

## 12. Friday Eve

Great emphasis and stress has been laid on praying for the last Imam, al- Hujjat, al-Muntazar (aj), the awaited one, on the following accounts:

**One:** The significance of Friday for a number of reasons which, we shall indicate, Inshallah. Thus, it is appropriate that we should pray for our Imam (as) on its eve.

**Two:** It is the eve of the presentation of deeds, according to the author of Lataaef al-Maaref.

**Three:** It has come in some of the authentic Shiite books that among the deeds of the eve of Friday is that you recite a hundred times,

اللهم صل على محمد وآل محمد، وعجل فرجهم، وأهلك عدوهم من الجن والانس من الأولين والآخرين

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad and hasten their reappearance. And destroy their enemies, from the Jinns and humans; from the first and the last. [1](#)

The renowned Shaykh Abu Ja'far al-Tusi (a.r.) writes in Mukhtasar al- Misbaah while describing the rituals for Friday eve, "Send salutations on the Holy Prophet (S) in the following manner:

اللهم صل على محمد وآل محمد، وعجل فرجهم، وأهلك عدوهم من الجن والانس من الأولين والآخرين

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the progeny of Muhammad and hasten their reappearance. And destroy their enemies, from the Jinns and humans; from the first and the last.

A hundred times or as many times as possible.

**Four:** The author of Najmus Thaqib has listed the recitation of Dua Nudbah among the recommended acts of Friday eve, as much as it is preferred on the day of Friday.

**Five:** Numerous traditions have exhorted invocations for the eve of Friday, in addition to the fact that it is recommended for a believer to prefer praying for his master, Imam az-Zaman (aj) over his own self.<sup>[2](#)</sup>

**Six:** It is suggested to pray for all the believers, men and women, in this night; thus he (aj) of course is more worthy than any other believer to be prayed for.

<sup>1.</sup> Biharul Anwar; Vol. 89, Pg. 289

<sup>2.</sup> An-Najmus Thaqib, Pg. 467

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