah, the executors in the khazanate i'lmil laahe wa name of Allah, the speakers wa from (the side of) Allah, the Allah's by the sincere in hafazate sirril laaahe WA professing Allah's obedience, KETAABIL the expounders with Allah's LAAHE wa warasate rasoolil religion, the perfect in love for سَادَةَ الْوَرِّي honored assalaamo bondmen who speak not until a'lad do-a'a-te elal laahe He has spoken and act by His wal adillaaa-e a'lal laahe wal command. May the mercy and الدُّعْوَةُ moazeneena a'nil laahe wal blessings of Allah be on you. be-haggil Peace be upon the Imams, the the leaders. the the chiefs. the authorities, the defenders, the quenching masters, the people of the Reminder (i.e. Holy Prophet the in men the of remnants mukrameenal lazeena laa Allah, His Select, His Choicest, اللهِ وَ خُزُنَةٍ عِلم yasbeqoonahu bil-qawle wa His Party, His Watching Eyes, اللهِ وَ حَفظةِ سِرٍّ hum be-amrehi ya'maloona His Proof, His Side, His Path, wa His Light, May the mercy and blessings of Allah be on you. I bear witness that there is no god save Allah; One and Only HODAATE WAS SAADATIL and having no partner with WOLAATE WAZ ZAADATIL Him just as Allah has testified HOMAATE wal aaasaadis to His Oneness to which His sogaate WA AHLIZ ZIKRE Angels and His Knowledgeable WA creatures testify. There is no WA god save Him; the Almighty, All-Wise. ı also safwatehi WA HIZBEHI wa witness that Muhammad is His الْمُسْتُوْفِرِيْنَ wa Servant and His chosen

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janbehi wa seraatehi wa Messenger, and His approved الْمُخْلِصِيْنَ SHAHEDAL LENAFSEHI WA SHAHE- religions however بالقوْل LAHU EKATOHU رَحْمَةُ OOLUL averse. WA l'LME MIN KHALQEHI LAA what بَرَكَاتُهُ. **ELAAHA** ILLAA **ANNA** A'BDOHU RASOOLOHUL الْحُمَاةِ وَ mujtabaa called wa nabiyyohul murtajaa wa wisdom السُّقاةِ habeebohul mustafaa ameenohul ARSALAHU nazeeran awwaleena wa rasoolan fil veraciously BIL aakhereena YUZHERAHU صر ⅓ fa-sada-a' bemaa behi wa ballagha hummela له كمَا wa nasaha a'laa maa ianbehi a'badahu the wa saadegan saaberan mohtaseban laa those waaneyan wa yageeno. wa

noorehi wa rahmatul laahe Trustee, He sent him as a طاعَةِ wa barakaatoh. ASH-HADO warner at the beginning and as الصَّادِعِيْنَ AN LAA ELAAHA ILLAL a Messenger at the end with اللهِ وَ الثَّامِّيْ LAAHO WAHDAHU LAA right guidance and with the مَحَبَّةِ SHAREEKA LAHU KAMAA religion of truth that He may LAAHO cause it to prevail over all much the MALAAA- idol-worshippers may be expounded So he he had been HOWAL commanded, conveyed what A'ZEEZUL HAKEEMO WA he had been carrying and MOHAMMADAN advised his nation, and fought WA in the way of his Lord, and towards with Him excellent and wa exhortation, and did patience MURTAZAA upon what befell him for His fil sake, and worshipped Him honestly and HODAA steadfast, expecting Your WA DEENIL HAQQE LE- reward, did not exhausted nor A'LAD was negligent until death came DEENE KULLEHI WA LAW upon him. And I bear witness KAREHAL MUSHREKOON that religion is the same which بَرَكَاكًا amara you have prescribed, and the maa Book is the same which you le- have recited. and ummatehi wa jaahada fee permissible is that you have sabeele rabbehi wa da-a'a permitted, and the forbidden is elayhe bil-hikmate wal maw- that you have forbid, and the e'zatil hasanate wa sabara grace is what you judge, and asaabahu fee the truth is what you say, and maturity is what you mosaddegan command, and (I testify that) who denied laa opposed you, lied against you, mogasseran hattaa ataahul disavow your right, rejected ash-hado your superiority and accused

ادَعَا إلنه بـ a'hu وَ اعْتَدُوْا عَلَيْهِ وَ

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annad deena kamaa sha- you, المِيْنُهُ الْمُرْتَطَ talaa wal halaala maa ahalla against him, الْأُوَّلَيْنَ haqqa qaala maa rushda maa amara wa khaalafooho a'layhe kazzaboo فصَدُ jahadoo haqqahu ankaroo fazlahu ا tahamooho الأمَّتِهِ wa wasiyyahu فِيْ سَبَيْلِ رَ tadaw shall wa' a'layhe wa a'qdahu lahu wa jawra فِيْ waz zulma gataloohum صَابِرًا wa ghayrahum vokhaffafo a'nhum mublesoona کمَا naakesoo الحَلَال مَا ro-oosehim a'ayanun nadaamata khizyat حَرَّمَ وَ taweela arzaleenal مَا قَضَّى وَ ashraare naare wa aaamanoo behi waqqarooho wa oolaaa-eka

and oppressed ra-a' wal ketaaba kamaa successor, and been hostile ارْسَلُهُ نَذِيْرًا his usurpsed wal haraama maa harrama caliphate, broke the treaty in it, رَسُوْلًا wal fasla maa gazaa wal and dissolved the agreement الأُخِريْنُ war for him, and laid the basis of wa injustice and oppression and annal lazeena kazzabooho hatred on his family, and killed wa them. befriend other wa them, will taste painful torment wa in the lowest class of Hellfire, wat their punishment shall not be zalamoo lightened for them and they lay therein in utter ghasabooho despair and endless curse: khelaafatahu wa naqazoo they shall be hanging down وَ a'hdahu feehe wa halloo their heads after they shall find المَسنَةِ وَ asasul out with certainty regret and wal long-lasting disgrace with u'dwaana a'laa aalehi wa thugs and bandits certainly صابقاً tawallaw they will be thrown in the zaaa-equl Hellfire on their faces, while a'zaabil aleeme fee asfale those who believe in him and مُقصِّرًا حَدِّ darkin menal jaheeme laa testify him, help him, revere الْيَقِيْنُ. وَ min him, answer him, honor him, a'zaabehaa wa hum feehe follow him, and follow the light mal-o'onoona which has been sent down fa- with him, these it is that are wal the successful. In gardens of ma-a'l pleasure, and the gad achievement, joy, happiness, kubboo a'laa wojoohehim fin and big dominion, enduring مَا قَالَ annal lazeena reward in honoured place. wa (May Allah) reward them with saddagooho wa nasarooho the preferable reward from us wa and best reward that He has ajaabooho wa a'zzarooho ever conferred upon a prophet wat taba-o'ooho wat taba- on behalf of his people or a فَضُلَّهُ وَ u'n nooral lazee unzela ma- messenger who has been sent وَ ظُلْمُوْا homul to them, and endued him with

wa مِنْ عَذابِهَا وَ هُمْ a-a'laa رُؤُسِهمْ فعَايَنُوْا عَلَى minho الذِيْنَ آمَنُوْا به jaahan وَقَرُوْهُ وَ

na-e'eme وَ نَقَضُوْا wal was sawaabil mogeeme fil highest maqaamil العُدُوانَ عَلَى kareeme fajazaaho a'nnaa ahsanal jazaaa-e wa khayra maa jazaa nabiyyan a'n ummatehi دَانِقُوْا wa rasoolan a'mman ursela الْأَلْيُم فِيْ -elayhe wa khassahu be دَرْكٍ مِنَ الْجَحِيْم afzale qesamil fazaaa-ele لَا يُخَفَّفُ ballaghahu a-a'laa sharafil فِيْهِ mokarrameena menad darajaatil o'laa fee مَلْعُونُوْنَ نَاكِسُوْا i'liyyeena jannaatin wa naharin. fee النَّدَامَة وَ الخِزْيَ maq-a'de الطّويْل sidgin i'nda maleekin muqtaderin" wa aa'taaho hattaa yarzaa wa الْإَشْرَارِ قَدْ كُبُّوْا zaadahu ba'dar rezaa wa ja-a'lahu فِيْ النَّارِ khalqe agrabal mailesan wa adnaahum elayhe manzelan wa a-a'zamahum نَصَرُوْهُ i'ndahu a-a'laahum wa اوَ ka'ban wa ahsanahum a'layhe sanaaaan wa awwalal motakallemeena kalaaman wa aksaran nabiyyeena atbaa-a'n wa awfaral khalqe naseeban wa aj-zalahum hazzan fee kulle khayrin howa qaasemohu baynahum wa ahsana jazaaa-ahu a'n jamee-i'l moameneena menal awwaleena wal aakhereen. wa ash-hado annakuomul الْجَزُأَعِ

muflehoona fee jannaatin the best of favors, and took غَصَبُوْهُ fawzil him higher to the highest rank a'zeeme wal ghibtate was of the honored ones from the বা soroore wal mulkil kabeere most elevated ranks, In the degree of the Supreme Rank "in gardens and rivers. In the seat of honor with most Powerful a King." And gave him till he was pleased, and increased it after the happiness. Made him most intimate position in creatures among the and nearer to them in abode, and greater from them in place, and higher before them in pride, and best of them in praise, and the first of the speaker as speech, and most prophets as followers. abundant creatures as sharer. and abundant portion in all the goodness which he distributes among them, and give them the best of reward from all the believers among the past and the coming generations. I also bear witness that you all are rightly guiding, the Imams, well-guided, infallible, highly revered, drawn near (to Allah), pious, well-chosen, obedient to Allah, establishing His Rule, putting into practice His Will, successful with His Honour, He chose His you through Knowledge, He nourished them for Himself, approved of you to maintain His Unseen knowledge, selected you to

WA الْمُتَكَلِّمِيْنَ

a-immatur mahdiyyoonal ma'soomoonal mokarramoonal ا اللَّغَهُ اعْلَى lillaahil qawwaamoona be amrehil a'ameloona be--eraadatehil faaa-ezoona be الدُّرَجَاتِ karaamatehis tafaakum be- فِيْ اعْلَى ا-i'lmehi was tana-a'kum le'"فِيْ nafsehi war tazaakum le- انَهَر sirrehi waj tabaakum bebe-hodaaho wa khassakum زادُهُ be-baraaheenehi tajabakum الخَلق lenoorehi AYYADAKUM مَجْلِسًا وَ ROOHEHI A FEE ARZEHI WA ja- towards الحسا BARIYYATEHI أثثاً ANSAARAN LE-DEENEHI cleaned **HAFAZATAN** LE-I'LMEHI اَثْبَاعًا MUSTAWDA-A'N HIKMATEHI **TARAAJEMATAN** LE-TAWHEEDEHI احْسَنَ a'nho sofaraaa-a SHOHADAAA-A الْأُوَّلَٰيْنَ KHALQEHI wa asbaaban and elayhe WA الأَخِرِيْنَ. AA'-LAAMAN affairs, ِ دَوْرِينِ. وَ ciayric ، . . . وَ LE-E'BAADEHI **MANAARAN BELAADEHI** wa

raashedoonal keep His Secret, selected you through His Omnipotence. you with His honoured distinguished Guidance. vou mogarraboonal muttagoonal with His clear proofs, chose musta-fawnal motee-o'ona you for His Light, supported فِسَا you with His Holy Spirit, and accepted you as vicegerents in His Lands, and made you proofs against His creatures, supporters of His Religion, keepers of His commands, ghaybehi wakh taarakum le- treasurers of His Knowledge, صِدْق stores of His Wisdom. gudratehi wa a-a'zzakum interpreters of His Revelation, pillars of the profession of His wan Oneness, and ambassadors WA from Him, witnesses on His BE- Creatures and mediums to WA them, signs for His Servants, RAZEYAKUM KHOLAFAAA- torches in His Lands, paths His paradise a'lakum HOJAJAN A'LAA guides to His Path. Allah has WA preserved you against faults, you from defects. LE- shielded you from epidemics, hukmehi WA KHAZANATAN protected you from misdeeds, WA purified you from dirt and LE- deviation, removed you from WA slip and mistake, removed LE- from you uncleanness. WAHYEHI WA ARKAANAN secured you against seditious قاسِهُ wa matters, and made you WA custodian for the people. A'LAA entrusted all the affairs to you. managed for you introduced all the WA motives, inheritor of the Book, FEE provided them the keys and sobolan subjugated for them what is

الفآئِزُوْنَ بكر امَتِهِ WA لِحِكْمَتِ WA اعْلامًا لِعِبَادِه

jannatehi elaa ADILLAAA-A SERAATEHI A'SAMAKOMUL MENAZ zonoobe wa barawa jannabakomul aaafaate waqaakomus sayyedanase waz zayghe nazzahakum menaz zalale admonition, **A'NKOMUR RIJSA** WA aamanakum menal fetane was tar-a'akomul anaama befallen you for fawwaza wa omoora wa ja-a'la lakomut command, بِهُدَاهُ ∮ lakum maa khalaqa. FA- rate, A'ZZAMTUM WA **AKBARTUM** NAHU اَنْصَ wa a'zamatahu MAJJADTUM WA ADManTUM ZIKRAHU repressed WAKKAd-TUM made **MEESAAQAHU** TAA-A'TEHI WA His NASAHTUM شُهَدَآءَ عَلَى LAHU DA-A'WTUM WAL **ANFOSAKUM** 

WA created. So, you have glorified A'LAA His Majesty, declared great His Magnificence, made dear His LAAHO Greatness. alorified His Nobility, perpetuated akum menal o'yoobe wa-a mentioning Him, emphasized tamanakum a'lal ghoyoobe His Covenant, made firm your pledge of obedience to Him, admonished for Him openly aate wa tahharakum menad and secretly, called unto His wa Way with wisdom and fair sacrificed wal khataaa-e WA AZHABA yourselves for the sake of attaining His Pleasure, acted patiently towards what has His Sake. elaykomul expounded openly by His and recited tadbeera wa a'rrafakomul Book, feared His dominion, asbaaba wa awrasakomul remembered His days, fulfilled ketaaba wa a-a'taakomul His promise, performed the magaaleeda wa sakh-khara prayers, defrayed the poorenjoined right, the JALAALAHU forbade the wrong, and strived SHAA- in Allah's way in a befitting habtum manner, and debatted with it in WA a way which was best until you KARAMAHU made known His Call, His and enemy His known WA explained His Obligations and AHKAMTUM A'QDA A'raa executed His Laws, prescribed edicts, established FIS Sunnah, attained His Pleasure SIRRE WAL A'LAANEYATE through carrying out all these ELAA matters, surrendered to His SABEELEHI BIL-HIKMATE Will, and affirmed the truth of MAW-E'ZATIL His Messengers. The one who HASANATE WA BAZALTUM forsakes you is an apostate, FEE whoever adheres to you will عَرَّ فكمُ

MARZAATEHI عَصَمَكُمُ SABARTUM A'LAA MAA is ASAA-BAKUM مِنَ FEE JAnBEHI wa sa-da'tum beamrehi wa الأفاتِ ketaabahu wa hazzartum zakartum baa-sahu wa ayyaamahu wa wafaytum be-a'hdehi wa agamtomus salaata wa amartum bilzakaata wa ma'roofe wa nahaytum a'nil ا مِن laahe haqqa jehaadehi wa jaadaltum bil-latee heya ahsano hattaa a-a'lantum wa gama'tum da'watahu الْأُمُوْرَ a'duwwahu لَكُمُ wa azhartum deenahu bayyantum wa faraaa-ezahu wa agamtum hodoodahu wa shara'tum ahkaamahu wa sanantum sunnatahu wa sirtum fee zaaleka minho elar rezaa wa sallamtum lahul gazaaasaddaqtum а wa rosolehi man mazaa. AR-**RAAGHEBO** A'NKUM **MAAREQUN** WAL LAAZEMO LAAHEQUN MOQASSERO ZAAHEQUN WAL HAQQO MA-A'KUM WA **FEEKUM MINKUM** WA WA **ELAYKUM** WA **ANTUM** WA فِيْ **NOBUWWATE** WA EYAABUL

WA attain the destination, one who negligent from you perish, and the truth is with you and in your midst from talawtum you, and towards you, you are its people and its core, the inheritance of Prophethood is with ultimate you, the destination of the creatures is aaataytomuz to you and their accounting is your prerogative, the decisive speech is with you, His verses munkare wa jaahadtum fil are with you and His Decrees are subject to your discretion, and His Light is with you and His Proof is from you and His Authority returns to vou. Whoever declares loyalty to you has in fact declared loyalty to Allah, whoever shows enmity towards you has in fact shown enmity towards Allah, whoever loves you has in fact loved Allah, and whoever holds fast to you has in fact held fast min to Allah, O my master! You are best of the masters and great paths, the most straight path, the witnesses of this abode of LAKUM extinction, the intercessors in WAL the abode of permanence, the a'nkum connected mercy, the stored sign, the safeguarded deposit and the door through which people are examined. One who approaches you is saved AHLOHU WA MA'-DENOHU and one who refuses you is MEERAASUN toppled, to Allah do you invite I'NDAKUM people, in Him do you believe, KHALQE to Him do you submit, upon WA فِيْ ذلك مِنْهُ DAARIL الرِّضَا وَ

ELAYKUM وَ صَدَعُ I'NDAKUM WA AAYAATohu judge, LADAYKUM WA A'ZAAA- deputize, to Him you **EMOHU FEEKUM** NOOROHU ma-a'kum WA you, destroyed is BURHAANOHU WA AMROHU ELAYKUM. اlaaha بالنظ WA **AHABBAKUM** AHABBAL دُعُوَ LAAHA 'FAQADEA دِیْنَهُ BILLAAHE فرَ آئِضَيةً وَ antum mawaaliyya حُدُوْدُهِوَ wa was SERAATUL AQWAMO سُنُتُہُم وَ FANaAAE বা SHOFA-A'AA-O BAQAaA-E صَدَّقْتُمْ مِنْ RAHMATUL **MAWSOOLATO AAYATUL ZOONATO AMAANATUL** FOOZATO WAL زَاهِقُ BAABUL bodies. MUBTALAA مَعَكُمُ NAJAA WA MAN abaakum same hawaa ELAL LAAHE TAD-O'ONA WA النُّبُوَّةِ BEHI MENOONA ايَابُ الخَلق WA **AMREHI** TA'-MALOONA and ELAA WA

WA His Command do you act, to HESAABOHUM A'LAYKUM His Path do you direct, and WA FASLUL KHETAABE according to His Saying do you and to Him WA fortunate is he who is loyal to he minkum despises and you, disappointed is he who is MAN WAALAAKUM FAQAD ignorant of you, deviated is he المُنْكر WAaLAL LAAHA wa man a- who distances himself from في taa-a'kum fagad a-taa-a'l you, and successful is he who MAN adheres to you, secured is he FAQAD who takes shelter in vou. WA saved is he who gives MANEA' TASAMA BEKUM credence to you, and rightly عَدُوَّهُ TASAMA guided is he who takes shelter yaa in you. As to whoever follows ne-a'mil you, Paradise will mawaalis sabeelul a-a'zamo abode. As to whoever opposes احْكِلْمَهُ vou. Hellfire will SHOHADAAA-O dwelling. he who denies you is WA unbeliever, he who wages war DAARIL against you is polytheist, and WAR he who objects to you will be in the lowest tier of the burning WAL fire, I bear witness that all prior MAKH- events were predetermined for WAL you and it will continue in the MAH- future; your lights, your your shapes, vour BEHIN shadows, your souls, vour NAASO. MAN ATAAKUM essence (teenat) are from the they source, are magnificent. great, blessed. TOa- holy, pure and purified and one LAHU from the other, you were TOSALLEMOONA WA BE- always under the sight of Allah before Him. in His SABEELEHI Kingdom you give command,

WA احَبَّكُمْ فقدْ ELAYKUM يَا مَوَالِيَّ وَ نِعَم الفناء الأمَانَةُ الثم هو ی

QAWLEHI فِيْكُمْ MAN مَنْ A'ADAAKUM **ZALLA** WA BEKUM. الصّراط **MANIT** A'KUM FAL JANNATO **MAAWAAHO** WA KHAALAFAKUM دَار MAN **KAAFERUN** WA **HAARABAKUM MUSHREKUN** WA RADDA A'LAYKUM faFEE human SAABEQUN FEEMAA تَدْعُوْنَ MAZAA BAQEYA تُسَلّمُوْنَ WA anwaarakum ajsaadakum سَبيْلِهِ was **ARWAAHAKUM** wa TEENATAKUM ایّاهٔ WAAHEDATUN jallat quddesat waa taabat WA the

TURSHEDOONA WA BE- for Him you succeed, for Him لَدَيْكُمْ you glorify, you encircle around TAHKOMOONAwa elayhe His Throne, and surround it مَعَكُمْ toneeboona wa iyyaaho to- until He brings you before us, مِنْكُمْ a'zzemoona SA-A'DA MAN and then placed you in houses WAALAAKUM WA HALAKA which Allah has permitted to فقد والي WA be exalted and that His name اطاع الله و KHAABA MAN JAHelAKUM may be remembered in them; MAN there glorify Him therein in the FAARAQAKUM WA FAAZA mornings and the evenings, MAN TAMASSAKA BEKUM men given the authority – may — WA AMENA MAN LAJA-A His Remembrance be High اعْتُصَمَ بِاللهِ SALEMA of purifying it, and ordered His MAN SADDAQAKUM WA creation for its glorification, المَوَ الِّي HODEYA MANEA' TASAMA then He raised their house الْاعْظُمُ TABA- upon all the houses which glorify Him on the earth, and MAN gave superiority upon all the FAN- houses which purify Him on NAARO MASWAAHO WA the sky, none is parallel to its JAHADAKUM status, and no eyesight reach MAN its roof, and no greed touch its earth, and no thought can MAN locate his being, and no equal can its ASFALE DARKII JAHEEME inhabitants, even if all of you الثَّاسُ. مَنْ اتَّاكُمْ ASH-HADO ANNA HAAZAA wish that he was from them, نَجَا وَ مَنْ LAKUM and you do not wish that you WA are from other than you, to JAARIN LAKUM FEEMAA you the nobleness and honor ANNA ends, and from you the lights, wa esteem, glory and greatness ash- stabilizes, then none is above baahakum wa zelaalakum you except Allah, the Great, WA the High, and none is nearer to Him nor anybody specific wa for Him, and more honoured و a'zomat wa boorekat wa except you. You are repose of cities. for light the TAHORAT BA'-ZAn MIn BA'- servants, and upon you is the

baytin لَكُمْ فِيْمَا وَ وَ وَ laa وَ طَهُرَتُ بَ wa مَلكَوْتِهِ تَاْمُ fawqakum بعَرْشِهِ مُحْدِقُوْ akrama لِيُوْتِ اَذِنَ اللهُ اَنْ

Zin lam tazaaloo be-a'ynil dependence on the day of ضَل مَنْ فارَقكُمْ be-a'rshehi هُدِيَ مَن اعْتَ mohdegoona you a'lakum FEE BOYOOTIN luminous مَنْ خَالْفُكُمْ فَالنَّارُ AZENAL مَثُوَ اهُ LAAHO TURFA-A' WA YUZKARA sympathetic protector, جَحَدَكُمْ كَافِرٌ FEEHAS MOHU yosabbeho not مَنْ wal aasaale زيك tawwalaa a'zza zikrohu tat- inheritance, heerahaa اَشْهَدُ wa khalqahu سَابِقَ fa-rafa-a'haa مَضَى a'laa tah-harahu انً samaaa-e laa yowaazeehaa bring us closer to it, a'adelo جَلِّتُ وَ elaykomun تَزَالُوْا يِعَيْن minkomus ahadun a'layhe minkum the

laahe wa i'ndahu wa fee calling out, everything hidden وَ فَازَ مَنْ تُمَسَّكُ malakootehi taa-moroona from you has an authority or بكُمْ وَ امِنَ wa lahu takhlofoona wa disappears from you becomes لَجَا الْيْكُمْ وَ iyyaaho tosabbehoona wa source, Allah has disclosed مَنْ صَدَّقَكُمْ for His creatures. wa behi haaffoona hattaa subsequent for His substitute, بكُمْ. مَن اتَّبَ marrabekum a'laynaa fa-ja- | guiding Imam and clear proof, | فَالْجَنَّةُ مَاْوَاهُ standard. AN after vigilant, guide after guide, decrease from your lahu feehaa bil-ghoduwwe abundance, neither cuts your مُشْرِكُ وَ مَنْ rejaalun bounties nor deprive you from there is amara connected cause from Allah be-ta'zeemehaa towards you, and mercy from kulle you upon us, you guide us to fis it, and make us near it, and khatarun wa laa yasmoo specified us with salutations اجْسَادَكُ elaa samkehal basaro wa upon you because of loyalty to أَشْبَاحَكُ laa yat-ma-o' elaa arzehan you a purification for our ظِلَالُكُهُ nazaro wa laa yaqa-o' a'laa creation, He acquaint us with اَرْوَاحَكُمْ kunhehal fekaro wa laa yo- your grace, a cleansing for طِيْنِتَكُمْ sukkaanahal ourselves, a refinement for us, و basharo yatamannaa kullo a blessing in us, because we ahadin annahu minkum wa were branded (in you) near ta-tamannawna Him, of those admitting in your annakum min ghayrekum precedence of those known for tahatil their giving credence to you, makaaremo wash sharafo and of those remembered for وَ عِنْدُهُ tagarratil their obedience to you, and of anwaaro wal i'zzato wal those well-known for their وَ لَهُ تُكُ majdo was soadado famaa belief in you. Thus, Allah has اِیَّاهُ تُسَبِّحُوْنَ illal raised you to the اوَ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ laahul kabeerul mota-a'ale principled place of the honored wa laa agraba elayhe wa ones, the highest station of laa akhassa ladayhe wa laa those drawn near to Him, and عَلَيْنَا فَجَعَلَكُمْ فِيْ **loftiest** ranks of the

فِيْ لا WA فوْ قَكُمْ الكد

antum sakanul belaade wa Messengers where none can noorul فِيْهَا e'baade a'laykomul afala minkum najmun atlale-khalgehi archangel, a'l laaho haadin hafazatan السَّمَآءِ laa laa yaslobo minkum irsohu informed them سَمْكِ sababan mawsoolan menal majesty of your minho turshedoonanaa elayhe wa the tuzlefoonanaa layhe wa ja- stance, the honor khassanaa behi welaayatekum اسْتَقَرَّتِ wa a'rrafanaa min **TEEBAN TAHAARATAN** LE-**ANFOSENAA** i'ndahu لَا أَخُصَّ fazlekum ma'roofeena betasdeeqenaa mazkooreena be-taahooreena

wa ever reach you, nor can e-a'temaado anyone ever surpass you, nor yawmat tanaade kullo maa can anyone ever precede you, ghaaba minkum hujjatun aw nor can anyone hope to reach your position; therefore, commissioned agebahu khalfan emaaman Prophet, a veracious one, a haadeyan wa burhaanan wa martyr, a knowledgeable one, a'laman nayyeran waa-i'n an ignorant one, an inferior, a الأَرْض a'n waa-i'n wa haadin ba'da superior, a righteous believer, khazanatan a wicked sinner, an obstinate yagheezo tyrant, a devilish rebel, or any a'nkum ghazarahu wa laa other witness among them not يُوَارِيْهَا yangate-o' mawaaddohu wa there, except that Allah has about the affair the laahe elaykum wa rahmatan importance of your standing, minho a'laynaa wa nooran the greatness of your prestige, minho lanaa wa hujjatan the majesty of your level, the a'laynaa perfection of your illumination, truthfulness of vour togarreboonanaa minho wa position, the firmness of your of vour a'la salawaatenaa a'laykum station and your stature with wa zikranaa lakum wa maa Him and your reputation in min from of Him, your special position near Him, and your fazlekum council in front of Him. Then LEKHALQENAA You sent upon them exclusive blessings and its best. WA increased the benedictions barakatan feenaa iz kunnaa and its nobleness, purified the mawsoomeena salutations and its completion (feekum) mo'tarefeena be- from him and the proximate angels, His selected iyyakum messengers and prophets, the marytrs and the righteous a'tenaa lakum wa mash- from His sincere servants, as be-eemaanenaa it befits Him, and You deserve

bekum غَابَ مِنْكُمْ اَوْ اَفَل مِنْكُمْ نَجْ a-a'laa عَقِبَه خَلْفًا اِمَامًا عَلمًا WA هَادٍّ حَزَنَةَ حَفَظَةً Ź NABIYYUN مَوْصُولًا مِنَ اللهِ حُدَّةً مِنْهُ عَلَنْنَا صَلُوَ اتِنَا WA جَعَل عَلَيْكُمْ وَ ذِكْرَنَا الكُمْ وَ مَا خَصَّنَا WA بِهِ مِنْ وِلَايَتِكُمْ وَ مِنْ BAYNA لِخُلْقِنَا وَ طَهَارَةً لِأَنْفُسِنَا وَ بَرَكَةً honaaleka فِيْنَا لِذْ كُنَّا عِنْدُه مَوْ سُنوْ مِيْنَ AMREKUM (فِيْكُمْ) مُعْتَرفِيْنَ ٮڡؘؘۻ۠ڵؚػؙم۠ E'DEKUM بطاعَتِنَا لَكُمْ

bekum afzala LAA YASBEQOHU MA-O' FEE IDRAAKEHI believe. **YABQAA** WA LAA SIDDEEQUN WA loyal to you, LAA SHAHEEDUN WA LAA friends, A'ALEMUN نُوْرًا WA **JAAHELUN** WA DANIYYUN تُرْشِدُوْنَنَا الِيْهِ WA FAAZELUN ثُقُرِّبُوْنَنَا مِنْهُ WA MOMENUN تُرْ لِفُوْنِنَا لَدَيْهِ LAA **TAALEHUN** WA **JABBAARUN** LAA WA **MAREEDUN** KHALQUN فَضُلِكُمُ **SHAaHEDUN** A'RRAFAHU WA WA KHATAREKUM **TAMAAMA** WA **SIDQA** WA MAQAAMEKUM SHARAFA

fabalaghal laaho it, always upon you all. I sharafe beseech Allah and I beseech mahallil mokarrameena wa you all to witness for me O my manaazelil master! May my father, my mogarrabeena wa arfa-a' mother, myself be ransoms to darajaatil mursaleena hayso you, surely I am your servant مُبيْنًا انيّرًا laa yalhaqohu laahequn wa and the tree of bliss (tuba) is laa yafooqohu faaa-equn for me, you accept me as your وَاعَ وَ هَادٍ بَعْدَ servant, and I believe in you all SAABEQUN WA LAA YAT- and in that in which you لَا يَغِيْضُ عَنْكُمْ renounce your TAAME-U'N HATTAA LAA enemies and whatever you MALAKUN renounce, I am fully aware of MOQARRABUN WA LAA your affair and of the deviation MURSALUN of those who oppose you, I am loving and I show enmity LAA towards your enemies, cursing LAA them, detesting from them, LAA hating them, I am at peace LAA with those who make peace SAALEHUN with you, I am at war with the FAAJERUN one who is at war with you, I LAA accept as true that which you A'NEEDUN have decided as true, I nullify SHAYTAANUM which you have nullified, I am LAA obedient to you, I recognize FEEMAA your right, I confess to your ZAALEKA superiority, follow you, submit maa to your saying, I preserve your ILLAA knowledge, take refuge JALAALATA under your shelter, I have e'ZaMA certainty in your coming back (to this world), I give credence KEBARA SHAANEKUM WA to your return. I am awaiting NOOREKUM your days, I am expecting your MAQAA- government, I accept SABAATA sayings, I implement your WA orders, I take shelter in you, I MAHALLEKUM seek refuge with your rope, I

Ý لَا خَلْقٌ فِيْمَا a'bdan هُنَالِكَ الَّا عَرَّ bemaa عِظمَ خَطر a'adin كرَ امَتَكُمْ عَلَيْهِ un قر°بَ

الله I'NDAHU qurba wa minho. afzalahaa wa atammahaa minho wa min my malaaa-ekatehil muntajabeena shohadaaa-e صِدِّ mukhlaseena kamaa howa your abadan ush-hedokum فاجرٌ طالِحٌ mawaaliyya be-abee antum following جَبَّارٌ wa ummee wa شيطانّ aannee a'b-dokum wa moamenun جَلَالة bekum aamantum kaaferun mustabserun تَمَامَ man khaalafakum mowaalin you, ثَبَاتَ الشرَفَ lakum mohibbun leawleyaaa-ekum مَنْزِلْتِكُمْ عِنْدُهُ wa lahum مِنْهُ. silmun

MANZELATEKUM am in your protection, I make WA visits to you, I resort to your KARAAMATAKUM a'layhe graves, seek protection from wa khaassatakum ladayhe you, I seek your intercession majlesekum with Allah and I beseech to summa ja-a'la Him in your name. And you khaassatas salawaate wa are the medium for meeting naameyal Him, I have adequacy through barakaate wa ashrafahaa you, I seek nearness to Him y wa zaakeyat tahiyyaate wa through you, I provide you as means for seeking fulfillment my desires, of mogarrabeena wa rosolehi needs, and wishes, in all of my anbeyaaa-ehil manners and affairs in the wash world and the religion and the was hereafter, in my tour, and in saaleheena min e'baadehil my settlement, and I believe in invisibility, visibility. ahlohu wa antum ahlohu presence, absence, first, and دَنِيٌّ وَ لَا فَاضِلُّ a'laykum ajma- last of you; and I confide all e'ena. ush-hedul laaha wa that to you and submit to all of opinion yaa it to you, my yours, and my nafsee support to you is all set until wa Allah the All-exalted restores toobaa lee in qabiltomoonee His religion to life through you, annee allows you to appear wa (establishing) His justice, then behi brings you back again in His be-a'duwwekum days, and establishes you for wa bemaa kafartum behi His creatures, and makes you جَلَالَة قَدْرِكُمْ be- owner to rule in His land. So, I shaanekum wa be-zalaalate am (always) with you, with صِدْقَ مَقْعَدِكُا and not with those opposed to you, and only to mo- you and not to your enemies, I le-a-a'daaa-ekum believe in you and I declare laa-e'nun lahum motabarre- my loyalty to the last of you خَاصَّتُكُمْ minhum mubghezun just as I declared it to the first leman of you. In the presence of

lakum التَّحِيَّاتِ وَ bekum خَالْفَكُمْ مُوَالِ

saalamakum harbun leman Allah خَاصَّة الصَّلوَاتِ a'arefun haggekum مِنْهُ mogirrun mosallemun mohtamelun mohtajebun bezimmatekum moogenun be- commissioned) eyaabekum be-raj-a'tekum muntazerun usurped کمَا هُوَ le-ayyaamekum murtaqebun le-dawlatekum deviated from you, and aakhezun a'amelun mustajeerun goboorekum laahe bekum motawasselun بعَدُوِّكَ le-legaaa-hi مُسْتَبْصِرٌ wa bekum wa وَ بِضَلَالَةٍ motagarrebun those elayhe moqaddemokum amaama emulating مُحِبُّ ُ wa eraadatee لَاعِنُ لَهُمْ مُتَبَرِّءُ fee dunyaaya wa deenee wa under your flag سِلْمٌ لِمَنْ سَالْمَكُمْ aakheratee wa mungalabee confess حَرْبُ wa maswaaya a'laaneyatekum لِمَا ٱبْطَلْتُمُ shaahedkum لَكُمْ wa ghaaa-

repudiate baarabakum mohaqqequn enemies, all idols, false deities, lemaa haqqaqtum mubtelun the demons and the devils, نَامِيَ الْبَرَكَاتِ lemaa abtaltum motee-u'n and from their party, their اشْرَفْهَا be- followers, their adherents, their be- family, (those who) satisfied fazlekum muqtadin bekum with them and their actions, مَلاَئِكتِهِ le-gawlekum (those who) turned away from le-i'lmekum you, those who have wronged you, rejected your (divinely leadership, mosaddequn those who separated you, inheritance. your troublesome for you, begaglekum repudiate) any adherence to be-amrekum anyone other than you. May bekum Allah make me firm forever as mo'tasemun be-hablekum long as I am alive and after my mohtaresun bekum zaaa- death on loyalty to you, love erun lakum laaa-ezun be- for you, and on your religion, a'aa-ezun may He grant me success in bekum mustashfe-u'n elal obedience to you, endue me wa with your intercession, make bekum me of the best of your loyalists elayhe. wa antum u'ddatee who carry out all to what you كفرْتُمْ hasbee have called, and make me of who follow your wa footsteps, taking your path, your guidance, talebatee wa hawaaa-ejee following your path, and be وَ مُعَادِ لِأَعْدَالَكُمْ kulle with your party, restoring to ahwaalee wa omooree fee you, and those who assemble مِنْهُمْ مُبْغِضٌ لِهُا and to vour return. wa granted authority moamenun be-sirrekum wa government, honored to live لِمَا حَقْقَتُمُ wa under your sound supervision, given power in your days, and ebekum wa awwalekum wa having their eyes delighted by بحقدًا

و ُ وَ وَ كُلُّ وَ

aakherekum بِفَضْلِكُمْ مُقْتَدِ kullehi مُحْتَ elaykum "wa raayee lakum muttabe- you مُوْقِنٌ yoqeemakum wa khalqehi مُعْتَد MA-A' **AAMANTO TAWALLAYTO AAKHERAKUM TAWALLAYTO** DAAA-EKUM **TAAGHOOTE** WAT abaalesate SHAYAATEENE WA mohibbeehim wa zaweehim behim wa saaddeena zaalemeena lakum almofaaregoona عَلَانِيَتِ lakum يشاهِ ghaasebeena irsakum wash ill, munharefeena a'nkum wa you the glorifying says min KULLE WALEEJATIN Praised, مُفْوَ DOONAKUM. ABADAN MAA HAYEEYTO you is

wa seeing you in the morrow. May mofawwezun fee zaaleka my father, mother, (along with) wa myself, family, and mosallemun feehe lakum possession be ransomed for مُحْتَجِدًا whoever desires (to u'n wa nusratee lakum mo- please) Allah should begin with a'ddatun hattaa yohyeyal you, and whoever loves it مُنْتَظِرٌ laaho deenahu bekum wa should follow you, whoever مُرْتَقِبًا yuzherakum le-a'dlehi fa- professes His Oneness should آخِذ yaruddakum fee ayyaamehi accept your instructions, and le- whoever heads for Him should summa make you the means to Him. I yomallekakum fee arzehi cannot count your superiority, fa-ma-a'kum ma-a'kum LAA O my masters! And I cannot GHAYREKUM calculate your praises, and I BEKUM WA cannot attain the peak of your praise, I cannot describe your BEMAA true measure. Since you are BEHI the light of the lights, the AWWALAKUM WA BAREA- guides of the pious ones, and TO ELAL LAAHE MIN AA'- Imams of upright ones, and AL-JIBTE chosen ones of the Supreme wa Lord. With you has Allah WASH begun creation and with you min will seal it, for your sake He HIZBEHiM wa atbaa-e'him does not permit the heavens wa to crash on the earth except war raazeena with His permission, for your be-fe'lehemus sake does He send down rain, a'nkomuz for you does He dismiss agonies and removes jaahedeena haqqakum al- evils, and relieves harms, you مُؤْمِر al- make rich the devoid, cure the with your speech shaaaq-qeena feekum wal tongues speak, and through Holy", the and WA because of your praise the SABBATANEYAL LAAHO tongues flows with praise, with all that which His

wa الشَّيَاطِيْن وَ fee اثْبَاعِها

ُنُّ wa ba'da wafaatee A'LAA Messengers brought down, MAHABBATEKUM الله DEENEKUM يُظُ WAFFAQANEE فيرُ sabeelakum WA yaqtadee excellence, all things be-hodaakum wa yaqtasso humiliated بمَا vomallako a'afeyatekum wa (divinely yomakkano مُحِبِّيْهِمْ وَ gayyaamekum wa yaqarro mother, a'vnohu ghadan beroayatekum. الصَّادِّيْنَ َ a'kum wa WAHHADAHU عَنْكُمْ A'NKUM وَلَيْجَةٍ WA WA LAA MENAL

MOWAALAATEKUM WA and upon you is all which His مُعَدَّ WA Angels descended, to you was WA the Honest Spirit sent, and LETAA- Allah has given you that which A'TEKUM WA RAZAQANEE He has not given to anyone all SHAFAA-A'TAKUM WA JA- over the worlds. All highborn A'LANEE MIN KHEYAARE ones nod down their heads MAWAALEEKum atTAABE- before your noble lineage, all E'ENA MAA DA-A'WTUM arrogant ones submit to the ELAYHE mimman yaqfoo obedience to you, all insolent aaasaarakum wa yasloko oppressors succumb to your before you, minhaajakum wa yakoono earth has been lit up with your min hizbekum wa yata- light. Then the winners have a'llago be-hajzatekum wa attained triumph due to you, اعْدَاْئِكُمْ الْـ yohsharo fee zumratekum through you can the way to الطَّاغُوتِ wa yakirro fee raj-a'tekum Paradise be taken and the Fire fee of the All-beneficent is poured dawlatekum wa yosharrafo on whoever has denied your جزْبههٔ commissioned) fee leadership. May my father, soul, family, possessions be ransoms for BE-ABEE you, your mention is within the ANTUM WA UMMEE WA mention of others, your names الظَّالْمِيْنَ NAFSEE WA AHLEE WA are called along with other الْجَاحِدِيْنَ MAALEE MAN ARAADAL names, your figures appear الْمُفَارِقِيْنَ LAAHA BADA-A BEKUM among other figures, your الْغَاصِبيْنَ WA MAN ahabbahut taba- souls are among other souls, man your selves are among other QABELA selves. But how gracious your MAN names are! How noble your QASADAHU TAWWAJJAHa souls are! How superior your BEKUM. LAA OHSEE yaa affairs are! How majestic are mawaaliyya fazlakum wa your stations! How high are وَفَاتِـ laa a-u'ddo SANAAA-AKUM your status! How dependable مُوَالُاتِكُ ABLOGHO your covenants are! How MAD-HE KUN- truthful your promises are!

HAKUM لِطاعَتِ WA WASFE immatul asfeyaaa-ul JABBAARE. **BEKUM** WA WA يَقْتَدِ **BEKUM** YUMSEKUS forethought, SAMAAA-A AN A'LAL **ARZE** ILLAA IZNEHI WA quddooso be-tas- has wa beehekum jaratil alsono bit- degradation, افئ tasbeehe feekum nazalat from **HABATAT** EKATOHU نَفْسِيُ BO-E'SAR مَالِئ AMEENO الله بَدَا AHADAn مَنْ **A'ALAMEENA** SHARAFEKUM بكم. WA KHA-A' **A'TEKUM** WA KULLO المَدْح **JABBAARIN** LE-FAZLEKUM ZALLA has WA KULLO SHAY-IN قَدْرَكُمْ WA ASHRAQATIL ARZO leadership, الْأَنْوَار BE-NOOREKUM. fAAZAL الْأَخْيَار FAA-EZOONA accepted.

MENAL Your words are illumination, QADRAKUM. your affairs are (leading to) ANTUM NOORUL anwaare orthodoxy, your precepts are wa hodaatul abraare wa a- piety, your deeds are all good, AKHYAARE WA your habits are charity, Your nature is generosity, vour BEKUM FATAHAL LAAHO issue is truth, your views are YAKHTEMo (based upon) knowledge and whenever TAQA-A' goodness is mentioned, you BE are its initiation, origin, branch, BEKUM essence, center, and ultimate. YONAFFESUL HAMMA WA May my father, mother, and YAKSHEFUZ ZURRA WA soul be ransom for you. How yughnil a'deema wa yashfis shall I describe the excellence sageema be-mantegekum of your merits and define the nataga kullo lesaanin wa beauty of your conferrals? It is bekum sabbahas subboohul on account of you that Allah pulled us out of and freed us the shackles of ROSOLOHU wa a'laykum mortgage, and unburden us MALAAA- from burdens, removed from WA elaykum us the clutches of hardships, ROOHUL and saved us from the brink of AATAAKOMUL the hole of Fire. Through our LAAHO MAA LAM YO'Te loyalty to your leadership, الْحَبَّهُ MENAL Allah has manifested us the TAA-TA-A features of our religion, and KULLO SHAREEFIN LE- has set aright the spoiled فض BA- items of our worldly lives. KULLO Through our loyalty to your MoTAKABBERRIN LE-TAA- leadership, the Word has been وَ لَا اَعُدُّ. KHAZA-A' perfected, the grace become great, and the discord turned into alliance. LAKUM Through our loyalty to your the obligatory fa- obedience (to Allah) established and

WA مَلَائِكَتُ كُلُ WA

BEkum اصْفِيَآءُ wa YUSLAKO ELAR alone yajhado yagHZeBUR RAHMAAN. elevated **BE-ABEE ANTUM** UMMEE WA NAFSEE WA the يُنزِّ MAALEE venerable AHLEE WA **ZIKROKUM** ZAAKEREENA يَدْفُعُ **ASMAAA-OKUM** ASMAAA-E **AJSAADOKUM AJSAADE** WA with **FIL ARWAAHOKUM ARWAAHE** WA **ANFOSOKUM** FIN NOFOOSE FAMAA AHLAA ASMAAA-AKUM فِيْكُمُ WA **ANFOSAKUM AKRAMA** A-A'-ZAMA SHAANAKUM WA AJALLA بُعِثَ aKHATARAKUM wa a-a'laa الْأُمِيْنُ aqdaarakum WA AWFAA اللهُ مَا لُمْ A'HDAKUM احَدًا WA ASDAQA . WA'-DAKUM الْعَالَمِيْنَ. KALAAMOKUM NOORUN WA AMROKUM RUSHDUN لِشَهْرَفِكُمْ WA كُلُ WASIYYATOKOMUT FE'-TAQWAA لِطاعَتِكُ WA LOKOMUL خَضَ **KHAYRO** WA A'ADATOKOMUL EHSAANo WA SAJIYYATOKOMUL KARAMO اَشْرَ قَتِ WA SHAANOKOMUL **HAQQO** I'LMUN You, WA RAAYOKUM WA HAZMUN IN ZOKERAL بكُمْ KHAYRO **KUNTUM** AWWALAHU WA ASLAHU WA MA'-FAR-A'HU

bekum through it obedience, to you are the obligatory RIZWAANE WA A'LAA MAN affection, and made it nobler WELAAYATaKUM with the love, for you are the ranks, apparent WA lights, the standing with Allah, topmost prestige, degree, the FIZ supreme station. the and WA admitted intercession. "Our FIL Lord! We believe in what You WA have revealed and we follow FIL the apostle, so write us down those who witness."2 "Our Lord! make not our hearts to deviate after You have guided us aright, and grant us from Thee mercy; surely You are the most liberal Giver."3 "Our Lord! Surely we have heard a preacher calling to the faith, saying: Believe in your Lord, SO did we believe; "4 I respond to Your call, my Lord, I respond to Your call. O venerable Answerer and grand Caller, I respond to Your call and I am trying to please You, Blessed and Exalted be You, Superior be You, Haughty be You, Mighty be You, Holy be You, I respond to Your call, O my Lord! And I am trying to please by accepting Lordship, and have faith in You, and testifying Your Book, and fulfilling Your promise, I, a slave of You, is in front of You,

و فِيْ EKUM اسْمَأُوَكُمْ وَ الاسماء وَ **فِيْ** وَ مِنَ الذل وَ اطلقَ

DENAHU WA MAAWAAHO I respond to Your call, O my WA **NAFSEE** WA OHSEE JAMEELA BALAAA-EKUM WA aaasaara A'NNAA **KOROOBE** hufratin شَانَكَ MENAN NAARE **BE-MOWAALAATEKUM** azharal MA-LAAHO **ASLAHA** MAA WA MOWAALAATEKUM وَمِ **A'ZOMATIN** WA **FURQATO BEMOWAALAATEKUM TUQBALUT** TAA-A'TUL **MUFTARAZATO WAAJEBATO** WAL **MAHMOODO MAKAANUL** l'NDAL ثَنَائِكُمْ **LAAHE JAAHUL A'ZEEMO** gadrul ialeelo **SHAANUL** 

WA MUNTAHAAHO. BE- Lord! I respond to Your call, ABEE ANTUM WA UMMEE responding of the one who is KAYFA afraid of You, hoping of You, ASEFO HUSNA SANAAA- seeker of refuge from You, we are pleased, we love, we hear and obey, our Lord! Your WA BEKUM AKHRAJANAL forgiveness (do we crave), and اَجْسَادُكُمْ الأُجْسَادِ LAAHO MENAZ ZULLE wa to You is the eventual course, atlaga a'nnaa ra-haaa-enal and You are our Lord and our ارْوَاحُكُمْ ghille wa wa-za-a' a'nnal Master. Here I am at your FARRaJa service, O caller to Allah. If my GHAMARAATIL body could not respond to WA your call and I cannot reach ANQAZANAA MIN SHAFAA for your help, here I am now, your servant and your visitor and the visitor of your family and progeny, I have arrived at A'ALEMA DEENENAA WA your realm, certainly I have KAANA replied you with salutation of FASADA MIN DUNYAANAA my heart, my self, my soul, my BE- hearing, my seeing and I have faith in you and your brother TAMMATIL KALEMATO WA and your vicegerent, leader of NEA'-MATO the believers, the chief of the eaTALAFATIL successors, and your daughter WA Faatemah, leader of the women of the worlds, and your two grandsons, al-Hasan and WA al-Husain, leader of the youth LAKOMUL MAWADDATUL of the people of paradise, and WAD on those guiding to Allah, the DARAJAATUR RAFEE-A'TO Imams from your family and MAQAAMUL your immaculate progeny, and WAL my support is prepared for you MA'-LOOMO until Allah will judge with His WAL permission, and He is the best wal of judges. Here I am WASH Messenger of Allah! I turned KABEERO back to you quickly. Here I am

غَمَرَ اتِ الثَّارِ. LANAA فُسَدَ مِنْ دُنْيَانَا وَ الْكُلِمَةُ وَ عَظَمَتِ الفر°قة rabbanaa وَ الجَاهُ العَظِيْمُ wa الشَّانُ الْكَبِيْرِ وَ الشَّفَاعَةُ haa آمَنَّا بِمَا أَنْزَلْتَ وَ beka بَعْدَ اِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَ a-ta'naa رَحْمَةَ اِنَّكَ اَنْتَ "ر َ بَّنَا

WASH SHAFAA-A'TUL O Prophet of Allah! Connected عَنَّا رَهَائِنَ الَّغِلَّ MAQBOOLATO. "RABBANAA BEMAA ANZALTA TUBNAA مِنْ MA-A'SH am SHAAHEDEEN" !QOLOOBANAA BA'-DA IZ Abul Qasim الله مَعَالِمَ دِيْنِنَا وَ HADAYTANAA اصْلَحَ مَا كَانَ WA MIN LADUNKA command, RAHMATAN بِمُوالْاتِكُمْ **ANTAL** "rabbanaa same'naa aamannaa". allaahumma ialeelan wa labbayka a'zeeman wa taqaddasta الْمَعْلُوْمُ عِنْدَ اللهِ sa'dayka grant wa eeqaanan beka wa tasdeegan wa wafaaa-an be-a'hdeka المَقْبُوْلَةُ. a'bdoka anaa zaa bayna اتَّبَعْنَا yadayka labbayka allaahumma فَاكْتُبْنَا labbayka talbeyatal khaaa-efe minkar الشَّاهِدِيْنَ" "رَبَّتَا ર્ય raajee lakal mustajeere razeenaa wa ahbabnaa wa same'naa wa اهَبْ لنا مِنْ لدُنْك ghufraanaka rabbanaa الْوَهَّابُ" elaykal wa

to your rope and adhered to it. AAMANNAA Here I am, O Beloved of Allah! WAT I have returned to you and TABA'-NAR RASOOLA FAK- have been sheltered. Here I الْكُرُوْبِ وَ الْقَدُنَا Light of Allah! O Muhammad son of Abdullah! "RABBANAA LAA TOZIGH O selected one of Allah! O Before HAB might, I am lowly, obeying your accepting vour INNAKA saying, entering your light, WAHHAABO" believing you and your brother, innanaa and your vicegerent, leader of monaadeyan the believers and his family yonaadee lil-eemaane an and immaculate progeny, and بمُوَالَاتِكُ aamenoo be-rabbekum fa- giving credence to what you labbayka have brought for us from your labbayka Lord. "Our Lord! Surely we mojaaban wa musme-a'n have heard a preacher calling monaadeyan to the faith, saying: Believe in wa your Lord, so we did believe; sa'dayka tabaarakta wa ta- Our Lord! forgive us therefore الْدَّرَجَاتُ الرَّفِيْعَةُ a'alayta wa tajaalalta wa our faults, and cover our evil takabbarta wa ta-a'zzamta deeds and make us die with الزَّاهِرَةُ وَ الْمَقَامُ labbayka the righteous. Our Lord! And us what You iqraaran be-roboobiyyateka promised us by Your apostles; وَ الْعَدْرُ الْجَلِيْلُ وَ and disgrace us not on the day bek-ketaabeka of resurrection; surely You does not fail to perform the promise."5 Our Lord! Grant us good in this world and good in the hereafter, and save us by Your Mercy from the chastisement of the fire. "Glory be to our Lord! Most surely the promise of our Lord was to be fulfilled."6 "Glory be to your Lord, the Lord of maseero اِنَّنَا سَمِعْنَا مُنَادِيًا لتَّاك aaleka لَبَيْكُ وَ akheeka وَ سَعْدَيْكَ اقْرَارًا nateka تَصْدِيْقًا بِكِتَابِك أَنَا ذَا عَبْدُكَ بَيْنَ hasane يَدَيْك لَبَيْك تَلْبِيَة مِنْكَ لَكَ بِكَ رَبَّنَا labbayka نُصْرَتُكُ فَهَا lewaazan ﴿ أَئِرُكُ وَ زَأَئِرُ nooral آلِك وَ عِثْرَتِك vaa نَفْسِيْ وَ رُوْحِيْ

wa elaahonaa wa mawlaanaa يُنَادِيْ اَنْ آمِنُوْا برَبِّكُمْ labbayka daa-e'yal laahe in kaana lam yojibka badanee اَفَهَنُا". wa lam udrik nuisrataka اللَّهُمَّ لبَّيْك مُجَابًا fahaa anaa zaa a'bdoka wa وَ مُسْمِعًا جَلْيْلًا zaaa-eroka wa zaaa-ero i'trateka wa mohallo تَبَارَكْتَ be-saahatekum qad ajaabakum qalbee wa تَعَالَيْتَ وَ تَجَالَلْتَ nafsee wa roohee wa same'e wa basaree bit-tasleeme تَعَظَّمْتَ wal eemaane beka wa be- تَقَدَّسْتَ لَبَيْكُ رَبَّنَا wa wasiyyeka ameeril برُبُوْبيَّتِك moameneena sayyedil wasiyyeena wab faatemata sayyedate وَفَأَءُ بِعَهْدِكُ nesaaa-il a'alameena sibtaykal wa wal husaine sayyeday لبَيْك shabaabe ahlil jenaane wa bil-adillaaa-e a'lal laahil a-immate min i'trateka wa zurriyyatekat taahereena رَضِيْنَا wa nusratee lakum mo-a'ddatun hattaa yahkomal laaho be-iznehi wa howa khayrul haakemeen. labbayka yaa rasoolal laahe sa'yan elayka الْهُنَا wa igbaalan labbayka yaa لَبَيْكُ دَاعِيَ nabiyyal laahe اِنْ كَانَ لَمْ يُجِبْكُ ta-a'llofan be-hableka wa' بَدَنِيْ وَ لَمْ أَدْرِكَ tesaaman yaa habeebal انا laahe ta-a'wwodan beka wa labbayka yaa laahe yaa mohammad المُحِلَ abna a'bdil laahe yaa kheyaratal laahe فَدْ اجَابَكُمْ قَلْبَيْ وَ abal qaaseme

anta Honor, above what describe. And peace be on the apostles. And all praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the worlds."7O Allah! I testify to You that these are the graves of Your vicegerents, and their shrines and traces, and their hidden locations and their place of ascension. the successful with ones vour dignity, the preferred over all your creatures, those whom You informed all the things in detail, and endued them with the inheritances of the prophets, and you appointed them as Your proofs upon Your creatures, and Your trustees upon Your revelation, and Your hoarders on it. O Allah! Then convey to their souls and bodies salutations from us at this very hour and in every moment, time, era and period, and convey to us their response to our greetings and peace be on you (all) and mercy of Allah and His blessings. I testify that surely you hear the speech and you answer the greetings. O Allah! Surely, You have said by the tongue of Your Prophet, Your blessings be upon him and upon his progeny, and true are Your words: "and give good news to those who believe that theirs is a footing of firmness with their Lord."8 O Allah!

gaboolan وَ الْأَيْمَانِ بِكَ i'nde وَ الْحُسَيْنِ سَيِّدَيْ ۅۘ مِنْ a'laa الطّاهِر بْنَ tukhleful اللهُ بِاِذْنِهِ وَ aakherate اللهِ سَعْيًا النيك لبَّيْك rabbenaa اعْتِصَامًا لبَيْك يَا wa يَا نُوْرَ اللهِ يَا عَبْدِ hedoka تَذللًا لِعِزَّ تِك aasaarohum دُخُوْلًا فِيْ نُوْرِك be-karaamatekal امِيْرِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ

tazallolan le-i'zzateka وَ taa-a'tan بَصَر le-amreka le-gawleka eemaanan beka wa akheeka سَيِّدِ الْوَصِ wa ameeril moameneena wa requests, aaleka سَيِّدَةِ wa rabbek. fagh-fir lanaa zonoobanaa high-ranking, شَبَاب a'l abraare. rabbanaa wa successful, الْأَئِمَةِ aatenaa maa wa-a'dtanaa righteous, عِثْرَتِكَ وَ ذُرِّيَتِكَ rosoleka tukhzenaa نُصْرَ yawmal expert, qeyaamate مُعَدَّةٌ حَتَّى، innaka mee-a'ada." rabbanaa" خَيْرُ aatenaa fidhasanatan genaa be-rahmateka a'zaaban naare" "subhaana أنبيّ Rabbenaa in kaana wa'do la-maf-o'olaa." Subhaana rabbeka rabbil" حَبِيْبَ اللهِ تَعَوُّدًا i'zzate a'mmaa yasefoon. a'lal salaamun mursaleena. مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ wal hamdo ".lillaahe rabbail a'alameena اللهِ يَا خِيَرَةُ اللهِ ابًا البًا allaahumma innee ushhaazehi anna gobooro awleyaaa-eka wa طاعة لإمرك mashaa-hedohum قَبُوْ لَا لَقِوْ لِكَ wa wa moghayyabohum wa وَ ايْمَانًا بِكَ أَ maa'arejohum al-faaa-ezeena باخِیْك وَ وَصِیِّك

wa Surely I believe in You and wa them, I believe, I hear, I obey, wa I submit, so You do not stop dokhoolan fee nooreka wa me ever on the places of be- degradation in the world and wasiyyeka the hereafter, and grant all my and make my i'tratekat greetings rewardable in their taahereena wa tasdeegan names, my prayers granted, الْعَالَمِيْنَ bemaa jea-tanaa behi min my efforts praiseworthy, my سِبْطَيْك "rabbanaa sins forgiven, my remembering my loyalty wa kaffir a'nnaa sayye- elevated, my certainty firm, my الجنّان aatenaa wa tawaffanaa ma- soul safety, my body healthy, ابِالْأُدِلَّاءِ عَلَى happy, guided, knowledgable, wa pious, modest, guarded, pure, successful, safelaa guarded, supported, strong, powerful, and do not cut me off from them, do not depart dunyaa hasanatan wa fil me from them in the world and البَيْك يَا wa the hereafter, respond, O Lord of the worlds!9

يَوْمَ کان رَ بِّنَا تِبْيَانَ

mofazzaleena الله a'laa khalgekal الطَّاهِرِيْنَ lazeena a'rraftahum tibyaana kulle تَصْدِيْقًا بِمَا جِئْتَنَا shay-in wa jabawtahum bemawaareesil anbeyaaa-e wa ja-a'ltahum فاغْفِرُ hojajaka a'laa bariyyateka wa omanaaa-aka سَيِّئَاتِنَا a'laa wahyeka wa khuzzaanaka مَعَ a'laa wahyeka. allaahumma وَالْتِنَا مَا وَعَدْنَنَا fa-balligh arwaahahum wa عَلَى رُسُلِكَ وَ لَا ajsaadahum fee haazehis تُخْزنَا saa-a'te wa fee kulle waqdin القيامة wa awaanin wa heenin wa أتُخْلِفُ zamaanin minnas salaama was salaamo a'laykum wa الدُنْيَا rahmatul فِيْ laahe wa barakaatoh. حَسَنَة ash-hado annakum برَحْمَتِك tasma-o'onal kalaama wa taruddoonas الثَّار salaam. allaahumma innaka gulta وَعْدُ a'laa lesaane nabiyyeka salawaatoka a'layhe wa a'laa aalehi wa "سُبْحَانَ رَبِّ gawlokal haggo "wa bashsheril lazeena يَصِفُوْنَ. aamanoo anna lahum qadama sidqin i'nda rabbehim." allaahumma innee gad aamanto beka wa behim wa saddagto wa same'to wa ata'to wa aslamto falaa tooqifnee مَشَاهِدُهُهُ abadan mawaaqefal اَثَّارُ هُمْ khizye fid j dunyaa wal aaakherate wa a-a'tenee soa-lee waj a'l salawaatee behim magboolatan wa do-a'aa-ee المُفط behim mustajaaban wa sa'yee behim mashkooran

wa کُلَ zanbee behim maghfooran zikree wa behim rafee-a'n wa ka'bee بمَوَارِيْد behim a'aleyan wa yaqeenee behim saabetan wa roohee behim saleematan jismee wa behim mo-a'afan marzoogan sa-e'edan rasheedan taqiyyan a'aleman zaahedan motawaaze-a'n haafezan zakiyyan وَقَتِ faqeehan mowaffaqan ma'sooman mo-ayyadan qawiyyan a'zeezan wa laa taq-ta' bee a'nhum wa laa tofarriq baynee wa baynahum fid dunyaa wal aakherate aameena rabbal a'alameena.

- 1 Surah Qamar (54): Verses 54-55
- Surah Aal-e-Imran (3): Verse 53
- 3 Surah Aal-e-Imran (3): Verse 8
- Surah Aal-e-Imran (3): Verse 193
- Surah Aal-e-Imran (3): Verses 193-194
- 6 Surah Israa (17): Verse 108
- Surah Saaffaat (37): Verses 180-182
- 8 Surah Yunus (10): Verse 2

9 Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 146

## (4) Fourth Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) reports: This ziyaarat has been narrated from Imam Hadi (a.s.):

"Take the permission for entering the holy shrine and while entering put your right foot inside and say:

sallal laahe laaho wahdahu shareeka lahu wa ashhado mohammadn rasoolohu wa laaho a'layhe wa aalehi salute wa sallama tasleemaa.

bismil laahe wa billaahe In the Name of Allah (I begin), in wa a'laa millate rasoolil Allah (I trust), and on the norm of laaho the Messenger of Allah, may Allah a'layhe wa aalehi ash- bless him and his Household. I hado an laa elaaha illal bear witness that there is no god laa save Allah, One and Only and having no associate, and I bear anna witness that Muhammad is His a'bdohu servant and Messenger, may Allah sallal bless him and his Household, and thorough them with salutation.

Then facing the holy enshrine and having back towards Qiblah stop and say 'الله اَكْبَرُ' one hundred times, then say:

bismil بِسْم اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ

laahir rahmaanir In raheem.

ash-hado an laa elaaha shahedat lahu wa ash-hado mohammadan muntajabo wa rasoolohul servant murtazaa arsalahu

the name of Allah, Beneficent, the Merciful.

I bear witness that there is illal laaho wahdahu laa no god save Allah; One and shareeka lahu kamaa sha- Only and having no partner with hedal laaho le-nafsehi wa Him just as Allah has testified malaaa- to His Oneness to which His ekatohu wa oolul i'lme min angels and His knowledgeable khalqehi laa elaaha illaa creatures testify. There is no howal a'zeezul hakeemo god save Him; the Almighty, the anna All-wise. I also bear witness a'bdohul that Muhammad is His elect His and approved bil- Messenger. that He may cause

عَبْدِكَ وَ رَسُوْ لِكَ <u>و</u> وَ wa خَاصَّتِكُ الدَّال الصّادع بامرك وَ النّاصِيح عَنْ طاعَتِك وَ المُرَ

hodaa wa deenil hagge le- it to prevail over all religions vuzherahu a'lad deene however kullehi wa law mushrekoon. allaahummaj Allah! akmalahaa wa barakaateka wa a'mmahaa wa tahiyyaateka تَجِيَّاتِك atammahaa عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَ sayyedenaa mohammadin Your a'bdeka wa rasooleka wa messenger, وَ نَجِيِّكُ وَ وَلَيِّكُ khaassateka khaalesateka خَالِصَتِكُ وَ امِيْنِكَ ameenakash wazzaabbe a'n deeneka the wal lebaraaheeneka murshede wal le-wahyeka wal le-a'hdeka الوَاعِيْ wal ayyede bin-nooril zeee-e wal bil-amril marziyye ma'soome min khataa-in wa zalalin monazzahe min mab-o'ose adyaane wal

much the karehal worshippers may be averse. O Render the best a'l afzala salawaateka wa blessings and complete it, and anmaa the most abundant of Your a- benedictions (make and azkaa most comprehensive, purest of wa Your greetings and complete it a'laa upon our master Muhammad, servant and Your confidant, Your و najiyyeka wa waliyyeka wa Your intimate servant, Your raziyyeka wa safiyyeka wa beloved, Your chosen, the best صَفِيِّكُ وَ kheyarateka min khalgeka of Your creation, Your select, wa Your well-chosen, Your trustee, wa the witness for You, the director shaahede towards You, the expounder of laka wad daalle a'layka Your command, the sincere to was saade-e' be-amreka You, the striver in Your way, wan naasehe laka wal who defended Your religion, mojaahede fee sabeeleka who made clear Your proofs, well-guided for moozehe obedience, directing to wal satisfaction, the listener to Your mahdiyye elaa taa-a'teka revelation, the protector of Your elaa covenant, the steadfast on marzaateka wal waa-e'e implementing Your command, haafeze the supported by the shinning maazee light, the firm with the pleased a'laa infaaze amrekal mo- command, infallible from all the mo- defects and slips, the saved mosaddede from all filth and prattle, raised al- with the best of religions and kulle creeds, the rectifier of deviation al- and crookedness. the kulle establisher of proofs and danasin wa khatalin wal arguments, the particular with be-khayril the occurence of split (in the melale moon), the clarification of the

عِبَادَتِك مَا دُثِرَ muitabaa الْخَاتِم لِمَا سَبَقَ وَ meghe المَ<u>ج</u>ْلوِّ بِهِ غَرْبِيْبُ mukhtaare وَ دَافِع صَوْلَاتِ agdame مِنْ طِيْنَةِ الْكرَم وَ far-i'l الْإَقْدَم وَ العَلاءِ شَجَرَةِ الْأَصْفِيَآءِ e'eseka وَ مِشْكَاةِ الضِّياَءِ 

moqawwemil mayle wal clear path, the manifestor of e'waie wa makhsoose البعوَج falje wa eezaa-hil manhaje worship, الْبَيِّنَاتِ al-muzhere wal mine'baadateka dosera leman ghalaga khalaaegeka mo'taame hagaaa-egeka خَلَائِقِك وَ الْمُعْتَام hodaa wal majluwwe behi lineage الْمُوْضِ abaateele wa sawlaatil wa fakhkhaaril سُلَالَةِ mo'reqe a'laa-il zawaabatil u'lyaaa-e الْمُنْتَجَب surratil bathaaa-e bil-hagge khalqe اسُرَّةِ khaatame by anbeyaaa-eka بَعِيْتِكَ بِالْحَقِّ ﴿ وَ

mogeemil what was hidden bayyenaate wal hojaje al- Oneness, the enliver of what be-zohooril has been blotted out from Your who sealed the min previous who Messages. tawheedeka mas totera opened what has been closed, mohyee the chosen one from maa creatures, the elected for wal-khaateme disclosing Your truths, the one او lemaa sabaga wal faatehe by whose means portents of al- guidance up the lit and min darkness of ignorance is wal removed, suppressor of the le-kashfe false armies, repeller of the wal attacks of the astrayed, the ,moozehate behi ashraatul chosen one from the noble soil لِكَشُفِ حَقائِقِكُ وَ of glorious history. gharbeebul a'maa daa- whose habitat is the hierarchy jayshaatil of pride and the high branches daa-fe-e' are fruitful and leafy. azaaleelil selected from the tree of the min teenatil elite, lamp of light, surpassing karame wa solaalatil majdil in dignity, center of Makkah, الأَضَاليَّلِ الْمُخْتَار mughresil You have raised him with truth, wa Your clear argument upon all musmeril the creatures, seal of Your mooreqil muntajabe min prophets and Your conclusive الْفَخَّارُ الْمُعْرِقَ وَ shajaratil asfeyaaa-e wa argument in Your earth and الْمُثَمِرِ mishkaatiz zeyaaa-e wa Your sky. O Allah! Bless him wa with such a blessing that the ba- benefits of this blessing wa surpasses the highest level of burhaaneka a'laa jamee-i'l benefits that can be achieved وَ ذُوَابَةِ الْعُلْيَاءِ وَ any blessing and he wa traverses through the hujjatekal baaleghate fee benediction of devotion due to بُرْهَانِك arzeka wa samaaa-eka. this blessing surpassing the جَمِيْعِ الْخَلْقِ خَاتَم allaahumma salle a'layhe grade of those who are devoted اَنْبِيَانَكَ وَ حُجَّتِكَ salaatan yanghamero fee to him due to him and even الْبَالِغَةِ فِيْ ٱرْضِك

اصَل عَلَبْهِ م yafooqo الْإِنْتِفَاعُ وَ يَـ وَ مَا asnaa فَسِيْحُ الْأَمَالِ wa الْمَرَ اتِبِ وَ المُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ الوَصِيِّيْنَ عُرْ وَتِكَ الْوُثْقَمِ

.غ janbin tefaaa-e'hi behaa after that, increase his honor qadral intefaa-e' gadral ya'loo min karameka a- his right الْإِكْرَام a'laa mahaallil ma-raatebe deserved mawaahebe wa khuz lahu relatives. يَعْلُقُ مِنْ allaahumma waaiebehi allaahumma wa salle a'laa Abu وَ خُذُ waliyyeka بحقه وَ deeneka مِنْ ۖ ظَالِمِيْ wal qaaa-eme and bil-qiste ظَالِمِي min taalebin moameneena wa emaamil qiblah وَلَيِّك deene wa qaa-edil ghurril handle, نَبِيِّكُ عَلِيِّ بْن mohajjaleena wa qiblatal vicegerent of a'arefeena wa wusqaa hablekal religion. wa mateene wa يَعْسُوْب khaleefate veracious rasooleka قائِدِ a'lan siddeeqil akbare anaame wal

wa and majesty to such an extent yajoozo min barakatit ta- that even the amplest of hopes يَنْغَمِرُ فِيْ a'lloqe besababehaa maa fall short of it so that he mota- ascends due to Your a'llegeena be-sababehi wa magnanimity the highest levels مِنْ بَرَكَةِ التُّعَلَق zidho ba'da zaaleka (behi) of stature and he rises due to menal ikraame wal ijlaale Your bestowals to the most قدْرَ maa yataqaasaro a'nho brilliant grades of gifts and take fa-seehul aamaale hattaa for him. O Allah! Whatever was and whatever he from those who wa yarqaa min ne-a'meka oppressed him and oppressed بِنَقَاصَ manaazelil the chosen ones from his near 0 Allah! be-haggehi blessing upon Your vicegerent min and establisher of Your relgion, zaalemeehe wa zaalemis who shall stand with justice مِنْ نِعَمِك safwate min aqaarebehi. after Your prophet, Ali, son of Taalib. leader of the dayyaane believers, Imam of the pious, master the of ba'de successors, head of the -nabiyyeka a'liyyibne abee religion, leader of the white مِنْ اقاربِهِ ameeril forehead. marked believers. for those having muttageena wa sayyedil recognition, standard for those دِيْنِك wasiyyeena wa ya'soobid who are guided, Your firmest بالقِسْطِ مِنْ Your firm cord. prophet Your a'lamil upon all the people and his mohtadeena wa u'rwatekal successor in the world and the The grandest the one among naase people, the most radiant ajma-e'ena wa wasiyyehi distinguisher between the lawful fid dunyaa wad deene. as- and the unlawful, helper of الْعَارِفِيْنَ وَ fil Islam, smasher of idols, granter faaroogil of dignity to the religion and its azhare baynal halaale wal helper, shield of the Prophet

tawaa الرَّسُوْل وَ مِنْ lazee الطّوي khawaasso وَ الْعُلَّى وَ الْعَالِم ِ و الذكْر عي

haraame naaseril islaame and his cover, the privileged خَلَيْفةِ haameehe فِي wa waaqir the makhsoose الْأَكْبَر moosaa khaamese نَاصِر الْإِسْلَامِ wal sa'yehi fee misbaahil بِمُؤَاخَاتِهِ hodaa maawat toqaa wa mahallil advancing الْإِخَاءِ وَ مَنْ hejaa wa tawdin nohaa destination, مِنْهُ u'zmaa waz zaa-e'ne elal one مُوْسَلَّي ghaayatil quswaa saamee elal majde wal of remembrance, o'laa النِّسَاءِ wal a'aleme khawaasso ekateka فِي «هَلَ bit-taase ghoroobehaa laka farzan wa at-a'mtahu and You ekateka بِالتَّاهِ يِلِ İΖ nafsahub

wa mokasseril asnaame with his brotherhood on the day wa mo-i'zzid deene wa of fraternity, who was for him at اجْمَعِيْنَ وَ وَصِ same position that rasoole wa kaafeehe al- (Prophet) Haaroon enjoyed with be-mowaa- (Prophet) Moosaa, fifth of the khaatehi yawmal ekhaaa-e cloak, husband of doyenne of wa man howa minho be- the women, the (one who) الْأَزْهَر manzelate haaroona min sacrificed the bread in spite of as- severe hunger and his efforts haabil kesaaa-e wa ba'le were thanked in (surah) 'Hal مُكَسِّر الْأَصْنَامَ وَ sayyedatin nesaaa-il moa- Ataa'. Lamp of the guidance, مُعِزٍّ sere bil-goote ba'da zarrit shelter for the pious, the place حَامِيْهِ mashkoore of rationality, mountain of the "hal ataa". reasoning, the one who invites wa to the greatest Path. and the final to sublime and addaa-e'e elal mahajjetil towards glory and dignity, the who knows the was interpretation and is the cause who was bit- served by Your special angels taaweele waz zikraa al- with bowl and handkerchief till بالقويت akhdamatho he did wuzu, and You returned malaaa- for him the Sun after it was wal near to set, till he prayed the mandeele hattaa tawazza- obligatory (prayer) for You in a wa radadta a'layhish initial time (awwal-e-waqt), and shamsa ba'da donuwwe You fed him from the food of hattaa the people of Praadise when he addaa fee awwalil waqte forgave Miqdad for his loan, boasted to Your min ta-a'ame ahlil jannate special angels when he sold his heena manahal migdaada self to obtain Your pleasure for garzan wa baahat behi satisfying You, and You made malaaa- his mastership one of Your sharaa obligation. Then unfortunate is teghaaa-a the one who accepts some and marzaateka le-tarzaa wa rejects some, foundation of the

عَلَيْهِ الشَّ طعَام أهْل الْـ mughtasabe قَرْضًا وَ بَاهَتْ بِهِ wa فَرَ آئِضِك فَالشَّقِيُّ انْکرَ مُعْدِن شْر ر ٱلْمَظْلُوْمِ وَ لِمَز يُدِهَا qareenate الْإِنْعَام awseyaaa-e al-qaademate a'layka min

ja-a'lta welaayatahu ehdaa dutiful, mine of the pride ones, faraaa-ezeka. fashshaqiyyo man aqarra be- تَوَضَّا وَ ba'zin wa ankara ba'zan u'nsoril abraare wa ma'denil fakh-khaare wa qaseemil jannate wan naare saahebil a-a'raafe a-immatil wa abil ashal-mazloomil raafe wat-taaberil mohtasebe wal mawtoore خَوَاصُّ مَلَأَنِكَتِكَ أِذُ fee nafsehi wa i'tratehi almagsoode fee rahtehi wa الْبَتِغَاْعَ a-i'zzatehi salaatan qetaa-a' le-mazeedehaa lat te-zaa-a' lemasheedehaa. مَنْ اقَرَّ ببَعْض وَ allaahumma albisho holalal in-a'ame wa tawwijho ikraame taajal war fa'ho قسِیْم a-a'laa elaa martabatin wa maqaamin التَّارَ الْأَعْرَافِ hattaa yalhaqa nabiyyaka a'layhe wa a'laa aalehis salaamo wah kum lahu a'laa allaahumma zaalemeehe innakal a'dlo feemaa tagzeehe. allaahumma wa salle a'lat taaheratil batooliz zaahraaa-ib natir rasoole ummil a-immatil haadeena صَلَاةًا لَا sayyedate nesaaa-il a'alameena waaresate khayril anbeyaaa-e wa khayril

mota-allematan

be-

mosaabehaa

distributor of the Paradise and the Hell, master of al-Aa'raaf<sup>1</sup>, father of the noble Imams, the oppressed, the (one who has been) usurped, the patient for the satisfaction of Allah, whose blood is not claimed for his self and his progeny, the one who is wished for in his family and his dear ones, blessing that do not interrupt in increasing nor its foundation weakens. O Allah! Clothe him with the clothing of blessing, and crown him with the crown of honor, and raise him to the highest status and place till he joins Your prophet, blessing upon him and upon his progeny. Judge for him upon those who wronged him, O Allah! Surely You are the Just in what You decree. O Allah! And send blessing upon the pure, the chaste, al-Zahra daughter of Prophet, the mother of the guiding Imams, leader of the women of the Universe, heir of the best of the Prophets, spouse of best of the vicegerents, arrived to You while she was injured due to the trouble she bore in the absence of her father, she complained of what befell on her by her usurper, was angry over the nation that they did not respect Your right by helping her, the proof of it is that she was buried in the night in her

الْبَتُوْلِ ابْنَةِ سَيِّدَةِ laa وَارِثَةِ عَلَيْكَ baqaaa-e مُتَظَلِّمَةً مِمَّا كَثْلُ a'waaze بِهَا مِنْ غَامِبِيْهَا mimman سَاخِطةَ عَلَى أُمَّةِ nehaayatal لَمْ تَرْعَ حَقَكَ فِيْ صَلاةً لا الأمدها وَ لَا نِهَايَة ý الْقِضَاءَ دَارِ الفناء البقآء الْأَعْوَاضِ وَ اللَّهَا غاية

abeehaa motazallematan own house, her right was ghaasebeehaa saakhetatan ummatin lam be-daleele wal moghassasate الرَّسُوْلِ أُمِّ الْأَئِمَّةِ reeqehaa الهَادِيْنَ salaatan nehaayata madadehaa الْأَنْبِيَاءِ wa qezaaa-a allaahumma القادِمَةِ fanaaa-e مُصَابِهَا fee wa saakhetun le-sakhatehaa leader of the howa illaa wa innaka a-a'zzo a-a'dalo gaazin. the allaahumma al-highaa fil degree لَمَدَدِهَا ikraame be-ba'lehaa wa honor, a-immatir wal qaadatil was ma'soomeenal نِهَايَة atgeyaaa-il

mimmaa halla behaa min usurped, choked with her own saliva (due to grief). the a'laa blessing whose end tar-a' interminable, whose quantity is haqqaka fee nusratehaa never-ending and whose ending تَقْضِيْهِ. dafnehaa unaccounted. O Allah! Then aid laylan fee hufratehaa al- her from the adversities of mugh-tasabate haqqohaa abode of extinction to eternal الزَّهْرَآءِ be- abode with priceless substitute, laa make her reach utmost of hope ghaayata le-amadehaa wa and best of hopes upon those نِسَاَّهِ le- who opposed her, so that no remains lan supporter who le-a'dadehaa. displeases her in her anger fatakaffil except that she is happy, surely lahaa a'n makaarehi daaril You are stronger from those مُتَالِّمَةُ daaril who answer the oppressed and be-anfaasil a best judge. O Allah! Join her in nilhaa honor with her husband and her a'anadahaa father and take for her the right aamaale wa from those who oppressed her. ghaayatal aghraaze hattaa O Allah! Send blessing upon أَصْرَتِهَا laa yabqaa lahaa waliyyun the rightly-guided Imams, the كُفْنِهَا quides. the raazin infallible chiefs, the pious, the man righteous, abode of gentleness ajaabal mazloomeena wa and soberness, depositories of knowledge, ultimate of forbearance and maintainers of the abeehaa wa khuz lahal servants (of Allah), props of the اَللَّهُمَّ فَتَكَفَّلُ haqqa min zaalemeehaa. lands, proofs of uprightness, عَنْ مَكَارِهِ allaahumma wa salle a'lal the wise, the venerable, the raashedeena knowledgable of Your laws, the haadeena ascetic ones, the lamps of the saadatil darkness, sources of wisdom, wal friends of the blessings, refuge abraare for the nation, associates of the maawas sakeenate wal Holy Quran and its verses, well-

ااعَز المَظلوْمِيْنَ اعْدَل قاض. zohhaade بِبَعْلِهَا وَ ابَيْهَا و و اوْلِيَاْءِ وُ لَاتِهِ و أعُلَام حَفَظَةِ الْإِسْلَامِ

waqaare khuzzaanil i'lme selected for its explanation and وَلِيُّ adillaatir alibbaaa-il awleyaaa-in ne-a'me wa the two grandsons صَلَ عَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ omanaaa-it taaweele wa the الْمَعْصُوْمِيْنَ wahye wa dalaalaatehi a- of Ali, the one who مَاْوَى السَّكِيْنَةِ immatil الوَقار hodaa manaarid الْعِلْم waraa سَاسَةِ wa islaame wa hojajeka a'laa the forbearing, ارْكان jamee-i'l ادِلَةِ anaame hasane الْأَلْيَـّاءِ wal husainis یَنَابِیْع a'abedeena saadeqil ameene moosab الوَحْيَ ne kaazemil haleeme wa a'liyy

wa muntahal hilme wal its governors, interpreters of fakhaare saasatil e'baade the revelation and its meaning, wa arkaanil belaade wa the guiding Imams, lighthouse rashaadil for darkness, the standards of amjaadil piety, caves for the people, o'lamaaa-e be-shar-e'kaz guardians of Islam, Your proofs wa upon all the creatures, masaabeehiz zolame wa Hasan, al-Husain, leader of the خُذْ لَهَا الْحَقُّ مِنْ ,yanaabee-i'l hekame wa youth of the people of paradise ظالمِيْهَا. اللَّهُمَّ وَ of the e'samil omame qurnaa-it Prophet of mercy, and Ali son الرَّاشِدِيْنَ وَ الْقَادَةِ tanzeele wa aayaatehi wa of al-Husain, prostrating one, الهَادِيْنَ وَ السَّادَةِ adornment the wolaatehi wa taraajematil worshippers, Muhammad son الْأَنْقِيَاءِ wa knowledge of religion, **Ja**'far dojaa wa a- son of Muhammad, the truthful, a'laamit togaa wa kohoofil the trustworthy, Moosa son of hafazatil Ja'far, the suppressor of rage, Ali son of al- Moosa, cordial. the the husaine satisfied, Muhammad son of sayyeday shabaabe ahlil Ali, the dutiful, the pious, Ali Ibn العُلمَاءِ jannate wa sibtay naibyyir Muhammad, the elect and the الزُّهَّادِ rahmate wa a'liyy ibnil approved, al-Hasan son of Ali, مَصَابِيْحِ الظُّلم sajjaade zaynil the guide, the bright and alwa Hujjat son of al-Hasan, master mohammad ibne a'liyyin of the era and time, successor عِصَم الْأُمَمِ baaqere i'lmid deene wa of the (Prophets') successors, التُتُزيْلُ وَ ja'far ibne mohammadenis remnant of the Prophets, the wa hidden from Your creatures, the ja'farenil expected for expressing Your wa right, the well-guided, the a'liyy ibne moosar rezal awaited, the upright whom You wafiyye wa mohammad choose to triumph. O Allah! ibne a'liyyenil barrit taqiyye | Send blessings upon all of ibne them, a blessing which will mohammadenil muntajabir remain in the universe, lift them حُجَجِك raziyye wal hasan ibne with it to the most preferable جَمِيْع

ammale بْنِ عَلِيٍّ بَاقِر الْحَلَيْمِ وَ عَلِيٍّ بْنَ wa مِنْ wa

a'liyyenil haadiz zakiyye place of the honored ones. O الْحَسَنِ وَ الْحُسَيْنِ wal hujjat ibnil saahebil a'sre zamaane نَب awseyaaa-e wa baqiyyatil from those who a'n khalqeka wal haggeka al-mahdiyyil into الدِّيْنِ وَ جَعْفَر lazee behi yuntasar. chose ajma-e'ena salaatan maintain tubleghohum الْوَفِيِّ afzala بْن mahallil with mokarrameen. التَّقِيِّ وَ hagga min zaalemeehim. and الزَّكِيِّ وَ الْحُجَّةِ annakomul صَاحِب lilllaahe al-gawwaamoona proofs against وَ الزَّمَانِ وَصِيِّ غنٰ be-karaamatehi. le-ghaybehi freed tabaakum wa a-a'zzakum be- I اللَّهُمَّ hodaaho wa khassakum masters! be-baraaheenehi اَجْمَعِيْنَ ayyadakum be-roohehi wa position, بَاقِيَةَ فِي الْعَالَمِيْنَ razeyakum تُبَلِغُهُمْ بِهَا kholafaaa-a guidance, fee arzehi wa do-a'atan traditions, elaa haqqehi اَلْنَّهُمَّ اَلْحِقْهُمْ wa sho- course, hadaaa-a a'laa khalqehi (divinely

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hasane Allah! Join them in honor with waz their grandfather and father, wasiyyil and take for them the right oppressed anbeyaaa-e al-mustatere them. I testify, O my master! mo- You are obedient to Allah, le-izhaare establishing His Rule, putting practice His muntazare wal qaaa-emil successful with His Honour. He مُحَمَّدِ through His you allaahumma salle a'layhim Knowledge, selected you to His baageyatan fil a'alameena knowledge, nominated you to مُوسَى behaa keep His Secret, honoured you His Guidance. distinguished you with His clear allaahumma al-highum fil proofs, supported you with His ikraame be-jaddehim wa Holy Spirit, and accepted you الرَّضِيِّ وَ الْحَسَنِ abeehim wa khuz lahomul as vicegerents in His Lands, بن على callers to His rights, ash-hado yaa mawlaaya witnesses on His Creatures, motee-o'ona supporters of His Religion, His Beings. be-amreil a'ameloona be- interpreters of His Revelation, الْأَوْصِيبَاءِ eraadatehi al-faaa-ezoona treasurers of His Knowledge, الْأَنْبِيَآءِ stores of His Wisdom, Allah has istafaakum be-i'lmehi waj preserved you against sins, and المُؤَمَّل you from wakh taarakum le-sirrehi entrusted you upon His unseen. visiting you, am my Recognizing your wa right, acknowledging your following your implementing your following your clinging to your commissioned) ansaaran le-deenehi leadership, holding fast your a'laa cord, obeying your command,

الْعَامِلُوْنَ motee-a'n وَ تُرَاجِمَةُ لُوَ maa بهُدَاكمْ مُطِبْعًا مُوَ الْيِّا مُعَادِبًا عَالِمًا بِأَنَّ الْحَقَّ فِيْكُمْ وَ millatehi wa hadaytanee our faults, مَعَكُمْ مُتُوَسِّلًا الِي

bariyyatehi طالمِيْها taraaiematan mustawda-a'n wa hikmatehi barra-akum o'yoobe wa eatamanakum your a'lal ghoyoob. zurtokum beseecher be-haggekum mustabseran shaanekum muttabe-a'n Your le-asarekum le-sunnatekum motamassekan welaayatekum mo'taseman be-hablekum following mowaaleyan le-awleyaaa- and the recognition annal hagga feekum wa with ma-a'kum مِنَ elal laahe mustashfe-a'n elayhe be- You jaahekum يَا مَوَالِيَّ wa saa-elahu war i'ndahu zuwwaarekum wal motee- acceptance, e'eena allaahummafa-kamaa waffagtanee بِحَبْلِكُمْ be-nabiyyeka لِأَمْرِكُمْ a'tehi wat

wa declaring loyalty to your friends, le-wahyehi showing enmity towards your wa khazanatan le-i'lmehi enemies, knowing that surely le- the truth is in you and with you, a'samakomul turning towards Allah through laaho menaz zonoobe wa you, seeking your intercession menal with Him by your name and right Him upon that never is yaa mawaaliyya a'arefan disappointed and hoping that your visitors and obedients to be- your commands will get what is mohtadeyan with you. O Allah! As You have behodaakum muqtazeyan granted me success for faith on prophet, and credence to his calling, and You be- have conferred upon me with the favor of obeying him, and his religion, and le-amrekum guided me to his recognition ekum mo-a'aadeyan le-a- Imams from his progeny, and a'daaa-ekum a'aleman be- You have completed my faith their recognition. and motawasselan accepted my deeds for loyalty bekum to them and obedience, and have ordered Your haggun servants to send blessings on a'layhe an laa yokhayyeba them as Your worship, and You raajeya have made them keys for le- asking and cause for then send le-amrekum. blessings upon them all and make me due to them, a lil-eemaane notable person in Your eyes in wat this and the next world and tasdeege le-da'watehi wa make me amongst those close لِأُوْلِيَآئِكُمْ mananta a'layya be-taa- to You. O Allah! Forgive our لِأَعْدَائِكُمْ tebaa-e' sins because of them, and hide and make our

qoloobanaa لِلدُّعَاءِ وَ سِنبَيًا wa فرَ ابضَنَا مَشْكُوْ رَ tahhir وَ جَوَارِحَنَا عَلَى

elaa ma'refatehi wa obligatory actions praiseworthy, اللهِ بكُمْ be-ma'refatehemul يُخَيِّبَ eemaana wa qabilta be- our selves welaayatehim لِزُوَّارِكُ wa ta'badta لِأَمْرِكُمُ a'layhim e'baadaka wa ja- distinguished, a'ltahum miftaahan lid-do- sustenance لِلْاِيْمَانِ a'a-e wa sababan ajma-e'ena بطاعته allaahummaj ذُرِّيَّتِهِ وَ zonoobanaa بِمَعْرِفَتِهِمُ maghfooratan وَ قَبِلْتَ بِوَ لَايَتِهِمْ mashkooratan اسْتَعْبَدْتَ بِالصَّلَاةِ nawaafelanaa عَلَيْهِمْ عِبَادَك mabrooratan جَعَلْتَهُمْ ma'mooratan لِلْإِجَابَةِ anfosanaa عَلَيْهِمْ اَجْمَعِيْنَ masrooratan اجْعَلْنِيْ wa khawaasseka اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلُ ذُنُوبِنَا min ladunka madrooratan make عُيُوْبَنَا مَسْتُوْرَةً

ma'refatil a-immate min and our voluntary acts virtuous, zurriyyatehi wa akmalta and our hearts full of reference by Your rememberance, and by Your happy taa- obedience, and tame our limbs a'tehemul a-a'maala was by serving You, and make our bis-salaate names prominent among Your and our continued from lil- Your side, and our needs ejaabate fa-salle a'layhim obtainable from You, O most waj a'Inee Merciful! O Allah! Fulfill Your behim i'ndaka wajeehan promise for them, purify Your fid dunyaa wal aakherate earth with the sword of their لِلَّي مَعْرِفَتِهِ wa menal moqarrabeen. Rising Imam, and re-establish مَعْرِفَةِ الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ a'l Your broken-down provisions behim through him, Your neglected wa and altered laws through him, o'yoobanaa mastooratan revive the dead hearts through faraayezanaa him, combine the scattered wa desires through him, and remove the rust of injustice wa from Your religion, till the truth be-zikreka is manifest on his hand in best wa way, perish the falsehood and be-taa-a'teka its people by the light of his wa government, and that he will jawaarehanaa a'laa not have to hide any item of khidmateka maqhooratan truth for fear of any of the الدُّنْيَا وَ الْإَخِرَةِ وَ asmaaa-anaa fee creatures. O Allah! Hasten their mash- relief, manifest their victory, hooratan wa arzaaqanaa guide us to follow their course, بِهِمْ مَغْفُوْرَةً us die upon hawaaa-ejanaa mastership, include us in their ,ladayka maysooratan be- group, under their pennon وَ نَوَافِلْنَا مَبْرُوْرَةً rahmateka yaa arhamar allow us to approach their pond وَ قُلُوْبَنَا بِذِكْرِكُ raahemeen. allaahumma and serve us with water from مَعْمُوْرَةً وَ الْفُسَنَا anjiz lahum wa'daka wa their cup, do not put separation بطاعَتِك مَسْرُوْنَةً be-sayfe gaaa- between us and them, do not

خُوَ اصِّك مَشْهُوْرَةً ارْزَاقنا مِنْ لدُنْك وِ لدَيْك yastakhfeya اَحْكَامَكَ الْمُهْمَلَةُ ahadin بِهِ الْقُلُوْبَ nanho زُمْرَتِهمْ وَ تَحْتَ

emehim arzaka wa aqim deprive us of their intercession خِدْمَتِك مَقْهُوْرَةً وَ behi hodoodakal mohmalata mobaddalata wa motafarregata wa ajle behi We are your true مَيْسُوْرَةُ بِرَحْمَتِكُ sadaaa-al iawre الرَّ احِمِيْنَ. tareegateka yazharal اَنْجِزْ لَهُمْ haqqo yadayhe fee sooratehi wa baatela wa khalge. our menal aloka benaa manhajahum upon amitnaa wa welyaayatehim طريقتك baynahum يَسْتَخُفِيَ ي wa ghufraaneka wa wa rizwaaneka فلجَهُمْ وَ اسْلَكَ بِنَا

mo- till You give us success of Your a'ttalata wa ahkaamakal pardon and forgiveness, and wal support towards Your mercy ahye and Your pleasure, Lord of behil goloobal mayyetata truth, Lord of the worlds. O مَدْرُوْرَةَ waj ma' behil ahwaa-al close in mercy for the believers! حَوَالْجَنَا a'n without any doubt. O the One hattaa by Whose wrath we a'laa deserted when we encounter it. ahsane having good idea about You, yahlekal soothes us, then we are certain ahlahu between two expectations of benoore dawlatehi wa laa fear and hope, certainly we are le-shay-in advancing and seeking Your menal haqqe makhaafata pardon and forgiveness, then وَ الْمُبِدَّلَةُ necks degraded are allaahumma a'jjil farajhum because of Your power and و الجُمَعُ بِهِ allaanumma a jjii rarajirum كَوَوَ الْمُنْفُرُ وَالْمُوْاَءَ الْمُثَفَّرُ قَةً wa azhir falajahum wa as- Your might, then send blessings Muhammad. the a'laa immaculate, and make our wah supplication acceptable through shurnaa fee zumratehim them, and our friendship for يَظْهَرَ الْحَقّ wa tahta lewaaa-ehim wa them as a curtain from the Fire. awridnaa hawzahum was O Allah! Manifest upon us the صُوْرَتِهِ genaa be-kaasehim wa right path so that we rely on it, البَاطِل ۖ وَ laa tofarriq baynanaa wa and the source of right conduct بنُوْر دَوْلتِهِ laa so that we enter it, replace our tahrimnaa shafaa-a'tahum faults with pertinence, and do مِنَ الْحَقِّ hattaa nazfara be-a'fweka not cause our hearts to deviate الَجَهِ مِنَ wa after You have guided us, and naseera elaa rahmateka grant us from Your mercy, O elaahal One Who is named 'Liberal hagge rabbil a'alameen. Giver' due to His Magnanimity مَنْهَجَهُمْ وَ yaa qareebar rahmate and His Generosity, grant us menal moameneena wa good in this worldly life and احْشُرْنَا awleyaa-oka good in the Next World and الْوَانْهِمْ وَ haqqan lar teyaaban yaa save us from the Fire of Hell, man ezaa awhash-nat ta- although we deserved what we حَوْضَهُمْ وَ اسْقِنَا لَا لا ُو إله یَا اوْلِيَآوُكُ ارْتِيَابًا يَا مَنْ إذا hejaaban اَوْحَشْنَا التَّعَرُّضُ le-na'tame حُسْنَ ۖ الْظَنِّ بِهِ mawredar فَنَحْنُ وَاثِقُوْنَ بَيْنَ rahmatan رِقابًا فَصَلِ عَلَى تُرْ خَ قَلُوْ بَنَا بَعْدَ

a'rrozo aanasanaa husnaz zanne the Most Merciful! behi بَيْ fa-nahno waaseqoona تُ bayna raghbatin wa rahbatenir -teqaaban qad aqbalnaa le بعَفُوك a'fweka wa maghferateka tullaaban رَحْمَتِك fa-azlilnaa gudrateka رضوَانِك wa i'zzateka regaaban الْحَقّ fasalle a'laa mohammadenit العَالَمِيْنَ. -taahereena waj a'l do قريْبَ الرَّحْمَةِ a'aa-anaa behim mustajaaban wa welaaaanaa lahum menan naare allaahumma bassirnaa qasdas sabeele لِغَضَبِهِ ُle-na'tamedahu حُسْنَ ُ wa rushde lenaredahu رَغْبَةٍ wa baddil khataayaanaa ارْتِقَابًا قَدْ sawaaban wa laa tozigh qoloobanaa لِعَفُوكَ وَ مَغْفِرَ تِك ba'da iz hadaytanaa wa hab lanaa min ladunka لِقَدْرَتِكَ وَ عِزَّتِكِ yaa man tosammaa joodahu مُحَمَّدِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ karamahu wahhaaban wa وَ اجْعَلُ دُعَاْءَنَا aatenaa بهمٔ fid dunyaa hasanatan ولأعَنَا لَهُمْ wa aakherate hasanatan wa النَّار حِجَابًا. اللَّهُمَّ qenaa a'zaaban naare in بَصِّرْنَا haqqat a'laynak tesaaban السَّبِيْلِ لِنَعْتَمِدُهُ be-rahmateka مَوْرِدَ yaa arhamar raahemeen. النَردُه

le-ghazabehi have earned, by Your mercy, O

الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

## Then come near the holy grave, stop and say:

rezaaho اِلَّا رِضَاهُ فِي a'l اجْعَل حَظَيْ jalla جَل فِيْ

sirrehi was khalqehi amra garana taa-a'taka taa-a'tehi mowaalaataka mowaalaatehi بمُوَالاتِهِ hazzee be-khaalesee zuwwaarekal زُوَّارِك fee regaabehim رقابهمْ وَ تُرْ targhabo elayhim الِّنِهُمُّ فِيُّ haa anal yawma gabreka laa-ezun behusne a'nnee فتلافنييُ a'aa-ezun talaafanee مَوْ لَايَ

yaa waliyyal laahe inna O representative of Allah! There يَا وَلَيَّ اللهِ انَّ baynee wa baynal laahe are sins that I have committed بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَ اللهِ a'zza wa jalla zonooban against Allah and nothing عَزَّ وَ جَلِّ ذُنُوْبًا laa yaatee a'layhaa illaa mend them except winning His لا يَأْتِيْ fa-behaqqe pleasure. So, I ask you in the menea tamanaka a'laa name of Him Who has entrusted tar-a'aka you with His secret, Who has wa commended you the affairs of His be- creation, and Who has matched wa the obedience to you to be- obedience to Him and the loyalty tawalle to you to the loyalty to Him, to be salaaha haalee ma-a'l in charge of setting aright my صَلاحَ laahe a'zza wa jalla waj relationship with Allah the Almighty اللهِ عَزَّ وَ min and All-majestic, to decide my zeyaarateka takhleetee share of my visit to you to be that زيَارَتِك تَخْلِيْطِيْ you link me to the elite visitors of lazeena whom you ask Allah the Almighty tas-alul laaha a'zza wa and All-majestic to set free (from تَسْأِلُ اللهُ عَزَّ i'tge punishment) and whom you beg wa to grant excellent rewards. Here I fee am now seeking refuge in your husne sawaabehim wa tomb and seeking the protection ثُوَابِهِمْ وَ هَا be- of your excellent defense for me. wa So, O my master! Succor me, defaa-e'ka help me, and ask Allah fa- Almighty and All-majestic about yaa my condition. Verily, you enjoy an mawlaaya wa adriknee honorable standing with Allah.

الله وَ سَلَّمَ تَسْلَيْمًا

الك laka i'ndal laahe maqaaman مَقَامًا kareeman sallal laaho a'layka wa صَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْكُ sallama tasleemaa.

was alil laaha a'zza wa May Allah bless you and endue الله عَزّ jalla fee amree fa-inna you with thorough benediction. فِيْ امْرِيُ

Then kiss the holy grave, raise your hands facing the Qiblah and say:

لُمَّا إنتَّكَ اَللَّهُمَّ wa عَلَيَّ سَبِيْلًا وَ اَرْ<sub>ح</sub>َمَ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

allaahumma فرَضْتَ lammaa طَاعَتُه farazta a'layya obligatory taa-a'tahu wa akramtanee obedience, be-mowaalaatehi بمُوَالاتِهِ anna zaaleka martabatehi مَرْ تُبَتِّهِ عِنْدَكُ i'ndaka wa in front nafeese hazzehi ladayka precious fortune before نَفِيْس حَظ va'lamo يَعْلَمُ ا annaka fa-be-gadeeme علمك laa sultaanan raahemeen.

innaka O Allah! Surely You have made upon me their and honored me a'limto with their loyalty, I know that this le-jaleele is because of their high position of You, and wa le-gurbe manzelatehi and for their proximate position minka fa-lezaaleka luzto to You, then because of it I am be-gabrehi lawaaza man seeking refuge with his grave, بقبْره laa shelter of the one who knows taruddo lahu shafaa-a'tan that You will not reject his الله شَفَاعَة فَبقا i'lmeka intercession, then for Your feehe wa husne rezaaka eternal knowledge for it and a'nhur za a'nnee wa a'n Your good pleasure from him, عَنْهُ ارْضَ عَنِّيْ waaledayya wa laa taj-a'l be satisfy from me and my وَ عَنْ وَالْدِيُّ وَ linnaare a'layya sabeelan parents, do not make way for be- the Fire nor authority upon me, rahmateka yaa arhamar by Your mercy, O the Most سُلْطَانًا برَحْمَتِكُ Merciful!

Then come towards feet, raise your hands and say:

allaahumma law wajadto O baytehil بَيْتِهِ lastashfa'to behim elayka have السَّلَامُ لَإِسْتَشْفَعْتُ

Allah! Had known shafee-a'n aqraba elayka interceders that are closer to شَفِيْعًا أَقْرَبَ الْيُكُ min mohammadin wa ahle You than Muhammad and his مِنْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ akhyaaril household, the virtuous, the atgeyaaa-il abraare a'layhe devout and the pious, blessing الْأَتْقِيَاءِ wa a'layhemus salaamo be upon him and them, I would taken them wa haazaa qabro waliyyin interceders to You. And this is

aloka جَعَلْتُهُ بَيْنَ raheematan نَظَرُتُ الْيَ نَظْرَةً behaa نظرَ اتِك kulle جَازَتِ kaanat بِالْحُجَّةِ عَنِّيْ

yaa rabbe nazaraateka sha-a'see tusleho behaa haalee fid scattering, شَعَثِيْ qadeer فَاِنَّكَ a'limto فاتَتِ anna awleyaaa-eka عَلِمْتُ اَنَّ شَفَاعَةً |-mota-a'lleqan minho bil الْمَسِيْرَ مِنْ بَلْدَي agsamto behi farham ghurbatee waq bal then tawbatee. allaahumma poverty hasanaate صَالِحَةٍ

min awleyaaa-eka wa the grave of one of Your قبْرُ sayyedin min asfeyaaa- successors, and leader from eka waman farazta a'lal Your chosen ones. And You khalqe taa-a'tahu qad ja- have made obligatory upon the مَنْ فَرَضْتَ a'ltohu bayna yadayya as- creature for his obedience. be- Certainly You have put them in hurmatehi i'ndaka wa be- front of us. I ask You, O my haqqehi a'layka lammaa Lord! By his right near You, nazarta elayya nazratan and his sanctity near You, and min by his right upon You, to take a talummo merciful look at me from Your wa merciful looks, reunite my and reform mγ أبيا dunyaa wal aakherate fa- condition by it in this world and innaka a'laa kulle shay-in the hereafter, then surely You الدُنْيَا allaahummainna have power over all things. O zonoobee lammaa faatatil Allah! Surely my sins whose شَيْءٍ انً a'dada wa jaazatil amada time of counting has expired, shafaa-a'ta and size has exceeded, I know shaafe-i'n doona that intercession of all the tagsoro intercessors other than Your a'nhaa fawasaltul maseera guardian will fell short for it, min baladaye qaasedan then I journeyed from my city اوْلْيَالَّكِ waliyyaka bil-bushraa wa straight to Your guardian with goodnews and held fast to him u'rwatil wusqaa wa haa with strong rope, here I am, O قاصِدًا anaa yaa mawlaya qadis my master! Certainly seeking بالْبُشْرِي وَ tashfa'to behi elayka wa your intercession with it from a'layka you, and I swear with it to you, have mercy my and accept my innee laa o-a'wwelo a'laa repentance. O Allah! Surely, I saalehatin salafat minnee do not rely on my past virtuous wa laa asego be-hasanatin actions, and I do not rely upon tagoomo bil-hujjate a'nnee good actions performed with تُوْبَتَيْ. wa law annee qaddamto evidence from me, but if I أَعَوِّل jamee-e' come with all the good deeds khalqeka summa khaalafto of Your creatures then disobey مِنِّيْ وَ taa-a'ta awleyaaa-eka la- the order of Your guardian, بحَسَنَةٍ tilkal hasanaato these good deeds will keep me

tawajjohee غَيْرَ حَائِلَةٍ بَيْنِيْ tawajjahto وَ بَيْنَ نَارِكَ فَلِذَلِكَ falaqad عَلِمْتُ أَنَّ أَفْضَلَ لِمَكَانِهِمْ allaahumma وَجْهُكَ عَلَى مُقْبِلًا arzehi اللَّهُمَّ فَكُمَا اتَّوَسَّلَ tuskhitho بِهِ الْنِيْكَ اَنْ تَمُنَّ a'tee وَ لَا تُضِلْنَا فِيْهِ وَ

muz-e'jatan jewaareka ghayra fa-lezaaleka I naareka طاعة behi a'limto miqdaarin اَوْلِيَائِك. arhamar بِمَنْ تَوَجَّ raahemeen. waliyyoka bish-shafaa-a'te one who is اعْظُمُ مِقْدَارِ fa-ezaa sha-fa-a' fiyya Your motafazzelan اللَّهُمَّ لِنَّكَ بِالْإِنْعَامِ a'layya muqbelan asabto O مَعْرُوْفٌ فَاِذَا شَفَعَ menal jannate manzelan. intercession فِيَّ مُتَفَضِّلًا كَانَ a'nnaa wa إلى اللَّهُمَّ ارْضِيهِ tozillanaa feehe waj a'lnaa chosen النِّعَم اللَّهُمَّ ارْضِيهِ elaa allaahumma تَخْتَارُهُ وَ اَضِ salle kheyaare طاعَتِيْ mohammadin wa

lee a'n away from Your vicinity, not haaa- coming as a barrier between elatin baynee wa bayna me and Your fire. Then for this know that Your best a'limto anna afzala taa- obedience is the obedience of a'teka taa-a'to awleyaaa- Your guardian. O Allah! Have eka. allaahummar ham mercy on my approach by لِيْ عَنْ جِوَارِك beman what I have turned to You, elayka then surely You know that I annee cannot find anybody greater ghayro waajedin a-a'zamo than You, for the place he has minhum in front of You, O the most الْحَمْ lemakaanehim minka yaa Merciful! O Allah! Surely You are described with allaahumma innaka bil-in- bestowing and Your vicegerent الْيْكُ فَلَقَدْ a'ame mawsoofun wa with intercession towards the انِّيْ known, then leman ataaho ma'roofun intercede for me with grace, as face (of mercy) kaana approaching me, and if Your wajhoka a'layya mugbelan face is approaching me than مَوْصُوْفٌ وَ وَلَيُّكُ wa ezaa kaana wajhoka Paradise will be my residence. بِالشَّفَاعَةِ لِمَنْ اتَاهُ Allah! Then with You that fakamaa bestow upon me with pleasure atawassalo behi elayka an and bounty. O Allah! Make him وَ إِذَا كَانَ وَجْهُكَ tamunna a'layya bir-rezaa happy from us, and do not عَلَيَّ مُقْبِلًا اَصَبْتُ wan ne-a'me allaahumma make them displeased with us, مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ مَنْزِلًا. laa and guide us to him and do not a'laynaa deviate in it, and make for us wahdenaa behi wa laa in it a way which he has and increase my feehe a'las sabeelil lazee obedience till (it reach) pure عَنَّا َوَ لَا تُسْخِطْكُ takhtaarohu wa azif taa- intention in my greetings, O عَلَيْنَا وَ الْهُدِنَا بِهِ khaalese the most Merciful! O Allah! niyyatee fee tahiyyatee Send blessings upon the best yaa arhamar raahemeen. of Your creature, Muhammad السَّبِيْلِ a'laa and his progeny, like You have khalgeka selected them upon the worlds, aalehi and chosen them from the

خُلقِك مُحَمَّدِ taalebin حُجَّتِك وَ صَفُوتِكُ سَبِّدَةٍ wa رضوَ اذِكَ الْعَنْ

kaman tajabtahum a'lal past (generation). O Allah! And a'alameena wakh tartahum send blesings a'laa i'lmin awwaleena. allaahumma one safwateka bariyyatekat اخْتَرْتَهُمْ عَلَى taalee amreka wa faatemataz مِنْ بَرِيَّتِك sayyedate لنَبيِّك hasane wal shanafay a'rsheka deene an a'layha а rizwaaneka wa nawaameya barakaateka increase wa ehsaaneka. الدِّيْن a'n a-a'daaa-ahum menal blessing. jinne wal inse ajma-e'ena الْجَزَاءَ عَلَيْهَا zaa-i'f a'layhemul a'zaabal نُوَامِيَ aleema was salaamo a'layka wa

upon Your menal vicegerent, and Your chosen from Your creatures. wa salle a'laa hujjateka wa subsequently on Your Prophet, كَمَا انْتَجَبْتُهُمْ min endurer for Your command, Ali le- Ibn Abi Taalib and nabiyyekal moqeeme le- blessings upon Faatemah ala'liyyibne abee Zahra, the mistress of the salle a'laa women of the worlds, and send zahraaa-e blessings upon al-Hasan and nesaaa-il al-Husain, the two earings of a'alameena wa salle a'lal Your throne, and Your two husaine proofs for Your creatuers upon wa You, and callers towards You. daleelay khalgeka a'layka O Allah! And send blessings الزَّهْرَآءِ wa do-a'a-tahum elayka. upon Ali, Muhammad, Ja'far, نِسَآءِ الْعَالَمِيْنَ allaahumma wa salle a'laa Moosa, Ali, Muhammad, Ali, al- صَلَ عَلَى a'liyyin wa mohammadin Hasan and the remaining pious وَ الْحُسَيْنِ wa ja'farin wa moosaa wa successors – lamps of the عَرْشِك وَ a'liyyin wa mohammadin darkness, and guides for the wa a'liyyin wal hasane wal whole mankind, mines of the لأعَاتَهُمْ khalafis saalehil baaqee knowledge for the deprived, اللَّهُمَّ وَ صَلَّ masaabeehiz zalaame wa and patrons of the religion for عَلِيٌّ وَ hojaajeka a'laa jamee-i'l the sick – a blessing whose جَعْفر وَ anaame khazanatil i'lme reward is complete and Your عَلَيٌّ وَ مُحَ an yo'dema wa homaatid happiness, and Your perfect عَلِيٍّ وَ الْحَسَن yasgama benedictions, and Your noble salaatan yakoonul jazaaa- favouring. O Allah! Send curse atamma upon their enemies from all the Jinn and the men. and their painful karaaa-ema chastisement. Peace be on allaahummal You and mercy of Allah and His

rahmatul اعْدَاْءَهُمْ مِنَ laahe wa barakaatoh.

Then invoke by means of Dua-e-Ahad, recitation of which has been ordered during the period of occultation, which is as under:

ALLAAHUMMA اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ NOORIL A'ZEEM RABBAL KURSIYYIR RAFEE- Throne, WA RABBAL **TAWRAATE** WAL WAZ ZABOORE WA RABBAZ shadows and the warmths, ZILLE WAL HAROORE WA And the revealer of the Great **MUNZELAL A'ZEEME** WA MALAAA-EKATIL MOQARRABEENA AMBEYAAA-E **MURSALEENA ALLAAHUMMA INNEE ALOKA** BE-WAJHEKAL existing |KAREEME WA BE-NOORE|Living| اِنِّـٰيْ WAJHEKAL MONEERE WA beseech You in Your Name MULKEKAL QADEEME YAA Which lits the heavens and **HAYYO** QAYYOOMO the YAA **AS-ALOKA LAZEE** ASHRAQAT **SAMAAWAATO** ARAZOONA WA BISMEKAL was **LAZEE YASLAHO AWWALOONA** الذِيْ AAKHEROONA YAA HAYYAN being. O Ever living! Who بالثمِك QABLA KULLE HAYYIN WA existed when there was no بِهِ ُو YAA HAYYAN BA'-DA KULLE life. O giver of life to dead! O HAYYIN WA YAA HAYYAN One Who causes death to

RABBAN O Allah! Lord of the Great WA Light, Lord of the Elevated of Lord BAHRIL tumultuous seas, and MASJOORE WA MUNZELAT revealer of the Tawrah, Injeel INJEELE and Zaboor, Lord of the QUR-AANIL Quran, Lord of the proximate RABBAL Angels and prophets messengers. 0 Allah! WAL beseech You for the sake of WAL Your Noble Visage. And for the sake of your Enlightening AS- Visage, and Your kingdom. Controller! 0 earths: And in Your BISMEKAL Name, by which the ancient BEHIS and the latter ones become WAL upright. O Ever living! Who before everv living BEHIL being. O Ever living! Who WAL shall (exist) after every living

اللا إله الله النَّتَ. AMREKA اللَّهُمَّ بَلَغْ مَوْ لَانَا A'N بامْرِك صَلوَ إِثُ مَشَارِقِ و عَنْ WA الصَّلْوَ اتِ INNEE مِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ وَمَ Ý BEENA اَحُوْلَ عَنْهَا وَلَا مِنْ FEE اجْعَلْنِيْ

HEENA LAA HAYYAA YAA the living one! O Ever living! MOHYEYAL حَيِّ وَ يَا MOMEETAL AHYAAA-E YAA O Allah! Send our master the بَعْدَ كُل حَيِّ وَ يَا حَيًّا حِيْنَ لَا HAYYO LAA ELAAHA ILLAA leader, the guide, the guided, ANTA حَيَّ ALLAAHUMMA the BALLIGH الْمَوْتْتَى وَ مُو EMAAMAL الْأَجْيَآءِ يَا حَيُّ MAHDIYYAL QAAA-EMA BE- forefathers LAAHE A'LAYHE WA A'LAA women. In the easts of the AABAAA-EHIT الْمَهْدِيَّ MOaMeNEENA الله عَلَيْهِ وَ عَلَى MOaMeNAATE آبَآئِهِ الطَّاهِرِيْنَ MASHAAREQIL ARZE MAGHAAREBEHAA الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ SAHLEHAA WA JABALEHAA words and whatever His WA **BARREHAA** الأَرْض BAHREHAA WA A'NNEE WA His book encompasses. O A'N WAALEDAYYAA MENAS Allah! Renew for him my مَغَارِبهَا سَهْلِهَا SALAWAATE و جَبُلْهَا A'RSHIL وَ LAAHE MEDAADA عَنِّيْ WA MAA AHSAAHO I'LMOHU And whatever days (of my **AHAATA** KETAABOHU ALLAAHUMMA away from it nor let it ever عَرْش FEE SABEEHATE YAWMEE among his helper aides, and اَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ ایجاط به HAAZAA WA MAA I'SHTO his protectors. MIN AYYAAMEE A'HDAN WA hasten A'QDAN WA BAY-A'TAN LAHU commands الله في. FEE O'NOQEE LAA AHULO orders. يَوْمِيْ هَذَا وَ مَا A'NHAA WA LAA AZOOLO supporters and compete with ABADAN اِيَّامِيْ عَهْدًا ايامِيْ عَهْداً وَ ABADAIN. مَقْدًا وَ بَيْعَةً لَهُ A'LNEE MIN ANSAAREHI WA intention and seek martydom عَقْدًا وَ بَيْعَةً لَهُ AA'-WAANEHI WAZ-ZAAAB- in his presence. O Allah! If A'NHO MOSAARE-E'ENA أَزُوْلَ ابَدًا. اللَّهُمَّ ELAYHE and QAZAAA-E EJEHi WAL MUMTASLEENA have made obligatory

MAWTAA WA There is no god except You. upriser with MAWLAANA command. Blessings of Allah HAADEYAL be on him and his pure from all SALAWAATUL believing men and believing TAAHEREEN earth and it's wests, in its JAMEEL-I'L plains and its mountains, its WAL lands and its seas. From me FEE and my parents. Blessings, WA which are the weight of Allah's Throne and ink of His WA knowledge enumerates and ZENATA covenant, pledge and WA allegiance on my neck in the KALEMAATEHI morning of this day of mine. BEHI life) I live. I shall never turn OJADDEDO LAHU vanish. O Allah appoint me Those who to fulfill his and obev his Those who are his ALLAAHUMMAJ each other to (fulfill) WAL death occurs between me him the (before HAWAA- reapperance) which You and

MIN بَیْنَ یَدَیْهِ. TAZERAN اِنْ حَالَ بَيْنِيْ شَاهِرًا مُجَرِّدًا مُلبِّبًا AMRAHU وَاكْحُلُ نَاظِرِيْ AZRAHU ابنَظْرَةٍ مِّنِّى الْبيْهِ اشْدُدْ

LE-AWAAMEREHI WAL decreed for your servants, اُعْوَانِهِ MOHAAMMEENA الذَّابِيْنُ ا WAS SAABEQEENA ELAA grave, المُسَارِعِيْنَ الِيْهِ ERAADATEHI فِيْ MUSTASH-HADEENA BAYNA unsheathed, YADAYHE. ALLAAHUMMA IN bared, answering the call of **HAALA BAYNEE** BAYNAHUL MAWTUL LAZEE deserts. O Allah! Show me JA-A'LTAHU E'BAADEKA ارَ ادَتِه MAQZIYYAN FA-AKHRIJNEE of Imam (a.s.)) and enlighten **QABREE** SHAAHERAN SAYFEE make MOJARREDAN QANAATEE widen MOLABBEYAN عَلَى DA'-WATAD tread DAA-E'E FIL HAAZERE WAL implement his authority and .BAADEE فَاَخْر ARENIT قِبْرِيْ RASHEEDATA کفنئ GHURRATAL سَيْفِيْ WAK HUL NAAZEREE BE- surely You have said and NAZRATIN MINNEE ELAYHE Your دَعُوةُ "Corruption في الحَاضِر\_وَ WA A'JJIL FARAJAHU WA SAHHIL MAKHRAJAHU WA rampant in land and on sea البَادِيْ. 'AWSEA ارني WASLUK الرَّ شيْدَةَ MAHAJJATAHU الْغُرَّة WA'-MoRIL Your LAAHUMMA وَ عَجِّلُ فرَ BELAADAKA WA AHYE BEHI that of Your messenger, so E'BAADAKA وَ اوْسِعْ مَنْهَجَهُ QULTA e WA **HAQQO** FASAADO FIL BARRE WAL pieces, establishes the truth امْرَاطَ BAHRE AYDIN NAASE" FA-AZHERIL And O Allah! Appoint him as LAAHUMMA

A'NHO then raise from me my wrapped my in WAL shroud, my sword my spear WA the caller in cities as well as ALAA the rightly guided face of the HATMAN praiseworthy moon (i.e. face MOA- my vision by looking at him. KAFANEE And hasten his reapperance, arrival his smooth, his path, make me his on way and ALLAAHUMMA strengthen his back. O Allah! TAL-A'TAR Inhabit your cities through WAL him and give life to Your HAMEEDATA servants due to him for word is truth: will become MANHAJAHU because of the evil which BEE men's hand have earned". WA aNFIZ Then O Allah! Manifest for us WASHDUD Your slave and the son of Prophet's daughter, BEHI whose name is the same as FA-INNAKA that nothing from falsehood QAWLOKAL is victorious except that he "ZAHARAL tears them (falsehood) to BEMAA KASABAT and the truth confirms him. LANAA a refuge for Your oppressed WALIYYAKA WAB NA BINTE servants and a helper for the

A'N الْمُسَمِّي A'LHUL لِمَا عُطْل مِنْ BAASIL مُشَيِّدًا لِمَا وَرَدَ YAA هِذِهِ الْغُمَّةَ عَنْ الْأُمَّة

NABIYYEKAL MOSAMMAA one who does not find any BISME RASOOLEKA HATTA helper for himself except You LAA YAZFARA BESHAY-IN and the renewer of all the الفسَادُ فِيْ **MENAL** MAZZAQAHU كَسَبَدُ YOHIQQAL الطَّاسُ HAQQA YOHAQQEQAHU اللهُمَّ لنَا وَلِيَّكُ وَ A'LHUL LAAHUMMA MAFZA- the tradition of your Prophet ابْنَ بِبْتِ E'BAADEKA WA NAASERAN and his progeny) and O رَسُوْلِكُ حَتَّ الكِظْفُرُ LEMAN LAA YAJEDO LAHU Allah! NAASERAN GHAYRAKA WA those مِّنَ ا MOJADDEDAN مَزُّقَهُ U'TTELA MIN الْحَقُّ وَ KETAABEKA وَ اجْعَلْهُ MOSHAYYEDAN مَفْزَعًا لِمَظْلُوْ WARADA MIN AA'-LAAME him and his progeny – by his DEENEKA نَاصِرً لِمِنْ WA NABIYYEKA SALLAL LAAHO one who follows him on his يَجِدُ لِلَّهُ نَاصِرًا A'LAYHE WA AALEHI WAJ call and have mercy on our غَيْرَكُ وَ مُجَدِّدًا MIMMAN HASANTAHU MIN Allah! Remove his sorrow (of ALLAAHUMMA WA SURRA with his presence and hasten مِنْ اعْلَام دِيْنِك NABIYYAKA MOHAMMADAN for us وَ سُنَنَ َ SALLAL LAAHO A'LAYHE WA They ☐ AALEHI BE-ROAYATEHI WA consider it to be distant while MAN TABE-A'HU DA'WATEHI حَصَّ WAR TeKAANATANAA ALLAAHUMMAK اللَّهُمَّ SHIF انبِیّكِ HAAZEHIL GHUMMATA A'N HAAZEHIL **UMMATE** BE-HOZOOREHI WA **A'JJIL LANAA ZOHOORAHU** -INNAHUM YARAWNAHU BA دُعُوتِهِ E'EDAN اشْتِكَانَتُنَا WA NARAAHO QAREEBAN BE-RAHMATEKA اللَّهُمَّ **ARHAMAR** RAAHEMEENA.

BAATELE ILLAA laws of Your book which WA have been tampered with WA and the rebuilder of the WAJ science of Your religion and LE-MAZLOOME (peace of Allah be on him Make him among whom You have LEMAA protected from the evils of AHKAAME the adversaries. O Allah! And WA provide joy to Your Prophet LEMAA Mohammed – peace be on SONANE vision and (the vision of) the LAAHUMMA poverty after his arrival. O MOA'TADEENA. occultation) from this nation his reappearance. disbelievers) (the A'LAA consider it to be near. For HAMIS the sake of Your mercy, O BA'DAHU. the most Merciful!

بِحُضُوْرِهِ وَ عَجِّلْ لَنَا طُهُوْرَهِ النَّا طُهُوْرَهِ النَّهُمْ يَرَوْنه بِعِيْدًا وَّنْرِيهُ قَرِيْبًا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

Then strike your hand three times on your right thigh and say each time:

AL-A'JAL AL-A'JAL YAA Hasten! O my مَوْلاَى يَا صَاحِبَ MAWLAAYAA YAA SAAHEBAZ Master, O Master of the zamaane

Then say:

ALLAAHUMMA نَفْسِيْ مُع FAJ-A'L NAFSEE بقدرك رَآخِ **MUTMA-INNATAN** BEQADAREKA **RAAAZEYATAN** BEQAZAAA-**MOOLA-A'TAN EKA** BEZIKREKA WA DO-A'AAA-MOHIBBATAN supplications اوْ لِيَآئِك **EKA** LESAFWATE AWLEYAAA-EKA **MAHBOOBATAN** FEE ARZEKA WA SAMAAA-EKA **SAABERATAN** A'LAA **NOZOOLE** BALAAA-EKA **MUSHTAAQATAN** ELAA LEQAAA-EKA **FARHATE MOTAZAWWEDATANIt** TAQWAA LEYAWME JAZAAA-جَزَ آئِكَ **EKA MUSTANNATAN** أَوْ لِيَائِكَ BESONANE AWLEYAAA-EKA مُفار قة LE-**MOFAAREQATAN** لأخُلاق **AKHLAAQE** AA'-DAAA-EKA **MASHGHOOLATAN** اعْدَآئك A'NID DUNYAA BEHAMDEKA WA SANAAA-EKA. وَ ثَنَائِكَ

O Allah! Then make my soul, satisfied with Your decree pleased with what You have destined for me, fond of Your remembrance loving Your chosen friends (Let me be) well liked on Your earth and in Your heavens patient when You send down afflictions remembering Your abundant bounties yearning for happiness of meeting with You equipped with piety for the day of Your reward following the manners of Your friends avoiding the manners of Your enemies diverted from the (love of) world by Your remembrance and Your praise.2

- 1 Place between the Paradise and the Hell. Tr.
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 178; Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 476

## (5) Fifth Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

This ziyaarat has been narrated by Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) and Ibne Mashhadi (r.a.) (author of al-Mazaar al-Kabeer). They say:

It has been narrated by infallible Imams (a.s.):

"Whenever you travel for pilgrimage then while making the intention say:

الْمَشَاهِدِ الْمُقدَّسَةِ

allaahumma sil a'zmee bit-ا -tahqeeqe wa niyyatee bit ابالتُّ -tawfeege wa rajaaa-ee bit بالتُوْفيْق وَ tasdeege wa tawalle amree wa laa takilnee elaa nafsee fa-a-hulla u'qdatal hayrate اللي wa atakhallafo a'n hozooril mashaa-hedil mogaddasate.

Allah! **Fulfil** O my determination. success to my intention, credence to my hope, manage my affairs, do not leave me alone, then I may fall into complex situation and fail to appear from being present at the blessed sanctuaries.

Perform two unit of salaat then say:

allaahumma innee astawde-o'ka deenee wa nafsee wa jamee-a' allaahumma hozaanatee. antas saahebo fis safare wal khaleefato fil ahle wal maale wal walade. allaahumma innee a-o'ozo beka min sooo-is sohbate ikhfaaqil wa awbate. allaahumma sahhil lanaa huzna maa nata-ghawwalo a'laynaa wa yassir mustaghzara maa narooho wa naghtoo lahu innaka a'laa kulle shay-in qadeer.

O Allah! I entrust You with my religion, my self and all my comrades. O Allah! You are the companion in the journey and the representative in my family, wealth and progeny. O Allah! I seek refuge in You from bad companionship and unsuccessful return. O Allah! Make smooth for us grief which is far but we imagine it to be near and make easy on us plenty of our travel (in day and night), verily You powerful over all thing.

While travelling always take care of your companions and behave with them well, glorify the Almighty Allah, send salutations on Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his progeny (a.s.) as much as possible and while taking the bath for ziyaarat say:

zonoobe الذنوب و وسنخ i'smate ردَآءَ العِصْمَةِ saalehil لِصِالِح الْأَعْمَالِ الْعَظِيْم

bismil laahe wa billaahe لِسْم اللهِ وَ بِاللهِ وَ a'nnee wa albisnee wa be-lutfe ایّدنیی yowaffegonee مَنْك innaka اِنَّكَ ذُوْ Z00 a'zeem.

wa fee sabeelil laahe In the Name of Allah (I begin), in فِيْ سَبِيْلِ اللهِ وَ wa a'laa millate rasoolil Allah (I trust), in the way of Allah (I laahe allaahummagh sil proceed), and I am on the creed of اللهِ اللَّهُمَّ اعْسِلْ daranaz the Messenger of Allah. O Allah! sakhal Cleanse me from the filth of sins o'yoobe wa tahhirnee and the dirt of defects, purify me bemaaa-it tawbate wa with the water of repentance, طَهُرُنِيْ redaaa-al dress me the garb of protection ayyidnee (against sinning), and aid me with manneka Your compassion on account of le- which You may lead me to (doing) a-a'maale righteous deeds. You are verily the fazlil Lord of great favor.

When you approach the gate of the shrine, you may say the following words:

sarafa مَا رَجَوْتُه

waffaqanee وَفَقنِيْ hujjatehi be-a'qwate النَّزُوْلِ moghannabehi مُغَيَّبِهِ lillaahil hamdo yasimnee lam hirmaane ammaltohu صَرَف wa a'nnee rajaaa-ee قطع

al-hamdo lillaahil lazee All praise be to Allah Who has led me الْحَمْدُ بِثِهِ الَّذِيْ le-gasde to come to His intimate servant and waliyyehi wa zeyaarate to visit His argument-person (against وَلَيِّهِ وَ زِيَارَةِ wa creatures) and has allowed me to awradanee haramahu enter the precinct of him (i.e. His اَوْرَدِّ wa lam yabkhasnee intimate servant); thus, He has not hazzee min zeyaarate deprived me of the opportunity to رِيَارَةِ قَبْرِهِ وَعُرْةِ قَبْرِهِ abrehi wan nozoole visit the tomb of him and to stay at the patio of his shrine and at the wa courtyard of his grave. All praise be saahate turbatehi al- to Allah Who has not decided for me تُرْبَتِهَ الْحَمْدُ lazee the deprivation of that which I hope, be- has not prevented me against that maa for which I have longed and has not laa disappointed me as regards that maa which I have anticipated; rather, He feemaa has dressed me good health from

فِيْمَا تَوَقَّعْتُهُ بَلْ	tawaqqa'to	hu bal
		a'afeyatahu
وَ اَفَادَنِيْ نِعْمَتُهُ	wa	afaadanee
وَ آتَانِيْ	ne'matahu	wa
كَرَ امَتُه	aataanee	
	karaamatahu.	

Him, bestowed upon me with His grace, and granted me His honoring.

After entering the holy shrine, stop at the pure tomb and say the following words:

شُرَكآءَ

assalaamo a'laykum a- Peace be on you, O the Imams اَلسَّلَاكُمُ wa saaleheena wa mohseneena قادَةِ wa aanwaaril a'arefeeena wa choicest shomoosal shorakaaa-al wa manhajil eemaane wa faith, barakaatoh. wa mafaateeho ramatehi mercy, wa maghferatehi wa sajenaanehi carriers masaabeeho wa hamalato furqaanehi Book, hafazato sirrehi mahbato wah-yehi amaanaatun nobuwwate trusts

immatil moameneena wa of the believers, the chiefs of the saadatil muttageena wa pious, the heads of the truthful, سَادَةِ الْمُتَّقِيْنَ kobaraaa-is siddeeqeena the princes of the righteous, the omaraaa-is leaders of the good-doers, the gaadatil epitomes of the truly guided ones, the light for the cognizant, a'laamil mohtadeena wa the inheritors of the Prophets, the of the Prophet's warasatil anbeyaaa-e wa successors, the sunlight of the safwatil awaseyaaa-e wa devout ones, the full moons of atgeyaaa-e the vicegerents (of the Prophets), wa bodooril kholafaaa-e the (true) servants of the Allwa e'baadir rahmaane wa Beneficent, the partners of the guraaane Qur'an, the course to the (true) the of essences ma'denil hagaaa-ege wa realities, and the interceders for shofa-a'aa-al khalaa-eqe the beings. Allah's mercy and wa rahmatul laahe wa blessings be upon you. I bear ash-hado witness that You are the doors to annakum abwaabul laahe Allah, the clues to (attaining) His keys His the magaaleedo forgiveness, the clouds of His pleasure, the lanterns the haaa-ebo rizwaanehi wa gardens of His Paradise, the of His distinguishing His the hoarders of wa khazanato i'lmehi wa knowledge, the keepers of His wa secret, and the place of the wa descent of His revelation. The of prophethood are

ohu وَدَايِعُ ٲڒڬٲڹؖ Ý ثَنَاءُ فِيْ وَ لا ذُوْ الله الثَّنَاءِ شُوَاغِل الفَتْرَةِ بَل يَتَقرَّبُ

wa wadaa-ye-u'r possessed by you. So are the resaalate. omanaaa-ul وَ حَفظة سِرَ laahe ahibbaaa-ohu wa elaa kotobehi harasato اَنْصَارُ e'hi. wa goloobul المَلاَئِكةِ latee aamanahaa a'waarezil لَكُمُ الْقَلُوْبُ ghaflate wa languor. saffaahaa yataqarrabo بِالْخَوْفِ samaaa-e be-hubbekum your wa bil-baraa-ate min a- persistent a'daaa-ekum tawaatoril bokaaa-e a'laa Allah's mosaabekum الْغَفْلَةِ وَ صَفَّاهَا isteghfaare مِنْ a'tekum mohibbeekum. ush-hedul malaaa-ekatahu anbeyaaa-ahu wa ush- (divinely

antum charges of the Divine Message. wa You are Allah's trustees, wella beloved, servants, and choicest e'baadohu wa asfewyaaa- ones. You are also the supporter الْمَانَاتُ النُّبُوَّةِ ansaaro of (the creed of) His Oneness, tawheedehi wa arkaano the pillars of glorifying Him, the الْتُمُ ٓ اَٰمِيَآءُ اللهِ tamjeedehi wa do-a'atohu callers to (the belief in) His wa Books, the guardians over His khalaaa-eqehi beings, and the custodians of His wa hafazato wadaaa-e- trusts. Neither the praising of the laa yasbegokum angels with all of its sincerity and sanaaa-ul malaaa-ekate reverence can precede Yours nor fil ikhlaase wal khoshoo-e' can any earnest suppliant and laa yozaaaddokum pious one compare himself to zoob tehaalin wa khozoo- Yours. How can that be! While وَدَائِعِهِ i'n annaa wa lakomul your hearts are these which Allah tawallal Himself has schooled with means laaho reyaazatahaa bil- of fear and hope for Him, made الْإِخْلُاص khawfe war rajaaa-e wa containers of thanksgiving and ja-a'lahaa aw-e'yatan lish- praising Him, secured against يُضَادُكُمُّ shukre was sanaaa-e wa even accidental inattentiveness, min and purified from the evil of More exactly. the min inhabitants of the heaves seek shawaaghelil fatrate bal nearness [to Allah] through their ahlus love for you and disavowal of enemies, through and weeping vour for wa misfortunes and imploring for forgiveness for vour wal adherents and supporters. le-shee- hereby, ask Allah, my Creator, to wa witness for me, and I ask His fa-anaa angels and Prophets to witness laaha for me, too and I ask you, too, O khaalegee wa ush-hedo my masters, to witness for me بالبَرَآءَةِ wa that I have full faith in your commissioned) hedokum yaa mawaaliyya leadership, I fully believe in your مُصَابِكُ

فأنا وَ مِنْ عَالِمٌ قَدْ مِنَ مَا

annee moamenun be- Imamate, I confess of your walaayatekum mo'tagedun emaamatekum moqirrun rank, I am bekhelaafatekum a'arefun infallibility, I be-manzelatekum khaaze-u'n walaayatekum be-hubbekum wa baraaa-ate min be-annal خَاضِ laaha tahharakum مُتَقَرِّبُ الْبِي najaasatinwa raiaasatin wa manahakum haggil latee faraza zalla wa a'laa a'takum elaa sabeelehi marzaatehi fee a'laa nobuwwate masaalekir resaalate wa sirtum feehe be-seeratil

successorship (to prophethood), I le- am aware of your unmatched certain of your submit your to leadership, I seek nearness to mooqenun be-i'smatekum Allah through my love for you and le- disavowal of your enemies, I know for sure that Allah has motagarrebun elal laahe purified you from indecencies, bil- whether open or secret, and from a- all suspicions, filth, all ill deeds, a'adaaa-ekum a'alemun and ignominy. And He has gad granted you the pennon of the menal truth that whoever foregoes shall fawaaheshe maa zahara have missed the right way and بِحُبِّكُمْ minhaa wa maa batana whoever lags behind shall have بالبَرَآءَةِ wa min kulle raybatin wa slipped. He has imposed the daniyyatin obedience to you upon all beings, wa be them black or white. I also raayatal bear witness that you have verily man fulfilled your pledge and promise tagaddamahaa zalla wa to Allah and carried out all that بَطنَ وَ مِنْ man ta-akhkhara a'nhaa which He stipulated on you in His رَيْبَةٍ وَ نَجَاسَةٍ taa- Book. You also called for kulle (following) His Path, exerted all aswadin wa abyazin. wa your efforts in seeking His ash-hado annakum gad pleasure, led the beings to the wafaytum be-a'hdil laahe course of Prophethood and the تَقَدَّمَ wa zimmatehi wa be-kulle paths of the Divine Message, and mash tarata a'laykum fee dealt with them according to the ketaabehi wa da-a'wtum norm of the Prophets and the the wa customs of Prophets' anfaztum taa-qatakum successors. Nonetheless, none wa of your instructions was carried hamaltomul khalaaa-eqa out, and none lent you any ear. minhaajin So, Allah's blessings be upon wa your souls and your bodies.

anbeyaaa-e wa mazaahebil awseyaaa-e falam yota' lakum amrun wa lam tos-ghe elaykum ozonun fa-salawaatul laahe a'laa arwaahekum النَّبُوَّ wa ajsaadekum.

## Then come in front of the holy tomb and say:

wa فصْل

be-abee بأبيْ أنْتَ وَ anta ummee پَا حُ yaa sadyil eemaane yaqeene wa holalal حُلُل الْعِ i'smate tofeeta اصْطَفِيْتَ wa اi'lmal وُرِّ ثُثَ ketaabe bemakaaneka a'arefut tanzeele wa sullemat

wa May Allah accept my father and hujjatal mother as ransoms for you, O laahe laqad urze'ta be- Argument of Allah. You were wa certainly fed by the breast of faith, fotimta be-nooril islaame weaned on the illumination of wa ghuzzeeta be-bardil Islam, nourished on the utter ulbista certitude, dressed the garments was of infallibility, chosen and inherited wurrista the knowledge of the Book, and wa prompted the decisive speech. الكِتَاب lugginta faslal khetaabe Through your position were the ooseha knowledge of the Divine ma- Revelation and the mysteries of wa the interpretation (of the Qur'an) ghawaamwzut taaweele made clear. To you was the elaya pennon of the truth delivered. You raaytul haqqe wa kullifta were charged with guiding the hedaayatal khalqe wa beings. To you was the pledge of nobeza elayka a'hdul Imamate given exclusively. You emaamate wa ulzimta were assigned to preserve the hifzash sharee-a'te. wa religious law. I also bear witness,

annaka يَا مَوْ لاَيَ wa الوَصِيَّةِ lazemaka قضَيْتَ مَا لزمَك وِ مثال fil الْعَدْل فِيْ wal وَ دَعَوْتَ اللَّهِ اللهِ hasanate. بِالْحِكْمَةِ الْبَالِغَةِ وَ المَوْ عِظةِ islaahil مِنْ تَقُويْم الزَّيْغ kasril وَ سَدِّ اَلثَّلُم anta إِمَاتَةِ البِدَع وَ صَلَوَاتُ اللهِ عَلَبْكَ . تَتَرَادَفُ وَ تَزيْدُ

sharaaa-etil وَفَيْتَ qazayta min a-a'baaa-il نَهَضْتَ ijtehaade النُّبُوَّةِ فِيْ و naseehate a'zamta a'lal الْعَفُو عَن bariyyate wan nasafate claims qaziyyate و wakkadtal hojaja saadeqate الْحُجَجَ bil-hikmatil الشُّوَاهِدِ baaleghate furrows, maw-e'zatil beating fa-mone'ta reviving wa saddis salme الْحَسَنَةِ. faasede mo-a'anede ehyaaa-is sonane اِصْلَاحِ الفاسِدِ wa of faaraqtad dunyaa الحْيَاءِ shaheedun laqeeta rasoolal laahe فَارَقْتَ الدُّنْيَا anta اَنْتَ hameedun salawaatul laahe a'layka لَقِيْتَ رَسُوْلَ tataraadafo wa tazeedo.

ash-hado yaa mawlaaya O my master, that you met all the الشَّريْعَةِ. وَ اشْهَدُ wafayta be- qualifications of successorship, wasiyyate settled all your obligations as maa regards the obedience (to Allah), haddit carried successfully all taa-a'te wa nahazta be- burdens of Imamate, and followed مِنْ حَدِّ الطَّاعَةِ وَ emaamate the example of prophethood in wah tazayta mesaalan endurance, exertion of all possible الْإِمَامَةِ nobuwwate fis sabre wal efforts, giving advice to احْتَذَيْتُ wan servants, suppressing your rage, lil-e'baade and pardoning the people. You wa kazmil ghayze wal were also determined to act fairly النَّصِيْحَةِ لِلعِبَادِ a'few a'nin naase wa with the creatures and to be just a'dle fil in all issues. You confirmed all the (of Allah) on wa community through irrefutable a'lal proofs and through the speaking ummate bid-dalaaa-elis law and called to the way of Allah القض wash with wisdom and fair exhortation. shawaahedin naateqate You thus stood against any rise of wa da-a'wta elal laahe doubt and worked on rectifying all mending the wrong, the stubborn evildoer. (of the the norms min taqweemiz zayghe Prophets), and annihilating the wa heresies until you departed this wa life as martyr and met the wa Messenger of Allah, peace be wa upon him and his Household, as emaatatil beda-e' hattaa praiseworthy. May the blessings کُسْر المُعَانِدِ Allah continue on vou wa incessantly and increasingly.

Then move to the side of the feet and say the following words:

rasoolil رَسُوْلِ اللهِ wa اَنْكِرُوْا مَنْزِلتَكُمْ وَ ربْقة wa هَجَرُوْا minkum الْإعْرَاضِ عَنْكُمْ a'nkum وَ مَنَعُوْكُمْ tasqeefil الْخَلَٰلِ وَ تَثْقِيْفِ مِنْكُمُ صَرَفُوْا صَدَقَاتِ hasadatul بِمَا طرَّقتْ

laahe khelaafe بالخِلافِ ghadaroo bekum الذِيْنَ غَدَرُوْا بِكُمْ jahadoo welaayatakum جَحَدُوْا و لَايِتَكُمْ وَ hajaroo mawaddatekum مَوَدَّتِكُمْ وَ تَقُرَّبُوْا الى taqarraboo elaa faraawa manawa saddil الشَّعَثِّ awade tahzeebil الْأَحْكَامِ وَ islaame wa ˈɡam-i'l الْإِسْلَامَ aasaame ahqaade wa hatakoo was وَ انْحَوْا عَلَيْكُمْ taa-o'o هَتَكُوْا bekhomosekomul السُّتُوْرَ وَ ابْتَاعُوْا

yaa saadatee yaa aala O my masters! O Household of يَا سَادَتِيْ يَا آلَ Messenger! innee Allah's bekumk atagarrabo elal names do l seek nearness to ابكُمْ الْقِرَّبُ -laahe jalla wa a'laa bil- Allah the All-Majestic and All اللهِ جَلْ وَ a'lal lazeena Elevated by dissenting from those wa who betrayed you, breached their nakasoo bay-a'takum wa allegiance to you, denied your وَ نَكَثُوْا بَيْعَتَكُمْ leadership, renounced ankaroo position, gave up their obedience manzelatakum wa khala- to you, abandoned the love for o'o ribqata taa-a'tekum you, curried favor with their tyrant طاعَتِكُمْ asbaaba rulers through disavowing and wa rejecting you, prevented you from carrying out the religious laws, e'natehim bil-baraaa-ate eradicating atheism, setting right بالْبَرَآءَةِ مِنْكُمْ wal a-a'raaze the split, rejoining the scattered, meeting the deficiency. nodoode was teasaalil johoode wa sha'bis sad- lili johoode wa sha'bis sad wa unsheathed the swords of malice imzaaa-il ahkaame wa against you, rent your coverings, الْأُوَدِ وَ bought wines with the khumus wa levy that is decided for you arhajoo a'laykum nag-a'l exclusively, and paid the alms الْآثَامِ وَ أَرْهَ horoobe wal fetane wa that are decided for the poor to عَلَيْكُمُ anhoo a'laykum soyoofal the clowns and jokers. All that الْحُرُوْب وَ الْفِتَن because of the urging minkomus sotoora wab practices of the licentious, the سُيُوْفَ الْأَحْقادِ وَ aberrant, the envious, and the oppressors; the people of breach, khomoora wa sarafoo treachery, rebellion, and deceit; بخُمُسِكُمُ الْخُمُوْرَ sadagaatil masaakeene whose hearts are evil-smelling elal muzhekeena was due to the filth of polytheism, and saakhereena wa zaaleka whose bodies are suffocated with bemaa tarraqat lahomul the dirt of atheism. It is they who fasaqatul ghowaato wal embraced hypocrisy and buckled السَّاخِرِيْنَ وَ تَلَّكِ boghaato down to dissension. So, when the

فِلْمَّا فَلْمَّا طفی le-hameedil ابَتْ انْ تَحْمِلْهَا وَ الاثقياد الْعَاقِبَةِ. naqazoo النُّبُوَّةِ وَ الرِّسَالَةِ

ajsaadil nefaage falamma mazal covenants mustafaa الْمُشْـ ikhtataful ghirrata wan offered اَضَبُّوْا tahazul النِّفَاق fursata tahakul عَلَى ghaadarooho الشَّقاق أ feraashil مَضَى wafaate asrao-o' lenaqzil bay-a'te Man is صَلْوَاتُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ wa mawaaseegil moakkadate الفَرْصَـة kheyaanatil انْتَهَكُوْا raaseyate wa abat an فِرَاشِ الْوَفَاةِ tahmelahaa اسْرَ عُوْا wa hamalahal الْبَيْعَةِ وَ zaloomul jahoolo zush prophethood, Divine الْمَوَاتِيْقِ الْمُؤَكَّدَةِ sheqaaqe wal i'zzate bil- | وَ خِيَانَةِ الْأُمَانِةِ anafate a'nil ingeyaade (divinely) الجبَال الرَّاسِيَةِ وَ a'aqebate. fahoshera حَمَلِهَا siflatal a'raabe الظَّلُوْمُ wa ahzaabe ذُوْ elaa nobuwwate الْعِزَّةِ resaalate wa mahbetil had الْمُوْلِمَةِ وَ الْأَنْفَةُ wahye wal malaaa-ekate Prophet عَن الْأَعْرَابِ قَ بِقَايَا wasiyyate wal khelaafate Ali (a.s.)) who

ahlun nakse wal ghadre Chosen Prophet, Allah's peace be الفسَقة الغُواة wal khelaafe wal makre upon him and his Household, الْحَسَدَةُ wal qoloobil muntenate passed away, they seized the min qazarish shirke wal opportunity, ťook ťhe occasion, الْغَدْرِ وَ mush-hanate and violated the sanctity. They min daranil kufre al- left him bed-ridden and hurried to الْقَلُوْبِ ا مِنْ قدر lazeena azabboo a'lan preach their allegiance, break the that had salawaatul confirmedly taken from them. laahe a'layhe wa aalehi betray the trust that had been دَرَنِ الْكُفْرِ the unshakable to but they wan mountains (i.e. the hurmata wa mountains) refused to undergo; a'laa rather, man - the wronging and wa ignorant – accepted to assume it. actually dissenting, mokhaalafatil obstinate to committing grave disdaining sins. and wa submission to that whose end amaanatil result is praiseworthy. Hence, the ma'roozate a'lal jebaalir lowly Bedouins and the rest of the وَ غَادَرُوْهُ parties (who had allied each other against the Holy Prophet) were insaanuz gathered to the abode of the Message. Divine Revelation and angels, the aasamil moolemate wal center of the authority of the الْمَعْرُوْضَةِ عَلَى commissioned) leadership (of the Holy Imams), a- and the core of the Prophet's baqaayal successorship, inheritance, and daarin Imamate. They therefore war preached the covenant (that they made) the Chosen to as regards wa mustagarre sultaanil leadership of his brother, the sign welaayate wa ma'denil of true guidance (namely, Imam فَحُشِرَ alone can wal emaamate hattaa distinguish the path of salvation الْأَحْزَابِ لِلَّي دَارِ a'hdal from these of perdition, and they

وَ \_وَ حَتّي wah الْمُصْطَفِّي tahalloo فِيْ ظلم ابْنَتِهِ hajaroo لحُمِه و فِلْذَةِ كَبَدِهِ qaadooho وَ انْكَرُوْا اُخُوَّتُهُ a'tehim وَ هَجَرُوْا مَوَدَّتِهَ fataqat شُوْمُهَا الْإِسْ a'mmaarehaa زَرَعَتْ فِيْ

a'lamil hodaa mobayyene مُسْتَقَرِّ tareeqin when najaate الولَايَةِ min radaa الوَحِ wa kabeda الخِلَافةِ fee zulmib natehi waz- الْإِمَامَةِ tehaade نَقَضُوْا habeebatehi disappointed tezaame belittled a'zeezatehi lahmehi وَ الْمُبَيِّنَ wa kabedehi النَّجَاةِ مِنْ ba'lahaa الرَّدَى وَ wa gharoo کَبِدَ خَیْرِ wa okhuwwatahu عَزِيْزَتِهِ wa jahadoo welaayatahu صَغَرُوْا قَدْرَهُ khelaafatehi وَ قَطَعُوْا wa elaa baymusletatan to soyoofahaa muqze-a'tan rulership وَ نَقَضُوْا طَاعَتُه asinnatahaa wa howa وَ جَحَدُوْا وِلَايِتُهَ saakhetul galbe وَ اطْمَعُوْا الْعَبِيْدَ haaaejul ghazabe shadeedus فِيْ |-yad-o'onahu elaa bay مُصْلِتَة shoomohal islaama wa Ammaar, أهُوَ سَاخِطُ الْقَلْد zara-a't fee ahlehal aasaama wa nafat jundobahaa بَيْعَتِهمُ batna

j mustafaa fee akheehe injured the heart of the best of wal beings (namely, the Holy Prophet) oppressed they torogir wronged his daughter; the muchjarahoo loved one to him, aggrieved his khayril waraa dearest one; the part of his flesh and the piece of his heart, husband. her him, violated his baz-a'te sanctities, ruptured relations of filzate kinship with him, denied his wa khazaloo fraternity (with the Holy Prophet), sagh- neglected his love for him, defied qadrahu was their (obligatory) obedience to mahaaremahu him, denied his leadership (over wa qata-o'o rahemahu them), gave even the slaves the اضْطِهَادَ ankaroo opportunity to seize his position wa of leadership, and led him to mawaddatahu swear allegiance to them under wa nagazoo taa-a'tahu unsheathed swords and directed وَ خَدْلُوْا بَعْلَهَا spears while he was extremely "wa atma-u'l a'beeda fee irritated and enormously wrathful اسْتَحَلُوْا مَحَارِمَ but very patient and possessed. They were asking him allegiance to swear their whose misfortune prevailed in Islam absolutely and planted sins in the hearts of the Muslims. They therefore acted sabre kaazemul ghayze insubordinately towards Salmaan, قَادُوهُ الِّي banished al-Migdaad, exiled a'tehemul latee a'mma Jundub, tore the abdomen of مُقْذِعَةُ السِنَّتَهَا distorted the (true Qur'an. goloobe interpretation of the) misrepresented the religious a'qqat salmaanahaa wa laws, changed the place of altaradat miqdaadahaa wa Maqaam, gave free hand to the يَدْعُوْنَهَ wa Released Ones to dispose of the khumus tax, set the up wa descendants of the accursed

takhaffat غَيَّرَتِ الْمَقَامَ wal ابَاحَتِ hadamatil لِلطَّلْقَآءِ وَ سَلَطَتُ اوْ لَادَ اللَّعَنَّآءِ عَلَى wa الحَلَالُ بِالحَرَامِ وَ saw-ate هَدَمَتِ الْحَعْبَة rakh-khasat الْحَرَّةِ وَ اَبْرَزَتْ sabee العَارِ وَ الفَضِيْحَةِ qatle وَ رَخَّصَتْ الْأَهْل galbe اهْل بَيْتِ الصَّ 'e اسْتِيْصَ وَ وَ vashfee مُغْرِقة

harrafatil اهْلِهَا awlaadal عَمَّارِهَا islaame agh-rat hijrate yawmal harrate scandal, الْفُرُوْج وَ خَلَطَتِ abrazat mohaajereena اسْتَخَفَّتُ بِالْإِيْمَٰان |-ansaare lin-nakaale was وَ الْإِسْلَام على دَارِ albasathunna baytis وَ safwate ebaadate naslehi لِلنَّكَالِ وَ السَّوْءَةِ haramehi ansaarehi kasre minbarehi الشُّبْهَةِ فِيْ mafkharehi ikhfaa-e deenehi wa gatzikrehi mawaaliyya وَ سَبِيْ a'ayanakomus mustafaa licentiousness قتْلُ wa sehaamal کُسْر mughreqatun قلب akbaadekum remaahohum قطّع wa soyoofohaa moola-

guraana wa ones as absolute rulers over the baddalatil ahkaama wa honors and blood (of Muslims), عَقَّتْ سَلْمَانَ ghayyaratil maqaaama intermixed the lawful with the wa abaahatil khomosa unlawful, belittled faith and Islam, وَ نَفَتُ جُنْدَبَهَا lit-tolaqaaa-e wa sallatat demolished the (Holy) Ka'bah, lo-a'naaa-e raided the abode of the (Holy a'lal forooje wa khalatatil Prophet's) immigration on the day halaale bil-haraame was of al-Harrah Raid, subjected the بَدَّلتِ الْأَحْكَامَ bil-eemaane daughters of the emigrants and wa the supporters to punishment and ka'bate wa humiliation, caused them to dress a'laa daaril the garments of disgrace and and allowed the banaatil suspicious people to massacre wal the choice Household (of the Holy Prophet), to eradicate his (i.e. the wa Holy Prophet) offspring, sawbal eliminate his progeny, to capture a'are wal fazeehate wa his harem, to kill his supporters, le-ahlish to destroy his minbar, to turn over shub-hate fee qatle ahle his object of pride, to conceal his بَنَاتِ الْمُهَاجِرِيْنَ wa religion, and to cut off was mention. O my masters, had the teesaale shaa-fatehi wa Chosen Prophet seen how the وَ الْبَسَتُهُنَّ wa lances of the community (of him) wa were infixed in your hearts, how wa their spears were inserted into wa your throats. how and their swords are covered with your yaa blood, while the sons of whores falaw were quenching their thirst of from vour ummate godliness, their thirst of atheism fee from your faith, and one of you wa was thrown down in the niche mushra- while his head is split by sword, a'tun fee nohoorekum another one was martyred and مَوَ الْحَىَّ فِلُوْ during his funeral procession a'tun fee demaa-ekum arrows heavily stuck his coffin, abnaaa-ul another one was slain and his

bayna فِيْ دِمَائِكُمْ a'zaaa-ohu اكْفَانُه بالسِّهَام a'aaa-ohu رَأْسُهُ وَ مُكبَّلِ اللهِ barakaatoh.

ghayzil kufre saree-i'n sha-heedin gad rofe-a' qanaate السَّيْفُ raasohu ruzzat bil-hadeede الْجَنَانَ ِةِ قَدْ shamlokum a'baadeeda blessings be upon you. الْسِيَّجْنِ قَدْ رُ tufneehemul e'baado wa abnaaa-ul a'beede. fahalil قط mehano yaa saadatee illal latee lazematkum wal masaaa-ebo illal تُفْنِيْهِمُ latee a'mmatkum wal fajaave-o' illal latee khassatkum wal qawaare-o' illal salawaatul taragatkum laahe a'laykum wa a'laa arwaahekum wa ajsaadekum القوَارِعُ wa اrahmatul طرَ قَتْكُهُ laahe wa

a'waahere ghaleelal body was left in the wasteland fisge min wara-e'kum wa while his head was raised on a min spearhead, another one was eemaanekum wa antum enchained in the prison while fil fetters slept in his limbs, another mehraabe gad falagas one was poisoned and poison cut الثنَّأَةُ sayfo haamatahu wa his intestine into parts, and your fawqal people are thus scattered; they janaazate gad shukkat were terminated by the slaves و akfaanohu bis-sehaame and the slaves' sons! Are ordeals wa gateelin bil-a'raaa-e other than those which escorted fawqal you? Are misfortunes other than wa those which afflicted you? Are a- which affected you? Are disasters wa other than those which distressed masmoomin gad gutte- you? Allah's blessings be upon قَتِيْلِ بِالْعَرَاءِ a't be-jar-i's samme am- you and upon your souls and رُفِعَ فُوْقَ wa your bodies. Allah's mercy and

Then kiss the tomb and say the following words:

Ź النَّاز لَّةِ وَ ۅؘ

be-abee wa ummee yaa aalal mustafaa innaa laa namleko illaa an natoofa hawla mashaahedekum no-a'zzeya feehaa wa arwaahakum a'laa haazeil masaaa-ebil a'zeematil haaal-late be-fenaaa-ekum razaayal jaleelatin war naazelate besaahatekomul latee asbatat fee goloobe shee-a'tekomul gorooha wa awrasat akbaadahomul jorooha wa zara-a't fee sodoorehemul ghosasa fanahno nush-hedul laaha shaaraknaa annaa qad awleyaaa-akum wa ansaarakomul motaqaddemeena fee eraaqate demaaa-in naakeseena wal qaaseteena wal maareqeena wa qatalate abee a'bdil laahe sayyede shabaabe ahlil iannate vawma karbalaaa-a binniyyaate wal qoloobe wat ta-assofe a'laa fawte tilkal mawaaqefil latee hazaroo lenusratekum wa a'laykum salaamo minnas wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

May Allah accept my father and mother as ransoms for you, O Household the of Chosen Prophet. We have nothing to do more than circumambulating your shrines so as to console your souls for such grave misfortunes that afflicted you and unbearable hardships that distressed you; hardships such that fixed wounds in the hearts of your adherents, installed injuries in their interiors, and implanted pains in their chests. So, we ask Allah to witness for us that we have participated with your allies and supporters who passed in time. the in bloodshed of the preachers. the wrongdoers, and apostates and of those who slain Abu Abdullah the chief of the youth of Paradise, peace be upon him on that day in Karbala yet in intentions and hearts and in feeling sorry for missing these situations that your allies and supporters witnessed and backed you. Peace from us be upon you. Allah's mercy and blessings, too, be upon you.

Then stand between the tomb and the Qiblah direction and say the following words:

اللِّهُمَّ يَا ذَا الْقُدْرَةِ شُوَ اهِدُ feehe صُنْعِك فِيْهِ بِأَنَّك ohu بَارِئُهَ فِيْ لا لًا لَإ لَكَ yoteegul عَلَيْكَ بِانَّكَ khaleefate

allaahumma yaa qudratil latee a'nhal a'layhaa maftooran tahta of مَفْطُورًا shawaahedo فَنَطَقَتْ be-annaka laaho laa elaaha illaa anta النَّتَ اللهُ لَا لِلَهُ الَّا | mokawwenohu wa baare الْتَ wa laa fee shay-in wa laa lewahshatin شَيْءٍ a'laa maa leyakoona a'layka be-annaka baaa- اِبَعْدُهُ بَلُ munsefo lea'qlehi مِنَ inkaaraka mawsoomo يُطِيْقُ ma'refate johoodaka. as- الْعَقْلِهِ aloka be-sharafil ikhlaase fee tawheedeka hurmatit جُحُوْدَك. ta-a'lloge beketaabeka بشَرَفِ الْإِخْلَام wa bayte فِيْ nabiyyeka tosalleya حُرْمَةِ a'laa aadama badee-e' بكِتَابِك fitrateka bikre بَيْتِ hujjateka qudrateka lesaane

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zal O Allah! O Lord of the power sadara due to which the world has been a'alamo brought into existence, created, mokawwenan mabroo-an and originated under the shadow مَبْرُوْءًا magnificence. So, the zillil a'zamate fanatagat witnesses of Your making in it sun-e'ka have witnessed that You are antal Allah; there is no god save You, Maker, Creator. and Originator of it. You have faaterohub invented it from no precedent tada'tahu laa min shay-in sample, on account of nothing, ابْتَدَعْتُه wa laa a'laa shay-in wa in nothing, not for feeling of Ioneliness that You may dakhalat experience because there a'layka iz laa ghayroka none save You, not for any need wa laa haajatun badat that caused You to make it, and laka fee takweenehi wa not for the reason that it may laa lis-te-a'anatin minka help You create more after it. takh-logo Rather, You have formed it so ba'dahu bal anshaatahu that it would act as proof (on the لإسْتِعَانَةٍ daleelan fact) that You are too far above being made. So, the fair-minded enun menas sun-e' falaa cannot deny You and the sound لَيْكُوْنَ knowledgeable cannot refute wal You. I thus beseech You by the be-sehhatil honor of sincere belief in Your Oneness. the holiness of abidance by Your Book, and the wa Household of Your Prophet to send blessings upon Adam the ahle example on Your creation, the an foremost of Your Argument, the spokesman of Your wa Omnipotence, and the wa representative of You on Your wal lands and upon Muhammad the choicest of Your choice,

min وَالْخُلِيْفَةِ وَ وَ وَ haazaa الْمُكَرَّ مِيْنَ ر وَ اَنْ

baseetateka wa بکر safwateka a'laa sareerateka nabiyyeena سَرِيْرَتِك mokarrameena اوْلَيْتُهُ مِنْ نِعْمَتِك wa awseyaaa-e بِمَعُوْنَتِكُ وَ was siddeegeena مَنْ بَيْنَهُمَا wa an tahabanee النَّبيِّيْنَ le-emaamee

a'laa evidence on the recognition of mohammadenil khaalese You, the profound, and the wal trustee on Your most hidden faahese a'n ma'refateka secrets due to Your grace that wal ghaa-esil maamoone You have bestowed upon him maknoone out of Your aid; and (send bemaa blessings) upon the Prophets, awlaytahu min ne'mateka the honored ones, the Prophets' مَعْرِفْتِك be-ma-o'onateka wa a'laa successors, and the truthful الغَائِص man baynahomaa menan ones who came between these على wal two; and to forgive me for the sake of this Imam, my leader.

Then put your cheek on the pure tomb and say the following supplicatory words:

tawbatan وَ ارْزُقْنِي الْوَ المُتِّي.

war wara-a' mahaaremeka وَ الْمُنْيَا وَ wal ighteraara abaateele بالْأَبِاطِيْلِ wal allaahummaj

allaahumma be-mahhalle O Allah! (I beseech You) by the haazas sayyede min taa- position of this chief as regards السَّيِّدِ مِنْ طاعَتِك a'teka wa be-manzelatehi his obedience to You and by the i'ndaka laa tomitnee fuj- rank of him with You, do not لَا تُمِثْتُـ atan wa laa tahrimnee grasp my soul suddenly, do not zugnil deprive me of repentance. a'n make me stop at the worldly deenan and religious matters that You wa dunyaa wash ghalnee have deemed forbidden, make بالْآخِرَةِ عَنْ طلب bil-aakehrate a'n talabil my engagement in the affairs of oolaa wa waffiqnee lemaa my Next World distract me from tohibbo wa tarzaa wa the affairs of this worldly life, jannibnit tebaa-a'l hawaa lead me successfully to all that bil- which You please and like, and monaa. keep me away from following a'lis my own whims and sedaada fee gawlee was seduced by abortive acts and السِّدَادَ فِيْ قُولِيْ وَ

hifza وَ وَعْدِيْ وَ الْحِفْظ salaamata شَانِيْ وَ خُلْقِيْ وَ shaamelatan اجْعَلِ السَّلَامَة لِيْ a'afeyata شَامِلَةً وَ الْعَافِيَةِ a'wneka وَ عَوْنِكَ مَصْرُوفًا e'edan wa سَعِيْدًا وَ تَوَقَّنِيْ اlil-mawte لِلْمَوْتِ وَ مَا بَعْدُهَا وَ اَندًا makkenil وَ الْفِكْرَةَ وَ الْعِبْرَةَ

!sawaaba fee fe'lee was deceitful expectations. O Allah الصَّوَابَ فِيْ فِعْلِيْ sidga wal wafaaa-a fee Make zamaanee wa wa'dee wal appropriate, الْوَفَاءَ فِيْ ضَمَانِيْ wal magroonayne و khologee الْإِحْسَانَ waj elayya الِيَّ wa wa ba'dahu. allaahumma waj hearing اللَّهُمَّ و mazhabee wal meezaana remembrance الْبَصِيْرَة فِيْ دِيْنِيْ abadan nasba wa agh-libho a'laa raayee determinations, قَلْبِيُ وَ اجْ wa a'zmee waj a'lil direction to my dَوْثَقَ الْأَشْيَآءِ tasleema عَلَى

all my speech deeds all my eenaasa correct, and all my pledges and be-a'hdee covenants truthful and honest, wa a'gdee wal birra wal add fulfillment and amiability to مَقْرُوْنَيْنِ بِعَهْدِيْ ehsaana min shaanee wa my oaths and promises, add وَ عَقَدِيْ وَ الْبِرَّ a'lis righteousness and good-doing lee to my conduct and morals, wal grant me comprehensive safety, bee make good health encompass moheetatan multaffatan and include me, make Your kind بِيْ مُحِيْطَةً مُلْتَقَّةً wa lateefa sun-e'ka wa making and aid direct towards وَ لَطِيْفَ صُنْعِك masroofan me, make Your granting of husna success and prosperity flow tawfeegeka wa yusraka towards me abundantly, make تَوْفِيْقِك وَ يُسْرَك mawfooraan a'layya wa me live, O my Lord, with مَوْفُورًا عَلْيً ahyenee yaa rabbe sa- happiness, grasp my soul as احْينِيْ tawaffanee martyr, and purify me for death !shaheedanwa tahhirnee and what is beyond. O Allah شُهيْدًا وَ طَهِّرْنِيْ maa Add health and light to sight, and add a'lis sehhata wan nnoora straightness and goodness to fee sam-e'e wa basaree my courses, add true guidance فِيْ سَمْعِيْ wal jedate wal khayra fee and insight to my belief and أبصَرَىْ وَ الْجِدَةَ وَ toroqee wal hodaa wal faith, make the Scale of deeds الْخَيْرَ ۚ فِيْ طُرُقِيْ ن baseerata fee deenee wa always before my eyes, make of You and a'ynee exhortation to be my layer and waz zikra wal maw-e'zata cover, make ponderation and الْمِيْزَانَ she-a'aree wa desaaree learning lessons (from others) نَصْبَ wal fikrata wal i'brata to be my entertainment and الذَكْرَ وَ الْمَوْعِظُة unsee wa e'maadee wa basis, make my heart open it شِعَارِيْ وَ دِثَارِيْ yageena fee doors to conviction, make it the galbee waj a'lho awsagal most certain thing in myself, اَنْسِيْ وَ عِمَادِيْ وَ ash-yaaa-e fee nafsee make it prevail on my views and مَكُن الْيَقِيْنَ add a'lil direction to my deeds, make my irshaada fee a'malee wat submission to Your decisions to انَفْسِيْ le-amreka be my bed and my support, and

wa وَ التَّسْلِيْمَ لِأَمْرِكَ وَ لا Ý غَیْرَ لا مِنْهُ أطْلُبَ أَسْتَدْعِيَ wa العَوَاقِبِ عَاقِبَتِيْ وَ baaghin وَ كُنْ لِيْ tawakkolee وَ بِعُرْوَتِكَ الْوُثْقِي

ghaayatee قدَرك hattaa attaqeya عَزْمِيْ ahadan wa waj madhee khayral آخِرَتِيْ a'agebatee wa af-zalal hodaaya خَيْرَ wa khayrin اجْزُل daleelan wa allaahumma وَ الِّي beka' mamaatee اعْتِدَادِیْ wa harakatee وَ تُوْفِيْقِيْ وَ wa urwatekal وَ قَوَّتِيْ timsaakee wa wuslatee and مَحْيَايَ وَ wa

mehaadee wa sanadee make my satisfaction with Your عَزْمِيْ وَ ,war rezaa be-gazaaa-eka acts to be my utmost purpose الْإِرْشَادَ فِيْ عَمَلِيْ gadareka agsaa end result, and the furthest of a'zmee wa nehaayatee my reason and intention so that مِهَادِيْ وَ سَنَدِيْ wa ab-a'da hammee wa l shall not fear anybody in الرِّضَا بقضَائِكَ laa matters appertained to my min religion, shall for 1 intend khalgeka be-deenee wa nothing other than success in laa atloba behi ghayra my Next Life, and I shall not aakheratee wa laa as- hope for praise or approval for tad-e'ya minho itraaa-ee it. And (please do) make my خَلْقِك بدِ a'l end result to be the best of all, a'waaqebe make my destiny to be the best khayral of all, make my livelihood to be masaayere maseeree wa the most luxurious of all, lead an-a'mal a'yshe a'yshee me to the truest guidance, hodaa make my portion to be the most awfaral abundant, make my share to be khotoote hazzee wa aj- the largest, and (please), O my zalal aqsaame qismee wa Lord, be my guardian against all الْعَيْش naseebee wa kun lee yaa evils, my guide and leader to all افْضَل rabbe min kulle sooo-in decencies, and my backer and waliyyan wa elaa kulle protector against all oppressors الْحُظُوظِ حَا wa and envious ones. O Allah! To gaaa-edan wa min kulle You do I resort, with You do I فسمعي وَ hasoodin seek protection, in You do I zaheeran wa maa-ne-a'n. trust, from You do l seek مِنْ ﴿كُلُ سُوَّءِ وَلَيَّا success, from You do I derive tedaadee wa i'smatee wa might and power, in Your hands كَلْيْلًا وَ segatee wa tawfeegee are my life and death, under مِنْ كُل بَاغ wa hawlee wa guwwatee Your control are all my stillness حَسُوْدٍ wa laka mahyaaya wa and motions, by Your Firmest مَانِعًا. fee Handle do I abide, to it do I gabzateka sokoonee wa connect, on You do I rely and depend in all of my affairs, and wusgas from You do I seek salvation redemption against the wa a'layka fil omoore chastisement of Hell and the kullehaa' temaadee wa touch of Hellfire. So (please), سُكُوْنِيْ وَ حَرَكتِيْ min decide my final house to be in

وَ salaamo مَنْ قَلْدَنِيْ يِدًا و وَ

a'zaabe jahannama wa the abode of Your security and daare am-neka karaamateka maswaaya Household wa munqalabee wa a'laa Prophet. mawaaliyya a'laa moamenaate muslemeena waladaa wa ahla baytee الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ wa jeeraanee wa le-kulle الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ man galladanee yadan المُسْلِمَاتِ وَ اغْفِرْ menal moameneena wal لِيْ وَ لُوالْدَيُّ وَ menal moameneena wal moamenaate innaka zoo وَلَدَا وَ أَهْل fazlin a'zeemin was a'layka wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

masse sagara najaatee honor and my success and wa khalaasee wa fee relief to be at the hands of my chiefs wa masters and the the of Chosen Allah! Send 0 aydee saadaatee wa blessings upon Muhammad and aalil the Household of Muhammad, mustafaa fawzee wa forgive the believing men and farjee. allaahumma salle women and Muslim men and mohammadin wa women, forgive my parents, aale mohammadin wagh their descendants, my family fir lil-moameneena wal members, my neighbors, and all wal the believing men and women wal for whom I concern. Verily, You muslemaate wagh fir lee are the Lord of immense favor. wa lewaaledayya wa maa Peace and Allah's mercy and اغْفِرْ blessings be upon you. 1

Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 46; al-Mazaar al-Kabeer, p. 291; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 162

### (6) Sixth Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

This ziyaarat is for taking oath of allegiance (بَيْعَتْ) and for the renewal of covenant with the infallible Imams (a.s.) who have narrated:

"Performing our ziyaarat is equal to the renewal of covenant and pledge with us which is incumbent upon the people. Recite while performing the ziyaarat:

jeatoka جِئْتُك يَا مَوْلَاِيَ zaaa-eran زَآئِرًا لك وَ مُسَلَمًا mosalleman عَلَيْكُ وَ لَآئِذًا بِكَ wa ر قبتيي meesaaqe لَكُمْ وَ الْبَرَأَءَةِ مِنْ

yaa laka a'layka laaa-ezan beka qaasedan elayka ojaddedo covenant اُجَدِّدُ مَا اِخَذَهُ اللهُ ialla lakum bil-farze min taa-a'tekum.

mawlaaya As I am visiting you, O my wa master! Submissive to you, wa resorting heading you, to wa towards you, updating the which Allah – maa akhazahul laaho a'zza Majestic and High be He عَزَّ وَ جَلَ لَكُمْ فِيْ fee has taken regarding you on raqabatee menal a'hde wal my neck, the covenant of وَ الْمِيْثَاق بِالْوِلَايَةِ bil-welaayate your mastership and the lakum wal baraaa-ate min disavowal of your enemies, اعْدَٱلْكُمْ a-a'daaa-ekum mo'tarefan confessing the obligation of بالْفَرْض your obedience.

Then keep your hand on the holy grave and say:

هذه يد مُصَافَقَةٍ haqqeka بِحَقَك مَعَ مَلِ الزَمَ اللهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ

haazehi musaafeqatun laka ma-a' ialla behi mowaalaatekum مِنْ igraare bil-muftaraze

yado This is my hand in your hand a'lal for the obligatory covenant baya'til waajebate a'laynaa upon us, then accept it from faq-bal zaaleka minnee yaa me, O my leader! Surely I فَاقْبَلُ نَلْكِ مِنِّيْ يِا emaamee faqad zurtoka visited you and I admit to your wa anaa mo'tarefun be- right with what Allah -Glorified maa be and High be He - has alzamal laaho subhaanahu established for your help, and wa ta-a'alaa min nusrateka this is my hand on what Allah تَعَالَى wa haazehi yadee a'laa – Mighty and Majestic be He – أَصُرَتِكُ maa amaral laaho a'zza wa has ordered it by means of يَدِيْ عَلَى مَا اَمَلَ min declaring loyalty to you and wal acknowledged by imposing min your obedience and the

salaamo مِنْ اعْدَآئِكَ

min a-a'daaa-ekum طاعَتِكُمْ وَ الْبَرَآءَةِ a'laykum rahmatul السَّلَامُ laahe barakaatoh.

taa-a'tekum wal baraaa-ate disavowal of your enemies, بالْمُفْتَرَضِ was peace be on you and Allah's wa mercy and blessings be upon wa you.

#### Then kiss the holy enshrine and say:

wa'deka سَلْفَ مِنْ جَمِيْل qabraka وَعْدِكَ لِمَنْ tamaamehi وَ الْمُؤَمَّلِ لِتَمَامِهُ ia-a'ltoka بَلْدِيْ وَ جَعَلْتُك mo'tamadee عِنْدَ اللهِ مُعْتَمَدِيْ فِيْكَ صَلُوَ اتُ اللهِ عَلَيْك menan النَّجَاةَ مِنَ النَّارِ

yaa یا sayyedee ash-hado annaka baqeeta remain طَاعَتُه اَشْهَدُ a'lal wafaaa-e بَقِيْتَ عَلَى الْوَفَاءِ wad dawaame a'lal ahde covenant, بالوَعْدِ وَ wa gad salafa min jameele remained على العَهْدِ وَ leman maa marjuwwo lil-wafaaa-e behi promise given to قبْرَك wal mo-ammale wa i'ndal feeka مُخَيَّلتِ a'layka wa tasleeman. arjoo minkan naare wa

wa O my master, my leader and mawlaaya wa emaamee my Imam whose obedience is مَوْلَايَ وَ wal muftaraza taa-a'tohu obligatory! I testify that you upon fulfilling bil-wa'de promise, and firm upon the and certainly beautiful on your zaara promise for those who visited antal your grave that you fulfil the him le- expecting completion. its gad surely I intended to visit you gasadtoka min baladee wa from my city and consider you وَ قَدْ قَصَدْتُكَ مِنْ laahe reliable in front of Allah, then fahaggig verify my hope and zannee wa mokhayyalatee imagination for you, peace of salawaatul laahe Allah be upon you and send sallama thorough benedictions on you. allaahumma O Allah! I seek nearness to innee atagarrabo elayka You by my visitation of them, اللَّهُمَّ انِّي bezeyaaratee iyyaaho wa and I hope salvation from the najaata Fire for it and by his fathers be- and his sons, blessings of aabaaa-ehi wa abnaaa-ehi Allah be upon them all, we salawaatul laahe a'layhim consent to them as our imams, صَلُواتُ اللهِ عَلَيْهُمْ !razeenaa behim aimmatan chiefs and leaders. O Allah رَضِيْنَا بِهِمْ wa saadatan wa qaadatan. Include me with every good وَا سَادَةُ وَ allaahumma adkhilnee fee item with which You have اللَّهُمَّ الْخِلْنِيْ kulle khayrin adkhaltahum included them in it, and take كُل خُيْر feehe wa akhrijnee min me out of any evil from which فيه وَ kulle sooo-in akhrajtahum You have taken them out, and minho waj a'lnee ma-a'hum include me with them in this الْخُرَجْتَهُمْ

اجْعَلْنِيْ مَعَهُمْ فِيْ	fid dunyaa wal aak	herate	world and the hereafter, O the most Merciful of all!
الدَّنْيَا وِ الْآخِرَةِ	be-rahmateka	yaa	most Merciful of all! <sup>1</sup>
	arhamar raahemeen		
الرَّ احِمِيْنَ.			

1 Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 223; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 197

### (7) Seventh Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

This form of ziyaarat has been reported by Sayyid Ibn Taaoos within the supplicatory prayers of the Arafah Day from Imam Sadiq (a.s.). It can be said at any time while visiting any shrine, especially on the day of Arafah. It is as follows:

assalaamo اَلْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ husaine السَّلامُ عَلَيْكِ

a'layka assalaamo a'layka kheyaratal laahe khalqehi ameenahu trustee wa a'laa wahyehi assalaamo Peace ameeral assalaamo a'layka mawlaaya anta hujjatul laahe الْتُ a'laa khalqehi wa creatures, nabiyyehi wal khaleefato His la-a'nal laaho ghasabatka qa-a'dat maq-a'daka anaa and baree-un minhum wa min repudiate قَعَبَتُ shee-a'tehim بَريْءٌ assalaamo مِنْ شِيْعَتِهِمْ a'layke faatematul السَّلَامُ assalaamo فَاطِمَةُ a'layke zayna a'alameena laahe rabbil sallal laaho a'layke la-a'nal

yaa Peace be on you, O Allah's rasoolal laahe assalaamo Messenger. Peace be on you, رَسُوْلَ اللهِ اَلسَّالَامُ a'layka yaa nabiyyal laahe O Allah's Prophet. Peace be yaa on you, O Allah's best choice min among His creatures and His His on revelations. be on you, a'layka yaa mawlaaya yaa master, O Commander of the moameneena Faithful. Peace be on you, O yaa my master. You are Allah's argument against His the door to His baabo i'lmehi wa wasiyyo knowledge, the successor of Prophet, the and min ُba'dehi fee ummatehi vicegerent after him among his نَبيِّ ummatan nation. May Allah curse the haqqaka wa people who usurped your right took your place. them and elayka. partisans in your presence. yaa Peace be on you, O Faatemah batoolo - the chaste. Peace be on yaa you, O adornment of the nesaaa-eil women of the worlds. Peace assalaamo be on you, O daughter of the a'layke yaa binta rasoolil Messenger of Allah – the Lord الْعَالْمِيْنَ a'alameena of the worlds. May Allah send wa blessings upon you and him. a'layhe assalaamo a'layke Peace be on you, O mother of yaa ummal hasane wal al-Hasan and al-Husain. May laaho Allah curse the people who ummatan الْحَسَنِ وَ الْحُسَبِيْنِ اَبَا a'nal الزَّكِيُّ amreka لَعَنَ اللهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكُ anaa وَ بَايَعَتْ jaddeka الْحُسَيْنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ aalehi وَ عَلَى a'nal حَرِيْمَك wa بالتَّمْكِيْن

ghasabatke usurped your halaalan anaa مَنْعَتْكِ مَا جَعَلْهُ shee-a'tehim. بَرَيْءٌ لِلْيُكِ مِنْهُمْ abaa السَّلَامُ laaho wa baree-un minhum امْرك wa a'bdil laahil a'liyyin عَلَيْك يَا sallal laaho صَلْوَ إِنُّ اللهِ عَلَيْك ummatanis جَدِّك مُ elayka assalaamo قِتَالِكُمْ انَا بَر a'layka mawlaaya الِي اللهِ وَ yaa husaine assalaamo a'layka my عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ yaa mawlaaya yaa abaa Muhammad the son يَا اَبَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلِيَّ ja'farin mohammad abna Peace be

right haggake wa mana-a'tke deprived you of that which لعَنَ اللهَ maa ja-a'lahul laaho lake Allah has deemed lawful to baree-un you. I repudiate them and their elayke minhum wa min partisans in your presence. assalaamo Peace be on you, O my a'layka yaa mawlaaya yaa master Abu Muhammad almohammadenil Hasan the bright. Peace be on hasaniz zakiyyo assalaamo you, O my master. May Allah مَوْ لَايَ a'layka yaa mawlaaya la- curse the people who killed مُحَمَّدِ ummatan you, swore allegiance to each qatalatka wa baa-ya-a't fee other against you, and helped عَلَيْكَ بِنَا مِوْلَايَ shaa-ya-a't each other against you. I elayke repudiate them and min shee- partisans in your presence. a'tehim. assalaamo a'layka Peace be on you, O my اَنَا َ بَرِيْءُ yaa mawlaaya yaa abaa master O Abu Abdullah al- مِنْهُمْ husainabna Husain the son of Ali. Allah's salawaatul laahe blessings be upon you, your a'layka wa a'laa abeeka wa father, and your grandfather أيا ابّا عَبْد mohammadin Muhammad, may Allah send a'layhe wa blessings upon him and his la-a'nal laaho Household. May Allah curse tahallat the people who violated the damaka wa la-a'nal laaho shedding of your blood. May ummatan qatalatka was Allah curse the people who tabaahat hareemaka wa la- slew you and violated the a'nal laaho ash-yaa-a'hum sacredness of your women. لَعَنَ اللهُ أُمَّةُ قَتَلَتْكُ و wa at-baa-a'hum wa la- May Allah curse their partisans laahul and followers. May Allah curse momahhedeena lahum bit- those who paved the way to اللهَ الشياعَهُمْ tamkeene min getaalekum them to fight against you. I الْبُنَاعَهُمْ anaa baree-un elal laahe repudiate them in the presence اللهُ الْمُمَهِّدِيْنَ minhum. of Allah and you. Peace be on yaa you, 0 mγ master Abu abaa Muhammad Ali the son of almohammadin a'liyy abnal Husain. Peace be on you, O master Abu Ja'far of Ali. you, my on

اَبَا abal عَبْدِ اللهِ جَعْفرَ بْنَ ابَا assalaamo مُوسَى بْنَ جَعْفر اَبَا اَبَا ابًا abna مَوْلَايَ abnal عَلَيْك يَا ایا taheratit السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك اَبَا anaa باللهِ وَ بِمَا أَنْزِلِ leman آخِرَكُمْ بِمَا اتُوَ

a'bdil جَعْفر mohammadin عَلِيٍّ أَلْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ hasane a'layka mohammad abna a'liyyin you, مَوْ لَايَ assalaamo الْحَسَن a'layka a'liyy abna عَلَيْكَ يَا mohammadin master assalaamo a'layka mawlaaya مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ yaa mohammadenil الْسَّلَامُ a'liyyin zamaane sallal tayyebate. elaykum عَلَيْك wa aakherakum عِثْرَ تِك taaghoote wal laate wal those فِيْ حَطُ وزْرِيْ وَ u'zzaa. yaa silmun saalamakum الْبِيْكُمْ wa haarabakum a'duwwun اَوَّ لَكُمْ leman aa'daakum مِنَ wa

a'liyyin assalaamo a'layka master Abu Abdullah Ja'far the yaa mawlaaya yaa abaa son of Muhammad. Peace be laahe ja'far abna on you, O my master Abul assalaamo Hasan Moosa ibn Ja'far. Peace a'layka yaa mawlaaya yaa be on you, O my master Abul يَا مَوْلاَيَ يَا moosabna Hasan Ali ibn Moosa. Peace ja'farin assalaamo a'layka be on you, O my master Abu yaa mawlaaya yaa abal Ja'far Muhammad the son of عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلاَيَ hasane a'liyy abna moosaa Ali. Peace be on you, O my yaa master Abul Hasan Ali the son mawlaaya yaa abaa ja'farin of Muhammad. Peace be on my master Abu O yaa Muhammad al-Hasan the son mawlaaya yaa abal hasane of Ali. Peace be on you, O my Abu'l-Q;sim yaa Muhammad the son of alabaa Hasan the patron of the age. hasan May Allah send blessings upon assalaamo you and upon your family, the a'layka yaa mawlaaya yaa immaculate and pure. O my abal qaaseme mohammad masters, be my intercessors in hasane saahebaz the forgiveness of my burdens laaho and sins. I believe in Allah in a'layka wa a'laa i'tratekat what has been revealed to الْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيًّ yaa you. I swear to the last of you mawaaliyya koonoo shofa- the same loyalty that I swear مَوْلَايَ a'aa-ee fee hatte wizree to the first. I repudiate all idols, wa khataayaaya aamanto false deities, Idol Laat, and Idol الحَسَنَ billaahe wa bemaa unzela al-Uzzaa. O my masters, I am الزَّمَان صَلَّى atawaalaa at peace with those who are at bemaa peace with you, I am at war atawaalaa awwalakum wa against those who are at war الطيبَّةِ. يَا مَوَ الْيَّ bareato menal jibte wat against you, I am the enemy of who show enmity mawaaliyya towards you, and I am loyal to leman those who are loyalists to you harbun up to the Resurrection Day. wa May Allah curse those who have wronged and you waliyyun usurped your rights. May Allah

الطَّاغُوْتِ وَ الطَّاغُوْتِ وَ الطَّاغُوْتِ وَ الطَّاغُوْتِ وَ الْعُزْيِ. leman waalaakum elaa curse their partisans, followers, yawmil qeyaamate wa la- a'nal laaho zaalemeekum repudiate them in the presence wa ghaasebeekum wa la- of Allah and you. 1

Mafaateeh al-Jenaan, p. 1086; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 369; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 101, p. 374

### (8) Eight Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah

One more Ziyaarat-e-Jaameah for performing ziyaarat of all infallible Imams (a.s.).

After taking the permission for entry say:

الثم بَا اللم یَا الله یَا الله

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'laykum assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'laykum assalaamo السَّأَلَامُ a'laykum aw-e'yata taqdeesil laahe Peace اوْعِيَة تُقْدِيْس assalaamo السَّلَامُ a'laykum hafazata حَفظة sirril assalaamo اَلسَّلَامُ a'laykum i'lmehi لِعِلْمِهِ sirrehi His wa khuzzaanan خُزَّ لِثَا ketaabhu کِتَابَهُ wa يا mawaaliyya. mustafaa عَلَيْك a'layka yaa murtazaa assalaamo Peace a'layke faatematuz Faatemah. yaa zahraaa-o a'laykomaa sayyedaanil عَلَيْكُمَا hasano yaa a'liyy assalaamo a'layka

yaa Peace be on you, O locations mahaaala ma'refatil laahe of Allah's recognition! Peace مَحَالُ مَعْرِفَةِ yaa be on you, O sites of Allah's masaakena barakatil laahe blessing! Peace be on you, O yaa vessels of Allah's glorification! be on you, yaa guardians of Allah's secrets! laahe Peace be on you, O those yaa whom Allah has chosen as manin tajabahomul laaho standards for His creatures إلخُلقِهِ lekhalgehi a-a'laaman wa and helpers for His religion, le-deenehi ansaaran wa le- and for His knowledge and لدينية secret as treasurers. warrasakum inherited you for His book, khassakum chose you for precious things bekaraa-emit tanzeele wa of the revelaton, and gave zaraba lakum masalan min the example of His light for noorehi wa ajraa feekum you, and flowed His soul in مِنْ نُوْرِهِ وَ min roohehi fasallal laaho you, then blessings of Allah فِيْكُمْ a'laykum yaa saadaatee wa be upon you, O my chiefs assalaamo and my masters! Peace be a'layka yaa mohammadnil on you, O Muhammad, the assalaamo chosen one! Peace be on aliyyonil you, O Ali, the well-pleased! be on you, the luminous! assalaamo Peace be on you both, O the ayyohas two leaders, al-Hasan and alwal Husain! Peace be on you, O husaino assalaamo a'layka Ali son of al-Husain! Peace abnal husaine be on you, O Muhammad son yaa of Ali! Peace be on you, O

ma'denar الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ assalaamo مَعْدِنَ الرِّسَالَةِ emaamate الدَّعَائِمُ وَ الْأَرْكَانُ زَآئِرُكُمْ owaalee المُتَقرِّبُ الْي اللهِ zawaala انْقِطاعَ لَهَا وَ وَ

mohammad abna a'liyyin the truthful, Ja'far son of mohammadin اَيُّهَا ۖ a'layka جَعْفرَ assalaamo الْسَلَامُ a'layka mohammad عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُو abna مُحَمَّدَ assalaamo اَلسَّلَامُ a'layka hasan عَلِيَّ abna assalaamo الْسَلَامُ a'layka yaa of hujjatal حَسَنَ laahil muntazara. frequently resaalate mukhtalafal اَهْلَ بَيْتِ النُّبُوَّةِ waliyyokum zaaa- of wa laahe jalla اَسْتَشْ as-alohu wa a'layhe عَل wa salaatan daaa-ematan present lan qetaa-a' lahaa wa laa me كثيْرَةُ wa amaama

assalaamo a'layka ayyohas Muhammad! Peace be on عَلَيْكَ يَا مُحَمَّدَ saadeqo jaʾfar abna you, O Moosa son of Jaʾfar! عَلِيٍّ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ assalaamo Peace be on you, O Ali, son yaa moosabna of Moosa! Peace be on you, ja'farin assalaamo a'layka O Muhammad, son of Ali! yaa a'liyy abna moosaa Peace be on you, O Ali, son مُوسَى yaa of Muhammad! Peace be on abna a'liyyin you, O Hasan, son of Ali! assalaamo a'layka yaa a'liyy Peace be on you, O proof of اَلسَّلَامُ mohammadin Allah, the awaited! Peace be yaa on you, O Household of a'liyyin Prophethood, the treasures the mission. Divine by visited assalaamo a'laykum yaa angels. Peace be on you, O ahla baytin nobuwwate wa the supports and the pillars, حُجَّة اللهِ الْمُنْتَ wa exclusive for Imamat, I am malaaa-ekate your friend and your visitor, a'laykum seeking nearness to Allah ayyohad da-a'aaemo wal with your love, I am loyal to مُخْتَلَفَ arkaanul makhsoosoona bil- your loyalists, I repudiate اَلْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ اَيُّهَا anaa your enemies for you in front Allah, and I - erokum al-motaqarrebo elal intercession towards Allah بالْإِمَامَةِ انَا وَلِيُّكُمْ be-hubbekum Mighty and Majestic be He, waliyyakum wa and I ask Him to send abra-o elal laahe bekum blessings upon His prophet, بِحُبِّكُمْ أَوَ الْيِيْ وَلْيِتُكُمْ min a'duwwekum wa as- Muhammad – blessings of وَ أَبْرَأُ الِّي اللهِ tashfe-o' elal laahe a'zza wa Allah be upon him and you all مِنْ an – blessings that are endless, yosalleya a'laa nabiyyehi plenty, continual which do not mohammadin sallal laaho end, nor vanishes, and I ask a'laykum Him through you, and I before vou my kaseeratan muttaselatan needs, than you (all) be for interceders, as-alohu masters! For release of my bekum wa ogaddemokum neck from fire, and full for me hawaaa-ejee my needs all of them, of the

وَ وَ salawaatul فَقَدْ رَّجَوْتُ اَنْ eka مَعُوْنَتِهِ وَ بَرَكتِهِ wa barakaatoh. اللهِ عَلَيْكُ وَ عَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ آبَائِك الْأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ وُلْدِك سهِ بَرَ کَاتُه

an yaqzeya lee hawaaa-ejee kullahaa wal moamenaate kulle zee sharrin الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ hadeka صَعْيْر yaa a'layka and laahe husne الله ma-o'onatehi salawaatul laahe a'layhe wa and His blessings. فَرَعْتُ الْبِيْكَ فِيْهِ وَ -a'lal a-immate min aabaaa رَجَوْتُهُ مِنْ حُسْنِ al-aimmate wuldeka wa rahmatul laahe بزيَارَبِّكُ صَلْوَاتُ

fakoonoo lee shofa-a'aa-o hereafter and the world, and حَوَالَجِيْ yaa saadatee fee fakaake suffice for me, my family, my ragabatee menan naare wa children and the believing سَادَتِيْ فِيْ فَكَاكِ bekum men and women from evil of lil- all evil things from the Jinn aakherate wad dunyaa wa and the human beings, small an yakfeyanee wa ahlee wa or big, then certainly I hope لِلْأَخِرَةِ وَ wuldee wal moameneena that I do not leave from your اَنْ يَكُفِيَنِيْ sharra sanctuary, O my master! menal Blessings of Allah be upon jinne wal inse min sagheerin you, except that my needs الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ شَرَّ aw kabeerin faqad rajawto are answered, and that I take ذِيْ شُرِّ مِنَ الْـ an laa ansarefa min mash- refuge to you in it, and I have mawlaaya hoped for His excellent help blessings by illaa be-qazaaa-e hawaaa- visitation, blessings of Allah انْصَرفَ ejee wa maa faze'to elayka be on you and upon the مَشْهَدِكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ feehe wa rajawtohu min Imams from your forefathers, صَلْوَاتُ اللهِ عَلَيْك wa the **Imams** from your barakatehi be-zeyaarateka progeny, and mercy of Allah حَوَ ٱلْكِجِيْ

#### Then kiss the holy grave and say:

aala آل مُحَمَّدِ بِا آل وَ

mohammadin aalal laahe wa ansaarahu of Allah zelaalal wa laahe anwaarahu mawaddatee lakum wa maalee lakum

assalaamo a'laykum yaa Peace be on you, O progeny الْسِتَلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ yaa of Muhammad, O household His and helpers. wa shadows of Allah and His light, la-abzolanna surely I sacrifice for you my wa love, my soul, my comfort and mahjatee wa mowaasaatee my wealth, then surely they fa-innahaa are reserved for you, and my mazkhooratun wa support is prepared for you,

laaho فَإِنْ امَرْتُمُوْنِيْ laahe wa barakaatoh.

nusratee lakum نُصْرَتِيْ لَكُمْ مُعَدَّةٌ lakum amartomoonee مَوَالِيَّ nahaytomoonee سَادَتِيْ tansartomoonee یا قادَتِیْ نَص ta-a'ntomoonee يَا سَادَتِيْ اعَ tanjadtomoonee یَا هُدَاتِيْ ta'badtomoonee wolaatee ta-a'bbadto. willingly, falakum فَلْكُمْ yaa o'boodiyyatee ba'dal laahe my عُبُوْدِيَتِيْ tahiyyaatee سَلَامِيْ وَ salaaman mojaddedan wa salawaatul laahe a'laykum wa rahmatul صَلُوَاتُ اللهِ عَلَيْكُ

mo- until Allah permits you, then if a'ddatun hattaa yaazanal you order me, O my master! I fa-in will obey, and if you prevent yaa me, O my chiefs! I will mawaaliyya a-ta'to wa in abstain, if you seek help from yaa me, O my leaders! I will help, saadatee kafafto wa enis if you seek aid, O my chiefs! I ان اسْتَتْصَ yaa will assist, if you seek support qaadatee nasarto wa enis from me, O my guides! I will وَ انِ اسْتَعَاْ yaa support and if you order me to ان saadatee a-a'nto wa enis become slave, O my chiefs! I yaa will be devoted. Then for you, hodaatee anjadto wa enis O my Imams! Is my servitude yaa after Allah – the High never-ending, and aimmatee upon you is my greetings and salutations. reviving ta-a'alaa taw-a'n sarmadan greeting and blessings of Allah تعالى wa a'laykum salaamee wa be upon you all and mercy of Allah and His blessings. 1

## Chapter

# Chapter 29 Eight Ziyaaraat from Ziyaarat-e-Widaa (Farewell Pilgrimage)

In this chapter we shall mention eight ziyaarat of Widaa, recitation of which is recommended at the time of departing from the holy shrine.<sup>1</sup>

Mohaddis Qummi (r.a.) says: You must know that the condition of the heart of the pilgrim becomes melancholic at the time of departing from the holy shrine whereas he/she has a pleasant mood while entering the holy shrine. They have different classes according to their love and affection with these holy personalities (a.s.). If his claim of love is true the minimum class is said to be that the existence of Holy Imam (a.s.) should be precious to him over his family, wealth and whatever is in his possession to which he is attached with.

So at the time of his departure, if he is in a state, that he is departing from his most precious and favorite thing, the tear will start flowing from his eyes and his feet would be trembling and his heart would be melancholic. So he should thank the Almighty Allah for giving such a great blessing. And if he is not in such a condition he is not genuine in his claim.<sup>2</sup>

All the ziyaarats mentioned in this chapter are comprehensive and farewell ziyaarats which can be recited while departing from all the infallible Imams (a.s.). Some farewell ziyaarats, which were specified only for Imam Reza (a.s.) have been mentioned in chapter twenty-six and one ziyaarat of farewell, narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.) would be described in the last chapter of the book.

Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 409

## (1) Farewell Ziyaarat to be Recited after Ziyaarat-e-Ameenullah

The author says: I have seen in the book 'Al-Iqbaal' and the book 'Sahifa al-Saadeqiyyah' written by late Sayed ibn Taaoos (r.a.) and in two manuscripts in which a farewell ziyaarat to be recited after ziyaarat-e-Ameenullah, narrated by Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) has been mentioned.

Jaabir says: When I informed Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) about the ziyaarat of Ameenullah as narrated by Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s.), he (a.s.) said:

"Whenever you decide to depart from the shrine of the Holy Imams (a.s.) then add in it this supplication after Ziyaarat-e-Ameenullah:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ اليُّهَا الْإِمَامُ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ عَلَيْكَ اللهُ وَ اللهُ وَ عَلَيْكَ اللهُ وَ عَلَيْكَ الله وَ عَلَيْكَ الله وَ عَلَيْكَ الله وَ اللهِ اللهُولِ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ ا

assalaamo a'layka ayyohal rahmatul emaamo wa laahe wa barakaatohu astawde-o'kal laaha a'laykas salaamo wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh. aamannaa birrasoole wa bemaa jeatum da-a'wtum elayhe. behi allaahumma taj-a'lho laa aakheral a'hde min zeyaaratee waliyyaka. allaahumma laa tahrimnee sawaaba mazaarehil lazee awjabta lahu wa yassir lanal a'wda elayhe in shaaa allaaho ta-a'alaa.

Peace be on you, O the Imam and mercy of Allah and His blessings, I entrust you with Allah and upon you is peace and mercy of Allah and His blessings. We believe in the Messenger, and in whatever you have come with and called to. O Allah! Do not make this my last visitation of Your master. O Allah! Do not deprive me of the reward of his shrine which You have decided for him and make our returning to visit it easy for us, if Allah – the High – wish. 1

<sup>1</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 787; al-Saheefah al-Saadeqiyyah, p. 29; Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (Manuscript), p. 15

### (2) Second Farewell Ziyaarat

When you decide to depart from the holy shrine, recite the following:

۔ و مِنْ وَ <u>فِيْ</u> وَ sharrafanee

assaalaamo a'laykum yaa Peace rahmatul laahe barakaatohu بَرَ كَاثُهُ hameedun حَمِيْدٌ laa zaahedin wa laa gurbekum wa mashaahedekum. a'laykum salaamo zumratekum awradanee hawzakum wa ia-a'lanee dawlatekum fee ahyaanee fee raj-a'tekum your mallakanee wa zanbee a'tekum wa a'sratee mahabbatekum wa aa'laa ka'bee bemowaalaatekum

be on vou all, ahla baytin nobuwwate household of prophethood and salaama mowadde-i'n laa essence of the (divine) Message. saemin wa laa qaalin wa I offer you the salutation of one wa who has to bid farewell to you innahu although he is neither bored with majeedun you nor tired of you. Allah's salaama waliyyin ghayre mercy and blessings be upon raaghebun a'nkum wa laa you, O People of the Household. y mustabdelin bekum wa He is verily worth of praise, full of laa moaserin a'laykum wa glory. [I greet you] with the munharefin a'nkum greeting of a loyalist to You who fee never forsakes you, never ityaane deviates from you, never was substitutes you, never chooses wa others than you, and never hasharaneyal laaho fee becomes weary of being in your wa vicinity and coming vour shrines. Peace be on you all. min May Allah include me with your hizbekum wa arzaakum group, allow me to come to your a'nnee wa makkananee pond, make you to be pleased wa with me, give me authority in government. (expected) fee restore me to life at your return, ayyaamekum wa shakara grant me power on the days of sa'yee bekum wa ghafara your authority, thank my efforts be-shafaa- for visiting you, forgive my sins agaala through your intercession. be- absolve my slips on account of my love for you, raise my rank on account of my loyalty to you, wa endue me with honor due to my be-taa- obedience to you, arant

غَانمًا اسَالِمًا مُعَافًا غَنِيًّا laahe wa kefaayatehi فَآئِزًا برضْوَان maa اللهِ وَ فَضْلُهِ a'wda رَزَقنِيَ اللهُ الْعَوْدَ ikhbaatin اِيْمَانِ وَ نَقُولِي وَ min تَجْعَلُّهُ الإجابَةِ fee بمَا wa العَارِفِيْنَ بِحَقَّهمُ

a'tekum wa a-a'zzanee dignity due to my following your muflehan وَ اَعَزَّنِيْ munjehan prosperity, ghaaneman mo-a'afan انقلبَ faaa-ezan مُنْجِحًا fazlehi yangalebo ahadun کِفایَتِه zuwwaarekum مَا يَتْقَلِّبُ بَهِ اَحَدُّ mawaaleekum مِنْ زُوَّارِكُمُ mohibbeekum wa shee- مَوَ الْيِكُمْ laahul شِيْعَتِكُمْ a'wda abadan wa waase-i'n اِخْبَاتِ وَ zeyaaratehim zikrehim was a'layhim زيارَتِهمْ wa maghferata wal khayra obedience ذِكْر هِمْ le-awleyaaa-ekal الْبَرَكَة a'arefeena وَ الْإِيْمَانَ motagarrebeena elayhim. be-abee party, nafsee ahlee wa sayyeroonee wa

be-hodaakum wa ja- right guidance, make me of those بمُوَالْاتِكُ a'lanee mimmanin galaba who return homes with success, شُرُّ فَذِ safety, profits. saaleman wellbeing, riches, and winning of ghaniyyan Allah's pleasure, favors, be-rizwaanil security with the most favorable wa thing that any of your visitors, fe-afzale loyalists, lovers, and adherents behi may return with. May Allah grant min me more and more chances to wa re-visit you, as long as He keeps wa me alive, bearing intention, faith, piety, submission. a'tekum wa razaqaneyal sustenance that is expansive, مُحِبِّيْكُ summal legally gotten, and pleasant. O maa Allah! Do not decide this time to abgaanee be-niyyatin wa be my last visit to their tombs, eemaanin wa taqwaa wa mentioning them, and invoking rizgin blessings them. upon Make halaalin inevitable forgiveness, goodness, tayyebin. allaahumma laa blessing, light, faith, and excellent واسع taj-a'lho aakheral a'hde response for me, by what You طُبِّبً wa have made inevitable for Your salaate intimate servants who recognize awjebil their actual status, who made to them to be wal barakata wan noora obligatory upon themselves, who wal eemaana wa husnal have desire to visit them, and ejaabate bemaa awjabta who seek nearness to You and to them. May my father, mother, be- soul and family members, be haqqehemul moojebeena ransoms for you. Include my zeyaaratehemul issue with the matters of your elayka concern, make me join vour include with me antum wa ummee wa intercession, and remember me ij- before your Lord. O Allah! Send a'loonee fee hammekum blessings upon Muhammad and fee the progeny of Muhammad and

<u>فِيْ</u> وَ وَ

hizbekum wa kheloonee fee i'nda allaahumma salle mohammadin wa arwaahahum ajsaadahum salaama was salaamo a'layhe wa a'layhim wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatohu sallal wa laaho a'laa sayyedenaa mohammadin wa aalehi sallama wa tasleeman kaseeran wa hasbonal laaho wa nea'mal wakeel.

ad- convey to their souls and bodies shafaa- many greetings and salutations. a'tekum waz koroonee And Peace be on you and them; rabbekum. and may Allah's grace and His a'laa Blessings be upon you. And may aale Allah's blessings, and salutations mohammadin wa abligh be upon our master Muhammad wa and his progeny. And Allah is minnis sufficient for us, and He is the best disposer of affairs. 1

Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 275; al-Mazaar al-Kabeer, p. 535; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 133

### (3) Third Farewell Ziyaarat

Allama Majlisi (r.a.) writes in Behaar al-Anwaar:

Whenever you decide to depart from the shrine of any of the holy Imams (a.s.) then say:

سَلَامُ اللهِ وَ moosaa مُحَمَّدِ عَلِيٍّ

salaamul laahe wa barakaatohu kheyaratil laahe wa ehi hojajehi wa rasoolehi wa aalehi ameeril believers a'liyyin moameneena hasane al-husaine a'liyyin Ja'far, mohammadin mohammadin الخُلفِ a'layhe a'layhim within wa jameea'anis salaamo war choicest from khaalesatil laahe bariyyatehi wa omanaaaehi wahyehi wa a'laa khuzzaanehi a'laa i'lmehi the tahiyyaate. نَامِيْ a'laykum mawaaliyya

wa Peace of Allah, His greetings, tahiyyatohu wa rahmatohu His mercy and His blessings a'laa upon the select of Allah, His elite ones, His beloved ones, asfeyaaa-ehi wa ahibbaaa- His proofs and His loyalists wa Muhammad - His prophet awleyaaa-ehi mohammadin and his family, leader of the Ali, Hasan. al- Husain, Ali, Muhammad. Moosa. Ali, ia'farin Muhammad, Ali, Hasan, the a'liyyin virtuous successor, peace and a'liyyin mercy be upon him and them hasanin al-khalafis saalehe all. Peace be on Allah's select His creature, His His created rahmato. assalaamo a'laa beings, His trustworthy upon min His revelation, His proof upon khalqehi wa safwatehi min His servants, His treasurechest upon His knowledge, and upon them continuous hojajehi a'laa e'baadehi wa peace from Allah, purest of blessings and the wa a'layhim menal laahe increasing greetings. Peace daaa-emus salawaate wa be on you, my masters, my أَلْغُ zaakil barakaate wa naamit Imams, my leaders, and you زاكي assalaamo are my best masters, (best) a- Imams and (best) leaders, immatee wa gaadatee wa peace be on you and peace أَمُوَ الْيَّ ne'mal mawaalee wal a- be for you from me is little, immato wal qaadato antum peace be on you, progeny of was salaamo a'laykum was Yaaseen, peace (which is)

آل يَاسِيْنَ سَلَامًا tayyeban كَثِيرًا طَيِّبًا مُبَارَكًا رَ وَ لًا زُاهِدِ فِيْ

salaamo lakum minnee abundant, pure, qaleelun a'laykum salaaman motataa-be-a'n sarmadan parents, مُتَتَابِعًا daaa-eman abadan kamaa children, my دَآئِمًا اَبَدًا كَمَا اَثْتُمْ rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh. a'laykum wa rahmatul wa of laahe majeedun ghayra raaghebin never desire to leave مَجِيْدٌ غَيْرَ رَاغِبٍ majeedun ghayra raaghebin never forsakes you, bayte innahu a'nkum wa laa munharefin chooses others a'nkum wa laa moa-serin never fee qurbekum wa bekum samanan. laa ja- you, a'lahul laaho aakheral a'hde rememberence, min zeyaaratekum ta'zeeme zikrekum wa tafkheme asmaaa-ekum wa (following) ityaane mashaa-hedekum blessings aasaarekum wa

sacred, assalaamo successive, never-ending. aale yaaseena continuous and forever, like your kaseeran what is suitable mobaarakan favoring from me, and my my family. my brothers, my antum ahlohu minnee wa sisters and all the believing اهْلَهُ مِنِّيْ وَ min waaledayya wa ahlee men and believing women, وَالْدِيُّ وَ اهْلِيْ wa waladee wa ikhwatee whether they are alive or وَلَدِيْ وَ اِخْوَتِيْ wa akhawaatee wa min dead, and mercy of Allah and اخُواتِيْ وَ jamee-i'l moameneena wal His blessing be on you. I offer moamenaate al-ahyaaa-e you the salutation of one who الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ minhum wal amwaate wa has to bid farewell to you although he is neither bored assalaamo with you nor tired of you, salaama Allah's mercy and blessings mowadde-i'n laa sa-emin be upon you, people of the wa laa qaalin wa laa maallin household, He is verily worth praise, full of barakaatohu a'laykum ahlal (Salutation of the one) who بَرَكَاتُهُ عَلَيْكُ hameedun never desire to leave you, than vou. becomes wearv a'laykum wa laa zaahedin being in your vicinity, I never laa seek any alternative to you, I abtaghee bekum badalan do not take other paths than שבׁיַּ wa laa a'nkum hewalan wa yours nor do I take for you a وَ لَا وَ laa attakhezo baynakum price in exchange. May Allah sobolan wa laa ash-taree not make this my last visit to glorifying and vour and wa respecting your names, and coming to your shrines. your footsteps, for and you was salutations upon you, but salaate lakum wat tasleeme Allah has made you place of a'laykum bal ja-a'lahul laaho resort for us, peace in our

إيْمَانًا maswaanaa. وَ جَعَلْنِيَ اللهُ مِمَّن munjehan غَانِمًا سَالِمًا مُعَافًا ghaniyyan برضوان اللهِ rizwaanil رَحْمَتِهِ وَ فَضْلِهِ haneee-atin مَرِيْنُةٍ سَلِيْمَةٍ مِنْ ahadin سَابِغَةٍ وَ menal الْكُرَامَةِ وَ الْبَرَكَةِ wal وَ الرِّضْوَانِ مِثْل

masaabatan جَعَلَهُ اللهُ مَثَابَةَ لنَا lanaa munqalabenaa لِمُنْقَلِبِنَا وَ مَثُوانَا. ja- l wa a'laneyal laaho mimmanin lakum التَّسْلِيْم wat a'laykum saaleman غَنِيًّا faaa-ezan belaahe rahmatehi wa fazlehi wa accommodation كِفَايَتِهُ وَ نَصْرِهُ وَ hifzehi wa kelaaa-atehi wa keeps tawfeeqehi wa i'smatehi wa intention, عِصْمَتِهِ razaqaneyal a'wda summal submission, الْعَوْدَ a'wda اَبَدًا abadan maa abqaanee rabbe elaykum His رَبِّيْ الْيْكُمْ بِنِيَّةٍ be-niyyatin wa eemaanin showering, اليْمَانِ وَ تَقُولَى wa tagwaa wa ikhbaatin wa safe اِخْبَاتٍ وَ |-arzaagin min fazlehi waase مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَاسِ saleematin غَیْرِ کَدً min wa saabeghatin wa a'afeyatin his سَالِمَةٍ وَ اَوْجَبَ hayaate karaamate wal was salaahe wal eemaane those who الْاَيْمَانِ وَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ maghferate war-

wa world and the hereafter, amnan fee dunyaanaa wa remembrance and light for our وَ الْمَنَّا فِيْ دُنْيَانَا aakheratenaa wa zikran wa return, security and faith for وَ آخِرَتِنَا وَ ذِكْرًا nooran le-ma-a'adenaa wa our place of rest and our وَ نُوْرًا لِمَعَادِنَا وَ amaanan wa eemaanan le- place of returning. Allah may wa make me of those who return homes after your visitation and your remembrance galaba a'n zeyaaratekum peace be for you and salution زِيَارَتِكُمْ وَ ذِكْر wa zikrekum was salaate be on you - with success, وَ الصَّلَةِ لَكُمْ وَ tasleeme prosperity, safety, profits. muflehan wellbeing, riches, and winning ghaaneman of Allah's pleasure, His mercy, mo-a'afan favors, security, help, peace, forgiveness, light, guidance, wa security, protection, and kefaayatehi wa nasrehi wa preservation, grant me more المُنْبِهُ وَ مَغْفِرَتِهِ amnehi wa maghferatehi and more chances to re-visit انُوْرُهِ وَ wa noorehi wa hodaaho wa you, as long as my Lord حِفْظِهِ وَ alive me bearing faith, piety, light and certainty, and sustenance by grace, vast pure. pleasant, without exhaustive noorin wa eeqaanin wa affairs, without the favor of ايْقَانِ وَ anybody, pleasant graces, a'tin tayyebatin daarratin complete safety, and make mareee-atin obligatory upon me life, honor, ghavre blessing, righteousness, faith, kaddin wa laa mannin min forgiveness and pleasure like مِنْ اَحَدٍ وَ نِعْمَةٍ ne'matin you have made obligatory for friends and righteous saalematin wa awjaba lee servants from their visitors, ليْ مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ وَ wal immigrants, loyals, lovers. barakate parties and the followers recognize their rights, who made obedience

saalehee مِنْ زُوَّارِهِمْ الْمُدْمِنِيْنَ ڔٚۑؘٲۯؾؚۿ۪ؠ۠ لَهُمْ بِذَلِكَ لَيْهِمْ خَيْرُ wa لِلرَّ غَائِب lekulle مَا عِنْدَكَ جَزَآءً وَ wa فَزَعَ الِيْكَ رَ ejaabatan مُتَوَسِّلِ الِيْكَ عَفْوًا a'fwan لِقَبُوْرِ احِبَّائِكِ وَ zaaa-eran أَوْلِيَآئِكَ وَ خِيَرَتِكَ

rizqaane misla maa awjaba to them to be obligatory upon مَا اَوْجَبَ لِأَوْلِيَانَكِهُ le-awleyaaa-ehi وَ صَالِحِيْ e'baadehi zuwwaarehim waafedeehim mowaaleehim shee-a'tehim wa al- l a'arefeena haqqahum moojebeena الرَّاغِبيْنَ al-mudmeneena ar-raaghebeena zeyaaratehim muntazereena ayyaamahum al-moteee'ena lahum almotaqarrebeena مَنْ وَفَدَتْ beallaahummanata khayro wa shaddat elayhir rehaalo الآمَالُ وَ sorefat aamaalo الْإِفْضَال. tajaa war يا raghaaa-ebe wal ifzaale. wa You, maa-tiyyin مَزُوْر wa multamesin maa i'ndaka jazaa-an wa le-kulle لِكُلُّ رَاغِب lekulle faza-a' man elayka rahmatan wa lekulle myself, motazarre-i'n لِيْكُ لِجَابَةَ وَ لِكُلِّ elayka le-kulle wa motawasselan وَ قَدْ جِئْتُك زَآئِرًا wa qad | ahibbaaa-eka wa awleyaaa مِنْ عِبَادِكُ وَافِدًا eka wa kheyarateka min You, الِيْهِمْ نَازِلًا بِفِنَائِهِمْ e'baadeka قاصِدًا

wa themselves, constantly busy min in their remembrance, who wa have desire to visit them, who wa wait for their days, obedience wa to them, who seek nearness mohibbeehim wa hizbehim with it to You and to them. O Allah! You are best of those to al- whom the men comes, the taa-a'tahum saddlebags are tightened to zikrahum Him, wishes are turned to Him fee and hopes of the desires and al- the favors. And You, O my Master! Is the most honorable purposed One, and You are the most Generous One to be visited; certainly You have zaaleka elayka wa elayhim. kept reward with Yourself for every petitioner, and gift every man wafadat elayhir rejaalo beseecher towards You, and مُرفَتْ mercv for everv fearful nahwahul towards You, and acceptance lir- for every beseeching towards and forgiveness anta yaa sayyedee akramo every suppliant towards You, akramo certainly I have come to You mazoorin wa qad ja-a'lta as a visitor for the graves of جَعَلْتُ لِكُلِّ مُلْتَمِس Your beloved, Your intimate adherents and Your chosen raaghebin elayka hebatan from Your servants, I have هِبَةٌ وَ لِكُلّ come to them to present residing their at courtyard, heading for their sanctuary, desiring their elayka intercession, requesting what jeatoka is with them, hoping for them, legoboore beseeching to You through them, and Your right upon that You not do waafedan disappoint their petitioner and

اَشْبِيَاعِهمْ وَ عِنْدَك لِزُ وَّار هِمْ rajaaa-a الرَّحْمَةِ وَ المَغْفِرَةِ فُلًا rahmate تَجْعَلْنِيْ مِنْ وَفْدِك وَ وَفَدِهِمْ وَ اجِرْنِي بالعِثْق ر ز قك الوَاسِعَ الجَزيْلِ وَ اللم الله

elayhim رَاغِبًا naazelan fenaaa-ehim gaasedan le- their courtyard, residing شفاعَتِهمْ haramehim raagheban fee their مَا عِنْدَهُمْ i'ndahum raajeyan maa lahum a'layka alla tokhayyeba them saa-elahum be-fenaa-ehim moneekhe be-saahatehim min hizbehi wa ash-yaamagaamish shareefe maa lezuwwaarehim wal mo-teee'ena lahum menar taj-a'lnee اکْرمْنِیْ min akrimnee وَ جَمِّلنِيْ bil-jannate munna a'layya bilbil-a'afeyate wa ajirnee bili'tge menan naare wa awse' wad-raa کُل ذِیْ a'nnee saadatee bekum laahe elal wa atawajjaho bekum laahe wa atlobo a'laneyal laaho

be- their émigré, and landed at doorvard from their shafaa-a'tehim multamesan groups and their followers, stopped at this holy place, motawasselan hoping for what is with You for elayka behim wa haqqqun their visitors and obedient to from mercy, wa forgiveness, favor and gifts. waafedahum wan naazela Then do not count me among wal Your and their disappointed visitors, honor with me paradise, have favor upon me e'him wa waqafto be-haazal with forgiveness, adorn me with safety, reward me with i'ndaka release from the fire, expand for Your permissible me sustenance and Your ample wal maghferate and vast favor, repel from me wal fazle wal-ina'ame falaa evil of those who do evil akhyabe forever from the Jinn and the wafdeka wa wafdehim wa men. May my father and my مُنَّ عَلَىً بِالْمَغْفِرَةِ wa mother be ransoms for you, O my chiefs! I seek closeness to maghferate wa jammilnee Allah through you, and I turn my face towards Allah through you, and I seek my needs a'layya rizgakal halaala wa from Allah through you, (may) fazlakal waase-a'l jazeela Allah make me worthy and of abadan those who are made near in sharra kulle zee sharrin this world and the hereafter menal jinne wal inse. be- through you. May my father abee antum wa ummee yaa and my mother be ransoms يَا سَادَتِيْ atagarrabo for you, be affectionate upon me, have mercy me. on elal include my issue with bekum matters of your concern, and haajatee menal laahe ja- remember me before your bekum Lord, be my protection, make wajeehan fid dunyaa wal me join your party, honor me

وَ وَ ءِ فِيْ وَ

aakherate mogarrabeena. be-abee me in antum wa ummee min hammekum koroonee i'nda rabbeku wa obedience koonoo i'smatee sharrefoonee wa beshafaa-a'tekum makkenoonee zumratekum fee wa as-e'doonee be-taa- the a'tekum wa be-fazlekum wah fazoonee Allah, inse wal jinne wa kulle zee I bezimmatil laahe zimmatekum wa as-taghee-so wa wa ahtarezo سُلطان ahlee wa wuldee maalee wa ikhwaaneyal moameneena abadan fid dunyaa atlobus salaaha aamelun najaaha

wa menal with your intercession, settle your government, wa include me with your group, nafsee tahannanoo a'layya allow me to come to your war hamoonee waj a'loonee pond, honor me with your waz happiness, prosper me for my to you, wa concern upon me with your sayyeroonee min hizbekum grace, protect me with your power from detested the wa things of the world and the fee hereafter and from the evil of dawlatekum wah shoroonee the men and the Jinn and the wa evil of all those who do evil. awredoonee hawzakum wa then by the protection of Allah akremoonee berezaakum and your protection, and by Majesty Allah. of khassoonee Grandeur of Allah, Kingdom of Power of Allah, min makaaarehid dunyaa Magnificence of Allah, Mighty wal aakherate wa sharril of Allah, the most holy words, shelter. take sharrin be-qudratekum fa- precaution, I seek protection, wa I resort, I and my family seek jalaalil safety, progeny, wealth and laahe wa kibreyaaa-il laahe believing brothers in the world الآخِرَة wa mulkil laahe wa sultaanil and the hereafter forever from الْإِنْس laahe wa a'zamatil laahe wa all the evil, I hope for salvation i'zzil laahe wa kalemaatehil from you, I seek correctness, بقَدْرَتِكُمْ فَبَذِمَّةِ mobaarakaate amtane-o' l hope for prosperity, l seek وَ ذَمَّتِكُمْ وَ wa ahtareso wa astajeero cure from all the disease and sickness, and flee towards wa you from all fears, and rely wa upon you from all hardships and leisure. O Allah! Send wal blessing Muhammad upon aakherate min kulle sooo-in and upon the progeny of wa bekum arjunnajaata wa Muhammad like You and they wa are worthy of it, and include wa me in all the goodness to

wa مَفرِّ يْ wa اَلْلَهُمَّ behim فِعْلًا وَ نُجِّ wal اَجْرِ جُنِے'، arwaahahum سُوْءٍ وَ اعْصِمْنِهِ rahmatul فرَجَهُمْ وَ

astashfee min kulle daaa-in which they وَ مَالِيْ وَ اِخْوَانِيَ i'nda kulle rakhaaa-in. a'laa aale fe'lan wa ُ سُمَّدِ کَمَا اَنْتُ wa akhrijnee min ankarooho wa khawwafoo minho wa hazzarooho wa وَ الْمَرُوْا a'jjil farajahum wa farajanaa رَضُوْا ہِهِ ahlik wa a'duwwahum مِنْ كُل مَكْرُوْهِ inse menal iinne balligh wa wa ajsaadahum abadan minnis مِنْ كُلُ مَا نَهَوْا salaamo war dud a'laynaa عَنْهُ وَ انْكَرُوْهُ minhomus خُوَّفُوْا salaamo was salamo a'layhim wa laahe wa barakaatoh.

call wa suqmin wa elaykum towards it, ordered for it, الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ mafarree min kulle khawfin pleased with it, in saying and wa a'laykum mo-a'wwalee action, deliver me through shiddatin wa them from all detested things allaahumma and take me out from all evil, salle a'laa mohammadin wa protect me from all which You mohammadin have forbidden, disavowed kamaa anta wa hum ahlohu and the one from which we adkhilnee fee kulle fear and panic, hasten their khayrin da-a'w elayhe wa relief and our relief through خَوْفٍ وَ dallaw a'layhe wa amaroo them, annihilate their enemies مُعَوَّلِيْ ِهُ وَ behi wa razoo behi qawlan from the men and the jinn, najjenee convey to their souls and behim min kulle makroohin bodies my greeting forever, مُحَمَّدٍ وَ kulle convey to us their reply of sooo-in wa' simnee min greeting, and peace be upon هُمْ أَهْلِهُ وَ اَدْ، kulle maa nahaw a'nho wa them and Mercy of Allah and فِيْ كُلْ خُيْرِ دَعَوْا His blessing. 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 157

### (4) Fourth Farewell Ziyaarat

This ziyaarat of farewell to the Imams (a.s.) is also narrated by Allama Majlisi (r.a.) in Behaar al-Anwaar:

الاقامة wa feehaa yustajaabud do-

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'laykum a-immatal muttageena wa pious, warasatan nabiyeena solaalatal mursaleena gudwatas saaleheena hojajal laahe a'alameena qad lakum minnil wada-o' wa you haanat ta'jeelo lahu israa-o' laa min se-amin has le-asbaabin maane-a'tin wa you, molimmaatin egaamate daa-fe-a'tun repelled wa yata-a'zzaro ma-a'hal which garaaro. labso wal we-daa-i'n a'azemin a'wde elaykum motaassefin le-ta-a'zzoril return ladaykum mogaame feraage mashaahedekomush shareefatil mo-a'zzamate land of

yaa Peace be on you, O chiefs of saadatal moameneena wa the believers, Imams of the standards of the a-a'laamal mohtadeena wa guidance, heir of the prophets, wa progeny of the messengers, wa the example of the righteous wa ones, proofs of Allah upon the a'lal worlds, certainly this is the aana moment of my departing from (time for) and the wal deliverance and acceleration approached, lakum wa laa malalin lil- tiredness from you nor with mogaame i'ndakum laakin weariness for this place near but for of causes a'nil hindrance misfortunes and from staving. yattazeho lahal e-a'tezaaro became clear for excuse by staying became fa- impossible and difficult for me. astawde-o'komul laaha wa Then I beseech Allah through as-alohu bekum rezaaho you and I ask Him through you a'lal approval, (I am doing) farewell with the determination regretting to you, wa because of difficulty of staying kayfa laa yata-assafo a'laa near you, how do I not regret upon separation of your holy and glorified shrines and the your blessed and wa bogaa-e' goboorekomul honored graves? In it is mobaarakatil mokarramate acceptance of the supplications, repel of the evil

الدَّآءُ الآرَآءُ الْأَهُوَ أَءُ الْإِيْمَانُ

a'aa-o wa yusrafus sooo-o and calamity, يُسْتَجَابُ الدَّعَا wal balaaa-o wa yumhish the distress, يُصْرَفُ shaqaaa-o wa daaa-o wa yoamenul a'zaabo tohawwanus se-a'abo yunjehut tullaabo yurjahus sawaabo bekum tatimmun nea'mato wa ta-u'mmur rahmato wa pervasive, النِّعْمَةُ tuqbalut tawbato wa a-a'maalo tonaalul hopes wa rajaaa-o wa sarraaa-o wa zarraaa-o tohdal is wa aaraaa-o wa ahwaaa-o wa seyaadato wa takmelus saa'adato wa eemaano wa amaano wa jenaano wa a'nkum yus-alul kissing your threshold, wal inso asafaa janaabekum wa sawqaaho elaa taqbeele aa'taabekum wal wolooje beiznekum le-abwaabekum bodies wa ta'feeril khadde a'laa surrounded areeje toraabekum leyaaza wa abdaanekum ashkhaasekomul mahfoofate ekatil keraame

wiping out of cure for yushfid disease, and through you is bekum safety from the chastisement, wa easing difficulties, of the wa success in fulfilling desires, wa expecting the reward. and wa through bounties you are completed. mercv is malice is tandafe-u'n nagemato wa eliminated, sorrow is removed, الرَّحْمَ tankasheful ghummato wa repentance is accepted, sins are forgiven, actions are ghaferal hawbato wa tazkul purified, wishes are fulfilled, are materialized. aamaalo wa yatahaggagur prosperity is gained, harm is tublaghus repelled, opinions are directed, tudfa-u'z wishes are guided, excellency acquired, happiness tarshodul completed, faith is accepted, tahsolus safety is gained, entry in the paradise, and from you the yagbalul men and the jinn asks. O my yudrakul grief, for departure from your tadkholul excellency! O my desire, jaanno fawaa entering through your doors le-mofaaragate by your permission, soiling my waa check upon fragrance of your grave, shelter at your places courtyard. of vour and figures. by honorable wal angels, fenced with mercy and be-a'rasaatekum peace from Allah, I wish that I mahaaal-le was its custodian and reside in wa its neighborhood, I am not al- bothered from departing it nor bil-malaaa- I am leaving it because as per understanding wal my the

a'nhar فِيْ جِوَارِهَا قَاطِئًا Ý الله الذِيْ إذا

mathoofate menal laahe bir greetings and salutations (of rahmate was wadadto اللهِ raheelo wa le-yaksora behaa ilmaamee with was telaamee lahaa wa entrusted يَفُوْ تُتِيْ بِهَا الْمُقِيْلِ lazee hadaanee lewa the ma'refatekum akramanee bemahabbatekum لِمَعْرِ فِتِكُمْ wa a'bbadanee welaayatekum nadabanee بِسَ لَايَتِكُ zeyaaratekum maa abgaanee hazratekum wal beshaarata forgiven tawaffaanee ezaa bemoraafagatekum hashra fee zumratekum my a'tekum. fayaa haalee fee شِعْرِيْ يَا rehlatee mahgfooratun wa maqziyyatun haajatee with heavy دنُوْبِيْ wa munjahatun latebatee back, fzaakal lazee ammaltohu concealed. fee wa a'danee bekum wa aa'zama fagzee hopes! behubbekum am raahelun benevolence zahree mahjooban do-a'aa- promise and khaa-eban ee

salaame the stones of the sanctuary) an kunto lahaa for it is numerous (than Hajar saadenan wa fee jeaarehaa al-Aswad). Then I ask Allah, السَّلَام وَدَدْتُ gaatenan laa yuz-a'jonee Who has guided me for your laa recognition, honored me with yafootonee behal moqeelo your love, made me devout لَا يُزْعِجُنِيْ their mastership, for their me salaamee. fa-as-alul laahal visitation, returning to visit in ليِكَثْرَ بِهَا الْمَامِيْ your presence till I am alive, glad-tiding accompanying them when You ta- make me die, the gathering in be- their group and entering in wa their intercession. Then great elaa is my distress, O my chiefs! al-a'wda How will be my condition in my elaa journey, whether I have been of my sins. defects have been hidden, my wal needs have been fulfilled and desires have been wad dokhoola fee shafaa- succeeded? Then these are layta my hopes, I am impressed by she'ree yaa saadatee kayfa your generosity, then what will a make me happy through you zonoobee while my victory is greatest wa mastooratun o'yoobee with your love, or a traveller burden on supplication my hope is karamekum disappointed. Then my tawassamtohu famaa as- distree! If this is my condition and O disappointment of my your Refuse of and your be-wizree musgelun behi kindness and your beautiful quarantee for rajaa-ee. your visitor, your excellent

اسْعَافًا وَ الْإقْرَارِ وَ

yaa ehsaanokum wa jameelo wa'dekum le-zaaa- lovers, that you wa taabay akhlaagekum wa tahaarato like sheya-mekum wa aa'la rabbekum e'naayatekum yarudda soa-aalohu yokhayyaba aamaalohu wa laaho illaa wa'dekum wa rajaaa-e begasdekum is- witness upon what I a'afanwa ikraaman promised leqaasedekum ithaafanbil-khayraate lezaaa-erekum a'laa annee igraare be-fazlekum wal qeyaame is a be-nasrekum wat tagarrobe from elal laahe ma-a'kum wa

fayaa shigwataaho in character, purity of your traits أدُعَائِيْ kaanat haazehi haalee wa and loving such behavior is far khaybata aamaalee from you, your generosity yaa-bay zaaleka birrokum near your Lord, your attention wa for your visitors and your reject his erekum wa zamaanekum request or disappointment for makaaremo his hopes, and Allah do not except testifying promise, verifying the hope a'raagekum wa karamekum with your intention, assisting wa and honouring for your be-zaaa- delegates, aiftina with erekum wa mohibbekum an goodness for your visitors, aw and like that I thought for you, ladayhe and hope of his grave for your yaabayil followers. I beseech Allah to tasdeega be witness and I confide in tahqeeqar him, and I beseech you to be had upon it from wa accepting your mastership, acknowledging wa superiority, standing for help, kazaalekaz zanno bekum nearness to Allah through your wal marjuwwo min fazlehi love, obedience to you for الْمَرْجُوُّ le-shee-a'tekum. wa ush- being with you, and this is my hedul laaha wa a-a'hado hand upon what Allah has a'layhe wa ush-hedokum ordered it from the loyalty with covenant maa your and a'ahadtohu a'layhe menal obligatory pledge to you, I do be-welaayatekum not desire for it any alternative wal e-a'teqaade le-farze nor do l intend from it any taa-a'tekum wal e-a'teraafe transfer. I bear witness that it determined command Allah and necessity be-hubbekum obligation upon the nation, wat taa-a'te lahu bil-kawne there is no proof for the one haazehi who ignored it nor any excuse yadee a'laa maa amaral for the one who neglect it, I

hatmun امْرٌ عَازِمٌ وَ wa وَفَقْنِيْ لِطاعَتِك

laaho behi menal wafaa-e profess to Allah by that waajebate lakum laa of wa oreedo laa amrun a'azemun a'lal ا على laazemun laa hujjata leman of Muhammad, make a'laane waz mohammadin بُعْدِ الدَّارِ وَ قَرْ wa a'laa فصَـل zaaleka hattaa none algaaka wa waffignee le- favours, maa alhamtanee wa laa my tuzigh galbee ba'da iz vicegerents بمَا عَلَمْتُدّ as-aloka تُزغْ قَلْبِيْ yaa man tohsaa ne-a'mohu wa laa Your yowaazaa tosalleya فَاسْلَلُكَ يَا mohammadin wa a'lho aakheral minnee

be-a'hdekum wal baya'til secretly and openly, in a state mentioning and abghee be-zaaleka badalan forgetfulness, in my life and a'nho death, in the hereafter and the tahweelaa. wa ash-hado world, away from my place anna zaaleka menal laahe and near the sanctuary. O تَحُويْلًا. wa Allah! Then send blessing on ummate Muhammad and the progeny ¬ຼັ່ນ jahelahu wa laa u'zra leman stand firm on it till I meet You, ahmalahu adeenul laaha grant me success for Your be-zaaleka fis sirre wal e- obedience and Your pleasure, لَمَنُ الْهَلَهُ zlkre wan grant me advantages of what nisyaane wa fil mamaate You have taught me, do not wal mahyaa wal aakherate make my heart to deviate wal oolaa wa a'la bo'did after You have guided me, وَ فِئُ الْمَمَ daare wa qurbil mazaare. then for You is the praise on الْمَحْيَا اِيَ allaahumma fa-salle a'laa what You have bestowed me, I aale ask You O One Whose mohammadin wa sabbitnee bounties can not be counted, المَزَار. □ parallel for is His that You send taa-a'teka wa rezaaka wan blessing upon Muhammad and fa'nee bemaa a'llamtanee the progeny of Muhammad zindee menalkhayre and do not make it the last of visitation of Your and the hadaytanee falakal hamdo acquaintance with the shrines زدني المعالمة المعا a'laa maa awlaytanee fa- of Your proofs and Your laa chosen ones, inspire me with great thanks. and karamohu an insistence for asking and a'laa supplicating to You, accept aale from me what I have asked mohammadin wa laa taj- You, grant me with Your grave a'hde all what I have asked You, le-zeyaarate forgive me with abundant awleyaaa-eka wal ilmaame forgiveness, have mercy on bemashaahede hojajeka me with Your generosity – with العَهْدِ مِنِّيُ لِزِيَارَةِ

se-a'tan مَغْفِرَةً وَازِعَةً garaare سَخَطِك وَ النَّار elayka الْأَبْرَارِ وَ اجْ ِ الرَّ احِمِيْنَ

wa asfeyaaa-eka wa vast mercy on which I am safe alhimnee behaa fazleka يُؤْمِنُنِيُ behaa ma-a'l a'Inee mimman hesaabahu شِيْعَةِ ahsanta wa ma-aabahu wa mahawta sayye-aatehi wa zaa-a'fta hasanaatehi hashartahu fee zumrate mohammadin wa aale mohammadenit taahereena salawaatoka a'layhim ajmae'ena wagh fir lewaaledayya lilwa moameneena berahmateka اجْمَعِيْنَ وَ arhamar yaa raahemeen.

shukra from Your wrath and the fire, aalaaa-eka wal ilhaaha be- accommodate me with Your mas-alateka wa do-a'aa- favour in the house of solidity eka was tajib lee maa da- with the immaculate Imams a'wtoka wa a-a'tenee be- and the followers of progeny fazleka kulla maa sa-altoka of Muhammad – the pious, وَ اسْتُجِبْ لِيْ مَا wagh fir lee maghferatan and make me from those دَعَوْثُكُ وَ اعْطِنِيْ waaze-a'tan war hamnee whose accounting will be easy بفَصْلكِ be-joodeka rahmatan waa- and whose resting place to سَالتُك وَ اغْفِرْ yoamenonee You will be proficient, whose behaa min sakhateka wan offences You will erase, whose naare wa tuskenonee be- good deeds will be doubled رَحْمَة daaral and who will be gathered in a-immatil the group of Muhammad and athaare wa shee-a'te aale progeny of Muhammad – the تُسْكِتُنِيْ mohammadenil abraare waj immaculate, Your blessings be بِهَا دَارَ الْقرَار yassarta upon them all, and forgive my parents and the believers with Your mercy. O most Merciful!<sup>1</sup>

## (5) Fifth Farewell Ziyaarat

Allama Majlisi (r.a.) writes in Behaar al-Anwaar:

Recite farewell ziyaarat which has been narrated by Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) which he (a.s.) had recited while departing from the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.). He (a.s.) said:

لَا جَعَلٰه اللهُ اخِرَ	laa ja-a'lahul aakhera ta	laaho	Allah	may	not	decide	this	
تَسْانُهِ • عَانَانَي	aaknera ta	tasieemee	compliment of me to be the last					
استيبي حقيت.	a'layka.		compliment of the to be the last.					

You may add the following words:

assalaamo a'layka yaa waliyyal laahe wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh. allaahumma tai-a'lho aakheral laa a'hde min zeyaaratib na nabiyyeka wa hujjataka a'laa khalqeka wai ma'nee wa iyyaaho fee iannateka wah shurnee ma-a'hu wa fee hizbehi shohadaaa-e ma-a'sh saaleheena wa was hasona oolaaa-eka rafeegan was tawde-o'kal laaha was tar-e'eka wa agra-o a'laykas salaama aamanna bil laahe wa bir rasoole wa bemaa jeata behi wa dalalta a'layhe faktubnaa ma-a'sh shaahedeen.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you, O Allah's authority. O Allah! Do not decide this visit to be the last of my visit to the son of Your Prophet and argument against Your creatures. Include me with him in Your Paradise and involve me with him and with his group with the martyrs and the righteous excellent very ones: companionship of such ones. I entrust you with Allah, ask Him to keep you under His custody, and invoke His blessings upon you. We believe in Allah, in the Messenger, and in whatever you have come with and instructed. So, (please) write us down with those who bear witness. 1

The narration of Allamah Majlisi (r.a.) does not indicate that this farewell ziyaarat is particularly for Imam Reza (a.s.).

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 50; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 400

### (6) Sixth Farewell Ziyaarat

It has been narrated in the book 'al-Mazaar al-Kabeer' that whenever you decide to depart say:

الله Ź a'layka

salaamun a'layka mawlaaya wa laahe wa a'zaabe haazaa this wa awaanun seraafee a'nka departing wa gad judto be-nafsee lilhadasaane wa ahla awlaada wal .wuldee يُغْنِيُ عَذَ as-alul lazee qaddara elayka yonaffesa dismisses an laahal lazee a'layya makaaneka an laa as-alul laahal araanee hadaanee

wa

yaa Peace be on you, my rahmatul master! Mercy of Allah and His barakaatohu blessing. You are a protection anta lanaa junnatun menal for us from the chastisement, the moment is from (who) vou. ghayra raaghebin a'nka wa never forsakes from you, nor laa mustabdelin beka wa substitutes you, nor chooses laa moaserin a'layka wa others than you, nor becomes بك وَ laa zaahedin fee gurbeka weary of being in your vicinity, sacrificed with myself for the taraktul mishaps, I have left my family, wal children and homelands, then awtaana fakun lee shaafe- be my intercessor on the day a'n yawma haajatee wa of my needs and my poverty, faqree yawma laa yughnee day in which my parents and شَافِعًا يَوْمَ a'nnee waaledee wa laa my children will not benefit me. laahal I ask Allah, Who destined my raheelee departure to you that He through You my bekum kurbatee wa as-alul agonies, and I ask Allah, Who gaddrar destined separation from Your feraaqa place that not to decide this yaj- time of my return to you as the a'lahu aakheral a'hde min last, and I ask Allah, Who rojoo-e'e elayka wa as-alul made me cry upon you with يَجْعَلُهُ laahal lazee abkaa a'layka my two eyes that He make for a'ynayya an yaj-a'lahu lee me bond and provision, and I sanadan wa zukhran wa ask Allah, Who saw me at lazee your place and guided me for makaanaka wa greeting you and my visiting lit-tasleeme you that He present me at zeyaaratee your pond and grant me your

yaa فِيْ الْجِنَانِ السَّلَامُ عَلَبْكَ بَا صَفُوَة اللهِ a'layka رَسُوْلِ اللهِ السَّلَامُ wa رَسُوْلِ immate... اسَيِّدَىٰ شَبَابِ اَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ السَّلَامُ عَلَى . . الْأَئِمَّة

iyyaaka an yooredanee companionship عَلَيْكُ وَ moraafagatakum حَوْضَكُمْ safwatal assalaamo a'layka yaa qaaa-edil mohajjaleena الْعَالَمِيْنَ sayyeday shabaabe ahlil Imams... -jannate assalaamo a'lal a الْحَسَن وَ الْحُسَيْنِ

in hawzakum wa yarzoganee paradise. Peace be on you, O اِیَّاكَ انْ يُوْرِدَنِيْ fil choice of Allah! Peace be on jenaan. assalaamo a'layka you, O Messenger of Allah! يَرْزُقَنِيْ مُرَافَقَتُكُمْ laahe Peace be on you, yaa Commander of the Faithful, rasoolal laahe assalaamo successor of the Messenger of الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُ ameeral the Lord of the worlds, and moameneena wa wasiyya leader of the white-forehead, rasoole rabbil a'alameena marked believers! Peace be الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ وَصِ ghurril on al-Hasan and al-Husain the assalaamo two chiefs of the youth of a'lal ĥasane wal husaine Paradise! Peace be on the

#### Take names of other Imams (a.s.) and say:

wa وَ رَحْمَةُ عَلَيْنَا وَ عَلَى اللم

rahmatul laahe بَرَ كَاتُهُ. barakaatoh. assalaamo a'laa malaaa-ekatil laahil mogeemenal mosabbeheena allazeena hum be-amre rabbehim \_ ya'maloona يَعْمَلُوْنَ assalaamo a'laynaa wa a'laa e'baadil laahis saaleheen. allaahumma الْلَّهُمَّ taj-a'lho laa ا aakheral آخِرَ a'hde min zeyaaratee iyyaaho fa-in jaa'ltahu fah-shurnee a'hu wa ma-a' aabaaa-ehil مُعَهُ وَ maazeena wa in abqaytanee yaa rabbe farzugnee فارْزُقْنِيْ zeyaaratahu abadan maa abqaytanee ابدًا innaka a'laa kulle shay-in اِنَّك gadeer.

And mercy of Allah and His blessing. Peace be on angels of Allah residing in this shrine, the glorifying, those who act by the command of their Lord. Peace be on us and on the righteous servants of Allah. O Allah! Do not decide this time of my visiting his tomb to be the last; and if You decide so, then include me with him and with his past forefathers, if You keep me alive. O my Lord! Grant me opportunities to visit him so long as You keep me alive, verily, You have power over all things.

#### Then say:

astaw-de-o'kal laaha wa as-tar-e'eka wa a'laykas aamannaa billaahe wa bemaa da-a'wta elayhe. allaahummak tubnaa maa'sh allaahummar mawaddatahum maa rasoolil ne abadan maa daaa-eman wa fanayto a'laynaa wa a'laa e'baadil righteous servants of Allah. laahis saaleheen.

agra-o I entrust you with Allah, ask salaama Him to keep you under His custody, and invoke His blessings upon you, we believed in Allah and what you shaahedeena. have called towards. O Allah! zuqnee Write us down among those abadan who bear witness. O Allah! abgaytanee Grant me love of them as long assalaamo a'laa malaaa- as I am alive. Peace be on the ekatil laahe wa zuwwaarib angels of Allah and the visitors laahe of the son of Messenger of assalaamo a'layka minnee Allah. Peace be on you from bageeto me forever as long as I am ezaa alive always, till I pass away. assalaamo Peace be on us and on the

Don't turn the face till the holy shrine is seen while you are going out of it. 1 This welfare ziyaarat has been mentioned in the chapter of ziyaarat of Imam Reza (a.s.) by some senior scholars but in fact this is not specifically for him.

Al-Mazaar al-Kabeer, p. 653; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 48; Rawzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 74; Ketaab Fee al-Ziyaaraat Wa al-Adiyyah (Manuscript), p. 79

#### (7) Seventh Farewell Ziyaarat

Late Kafami says: While departing from (the shrine of) infallible Imams (a.s.) say:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْهُدى وَ الْهُدى وَ بَرْكَاتُهُ اللهِ وَ بَرْكَاتُهُ اللهِ وَ السَّلَامَ المَنَّا بِاللهِ وَ السَّلَامَ المَنَّا بِاللهِ وَ اللَّهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللهِ وَ اللَّهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللهِ وَ اللَّهُمُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُمُ اللهِ وَ اللَّهُمُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُمُ اللهِ وَ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ اللّهُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهِ اللّهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهِ اللّهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللّهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللّهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُمُ وَ اللهُمُ عَلَيْهُمُ وَ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ اللهُمُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُ اللهُمُمُ اللهُمُمُ اللهُمُ ُ

a'laykum assalaamo aimmatal hodaa wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh. as-taw-deo'komul laaha wa agra-o a'laykomus salaama billaahe wa aamannaa bir-rasoole wa bemaa jeatum behi wa dalaltum a'layhe. allaahumma faktumnaa ma-a'sh shaahedeena wa laa taja'lho aakheral a'hde min zeyaaratehim was salaamo a'laykum wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you, O leaders to the true guidance! I entrust Allah with you and send salutations to you. We believe in Allah and in the Messenger and in that which you have conveyed and that to which you have guided. O Allah! Then write us down among those who bear witness. And do not decide this time to be my last visit to their tombs, and blessing of Allah be upon them. May the mercy and blessings of Allah be on you. 1

1 Ibid.

#### (8) Eight Farewell Ziyaarat

While departing (from the holy shrine) say:

qad مَوْلَايَ

qazayto yaa mawlaaya ba'zal irbe min الْإِرْب زيارتك zeyaarateke wa law faa'lto yaa mawlaaya maa فَعَلْتُ يَا yajebo a'layya la-ja-a'lto يَجِبُ عَلَيَّ a'rsataka daara igaamatin عَرْه laakinnanee wa min abnaaa-id dunyaa akdaho اَبْنَاءِ feehaa فِيْهَ kamaa jarat a'adato man mazaa fa-asalolul فاسْال laahal baaarrar raheema الرَّ yosalleaya an a'laa mohammadin aale mohammadin wa an yaj-a'lahu laa یَجْ aakheral a'hde min zeyaaratekum wa jamee-i'l moameneena innahu arhamur الرَّا raahemeena wa howa a'laa kulle shay-in qadeer.

Certainly I have performed some of the etiquette from your visitation, O my master! If I have performed what was obligatory on me. master! I have performed by making your courtyard abode of resting but as I am the son of the world. I worked hard in it as per my habit of the past, then I ask Allah, the Caring, the Merciful, to send blessing upon Muhammad and progeny of Muhammad, and not to decide this time of my visit to you as the last and for all the believers, surely He is Most Merciful and He has power over all things.

Then implore (Almighty Allah) for your legitimate desires which surely will be fulfilled if Allah – the High – wills. <sup>1</sup>

The author says: Late Sayed Ibn Taaoos (r.a.) has written too much about the farewell of Ramazan al-Mubarak, some of which may be stated hereunder. He says:

You claim that in some of those farewell the departing of the month of Ramazan has made you sorrowful because you could not be benefitted fully from its blessings. So it is expected from you to be truthful in your claim, you should be truthful in your claim, your face should look melancholic and there

should be no sign of falsehood and looseness of character in your conversation during the last days.

It is there in the duties of the Shias rather in the nation of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) that they should be fearful of the Almighty Allah and they should be mournful for the delayed reappearance of Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) which was predicted by his honorable forefather the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and we could have achieved the blessings through his medium if he (a.s.) would have existed amongst us. There is a couplet in this regard:

I am searching with my eyes in every corner of the city but I am unable to see the face of my friend whose face I wanted to see.

In fact the occultation of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) is more severe upon the religious persons than the deprevation of the month of Ramazan.

This disappearance from a kind father or a helping brother or an obedient son must be the cause of anguish and distraction and which could be disheartening.

Although there is no comparison in their existence and the existence of Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) because he (a.t.f.s.) is the successor of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) and is the Imam of Hazrat Eesaa (a.s.) in the salaat and sovereignty. And he (a.t.f.s.) is the dispenser of disturbances and tribulations and the rectifier of the matters of all the persons living under the sky.<sup>2</sup>

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 207

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Iqbaal al-Aamaal, p. 559

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# Chapter 30 Eight ziyaarat from the ziyaarat of Ahlulbayt (a.s.) as narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

In this chapter we shall describe eight ziyaarat narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.)

#### (1) Ziyaarat to be Recited in the Holy Shrine of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.)

Ibrahim Ibn Abi al-Belaad says that Imam Reza (a.s.) told me:

"What do you say at the time of salutation of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)?"

I said: "Whatever is famous and narrated."

He (a.s.) said:

"Do you want that I teach you better than that?"

I said: Yes. May I be sacrificed upon you.

Imam Reza (a.s.) wrote in his hand-writing and read it for me while I was sitting in his presence.

"While standing in front of the holy grave of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) say:

**ASH-HADO ELAAHA WAHDAHU SHAREEKA ASH-HADO** انتك RASOOLUL الشهدُ انَّك ash-hado **HATTAA YAQEENO** allaahumma

AN ILLAL LAHU WA ASH-HADO ANNAKA you are the LAAHE khaatamun nabiyyeena WA witness ASH-HADO ANNKA QAD conveyed رسَالَة رَبِّك LE-UMMATEKA a'ddaytal Allah! wa lazee a'layka menal haqqe. Muhammad – Your salle a'laa Your

LAA I bear witness that there is no LAAHO god save Allah, One and Only LAA and having no associate, I bear WA witness that vou are annaka Muhammad the of son MOHAMMAD ubno A'BDil Abdullah, I bear witness that Messenger WA Allah, I bear witness that you ANNAKA are seal of the Prophets, I bear that you messages the BALLAGHTA RESAALAATE your Lord, offered your people نَصَحْتَ RABBEKA WA NASAHTA good advice, striven hard in the WA way of your Lord, worshipped JAAHADTA FEE SABEEle Him - until death came upon rabbeka WA A'BADTAhu you, you fulfilled the duty that ATAAKAL was incumbent upon you. O blessing Send servant. Messenger, Your mohammadin a'bdeka wa Confidant, Your Trustee, Your رَسُولِك rasooleka wa najeebeka wa Choice and the best of Your

ameeneka wa safiyyeka wa creation, a'laa sallamta mohammadin wa mohammadin mohammadin wa mohammadin hameedun allaahumma salle mohammadin wa mohammadin. allaahumma rabbal baytil haraame wa rabbal masjedil haraame rabbar rukne wa wal magaame wa rabbal baladil haraame wa rabbal hille wal haraame wa rabbal masha'ril haraame balligh rooha mohammadin sallal laaho a'layhe wa aalehi minnis salaam.

with the kheyarateka min khalqeka blessings that You have ever afzala maa sallayta a'laa poured on any of Your Prophets ahadin min anbeyaaa-eka and Your Messengers. O Allah! wa rosoleka. allaahumma Send peace on Muhammad sallim a'laa mohammadin and the progeny of Muhammad wa aale mohammadin wa just as You sent peace on Nooh aale mohammadin kamaa among all the creatures and noohin fil confer favors on Muhammad a'alameena wam nun a'laa and the progeny of Muhammad aale just as You conferred a favor kamaa upon Moosa and Haaroon, O mananta a'laa moosaa wa Allah! Send benedictions on haaroona wa baarik a'laa Muhammad and the progeny of aale Muhammad just as You have kamaa sent benedictions upon Ibrahim baarakta a'laa ibraaheema and the progeny of Ibrahim, for wa aale ibraaheema innaka You are most praiseworthy and majeed. glorious. O Allah! Send blessing a'laa upon Muhammad and aale progeny of Muhammad, and to mohammadin wa tarahham have mercy on Muhammad and a'laa mohammadin wa aale the progeny of Muhammad. O Allah! Lord of the Sacred House. Lord of the Holy Mosque, Lord of the Rukn<sup>1</sup> and the Magam<sup>2</sup>, Lord of legality and sanctuary, Lord of the Holy Monument, convey to the soul of Muhammad - blessings of Allah and be on him his progeny – my greetings.3

- 1 The corner of the Holy Ka'bah Tr.
- The standing-place of Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.) Tr.
- Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 154; Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 304

# (2) Second Ziyaarat to be Recited in the Shrine of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)

Ibn Qulwayh (r.a.) has narrated on the authority of Ahmad Ibn Muhammad Ibn Abi Nasr that he said:

I requested Imam Reza (a.s.) about expressing salutation on the holy grave of Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.).

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"You should say:

عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُوْل yaa اللهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ خِبَر َ ةٍ habeebal السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا assalaamo حَبِيْبَ اللهِ اَلسَّلَامُ laahe اَشْهَدُ انَّكُ رَسُوْلَ اللہِ وَ fee لأُمَّتِك وَ جَاهَدْتَ

assalaamo a'laa السَّلَامُ wa rahmatul الْسَّلَامُ barakaatoh رَحْمَةُ assalaamo a'layka mohammad اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْك abna ایا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَبْدِ laahe assalaamo a'layka Peace be on you, kheyaratal assalaamo a'layka a'layka ash-hado offered wa annaka qad nasahta lelaahe sabeelil wa afzala maa jazaa nabiyyan الْيَقِيْنُ فَجَزَ الْكَ اللهُ a'n ummatehi. allaahumma salle mohammadin wa

rasoolil Peace upon Messenger of Allah. ارَسُوْلِ laahe assalaamo a'layka Peace be on you, Allah's Mercy laahe wa and His blessings. Peace be on assalaamo you, O Messenger of Allah! a'layka yaa rasoolal laahe Peace be on you, O Muhammad بَرَكَاتُهُ yaa - son of Abdullah! Peace be on a'bdil you, O Well-Chosen by Allah! laahe Beloved by Allah! Peace be on yaa you, O choice of Allah! Peace laahe be on you, O trustee of Allah! I yaa bear witness that you are the safwatal laahe assalaamo Messenger of Allah, you are عَلَيْكَ يَا صَفْوَةَ a'layka yaa ameenal laah. Muhammad the son of Abdullah, اللهِ اَلسَّالَامُ ash-hado annaka rasoolul l bear witness that certainly you يَا اَمِيْنَ your people good annaka mohammad ubno advice, striven hard in the way اللهِ وَ اَشْبَهَدُ a'bdil laahe wa ash-hado of Allah, worshipped Him – until مُحَمَّدُ death came upon you, ummateka wa jaahadta Allah reward you with the best قدُ rewarding that He has ever a'badtahu hattaa ataakal conferred upon a prophet on فِيْ سَبِيْلِيَ اللهِ وَ yageeno fa-jazaakal laaho behalf of his people. O Allah! blessings Send upon Muhammad and the progeny of a'laa Muhammad with the best aale blessings You have ever

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kaamel al-Ziyaaraat, p. 58; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 156; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 193

# (3) Third Ziyaarat to be Recited in the Shrine of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.)

Kulaini (r.a.) narrates on the authority of Bazanti who said:

I asked Imam Reza (a.s.): How should I offer salutation on the holy grave of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.)?

He (a.s.) said:

"Say:

عَلَيْك الله

assalaamo a'layka yaa rasoolal laahe assalaamo a'layka yaa habeebal laahe assalaamo a'layka safwatal laahe yaa assalaamo a'layka yaa ameenal laahe ash-hado annaka rasoolul laahe wa ash-hado annaka qad nasahta le-ummateka wa jaahad-ta fee sabeelil a'badtahu laahe wa hattaa ataakal yaqeeno fa-jazaakal laaho afzala ummatehi. allahumma salle a'laa mohammadin mohammadin aale wa afzala maa sallayta a'laa ibraaheema aale wa ibraaheema innaka hameedun majeed.

Peace be on you, O Messenger of Allah! Peace be on you, O Most Beloved by Allah! Peace be on you, O choice of Allah! Peace be on you, O trustee of Allah! I bear witness that you are the Messenger of Allah, witness that certainly you offered your people good advice, striven hard in the way of Allah, worshipped Him – until death came upon you, may Allah reward you with the best rewarding that He has ever conferred upon a maa jazaa nabiyyan a'n prophet on behalf of his people. O blessings Allah! Send upon Muhammad and the progeny of with the Muhammad best blessings You have ever conferred upon Ibrahim and the progeny of Ibrahim, for You are most praiseworthy and glorious. 1

Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 155; Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 306; al-Mazaar-e-Shaikh-e-Mufeed (r.a.), p. 172; al-Balad al-Ameen, p. 393; al-Misbaah, p. 631; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 4, p. 1047

# (4) Ziyaarat of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) to be recited after **Obligatory Prayers**

Bazanti says: 'I asked Imam Reza (a.s.): How to send salutation on the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) after obligatory salaat?'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Say:

اللهِ السَّلامُ عَلَيْك و jazaa رَسُوْل

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'layka rasoolal laahe rahmatul laahe ubno a'bdil assalaamo kheyaratal laahe assalaamo a'layka habeebal assalaamo یَا صِفْوَۃَ sifwatal laahe assalaamo a'layka yaa ubno a'bdil laahe wa ash- اللهِ وَ hado قَدُ annaka iaahadta جَاهَدْتَ fee rabbeka سَبِيْلِہ wa hattaa ataakal yaqeeno fa-jazaakal اتَاك laaho yaa nabiyyan a'n l ummatehi. aale afzala maa sallayta a'laa ibraaheema wa aale

yaa Peace on you, Allah's be wa Messenger! May Allah's mercy wa and blessings be upon you, too. barakaatohu assalaamo Peace be on you, O Muhammad, a'layka yaa mohammad the son of Abdullah! Peace be on laahe you, O most preferred of Allah! a'layka yaa Peace be on you, O mostbeloved of Allah! Peace be on yaa you, O choicest of Allah! Peace laahe be on you, O trustee of Allah! I a'layka yaa bear witness that you are the messenger of Allah and I bear ameenal witness that you are Muhammad, laahe ash-hado annaka the son of Abdullah. And I bear rasoolul laahe wa ash- witness that you have truly wellhado annaka mohammad wished for your nation, striven hard in the way of your Lord, and qad worshipped Him until death came nasahta le-ummateka wa upon you. May Allah reward you, sabeele O Allah's Messenger, with the a'badtahu best of that with which He has ever rewarded a Prophet behalf of his nation. O Allah! rasoolal laahe afzala maa | Send blessings to Muhammad | فَجَزَاك and the progeny of Muhammad allaahumma with the best blessings You have salle a'laa mohammadin ever conferred upon Ibrahim and mohammadin the progeny of Ibrahim, for You praiseworthy are most and glorious. 1

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Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 100, p. 181; Hadiyyah al-Zaaereen Wa Behjah al-Naazereen, p. 319; Jaame' al-Ahaadees al-Shiah, vol. 6, p. 51; Miqbaas al-Masaabeeh, p. 44

#### (5) Ziyaarat of infallible Imams (a.s.)

This ziyaarat has been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.).

Sayed (r.a.) says: Whenever you go for ziyaarat of any infallible Imams (a.s.) then stand in front of the holy grave and say:

il laahe اللهِ وَ خُلْفَآءِ رَ الأحكام

assalaamo السَّلَامُ a'lal emeena anbeyaaa-e al-waareseena the o'loomal assalaamo a'laa kholafaaa- ones. wa rasoolehi a'laykum yaa zamaamud نِظامُ الْمُسْ deene nezaamul muslemeena wa Muslims, goodness of صَلاحُ salaahud dunyaa u'ddatul السَّلَامُ assalaamo aslal islaamin naamee wa and far-a'Hus السَّامِيْ assalaamo a'laykum man تَمَامُ behim salaate waz zakaate was seyame hajje wal wal jehaade wa tawafforil fay-e تُوفَر was sadaqaate wa imzaaa- الصَّدَقَاتِ ul hodoodil mosammayaate wal ahkaamil mobayyanaate. assalaamo a'laykum yaa man behim tumna-u's تُمْنَعُ soghooro atraabo wa tajree omoorul kahlge be-emaamatehim a'lal qasde wal insaafe assalaamo a'laykum mohalleloona ayyohal halaalal laahe wal

gaaa- Peace upon the one who is magaamal on the place of the prophets, inherited of the asfeyaaa-e knowledge of the chosen Peace upon kholafaaa-e vicegerents of Allah and assalaamo vicegerents of His Prophet. man hum Peace be on you O the reins wa of the religion! System of the wa world and pride of moameneena believers. Peace be on you a'laykum yaa O origin of developing Islam its exalted branch! saamee Peace be on you O the one yaa by whom prayer, poor-rate, tamaamus fast, hajj, fighting in the way of Allah are perfected, booty charity and became executing abundant. the appointed hudood and the clear laws. Peace be on you, O one by whom the fronts and sides are maintained and the affairs of the creatures are managed by their leadership upon equity and justice. Peace be on you, O the one who legalize the permissible by Allah and forbid the forbidden by Allah,

wad اللهِ وَ الدَّاعُوْنَ وَ

moharremoona وَ الْمُحَرِّمُوْنَ حَرَامَ laahe wal hodoodal حُدُوْدَ laahe dayyaanoona elaa sabeelil laahe hikmate maw-e'zatil preference wal hasanate wal baaleghate. kash-shamsil taale-a'til العَالَمُ mojallalate noorehal a'alamo wa heya you, ofoge behayso fil الْأَبْ tanaalohal aydee absaar. assalaamo the moneerato was zaaherato wal saate-a'to wan dojaa wa gafre wa lojajil assalaamo a'zbe a'laz walghezaaa-il mareee-a hill daalloona a'lal hodaa wal guides munjoona menar wan naare a'lal yafaa-e' them mahaalekil mofaarego upon lahum haalekun laazemo لهُمْ lahum laaheq. assalaamo a'laa o'loomohum

haraamal the establisher of the limits of moqeemoona Allah, the defenders of the waz religion of Allah, the callers to zaabboona a'n deenil laahe the path of Allah with wisdom a'n goodly exhortation and deenil laahe wad daa-o'ona conclusive arguments. Peace bil- be on you, O one whose is like hujjatil shinning and rising sun. assalaamo which lightens the worlds with a'laykum yaa man fazlohum its light, which is on the mozeee-atil horizon where no hands and be- eyes can reach. Peace be on 0 the brilliant fulllaa moons, the **luminous** wal lanterns, the shinning lights, guiding stars in the a'laykum ayyohal bodoorul darkness of night and in the sorojuz paths of the wasteland and anwaarus the deepness of the ocean. nojoomul Peace be on you, O one haadeyato fee ghayaahebid whose love is like the sweet torogil baladil water for the thirsty, the behaar. healthy and beneficial food a'laykum yaa for the hungry, the guides for man hobbohum kal-maaa-il the guidance, the rescuers in zamaaa-e destruction, the fire upon the those for who annafe-e' a'lat tawaa ad- guidance. Peace be on the at the radaa dangers, the one who leave has perished and lemaneh tadaa was talaa. whoever adheres to them will assalaamo a'lal adillaaa-e fil attain the destination. Peace the one wal knowledge is like the pouring cloud, countinous man shading sky, widespread kas-sahaabil earth, gushing water source, haatele wal ghaysil maatere pond and garden. Peace be

wal السَّمَاءِ هُمْ كَالْأَمِيْنِ الرَّفِيْقِ mayaamene السَّلَامُ عَلَى السَّادَةِ

was samaaa-iz zaleelate on you O one who is like the وَ الْغَيْثِ الْمَاطِر arzil a'ynil ghazeerate ghadeere war man hum rafeege bil-waladis farajal عَلَيْكُمْ e'baade assalaamo a'laykum yaa the omanaaa-al laahe fee arzehi. elal laahe az-zaaabboona are a'n hareemil assalaamo motahhareena menal o'yoobe assalaamo of religion, a'lal makhsooseena bil-i'lmil Muslims, mahmoome بالعِلم wal nezaamad deene wa i'zzal whose substitute in monaafegeena bawaaral ahadun wa laa yoojado fee falls فِيْ فَضْلِهِمْ y walaayatehim wa

baseetate wal trustworthy companion, wal affectionate father and rawzate. loving mother to her infant. assalaamo a'laykum yaa Peace be on you, O comfort kal-ameenir for the servants at the time wal waaledish of calamity, clear and curing shafeeqe wal ummil barrate proof for them. Peace be on sagheere. you O trustees of Allah in His assalaamo a'laykum yaa creation and His proof upon الصَّـــ fid His servants and His caliphs daaheyate wa hujjatahomul in His earth. Peace be on الْعِبَادِ فِيْ الدَّاهِيَةِ waazehatush shaafeyato. you O the callers to Allah, defenders of fee sanctuary of Allah. Peace kahlqehi wa hujjatahu a'la upon the immaculate ones فِيْ خُلْقِهِ e'baadehi wa kholafaa-ahu against the sins and the free assalaamo ones against the defects. a'laykum ayyohad do-a'ato Peace upon the those who particular with the laahe. inspired knowledge and all of a'lal its superiority and the people menaz of goodness and spending. zonoobe al-mobarra-eena Peace be on you O system honor of the despise of the hilmil hypocrites and the ruiner of ma'loome wal fazle kullehi the disbelievers. Peace upon wa ahlil khayre wal bazle. one whose excellence cannot assalaamo a'laykum yaa be reached by anybody and muslemeena wa ghayzal mastership cannot be found. wa Peace upon blessed chiefs, kaafereena. the eloquent are incapable assalaamo a'laa man laa from the remembrance of yodaaneehim fee fazlehim their excellence, the orators short from their badalun. cognition, the speakers are assalaamo a'las saadatil confused in describing their وَلَايَتِهِمْ man excellence. the wise can

lam وَ تُحَيَّرَتُ إليْهِ وَ

a'jazat a'n zikre fazlehemul never reach them and the المَيَامِيْن fazlehemul khotabaaa-o wa stars الْدْرَاكِهِمُ tantahe hokamaaa-o فضلِهمُ tasaagharat gadrehemul الحُكمَاءُ kan nojoome قَدْر هِمُ min motanaawele. السَّلَامُ عَلَى مَنْ a'lal o'lamaaa-il lazeena laa worshipping كَالتُ yajhaloona المُتَنَاو wad lazeena yankoloona. inviting laa assalaamo i'lme wal assalaamo naslit rasoole wa batoole. man laa yodaaneehim hasaninal-bayto السَّلَامُ عَلَى min the qorayshin waz zirwato min Manaaf. يَسْبِقَهُمْ haashemin نَسَد wal menal laahe a'zza wa jalla whose assalaamo a'lal mustafayna High o'lamaaa-e Imamat, bil-emaamatil bis-seyaasatil الْأَشْرَافِ سِنْ muftarazeenat assalaamo مَنَافٍ.

bolaghaa-o wa qasorat a'n powerful ones are humble idraakehemul fosahaaa-o against their level. Peace فَضْلِهِمُ الْبُلُغَاَّهُ wa tahayyarat fee na'te upon one who are like the قَصُرَتْ which are elayhil communicant. Peace upon wa the knowledgeable who are a'n never ignorant and o'zamaaa-o. callers who are never tired. assalaamo a'laa man hum Peace upon the holy, pure تَصَاغَرَتْ yadil obedient. ascetic. assalaamo knowledgeable and Peace core. do-a'atil upon the special ones for towards the a'laa ma'denil messenger and pure progeny qudse wat tahaarate wan of Batool. Peace upon one nosoke waz zahaadate wal whom none can precede in e'baadate. lineage nor can they be a'lal reached in dignity, the house makhsooseena be-da'watir of Quraysh, the pinnacle of tohril Hashmite, the progeny of the assalaamo a'laa Messenger and pleasure of yasbegohum Allah – Mighty and Majestic ahadun fee nasabin wa laa be He - honor among the fee honorable and a branch from of children Abd-e-Peace upon the i'trato well-chosen for Imamat, the menar rasoole war rezaa knowledgeable with policies, obedience sharaful ashraafe wal far-e' considered obligatory. Peace min banee a'bde manaafin. upon those whom Allah – the الْعِثْرَةُ مِنَ for has chosen expanded their hearts for it, entrusted their taa-a'te. hearts springs of wisdom, so a'laa manikh they are not incapable for taarahomul laaho ta-a'alaa any reply nor they fall short lil-emaamate wa sharaha for accuracy. Peace be on بالْإِمَامَةِ

tataha behim moqaffalahu للْأَكْر wa fazlul laahe yoateehe man yashaaa-o wal laaho zul fazlil a'zeeme" wa rahmatul laahe wa barakaatoh. ُ اللهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

sodoorahum le-zaaleka wa you awda-a' goloobahum supporting, yaqsoroo a'n assalaamo ayyohas ma'soomoonal moayyadoonal mowaffaqoonal ب mosaddadoona. assalaamo Allah e'saara waz zalala khata-a wakl shohadaaa-o a'lal assalaamo a'laa akrameenal aataahomul laaho fazlahu الشُهَدَآءُ عَلَمُ wa hadaa behim sobolahu wa awzaha behim menad manhajahu deene waf

infallible, the successful and yanaabee-a'l hikmate falam firm chiefs. Peace be on you ya'yaw bejawaabin wa lam O one who are safe from sawaabin. errors, slips, mistakes and a'alykum faults, the witness upon the saadatul created, the trusty upon the truth. Peace be on you and upon your honored forefathers. those whom bestowed them His a'laykum yaa man amenul favor and guided through wal them to His path, clarified khatalash through them His path for the khalge religion, opened through wal omanaa-o a'lal hagge them His locked and hoped الله a'laykum wa (doors), 'that is the grace of aabaaa-ekomul Allah: He gives it to whom He lazeena pleases, and Allah is the Lord of mighty grace'2, and mercy of Allah and His blessing.

Then kiss the holy enshrine, then offer salaat of ziyaarat and other salaats. Then beseech Almighty Allah for your legitimate demands whatever you have:

"zaaleka

yaa يَا شَامِخًا فِيْ بُعْد<u>ِه</u>

shaamekhan

murtajahu

fee O Sublime in His distance! O ليا bo'dehi yaa raoofan fee Kind in His mercy! O Bringer rahmatehi yaa mukhrejan forth of plants! O giver of life to رَحْمَتِهِ يَا

laajeena اللَّاجِيْنَ يَا yaa الْمُسْتَصْرِ خِيْنَ mungezal عَظِيْمَ الرَّجَاءِ kulle السَّمَّوَ اتِ الْأَرْضِ أَنْتَ الْقَ عَلَّى كُلِّ نَفْس بمَا

amwaate yaa yaa a's saame-e'ena e'maada man gharqaa mohyeyal mawtaa مُنْقِذَ yaa الله saane-a' kulle all kulle ghareebin arze antal qaaa-emo a'laa soul as to what it earns! nafsin bemaa kasabat.

nabaate yaa mohyeyal the dead! O Asylum of the zahral refugees! O Protector of those jaaral who seek protection! O Most mustajeereena yaa asma- Hearing of the hearers! O yaa Most Seeing of the viewers! O absaran naazereena yaa Succor of the grieved! اَبْصَرَ إيّا sareekhal mustasrekheena | Support of the unsupported! O laa Holder of the holdless! e'maada lahu yaa sanada Supplier of those who lack عِمَادَ مَنْ لَا عِمَادَ man laa sanada lahu yaa supplies! O Shelter for the له يَا سَنَدَ مَنْ zukhra man laa zukhra weak! O Treasure for the poor! lahu yaa hirzaz zo-a'afaaa- O He Who is greatly hoped! O مَنْ لَا ذُخْرَ لَهُ يَا e yaa kanzal foqaraaa-e Rescuer of the drowned! O He حِرْزَ الضُّعَفَاءِ yaa a'zeemar rajaaa-e yaa Who causes the dead to live yaa again! O Protection for the yaa frightened! O Lord of the amaanal khaaa-efeena worlds! O He Who Makes all مُحْيِيَ yaa elaahal a'alameena things made! O He Who sets broken things! masnoo-i'n yaa jaabera Companion for all stranger! O kulle kaseerin yaa saaheba Intimate to those alone! O One yaa who is close without being far! moonesa kulle waheedin O One who is present, not yaa gareeban ghayra ba- absent! O triumphant without غَرِيْب يَا e'edin yaa shaaheda kulle being [ever] defeated! O Alive كُل وَحِيْدٍ يَا قريْبًا ghaayebin yaa ghaaleban when there is no one living (but غَيْرَ بَعِيْدٍ يَا شَاهِدَ ghayra maghloobin yaa Him). O One who gives life to hayyo heena laa hayya the dead. O Ever-living! There غَيْرَ مَغْلَوْب yaa mohyeyal mawtaa yaa is no deity save You, the hayyo laa elaaha illaa anta originator of the heavens and badee-u's samaawaate wal the earth, You watch every يَا حَيُّ لَّا اللَّهُ

Then invoke Allah – the High – for your wishes. <sup>1</sup>

- Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 485; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 187; Rawzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 95
- 1 It is an Islamic concept, based on Quran and Hadees Tr.
- <sup>2</sup> Surah Juma'h (62): Verse 4

# (6) Ziyaarat to be Recited while Departing from Any of the **Infallible Imam (a.s.)**

This ziyaarat can be recited while departing from any of the infallible Imam (a.s.) and it has been narrated by Imam Reza (a.s.). Recite while standing in the same manner as performing the ziyaarat (standing in front of the holy grave and keeping back towards Qiblah):

أك

assalaamo a'laykum laahe omanaaa-al arzehi wa hojajahu khalqehi wa i'lmehi wa mawze-a' sirrehi His baaba nahyehi wa amrehi wa mustageema mowadde-i'n laa barakaatoh. aale mohammadin waj a'l upon Muhammad and ghoduwwanaa maqroonan a'layka wa a'nka mawsoolatan binnajaahe minka wa do-a'aaanaa laka magroonan be- بالنَّجَاح -husnil ejaabate wa khzoo دُعَآءَنَا a'naa bayna yadayka daae'yan elaa rahmateka wa' teraafanaa bezonoobenaa shafee-a'n elaa a'fweka wan يَدَيْكُ دَاعِيًا qetaa-a'naa elayka sababan elaa ghufraaneka wa zeyaaratanaa le-awleyaaaeka mashfoo-a'tan bil-

yaa Peace be upon you, O trustee fee of Allah in His earth, His proof a'laa upon His creature, treasurer khuzzaana of His knowledge, depot of secrets, door His wa prohibitions and orders and seraatahul His straight path, I send my salaama farewell greetings to you for if sa-emin I leave it is not because I am wa laa qaalin wa laa maaal- tired or that I wish to leave or lin wa rahmatul laahe wa that I dislike. May the mercy allaahumma and blessings of Allah be on salle a'laa mohammadin wa you. O Allah! Send blessings elayka progeny of Muhammad. And bit-tawakkole make our coming You rawaahanaa effective trust upon You and leaving our from vou correlated success from You, and our prayers you effective good with acceptance, and our humiliation in front of You is answer towards Your mercy, and our confession of our sins is intercessor towards Your pardon, and our discontinuation to You is the cause of Your forgiveness,

هذا minnaa لِلنَّفْسِ وَ الْأَهْلِ الْمَال وَ الوَلدِ الدِّيْنِ وَ الْإِخْوَانِ. الكون tafaynaa اللهُمَّ فاشْهَدُ

gaboole minka wa marja- and the visitation of Your سَبَبًا الِي غُفْرَ الْكِ i'n elaa janaabin mumre-i'n departure بِالْقَبُوْلِ مِنْك رِوِ wa sa-a'tin wa da-a'tin wa sanctuary hifzin wa amaanin salaamatin shaamelatin linnafse wal ahle wal maale اللي جَنَاب wal walade wad deene wal و سَعَةٍ وَ دُعَةٍ ikhwaane. allaahumma laa myself, حِفْظٍ وَ امَان taj-a'lho سَلَامَةٍ aakheral saadaatenaa wa immatenal mafrooze and a'laynaa taa-a'tohum elayhim wal لزيارة ساداتتا a'hum. allaahumma fash- them. had be-annaa qad ajabnaa witness عَلَيْنَا طَاعَتُهُمْ daa-e'yaka wa labbaynaa replied monaadeyaka tasalnaa amrahu a'sh allaahumma zeyaarehim wa was salaate a'layhim war zaaleka zuqnaa aa'waaman kaseeratan faezaa tawaffaytanaa fashmosaddeqoona ذَلِكَ آعْوَامًا كَثِيْرَةً behableka مُصَدِّقُوْ نَ mo'tasemoona to

a'naa min haazal haramish vicegerents is guarantee of shareefe elaa khayre marja- Your saying, and make our لِأَوْلِيَانَكُ مَشُّفُوْعَةٌ from this holy successful а wa departure productive to a place, comfort. area, protection, safety security, and comprehensive safety for family, wealth. a'hde children, religion and brothers. le-zeyaarate O Allah! Do not make this our a- last visitation of our masters our **Imams** whose wa obedience is obligatory on us, ma'refatohum war rojoo-o' their recognition, returning to kawno ma- them and the presence with Allah! Then O be that certainly we Your invite. we wam declared Your call, we obeyed wag his order and we followed his asarahu. tradition. O Allah! Then write allaahumma faktubnaa ma- us down among those who أَقُدْ اَجَبْنَا دَاعِيْكُ shaahedeena. bear witness. O Allah! Do not laa taj-a'lho make this our last visitation aakheral a'hde minnaa le- for them, their remembrance zikrehim and sending salutation upon them, grant us success to visit successive years, then if you make us die, then be our witness that we listened. had be-annaa saame-o'ona obeyed, believed, testified, did إِكْرِهِمْ وَ motee-o'ona moamenoona not rejected, endorsed, did ghayra not denied and submitted to mokazzeboona moqirroona Your commands, resorted to فَاذَا تَوَفَّيْتَنَا فَاشْهَدْ ghayra jaahedeena wa le- Your rope, and we obeyed our amreka mosallemoona wa Imams, and were subservient مُطِيْعُوْنَ مُؤْمِنُوْنَ their orders and wa le-a-immatenaa taaa-e- commands, without arrogance

ِ الْآيَّامُ

hukmehim khaaze-o'ona laa what You liked for us, mustakbereena wa motakabbereena wa bemaa accepted, lemaa aakhezoona lewa ano'meka shaakeroona wa thankfulness alhimnaa wa an-a'mta lamaa a'laynaa aameena a'alameena salaato was was salaamo a'laykum ahlal is bayte innahu majeedun wa laahe wa barakaatohu wa till tahiyyaatohu maa ghamaamun wa hamaamun wa ta-a'aqabatil layaalee wal ayyaam.

o'ona wa le-amrehim wa or pride, we are pleased with laa what You gave us we and for Your razeeta lenaa raazoona wa bounties we are thankful, and a-a'taytanaa provide us with more favor of You, inspire for us what for You zidnaa min fazleka elaynaa have bestowed upon us with shukraka it, respond to me, Lord of the behi worlds! Blessing and rabbal salutation be upon you, people of the household, He Most Praiseworthy, hameedun Glorious, mercy of Allah and rahmatul His blessing and His greetings cloud pours, pigeon hatala cheers, the night and the day hatafa follows each other.

Then invoke Almighty Allah for your legitimate desires. If Allah – the High – wills, His Mercy and Blessings will be involved. <sup>1</sup>

Misbaah al-Zaaer, p. 488; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 187; Rawzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 98

# (7) Ziyaarat of Imam Moosa Kazim (a.s.) and all Infallible Imams (a.s.)

Hasan ibn Ali al-Washsha who has said the following:

'I once asked Imam Reza (a.s.): Is visiting the grave of Abu al-Hasan (Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far) (a.s.) like visiting the grave of Imam Husain (a.s.)?'

He (a.s.) replied,

"'Yes. it is so." 1

Husain ibn Muhammad al-Qummi who has said the following: 'Imam Reza (a.s.) has said,

"Whoever visits the shrine of my father in Baghdad is like one who has visited holy shrines of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.), and Ameer al-Momineen (a.s.). Except, however, the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.) and Ameer al-Momineen (a.s.) have their own special merits."

Ibn Sinaan says: I asked Imam Reza (a.s.): 'What is the reward of performing the ziyaarat of your honorable father?'

Imam Reza (a.s.) said:

"Its reward is Paradise so perform his ziyaarat." 3

Husain ibn Bashshaar Waasetiyy says: I asked Imam Reza (a.s.), 'What are the rewards for the ziyaarat of the grave of your father (a.s.)?' Imam (a.s.) replied,

"Go to his Ziyarat!"

I (the narrator) asked, 'What are its merits?' Imam (a.s.) replied,

"Same as the merits of the Ziyarat of his father i.e. Allah's Messenger (s.a.w.a.)."

I asked, 'What should I do as I am aftrain that it is not possible for me to enter the shrine?' Imam (a.s.) replied,

"Salute him from near the bridge." 4

Shaikh Sadooq (r.a.) has narrated through his chain on the authority of Ali ibn Hassaan that: 'When Imam Reza (a.s.) was asked about the pilgrimage to the shrine of his father Imam Moosa ibn Ja'far (a.s.). He (a.s.) said,

"Pray in the mosques around the shrine. It suffices that in any of the shrines (of any of the Divine Leaders (a.s.)) you just say:

الْسَّلَامُ الله. عَلَى assalaamo اللهِ. السَّلَامُ عَلَى فِيْ اللهِ. عَلٰی الله\_. فقدٌ مَنِ الله

assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ awleyaaa-il laahe wa ahibbaaa-ehi. helpers assalaamo mahaalle مَعْرِفَةِ assalaamo do-a'ate على elal mustagirreena الْمُسْتَقِرِّيْنَ marzaatil مَرْضَاتِ assalaamo الْسَّلَامُ a'lal for mukhleseena fee taa-a'til Peace الْمُخْلِصِيْنَ laahe. طاعَةِ adillaaa-e السَّلَامُ laahe. a'lal ا اهُمْ فَقَدُ laaha wa man a'rafahum Allah. اعْتَصَمَ takhallaa menal laahe. silmun فقدْ leman انِّيْ besirrekum enemies moamenun wa

a'laa 'Peace be upon Allah's friends wa and chosen ones. Peace be upon asfeyaaa-ehi assalaamo Allah's Trustees and His Loved a'laa omanaaa-il laahe Ones. Peace be upon Allah's His and vicegerents. assalaamo a'laa ansaaril Peace be upon the centers of laahe wa kholafaaa-ehi. recognition of the Divine. Peace a'laa be upon the sources of Allah's ma'refatil remembrance. Peace be upon laahe. assalaamo a'laa the ones who have manifested السَّلَامُ masaakene zikril laahe. Allah's Decrees and what He has مَسَاكِن ذِكْر a'laa admonished mankind against. muzheree amril laahe wa Peace be upon the ones who call nahyehi. assalaamo a'lad others towards Allah. Peace be وَ نَهْيِهِ laahe. upon the ones firm in a'lal pleasure of Allah. Peace be upon fee the ones sincere in obedience to laahe. Allah. Peace be upon the reasons (Allah's existence). Allah be upon those whose assalaamo a'lal friends are Allah's friends and whose enemies are Allah's assalaamo a'lal lazeena enemies. Peace be upon those الْأَدِلَآءِ عَلَى اللهِ. man waalaahum faqad whose recognition is the same as الْسَّلَامُ waalal laahe wa man recognizing Allah; and neglecting الَّذِيْنَ مَنْ وَالْاهُمْ a'adaahum fagad a'adal them is the same as neglecting فقدْ وَالَّي الله وَ Peace be upon faqad a'rafal laaha wa whose adherence is the same as عَادَى اللهُ وَ مَنْ man jahelahum faqad adhering to Allah, and those عَرَفَهُمْ jahelal laaha wa manea' whose abandonment is the same عَرَفَ الله وَ tasama behim faqade' as abandoning Allah. I swear by جَهاهُمْ فَقَدْ جَهِل tasama billaahe wa man Allah that I submit to whoever takhallaa minhum fagad submits to you, and fight with اعْتُصَ whoever fights with you. I believe ush-hedul laaha annee in what you keep secret and in leman what you make public. I totally saalamakum wa harhun trust you in these affairs. May haarabakum Allah's Curse upon be Muhammad's of a'laaneyatekum Household, they from be

a'duwwa laaho mohammadin wal jinne inse awwaleena elal laahe minhum wa sallal laaho a'laa mohammadin wa aalehit الي taahereen.

mofawwezun fee zaaleka genies or from the people, be kullehi elaykum la-a'nal they from those of old or those of aale later times. And I acquit myself in menal the sight of Allah of them. And menal may Allah's Blessings be upon wal Muhammad (s) his and aakhereena wa abra-o Household - the purified ones.'

Shaikh Sadoog (r.a.) says: This ziyaarat is sufficient for all pilgrimages to the Holy shrines. Send a lot of blessings upon Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and his Household (a.s.), and upon the Divine Leaders naming them one by one. Express your disdain for their enemies. Also ask whatever you want for yourself and other believing men and women in your prayers."5

<sup>1</sup> Al-Kaafi, vol. 4, p. 583, Tr. No. 2

<sup>2</sup> Al-Kaafi, vol. 4, p. 583, Tr. No. 1

<sup>3</sup> Al-Tahzeeb, vol. 8, p. 82, Tr. No. 3

<sup>4</sup> Rawzah al-Azkaar (Manuscript), p. 64

<sup>5</sup> Oyoon Akhbaar al-Reza (a.s.), vol. 2, p. 276; al-Misbaah, p. 669; Mustadrak al-Wasaael, vol. 10, p. 354; Wasaael al-Shiah, vol. 10, p. 431; Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, pp. 18 and 126

#### (8) Ziyaarat of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.)

Now the ziyaarat of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) as described by Imam Reza (a.s.) will be described then the important purpose of (writing) this book will be expressed in the end.

Late Allama Majlisi (r.a.) says:

I have seen in some books of ziyaarat that Ali Ibn Ibrahim from his father Sa'd who on the authority of Imam Ali Ibn Moosa Reza (a.s.) that he (a.s.) said:

"O Sa'd! Is there any grave of anyone from our family near your home?"

I said: 'May I be sacrificed upon you. Yes the shrine of the daughter of Imam Moosa Ibn Ja'far (a.s.) is situated near us.'

Imam (a.s.) said:

"Whoever performs her ziyaarat recognizing her right and cognizance will deserve Heaven. Whenever you go for her ziyaarat stand on the position of her أَلْحَمْدُ لِيْهِ 13 times and 33 شُبْحَانَ اللهِ 33 أَنْبَرُ' 34 times and 33 سُبْحَانَ اللهِ 33 times times and then say:

ASSALAAMO A'LAA AADAMA Peace be on Adam, the SAFWATIL صَفْوَۃ ¬ ASSALAAMO A'LAA NOOHIN on Nooh, the Prophet of NABIYYII نَبِيِّ اللَّ ِ السَّلَامُ ASSALAAMO A'LAA Ibraheem, the Friend of Allah, Peace be on Moosa للمُولِينِ اللهِ الهُ اللهِ ال YAA LAAHE ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA Mankind. Peace be on you, YAA اللهِ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ KHAYRA LAAHE AS-AAMO يَا خَيْرَ خَلْق اللهِ YAA السَّلَامُ عَلَيْکَ يَا ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA the last of the Prophets! MOHAMMAD ABNA A'B-DIL Peace عَلَيْكُ يَا مُحَمَّدَ LAAHE ابْنَ عَبْدِ اللهِ خَاتَمَ

LAAHE Choice of Allah! Peace be LAAHE Allah, Peace be on RASOOLAL on you, O the best of the KHALQIL O Choice of Allah! Peace A'LAYKA be on you, O Muhammad SAFiyYAL LAAHE (s.a.w.a.) son of Abdullah, be on you, KHAATAMIN commander of the faithful.

A'LAYKA عَلَيْکَ يَا اَمِيْرَ العالمِيْنَ ۅؘ A'LIYY عَلَيْک يَا عَلِيَّ QURRATA الْعَابِدِيْنَ وَ قُرَّ قُ JA'-FAR عَلَيْكُ يَا جَعْفُرَ الْبَآرَّ السَّلَامُ A'LAYKA عَلَيْك يَا مُوْسيَ JA'-FARIN بْنَ جَعْفر الطَّالِرَ مُوْسَى الرِّضَا A'LIYYENIT عَلَيْكَ يَا مُحَمَّدُ A'LIYY السَّلَامُ عَلَيْك يَا HASAN عَلَيْکَ يَا حَسَنَ

النَّبِيِّنُ NABiyYEENA ASSALAAMO Ali (a.s.) son of Abu Taalib, YAA MOMINEENA الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ ABEE TAALEBIN WASIYYA on you, O Fatemah (s.a.), ابْنَ اَبِيْ طَالِبٍ RASOOLIL وَصِيَّ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE YAA the worlds, Peace be on FAATEMATO يَا فَاطِمَةٌ سَيِّدَةَ NESAAA-IL نِسَآءِ ASSALAAMO الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمَا يَا YAA سِبْطَيْ SIBTAY RAHMATE الرَّحْمَة WA SHABAABE AHLIL JANNATE the leader of worshippers, سَيِّدَىْ شَبَابِ الْإِل ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA O Coolness of investigating ABNAL SAYYEDAL A'ABEDEENA WA Muhammad son of Ali ابْنَ الْـحُسَيْنِ سَيِّدَ NAAZEREENA ASSALAAMO knowledge A'LAYKA YAA MOHAMMAD prohets. Peace be on you, ABNA A'LIYYIN BAAQERAL O Ja'far son of Muhammad مُحَمَّدُ بْنَ عَلِيًّ l'LME BA'DAN NABIYYEENA (a.s.), ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA benign, the MOHAMMADENIS SAADEQAL الصّادِق AMEENA الأمِيْنَ ToHRA ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA O Muhammad son of Ali YAA A'LIYY ABNA MOOSAR (a.s.), the pious one. Peace REZAL **ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA** MOHAMMAD الْمُرْتَضِي ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA be on Hasan son of Ali بْنَ عَلِي النَّقِيَّ MOHAMMADENIN NAQIYYAN successor after him. O عَلِيَّ بْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ NAASEHAL الْنَقِيَّ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKA YAA successor and vicegerent الأمينن ABNA ASSALAAMO A'LAL-WASIYYE decisive بْنَ عَلِيٍّ الْسَّلَامُ

AMEERAL the Successor of the A'LIYY ABNA Apostle of Allah, Peace be LAAHE the Leader of the women of SAYYEDATA you, O the grandsons of A'ALAMEENA the Prophet of Mercy and A'LAYKOMAA the leaders of the youth of NABIYYIR Paradise Peace be on you, SAYYEDAY O Ali son of Husain (a.s.), HUSAiNE eyes, Peace be on you, O A'YNIN (a.s.), O the explorer of the after the the truthful trustworthy. ABNA Peace be on you, O Moosa son of Ja'far (a.s.), the BAAAR-RAL pure, the purified. Peace be ASSALAAMO on you, O Ali son of Moosa YAA MOOSABNA (a.s.), the pleased, the AT-TAAHERAT- gratified. Peace be on you, MURTAZAA be on you, O Ali son of YA Muhammad (a.s.), the ABNA pure, the advising guardian TAQIYYO and the trustworthy. Peace ABNA (a.s.). Peace be on the AMEENA Allah! Bless your light, the A'LIYYIN of Your Apostle and Your argument over

A'LAA وَصِيِّک A'LAYKE عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ BINTA بِنْتَ الْحَسَنِ وَ FIL بَرَكاتُمْ. السَّلَامُ AN-y طالب صَلوَاتُ

MIM BA'DEHI ALLAAHUMMA mankind Peace be on you, على الوَاصِيعٌ مِنْ O daughter of the Apostle بَعْدِهِ الْلَـٰا اَمَّ صَلَّ SERAAJEKA WA WALLIYE of Allah! Peace be on you, WALIYYEKA WA WASIYYE O, daughter of Fatemah سِرَاجِکُ وَ وَلَيِّ [(s.a.) and Khadeejah (s.a.) وَلَيِّك وَ وَصِيِّ WASIYEKA WA HUJJATEKA KHALQEKA Peace ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE YAA daughter BINTA خَلْقِکَ. RASOOLIL ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ BINTA رَسُوْل **FAATEMATA** KHADEEJATA الْسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ يَا A'LAYKE YAA BINTA AMEERIL be on you, O, daughter of بِنْتَ فَاطِمَةَ وَ !MOaMeNEENA ASSALAAMO the vicegerent of Allah خَدِيْجَةَ الْسَّلَامُ YAA HASANE امِیْر WAL ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE YAA Peace be on you, O, aunt السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ يَا WALIYYIL ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE الْـحُسَيْنِ الْسَّلَامُ UKHTA WALLIYIL عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ الْسَّلَامُ YAA Ja'far A'MMATA WALLIYYIL LAAHE confer عَلَيْكِ يَا اُخْتَ ASSALAAMO A'LAYKE YAA blessing on you! Peace be وَلِيِّ اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ BINTA MOOSABNA JA'FARIN on you. May Allah introduce عَلَيْكِ يَا عَمَّةَ WA RAHMATUL LAAHE WA us in Paradise and gather وَلَٰبِيِّ اللهِ الْسَّلَامُ BARAKAATOHU ASSALAAMO us in your group and make عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ A'LAYKE A'RRAFAL LAAHO us reach to the pond of BAY-NANAA WA BAYNAKUM your Prophet and quench وَ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَ **JANNATE** HASHARANAA FEE عَرَّفَ اللهُ ZUM-RATEKUM WA AW-RADANAA the hands of Ali (a.s.) son بَيْنَنَا وَ بَيْنَكُمْ فِي HAW-ZA NABIYYEKUM WA of Abu Taalib Allah bless الْجَدَّة وَ حَشُرَنَا SAQAANAA فِيْ زُمْرَتِكُمْ وَ JADDEKUM اوْرَدَنَا A'LIYY IBNE ABEE TAALEBIN نَبِيِّكُمْ وَ سَقَانَا SALAWAATUL بِكَاْسِ جَدِّكُمْ مِنْ A'LAYKUM AS-ALUL LAAHA with your grandfather. May يَدِ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ ابِيْ FEEKOMUS SOROORA WAL deprive اللهِ عَلَيْكُمْ. اَسْئُلَ الله أَنْ يُرِينَا FARAJA WA AN-y YAJMA- understanding you. Indeed, A'NAA WA IYYAAKUM FEE He فِيْكُمُ السُّرُوْرَ وَ

be vou, O on of the LAAHE Commander of the faithful! on you, YAA Peace be WA daughter of Hasan (a.s.) ASSALAAMO and Husain (a.s.)! Peace BINTAL Peace be on you, O, sister HUSAiNE of the vicegerent of Allah! LAAHE of the vicegerent of Allah! YAA Peace on you, be LAAHE daughter of Moosa son of (a.s.)! May Allah Mercy His WA our thirst out of it, with your grandfather's own cup in BEKAaSE you all. I ask Allah to grant MIN-y YADE us, through you, happiness, ease and your LAAHE companionship. together YOREYANAA Allah bless you and not to from us **Protector** İS and

LAA مُحَمَّدِ صَلِ BE وَلِيُّ قَدِيْرٌ اتَقرَّبُ RAAZIN يَقِيْن مَا أَتَى MENASH لِيْ فِيْ الْجَذَّبَرَ TASLUB أَسْئُلُکُ أَنْ تَخْتِمَ ANAA لِيْ بالسَّعَادَة فَلَا WA اسْتَجِدُ اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ

ZUMRATE JADDEKUM Powerful on everything. I الْفَرَجَ MOHAMMADIN SALLAL seek nearness to Allah LAALHO A'LAYKUM WA AN through my love for you فِيْ زُمْرَةٍ ِ MA'REFATEKUM عَلَيْهِ وَ اللَّهِ ¥ WALIYYUN ATAQARRABO ELAL LAAHE not مَعْرِفْتَكُمْ **HUBBEKUM** BARAAA-ATE MIN AA'-DAAA- faith, الله بحُبِّكُمْ EKUM WAT TASLEEME ELAL communicated وَالْبَرَ آذَة LAAHE RAAZEYAN اعْدَآئِكُمْ GHAYRA MUNKERIN WA LAA Your Face! O Allah! O my رَاضِيًّا بِمِ MUSTAKBERIN WA A'LAA Master! Your satisfaction YAQEENE MAA ATAA BEHI and the next world. MOHAMMADIN مُسْتَ WA BEZAALEKA WAJHAKA YAA over us, For surely you SAYYEDEE ALLAAHUMMA have an esteemed position رَاض. WA REZAAKA WAD DAARAL near Allah. O Allah! I ask AAKHERATA يَا سَيِّدِيَ FAATEMATUSH FAE'E LEE FIL happy and not to take away JANNATE FA INNA LAKE what you have given me الدَّارَ الْأَخِرَةَ. l'NDAL LAAHE يَا فَاطِمَةٌ اشْفَعِيْ ALLAAHUMMA INNEE Great, the Exalted. So by فَانَّ لَكِ عِنْدَ اللهِ AsalOKA AN TAKHTEMA LEE Your شَـٰأَتْا مِنَ الشَّاٰن. BIS-SA-A'ADATE اللَّـٰأَةِ الْمِّعَامِّةُ الْمِّيْ MINNEE MAAA comply FEEHE WA اتَسْلَبُ مِنِّيْ مَا انَا HAWLA WA LAA QUWWATA Muhammad (s.a.w.a.) and a'ZEEME ALLAAHUMMAS (a.s.) and give اباشم TAJIB LANAA TAQABBALHO BEKARAMEKA most Merciful الْعَظِيْم. I'ZZATEKA WA BE RAHMATEKA تَقَبَّلُمُ بِكُرَمِكُ WA A'AFEYATEKA WA **SALLAL** LAAHO A'LAA MOHAMMADIN برَ حْمَتِكُ WA AALEHI AJMAE'ENA WA عَافِيَتِكِ وَ

YASLOBANAA and my disassociation from INNAHU your enemies and QADEERUN surrender to Allah willingly, arrogantly WAL acceptance, with unshaken what to BEHI Muhammad seeking in that BEHI Fatemah! Stand by us NATLOBO when Allah sits in judgment YAA You to make my ending SHANAAN There is neither might nor SHANE power but with Allah, the generosity, might FALAA mercy and bounteousness, with our LAA supplication, Allah, bless BILLAAHIL A'LIYIL his pious and pure progeny them WA abundant peace! O the of the Merciful. 1

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<sup>1</sup> Behaar al-Anwaar, vol. 102, p. 265

# Short Discussion of the Dignity and Exaltation of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (s.a.)

If anyone gets an opportunity to go for ziyaarat of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) having her cognizance and dignity in the heart will be deserving for heaven.

The discourse of Imam Reza (a.s.) that whoever visits the shrine of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) having her cognizance and dignity in heart, will deserve for heaven, expresses that her status is so much munificent and bountiful that as soon as a pilgrim recites her ziyaarat, taking into consideration of her high status and cognizance, enters into the strong fort of her dominance and status and thus he is secured from the Hell fire and gets a palce in Paradise.

Owing to this reason this group also expects like the former group that would enter the Heaven through the medium of her intercession.

Every year millions of pilgrims, from far and near, come to visit the holy shrine of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) and are honored. But how many people are acquainted of her status and dignity?

We are sorry to say that the Shias did not truly recognize such a great and dignified lady Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) as she should be recognized.

Fakhrul Waezeen late Sayed Mohammad Baqar Khalkhali in the Book 'Jannaat-e-Samaaniyyah, p. 858' and famous historian Sepehr<sup>1</sup> in 'Naasekh al-Tawaareekh', vol. 7, p. 33 narrate that Imam Reza (a.s.) said about the dignity of Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.):

"Whoever visits Ma'soomah in Qum is like the one who has visited me."

On behalf of these narrations the status and dignity of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) can very well be understood.

In view of this tradition, we may comprehend about the dignified personality of Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) on the Day of Judgement to some extent.

Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq (a.s.) said:

وَ تُدْخَلُ بِشَفَاعَتِهَا شِيْعَتِي الْجَنَّةَ بِٱجْمَعِهِمْ.

"Through the medium of the intercession of (Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.)) all my Shias will enter into Paradise." <sup>2</sup>

On this account through the medium of intercession of Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) people in mass will set on towards the eight gates of Paradise.

We recite in the ziyaarat of the dignified and splendid lady:

يَا فَطِمَةٌ الشُّفَعِيْ لِيْ فِيْ الْجَنَّةِ

"O Faatemah! Please intercede me for Heaven."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mirza Muhammad Taqi Khan Sepehr

<sup>2</sup> Safeenah al-Behaar, root فَطَمَ

# An important point about the intercession of Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.)

Hereunder we shall mention an important point with regard to the intercession of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) for Shias and lovers (of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.)).

The grandeur and stateliness of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) is deserving for two reasons:

1. Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.)'s connection with the Infallible Imams (a.s.) and also her lineage and relationship with them. Because Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) is the daughter of an Imam (a.s.), sister of an Imam (a.s.), father's sister of an Imam (a.s.), granddaughter of an Imam (a.s.) and we recite her ziyaarat.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ يَا بِنْتَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ ... السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ يَّا بِنْتَ مُوْسَي بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ

2. In addition to the apparent conection and relationship of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) with infallible Imams (a.s.) her meaningful nearness is also worth to be considered.

This is also worth to be noted that many of the sublime sons of Holy Imams (a.s.) are equal to the status of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) due to their evident relationship and nearness but on account of the meaningful and dignified and spiritual personality of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) none is equal to her.

Comprehending on the discourses of Imam Reza (a.s.) about the ziyaarat and magnificent personality of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) we can come to the conclusion that Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.), in view of her connection with the holy family of infallible Imams (a.s.) and at the same time in spite of her magnificence, she herself has got the status of wilayat.

Imam Reza (a.s.) stated her relationship with the infallible Imams (a.s.) so that everybody could know that Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) has got the grand status of intercession. This does not mean that Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) has got close relationship with infallible Imams (a.s.) instead it is ordered that the pilgrims should say: يَا فَطِمَتُمْ الشَّفِي لِيْ فِيْ الْجَنَّةِ الْمُقَعِيْ لِيْ فِيْ الْجَنَّةِ الْمُعَامِيةِ الْمَاعِيْ الْمِعْلِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْمِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمُعْلِيْ الْمِعْلِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمَاعِيْ الْمُعْمِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمُعِيْمِ الْمِيْعِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعِيْمِ الْمُعِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ الْمُعْمِيْمِ ال

Further this is also worth to be considered that the sentence did not start with بِنْتَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ or يَا بِنْتَ اَمِيْرِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ or يَا بِنْتَ رَسُوْلِ اللهِ so that the pilgrims should seek her intercession as she is the daughter of the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) or the daughter of the Commander of Faithful (a.s.) but by dint of the sentence يَا وَالْمَاهُ وَالْمُوْمِنِيْنَ (O Faatemah! Intercede) Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) has been asked for intercession. By way of subtlety in the interpretation used by Imam Reza (a.s.) he (a.s.) has explained us that grand status of intercession is not because of her relationship with the family of Divine Revelation (a.s.) but this grand lady herself posses this sublime status.

In order to further clarify this fact some more sentences of her ziyaarat are stated hereunder:

This sentence is for expressing the actual reality that Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) posseses the grandeur of Wilayat and nearness to Almighty Allah.

On this ground we see that by the sentences in her ziyaarat 'daughter of the Messenger of Allah (s.a.w.a.)', 'daughter of the Commander of faithful (a.s.)' or 'the sister of Imamat' or 'father's sister', the magnificence of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) has been stated. But at the time of requesting for her intercession, the interpretation of the ziyaarat changes and the name of Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.) is taken instead of the previous sentences and after calling her name she is asked for her intercession for entry in Heaven.

By the way Hazrat Faatemah Ma'soomah (a.s.), by rescuing the people from the horrors of the Day of Judgement, will direct them towards Heaven. In the same way she posseses the dignity and magnificence during the era of occultation also. She could get the people rid of the difficulties of the period of occultation and by dint of her status of intercession, she will relieve the people from the troubles and difficulties and will become the medium for the early reappearance of Imam of the time (a.t.f.s.).

That is why it is incumbent upon the pilgrims to concentrate on the point that whenever they are blessed by the meaningful ziyaarat of the dignified personalities they not only should take care of their own situation but they should also pray for the salvation of this universe and its residents and pray to enlighten the candle of Wilayat on this world and they should determine this request as their most important prayer so that the universal sovereignty of

Hazrat Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s.) could be witnessed and the promised Heaven could be observed in this world.

Wassalaam

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