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# Some Brilliant Legacies of the Imam of the Time (a.s.)

His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) is in possession of those brilliant legacies that include the most exalted values. Some of the supplications of His Eminence (a.s.) are from that legacy, that is the mine of monotheism and from the treasures of Islamic concepts. In the same way there are letters of His Eminence (a.s.) that he wrote to some of his prominent companions and sincere Shias. They are a part of that legacy too. Some of these letters are composed of replies to questions regarding religious laws that people posed to the Holy Imam. And the following are a part of that legacy.

# Supplications of the Imam of the Time (a.s.)

Supplication is speaking privately to God and to be cut off with everything and remaining connected only to God. Supplication tells us that the suppliant is one with a clear conscience and a pure heart and connected to Almighty Allah (SwT) who is the Creator of existence and bestower of life. Some of the supplications of the great Imam Qaim of Aale Muhammad (S) that are recorded in history are as follows.

## Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for the Muslims



، وَ اكْرِمْنا بِالْهُدى وَالأسْتِقامَةِ

، وَسَدِّدُ ٱلسِنَتَنا بِالصَّوابِ وَالْحِكْمَةِ

، وَامْ لا قُلُو بَنا بِالْعِلْم وَالْمَعْرِفَةِ

، وَطَهِّرْ بُطُونَنا مِنَ الْحَرامِ وَالشُّبْهَةِ

، وَاكْفُفْ آيْدِيَنا عَنِ الظُّلْمِ وَالسَّرِقَةِ

، وَاغْضُضْ أَبْصارَنا عَنِ الْفُجُورِ وَالْخِيانَةِ

، وَاسْدُدْ اَسْماعَنا عَنِ اللَّغْوِ وَالْغِيبَةِ

، وَتَفَضَّلُ عَلَى عُلَمائِنا بِالزُّهْدِ وَالنَّصيحَةِ

، وَعَلَى الْمُتَعَلِّمِينَ بِالْجُهْدِ وَالرَّغْبَةِ

، وَعَلَى الْمُسْتَمِعِينَ بِالْأَتِّباعِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ

، وَعَلَى مَرْضَى الْمُسْلِمِينَ بِالشِّفاءِ وَالرَّاحَةِ

، وَعَلَى مَوْتَاهُمْ بِالرَّأْفَةِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ

، وَعَلَى مَشايِخِنا بِالْوَقارِ وَالسَّكينَةِ

، وَعَلَى الشَّبابِ بِالأنابَةِ وَالتَّوْبَةِ

، وَعَلَى النِّساءِ بِالْحَياءِ وَالْعِفَّةِ

، وَعَلَى الأَغْنِياءِ بِالتَّواضُع وَالسَّعَةِ

، وَعَلَى الْفُقَراءِ بِالصَّبْرِ وَالْقَناعَةِ

، وَعَلَى الْغُزاةِ بِالنَّصِيْرِ وَالْغَلَبَةِ

، وَعَلَى النَّسَراءِ بِالْخَلاصِ وَالرَّاحَةِ

، وَعَلَى الْأُمَراءِ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالشَّفَقَةِ

، وَعَلَى الرَّعِيَّةِ بِالإِنْصافِ وَحُسْنِ السّيرَةِ

، وَبَارِكُ لِلْحُجَّاجِ وَالزُّوَّارِ فِي الزَّادِ وَالنَّفَقَةِ

، وَاقْض ما أَوْجَبْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ الْحَجّ وَالْغُمْرَةِ

بِفَضْلِكَ وَرَحْمَتكَ يا أَرْحَمَ الرّاحمينَ

allahumma irzuqna tawfiqa atta`a(ti)

wa bu`da alma`siya(ti)

wa sidga anniyya(ti)

wa `irfana alhurma(ti)

wa akrimna bilhuda walistiqama(ti)

wa saddid alsinatana bissawabi walhikma(ti)

wamla' qulubana bil'ilmi walma'rifa(ti)

wa tahhir butunana mina alharami washshubha(ti)

wakfuf aydiyana `an a'''ulmi wassariqa(ti)

waghdud absarana `an alfujuri walkhiyana(ti)

wasdud asma`ana `an allaghwi walghayba(ti)

wa tafaddal `ala `ulama'ina bizzuhdi wannasiha(ti)

wa `ala almuta`allimina biljuhdi wa-raghba(ti)

wa `ala almustami`ina bilittiba`i walmaw`i"a(ti)

wa `ala marda almuslimina bishshafa'i warraha(ti)

wa `ala mawtahum birra'fati warrahma(ti)

wa `ala mashayikhina bilwaqari wassakina(ti)

wa `ala ashshababi bil'inabati wattawba(ti)

wa `ala annisa'i bilhaya'i wal`iffa(ti)

wa `ala al-aghniya'i bittawadu`i wassa`a(ti)

wa `ala alfuqara'i bissabri walqana`a(ti)

wa `ala alghuzati binnasri walghalaba(ti)

wa `ala al-usara'i bilkhalasi warraha(ti)

wa `ala al-umara'i bil`adli washshafaqa(ti)

wa `ala arra`iyyati bil-insafi wa husni assira(ti)

wa barik lilhujjaji wazzuwwari fizzadi wannafaqa(ti)

waqdi ma awjabta `alayhim min alhajji wal`umra(ti)

bifadlika wa rahmatika ya arhama arrahimin(a)

O Allah; (please do) grant us success to obey (You)

And remoteness from disobedience (to You)

And true intention

And identification of sanctity

And (please do) honor us with true guidance and straightforwardness

And dedicate our tongues to truth and wisdom

And fill in our hearts with knowledge and learning

And purify our stomachs from illegally and suspiciously gotten food

And withhold our hands from oppression and larceny

And turn our sights away from licentiousness and treachery

And block our hearings against vainness and backbiting

And confer on our scholars with asceticism and advice

And on the learners with hard work and desire (to learning)

And on the listeners with following and learning (lessons)

And on the Muslim patients with cure and comfort

And on the Muslim deads with kindness and mercy

And on our old ones with somberness and gentleness

And on the youths with turning (to You) and repentance

And on the women with shyness and chastity

And on the rich with modesty and ample giving

And on the poor with patience and satisfaction

And on the warriors with triumph and primacy

And on the prisoners with release and comfort

And on the rulers with justice and sympathy

And on the subjects with impartiality and good behavior

And (please do) bless the pilgrims to Mecca and the visitators (to the tombs of the saints) with provision and expenditure

And help them settle the Hajj and Umrah that You have made incumbent upon them By Your grace and mercy; O the most merciful of all those who show mercy. 1

His Eminence (a.s.) implores the Almighty in the most sincere and heartful way that he bestows favor on the Muslims and imbues them with the best manners, ethics, good habits and every quality that would make them proximate to the Lord.

#### Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for Believers

His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) has supplicated in favor of the righteous believers as follows.

الهي بحَقّ مَنْ ناجاكَ

وَبحَقّ مَنْ دَعاكَ فِي الْبَرّ وَالْبَحْر

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ

، وتُفَضَّلْ عَلى فُقَراءِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنات بِالْغَناءِ وَالتَّرْوَةِ

، وَعَلَى مَرْضَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ والْمُؤْمِنات بالشِّفاءِ وَالصِّحَةِ

وَعَلَى اَحْياءِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِناتِ بِاللَّطْفِ وَالْكَرَم

، وَعَلَى اَمْوات الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنات بِالْمَغْفِرَةِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ

وَعَلَى غُرَبَاءِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنات بالرَّدّ إلى أَوْطانِهمْ سالِمينَ غانِمينَ

## بِمُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ اَجْمَعينَ

ilahy bihaqqi man najaka
wa bihaqqi man da`aka fi albarr wal-bahri
salli `ala muhammadin wa alihi
wa tafaddl `ala fuqaraʻi almu´minina wal-mu´minati bilghanaʻi wal-ththrwati
wa `ala marda almu´minina wal-muminati bilshshfaʻi wal-sshhati
wa `ala ahyaʻi almu´minina wal-mu´minati billutfi wal-karami
wa `ala amwati almu´minina wal-mu´minati bilmaghfirati wal-rrahmati
wa `ala ghurabaʻi almu´minina wal-mu´minati bilrrdd ila awtanihim salimina ghanimina
bimuhammadin wa alihi ajma`ina

O my God: By the right of all those who have besought you and by the right of all those who have prayed you in the land and the sea (please do) bless Muhammad and his Household and bestow upon the poor among the believing men and women with wealth and fortune and upon the ailed believing men and women with healing and health and upon the live believing men and women with kindness and generosity and upon the dead believing men and women with forgiveness and mercy and upon the emigrant believing men and women with returning them home peacefully and successfully by the right of Muhammad and his entire Household.2

This supplication shows how much His Eminence (a.s.), has kindness, love and regard for the believers. He beseeches the Almighty for their welfare, reform and happiness in the world and the hereafter.

#### Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for Fulfillment of Needs

His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) has recited the following supplication for the fulfillment of his needs.

أنت وارث الأرض ومن عليها

،أسألك باسمك المخزون المكنون الحي القيوم

، وأنت الله لا اله إلا أنت عالم السر وأخفى

،أسألك باسمك الذي إذا دعيت به أجبت وإذا سُئلت به أعطيت

وأسألك بحقك على محمد وأهل بيته

وبحقهم الذي أوجبته على نفسك

،أن تصلى على محمد وال محمد

وان تقضي لي حاجتي

الساعة الساعة

يا سامع الدعاء

،یا سیداه یا مولاه یاغیاثاه

أسالك بكل اسم سميت به نفسك

،أو استأثرت به في علم الغيب عندك

،أن تصلي على محمد وال محمد

وإن تجعل فرجنا الساعة

يا مقلب القلوب والأبصار

يا سميع الدعاء

anta allahu la ilaha illa anta mubdi'u alkhalqi wa mu`iduhum wa anta allahu la ilaha illa anta khaligu alkhalgi wa raziguhum wa anta allahu la ilaha illa anta algabidu albasitu wa anta allahu la ilaha illa anta mudabbiru al'umuri wa ba`ithu man fy alquburi anta warithu al-ardi wa man `alayha as'aluka bismika almakhzuni almaknuni alhayyi alqayyumi, wa anta allahu la ilaha illa anta `alimu alssirri wa akhfa as'aluka bismika alladhy idha du'ita bihi ajabta wa idha su'ilta bihi a'tayta wa as'aluka bihaqqka `ala muhammadin wa ahli baytihi wa bihaqqhimu alladhy awjabtahu `ala nafsika an tusalliya `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin wa an taqdiya ly hajati alssa`ata alssa`ata va sami`a alddu`a'i ya sayydahu ya mawlahu ya ghiyathahu as'aluka bikull ismin sammayta bihi nafsaka aw ista'tharta bihi fy 'ilmi alghaybi 'indaka an tusalliya `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin wa an tu`ajjla farajana alssa`ata ya muqalliba alqulubi wal-absari ya sami`a alddu`a'i

You are Allah; there is no god save You; You are the Beginner of the process of creation and the Repeater of it.

And You are Allah; there is no god save You; You are the Creator of creatures and the Sustainer of them.

And You are Allah; there is no god save You; You are the Straightener and the Expander.

And You are Allah; there is no god save You; You are the Manager of all affairs and the Resurrector of those who are in graves.

You are the Inheritor of the earth and whatever and whoever is on it.

I beseech You by Your Name—the concealed, the obscured, the ever–living, the self–subsistent. And You are Allah; there is no god save You; You are the Knower of secrets and what is yet more hidden.

I beseech You by Your Name—the Name that You respond to him who beseeches You by it, The Name that You give him who asks You by it,

And I beseech You in the name of the duty of Muhammad and his Household to You,

And in the name of the duty that You have made incumbent upon Yourself toward them,

(I beseech You) that You send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

And that You settle my needs,

At this very hour, at this very hour;

O the Hearer of prayers;

O my Master; O my Lord; O my Aide;

I beseech You by all the Names that You used for Yourself,

And the Names that You take exclusively for Yourself in the Unseen Knowledge of You, (I beseech You) that You send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad, And that You expedite our relief to this very hour.

O He Who changes hearts and sights;

O the Hearer of prayers.3

This blessed supplication demonstrates that His Eminence (a.s.) possessed absolute trust in the Almighty and in all his affairs and activities he seeks the refuge of Allah (SwT).

#### Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for Cure

Whenever His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) was indisposed he used to write the following supplication on a new utensil with the clay (Turbah) of the grave of Imam Husain (a.s.) and wash it with water and drink it.

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،بسم الله دواء
،والحمد لله شفاء
،ولا إله إلا الله كفاء
،هو الشافي شفاء
،وهو الكافي كفاء
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bismillahi dawa'un
walhamdu lillahi shifa'un
wa la ilaha illa allahu kifa'un
huwa alshshafi shifa'un
wa huwa alkafi kifa'an
adhhib alba'sa birabbi alnnasi shifa'an
la yughadiruhu saqamun
wa salla allahu 'ala muhammadin wa alihi alnnujaba'i

'In the name of Allah' is a medicine
and 'Praise be to Allah' is a cure,
and 'There is no god but Allah', is a protector,
'He is the giver of cure' is the remedy
And 'He is the savior' is sufficient
Take away the hardship by the Lord of men; this is the remedy
no ailment will be left
and may Allah bless Muhammad and his Household, the Elite.4

## **Ziyarat and Supplication**

His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) has advised some of the believers and Shias that they should address the Holy Imam with the following Ziyarat and supplication.

، السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا خَليفَةَ اللهِ وَناصِرَ حَقِّهِ

، أَلسَّالامُ عَلَيْكَ يا حُجَّةَ اللهِ وَدَليلَ إرادَتِهِ

اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا تالِيَ كِتابِ اللهِ وَتَرْجُمانَهُ

، السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ في آناءِ لَيْلِكَ وَاطْرافِ نَهارِكَ

، أَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا بَقِيَّةَ اللهِ في أَرْضِهِ

، السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا ميثاقَ اللهِ الَّذي اَخَذَهُ وَوَكَّدَهُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا وَعْدَ اللهِ الَّذي ضَمِنَهُ

ٱلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الْعَلَمُ الْمَنْصُوبُ وَالْعِلْمُ الْمَصْبُوبُ

، وَالْغَوْثُ وَالرَّحْمَةُ الْواسِعَةُ

، وَعْداً غَيْرَ مَكْذَوُب

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تَقَوُّمُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تَقْعُدُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تَقْرَأُ وَتُبَيِّنُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تُصلِّي وَتَقْنُتُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تَرْكَعُ وَتَسْجُدُ

، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تُهَلِّلُ وَتُكَبِّرُ

، ٱلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تَحْمَدُ وَتَسْتَغْفِرُ

، ٱلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ حينَ تُصْبِحُ وَتُمْسي

، ٱلسَّالامُ عَلَيْكَ فِي اللَّيْلِ اِذا يَغْشى وَالنَّهارِ اِذا تَجَلَّى

اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الإمامُ الْمَأْمُونِ

، اَلسَّالامُ عَلَيْكَ اَيُّهَا الْمُقَدَّمُ الْمَأْمُولُ

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ بِجَوامِعِ السَّلام

أُشْهِدُكَ يا مَوْلايَ اَنِّي اَشْهَدُ اَنْ لا اِللهَ اِللهُ

، وَحْدَهُ لا شَريكَ لَهُ

وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّداً عَبْدُهُ وَرَسؤلُهُ

،لا حَبِيبَ الله هُوَ وَاَهْلُهُ

وَأُشْهِدُكَ يا مَوْلايَ اَنَّ عَلِيّاً اَميرَ الْمُؤْمِنينَ حُجَّتُهُ

وَالْحَسَنَ حُجَّتُهُ

وَالْحُسَيْنَ حُجَّتُهُ وَعَلِيَّ بْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ حُجَّتُهُ ، وَمُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ حُجَّتُهُ ، وَجَعْفَرَ بْنَ مُحَمَّدِّ حُجَّتُهُ ، وَمؤسَى بْنَ جَعْفَر حُجَّتُهُ ، وَعَلِيَّ بْنَ مؤسى حُجَّتُهُ ، وَمُحَمَّدَ بْنَ عَلِيِّ حُجَّتُهُ ، وَعَلِيَّ بْنَ مُحَمَّد حُجَّتُهُ ، وَالْحَسَنَ بْنَ عَلِيّ حُجَّتُهُ ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ حُجَّةُ اللهِ اَنْتُمُ الاَوَّلُ وَالاْخِرُ وَأَنَّ رَجْعَتَكُمْ حَقٌّ لا رَيْبَ فيها ، يَوْمَ لا يَنْفَعُ نَفْساً ايمانُها لَمْ تَكُنْ آمَنَتْ مِنْ قَبْلُ أَوْ كَسَبَتْ في ايمانِها خَيْراً

، وَأَنَّ الْمَوْتَ حَقٌّ

، وَأَنَّ ناكِراً وَنَكيراً حَقٌّ ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ النَّشْرَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْبَعَثَ حَقٌّ ، وَأَنَّ الصِّراطَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْمِرْصادَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْميزانَ حَقٌّ ،وَالْحَشْرَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْحِسابَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْجَنَّةَ وَالنَّارَ حَقٌّ ، وَالْوَعْدَ وَالْوَعِيدَ بِهِما حَّق يا مَوْلايَ شَقِيَ مَنْ خالَفَكُمْ ، وَسَعِدَ مَنْ أَطَاعَكُمْ ، فَأَشْهَدُ عَلَى ما أَشْهَدُتُكَ عَلَيْهِ

، وَأَنَا وَلِيٌّ لَكَ بَرِيٌّ مِنْ عَدُوِّكَ

، فَالْحَقُّ ما رَضيتُمُوهُ ، وَالْبِاطِلُ ما اَسْخَطْتُمُوهُ ، وَالْمَعْرُوفُ ما آمَرْتُمْ بِهِ ، وَالْمُنْكَرُ ما نَهَيْتُمْ عَنْهُ فَنَفْسي مُؤْمِنَةٌ بِاللهِ وَحْدَهُ لا شَريكَ لَهُ ، وَبِرَسُولِهِ وَبِاَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَبِكُمْ يا مَوْلايَ اَوَّلِكُمْ وَآخِرِكُمْ وَنُصْرَتِي مُعَدَّةٌ لَكُمْ وَمَوَدَّتى خالِصَةٌ لَكُمْ آمين آمين ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي ٱسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّد ،نَبِيّ رَحْمَتِكَ وَكَلِمَةِ نُورِكَ وَأَنْ تَمْلاً قَلْبِي نُورَ الْيَقينِ وَصدري نؤرَ الأيمانِ

، وَفِكْرِي نُورَ النِّيّاتِ

، وَعَزْمي نُورَ الْعِلْمِ ، وَقُوَّتِي نُورَ الْعَمَلِ ، وَلِساني نُورَ الصِّدْقِ ، وَديني نُورَ الْبَصائِرِ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ ، وَبَصري نُورَ الضِيّاءِ ، وَسَمْعي نُورَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَمَوَدَّتي نُورَ الْمُوالاةِ لِمُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلامُ حَتّى ٱلْقاكَ وَقَدْ وَفَيْتُ بِعَهْدِكَ وَميثاقِكَ ، فَتُغَشَّيني رَحْمَتَكَ يا وَلِيُّ يا حَميدُ ، ٱللَّهُمَّ صلِّ عَلى مُحَمَّد حُجَّتِكَ في ٱرْضِكَ ، وَخَليفَتِكَ في بِلادِكَ ، وَالدَّاعِي إلى سَبِيلِكَ ، وَالْقَائِمِ بِقِسْطِكَ ، وَالثَّائِرِ بِأَمْرِكَ

، وَلِيِّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَبَوارِ الْكافِرينَ ، وَمُجَلِّي الظُّلْمَةِ ، وَمُنيرِ الْحَقِّ ، وَالنَّاطِقِ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالصِّدْقِ ، وَكُلِمَتِكَ التّامَّةِ في أَرْضِكَ ،الْمُرْتَقِبِ الْحَآئِفِ وَالْوَلِيِّ النَّاصِحِ ، سَفينَةِ النَّجاةِ وَعَلَمِ الْهُدى وَنُورِ ٱبْصارِ الْوَرى ، وَخَيْرِ مَنْ تَقَمَّصَ وَارْتَدى وَمُجَلِّي الْعَمَى الَّذي يَمْلاُ الأرْضَ عَدْلاً وَقِسْطاً ،كَما مُلِئّت ظُلُماً وَجَوْراً ،إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْء قَديرٌ ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى وَلِيِّكَ وَابْنِ أَوْلِيائِكَ ،الَّذينَ فَرَضْتَ طاعَتَهُمْ

، وَأَوْجَبْتَ حَقَّهُمْ

وَٱذْهَبْتَ عَنْهُمُ الرِّجْسَ ، وَطَهَّرْتَهُمْ تَطْهيراً اَللَّهُمَّ انْصُرْهُ وَانْتَصِرْ بِهِ لِدينِكَ وَانْصُرُ بِهِ أَوْلِياءِكَ وَأَوْلِياءِهِ وَشيعَتَهُ وَٱنْصارَهُ ، وَاجْعَلْنا مِنْهُمْ ٱللَّهُمَّ ٱعِذْهُ مِنْ شَرِّ كُلِّ باغ وَطاغ ، وَمِنْ شَرِّ جَميعِ خَلْقِكَ وَاحْفَظْهُ مِنْ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِ ، وَعَنْ يَمينِهِ وَعَنْ شَمالِهِ وَاحْرُسْهُ وَامْنَعْهُ مِنْ آنْ يؤصلَ إلَيْهِ بِسُوء وَاحْفَظْ فيهِ رَسُولَكَ، وَآلِ رَسؤلِكَ وَ أَظْهِرْ بِهِ الْعَدْلَ

، وَ اَيِّدْهُ بِالنَّصْرِ

، وَانْصُرْ ناصِريهِ ، وَاخْذُلْ خاذِليهِ ، وَاقْصِمْ قاصِميهِ ، وَاقْصِمْ بِهِ جَبابِرَةَ الْكُفْرِ وَاقْتُلْ بِهِ الْكُفَّارَ وَالْمُنافِقِينَ وَجَمِيعَ الْمُلْحِدينَ حَيْثُ كَانُوا مِنْ مَشارِقِ الأَرْضِ وَمَغارِبِها ،بَرِّها وَبَحْرِها ، وَامْلاً بِهِ الأَرْضَ عَدْلاً وَأَظْهِرْ بِهِ دِينَ نَبِيِّكَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَاجْعَلْنِي اللَّهُمَّ مِنْ ٱنْصارِهِ وَٱعْوانِهِ ، وَأَتْباعِهِ وَشيعَتِهِ وَأَرِنِي فِي آلِ مُحَمَّد عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلامُ ما يَأْمُلُونَ ، وَفِي عَدُوهِمْ ما يَحْذَرُونَ ،إله الْحَقِّ آمينَ

، إله الحق امين يا ذَا الْجَلالِ وَالإِكْرامِ

#### يا أَرْحَمَ الرّاحِمينَ

salamun 'ala ali yasin assalamu 'alayka ya da'iyal-lahi wa rabbaniyya ayatihi assalamu 'alayka ya babal-lahi wa dayyana dinihi assalamu 'alayka ya khaliifatal-lahi wa nasira haqqihi assalamu 'alayka ya hujjatal-lahi wa dalila iradatihi assalamu 'alayka ya taliya kitabil-lai wa tarjumanihu assalamu 'alayka fi ana`i laylika wa atrafi naharika assalamu 'alayka ya baqiyyatal-lahi fi ardihi assalamu 'alayka ya mithagal-lahil-ladhi akhadhahu wa wakkadahu assalamu 'alayka ya wa'dal-lahil-ladhi daminahu assalamu 'alayka ayyuhal-'alamul-mansubu wal-'ilmul-masbubu wal-ghawthu war-rahmatul-wasi'atu wa'dan ghayra makdhubin assalamu 'alayka hina tagumu assalamu 'alayka hina taq'udu assalamu 'alayka hina taqra`u wa tubayyinu assalamu 'alayka hina tus'alli wa taqnutu assalamu 'alayka hina tarka'u wa tasjudu assalamu 'alayka hina tuhallilu wa tukabbiru assalamu 'alayka hina tahmidu wa tastaghfiru assalamu 'alayka hina tus'bihu wa tumsi assalamu 'alayka fil-layli idha yaghsha wan-nahari idha tajalla assalamu 'alayka ayyuhal-imamul-ma`munu assalamu 'alayka ayyuhal-muqaddamul-ma`mulu assalamu 'alayka bi-jawami'is-salami ushhiduka ya mawlaya anni ashhadu an la`ilaha illal-lahu wahdahu la sharika lahu wa anna muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasuluhu la habiba illa huwa wa ahluhu wa ushhiduka ya mawlaya anna 'aliyyan amiral-mu`minina hujjatuhu wal-hasana hujjatuhu wal-husayna hujjatuhu wa 'aliyyabnal-husayni hujjatuhu wa muhammadabna 'aliyyin hujjatuhu wa ja'farabna muhammadin hujjatuhu wa musabna ja'farin hujjatuhu wa 'aliyyabna musa hujjatuhu

wa muhammadabna 'aliyyin hujjatuhu

wa 'aliyyabna muhammadin hujjatuhu

wal-hasanabna 'aliyyin hujjatuhu

wa ashhadu annaka hujjatul-lahi

antumul-awwalu wal-akhiru

wa anna raj'atakum haqqun la rayba fiha

yawma la yanfa'u nafsan imanuha lam takun amanat min qablu aw kasabat fi imaniha khayran

wa annal-mawta haqqun

wa anna nakiran wa nakiran haqqun

wa ashhadu annan-nashra haqqun

wal-ba'tha haqqun

wa annas-sirata haqqun

wal-mirsada haqqun

wal-mizana haqqun

wal-hashra haqqun

wal-hisaba haqqun

wal-jannata wan-nara haqqun

wal-wa'da wal-wa'ida bihima haqqun

ya mawlaya shaqiya man khalafakum

wa sa'ida man ata'akum

fashhad 'ala ma ashhadtuka 'alayhi

wa ana waliyyun laka

bari`un min 'aduwwika

fal-haqqu ma raditumuhu

wal-batila ma askhattumuhu

wal-ma'rufa ma amartum bihi

wal-munkara ma nahaytum 'anhu

fanafsi mu`minatun billahi wahdahu la sharika lahu

wabirasulihi wabi'amiril-mu'minina wabikum ya mawlaya awwalikum wa akhirikum

wanusrati lakum mu'addah

wamawaddati khalisatun lakum

amina amina

allahumma inni asaluka an tus'alliya 'ala muhammadin

nabiyyi rahmatika wakalimati nurika

wa`an tamla`a qalbi nural-yaqini

wasadri nural-iman

wafikri nuran-niyyati

wa'azmi nural-'ilmi

waquwwati nural-'amali

walisani nuras-sidqi

wa dini nural-basa`iri min 'indika

wabasari nuradhdiya'i

wasam'i nural-hikmati

wamawaddati nural-muwalati limuhammadin wa`alihi 'alayhimus-salamu

hatta alqaka waqad wafaytu bi'ahdika wa mithaqika

fatughashshiyani rahmataka

ya waliyyu ya hamidu

allahumma salli 'ala muhammadin hujjatika fi ardika

wakhalifatika fi biladika

wadda'i ila sabilika

wal-qa`imi biqistika

wath-tha`iri bi-amrika

waliyyil-mu`minina

wabawaril-kafirina

wamujalli"-"ulmati

wamuniril-haqqi

wan-natiqi bil-hikmati was-sidqi

wakalimatikat-ta(a) mmati fi ardika

al-murtaqibil-kha`ifi

wal-waliyyin-nasihi

safinatin-najati

wa'alamil-huda

wanuri absaril-wara

wa khayri man taqammasa wartada

wa mujallil-'ama

alladhi yamla`ul-arda 'adlan wa qistan

kama muli`at "ulman wa jawran

innaka 'ala kulli shay`in qadirun

allahumma salli 'ala waliyyika wabni waliyyika

alladhina faradta ta'atahum

wa`awjabta haqqahum

wa`adhhabta 'anhumur-rijsa

watahhartahum tathiran

allahumma insurhu wantasir bihi lidinika

wansur bihi awliya`aka wa awliya`ahu

washi'atahu wa`ansarahu

waj'alna minhum

allahumma a'idhhu min sharri kulli baghin wataghin

wa min sharri jami'i khalqika

wahfa"hu min bayni yadayhi wa min khalfihi

wa'an yaminihi wa'an shimalihi

wahrus-hu wamna'hu min an yusala ilayhi bisu`in

wahfa" fihi rasulaka wa`ala rasulika

wa-a"hir bihil-'adla

wa-ayyidu bin-nasri

wansur nasirihi

wakhdhul khadhilihi

waqsim qasimihi

waqsim bihi jababiratil-kufri

waqtul bihil-kuffara wal-munafiqina wa jami'al-mulhidina

haythu kanu fi mashariqil-ardi wamagharibiha

barriha wabahriha

wam'la bihil-arda 'adlan

wa a"hir bihi dina nabiyyika sallal-lahu 'alayhi wa`alihi

waj'alnil-lahumma min ansarihi wa`a'wanihi

wa`atba'ihi washi'atihi

wa`arini fi ali muhammadin 'alayhimus-salamu ma ya`maluna

wafi 'aduwwihim ma yahdharuna

ilahal-haqqi amina

ya dhal-jalali wal-ikrami

ya arhamar-rahimina

Peace be on the family of Yaseen

Peace be upon you; the caller to Allah and the interpreter of His Verses

Peace be upon you; the door to Allah and the applier of His religion

Peace be upon you; the viceroy of Allah and the backer of His right

Peace be upon you; the Claim of Allah and the sign of His volition

Peace be upon you; the reciter and the interpreter of the Book of Allah

Peace be upon you at the hours of the night and the two ends of the night

Peace be upon you-the herald of Allah on His lands

Peace be upon you-the covenant of Allah that He has made and confirmed

Peace be upon you-the Promise of Allah that He has assured

Peace be upon you-the sign raised and the knowledge poured

And the aid and the expansive mercy

This is verily a promise that shall never be belied

Peace be upon you whenever you stand (or undertake the mission)

Peace be upon you whenever you sit

Peace be upon you whenever you recite and elucidate

Peace be upon you whenever you offer prayer and supplicate

Peace be upon you whenever you genuflect and prostrate (yourself for Allah)

Peace be upon you whenever you glorify (say: Laa ilaaha illal-laah) and adore (say: Allaahu-Akbar)

Peace be upon you whenever you praise and seek Allah's forgiveness (or say: Astaghfirullaah)

Peace be upon you whenever you begin and end your day

Peace be upon you in the night when it draws a veil and the day when it shines in brightness

Peace be upon you-the secured Imam (leader)

Peace be upon you-the favored and the anticipated

Peace be upon you to the ultimate meaning of 'peace'

I solicit you, my master, to testify for me that I bear witness that there is no god but Allah

Alone without having any associate

And that Muhammad is his servant and messenger

there is no one more beloved by Allah than his household and he are

And I solicit you, my master, to testify for me that I bear witness that Ali, the Commander of the

Believers, is His claim

And al-Hasan is His claim

And al-Husayn is His claim

And Ali ibn al-Husayn is His claim

And Muhammad ibn Ali is His claim

And Ja'far ibn Muhammad is His claim

And Musa ibn Ja'far is His claim

And Ali ibn Musa is His claim

And Muhammad ibn Ali is His claim

And Ali ibn Muhammad is His claim

And al-Hasan ibn Ali is His claim

And I bear witness that you are verily the claim of Allah

-You (all) are the first and the last-

And that your (promised) Return is undoubtedly true

"On the day when one of the portents from thy Lord cometh, its belief availeth naught a soul which theretofore believed not, nor in its belief earned good (by works)"

And that death is true

And that Nakir and Nakeer are true

And I bear witness that the Raising for the death is true

And that the Resurrection is true

And that the Path (Sirat) is true

And that the Watchtower (Mirsad) is true

And the Balance (Meezan) is true

And the Gathering is true

And the Reckoning is true

And Paradise and Hell are true

And the promise of Paradise and the threat with Hell are true

My master! He who opposes you has certainly been wretched

And he who obeys you has certainly been happy

So, testify for that which I have be sought you to testify

And I am verily an ally of you

Denouncing your enemy

What is right is only that which you accept

And what is wrong is only that which you disallow

And what is good is only that which you enjoin

And what is evil is only that which you forbid

My soul is believing in Allah; alone without any other associate

And also in His Messenger and in the Commander of the Believers and in you all-from the beginning to the end

I have prepared myself to back you

And my love for you is sincere

Amen, Amen

O Allah! I implore to You to send blessings upon Muhammad

The Prophet of Your mercy and the Word of Your Light

And to fill in my heart with the illumination of certitude

And in my chest with the illumination of faith

And in my intellect with the illumination of well-intention

And in my determination with the illumination of knowledge

And in my strength with the illumination of work

And in my tongue with the illumination of honesty

And in my religion with the illumination of clear evidence from You

And in my sight with the illumination of brightness

And in my hearing with the illumination of wisdom

And in my love with the illumination of the sincere loyalty to Muhammad and his Household-peace be upon them

So that I, when I will meet you, will have been fulfilling the pledge and covenant that I made with You And then Your mercy will encompass me

You are verily the Protector and the Worthy of all praise You are verily the Protector and the Worthy of all praise

O Allah! bless Muhammad (al-Mahdee); Your claim on Your land

And Your viceroy in Your countries

And the caller to Your course

And the practiser of Your justice

And the revolter by Your command

The guardian of the believers

And the ruiner of the unbelievers

And the remover of the murk

And the illuminator of the Truth

And the speaker with wisdom and honesty

And Your perfect Word on Your lands

The vigilant and the fearful

And the well-wisher saint

The ark of salvation

And the sign of guidance

And the light of the peoples' sights

And the best of those who have clothes on their bodies

And the unveiler of blindness

Who will fill in the lands with justice and equity

In the same way as they would be filled up with wrong and unfairness

You verily have power over all things

O Allah! bless Your saint and the son of Your saints

The obedience to whom You have made incumbent (upon us)

And the (observance of the) right of whom You have made obligatory

And from whom You have taken filth away

And whom You have purified with thorough purifying

O Allah! give him victory and make him the supporter of Your religion

And through him, give victory to Your and his adherents

And followers and backers

And include us with them

O Allah! protect him against the evil of every transgressor and tyrant

And against the evils of all of Your creatures

And guard him from any evil that may come in his presence and from his back

And from his right and from his left

And watch him and defend him against anything that may cause evil to him

And save through him Your Messenger and the family of Your Messenger

And manifest justice through him

And aid him with victory

And help his backers

And deter his enemies

And terminate those who intend to eradicate him

And through him terminate the tyrannical atheists

And through him kill the disbelievers, the hypocrites and all the atheists

Wherever they are; in the east or the west of the earth

On the lands or in the oceans

And through him fill in the earth with justice

And manifest through him the religion of Your Prophet-peace be upon him and his family

And make me within his supporters and helpers

And his followers and his adherents

And allow me to see the hopes of the family of Muhammad-peace be upon them-be fulfilled

And the hazards following their enemies

You are the Lord of Truth; Amen

You are the Lord of Glory and Honor

You are the most merciful of those who show mercy.5

His Eminence, the awaited Imam (a.s.) has instructed his followers to address and perform his Ziyarat by these visitations and supplication and supplicate him, and they should beseech Allah (SwT) for his help and early reappearance so that he may establish truth and destroy falsehood and exalt the word of Allah (SwT) on the earth.

#### Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for Early Reappearance

Among the supplications of His Eminence (a.s.), the following is the most important.

وَ رَبَّ الْمَلائكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

وَ الْأُنْبِياءِ وَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

ٱللَّـهُمَّ إنِّي ٱسْٱلُّكَ بِإِسْمِكَ الْكَريمِ

وَ بِنُورِ وَ جُهِكَ الْمُنيرِ

وَ مُلْكِكَ الْقَديم

يا حَيُّ يا قَيُّومُ

ٱسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي ٱشْرَقَتْ بِهِ السَّماواتُ وَ الأَرْضُونَ

وَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذي يَصْلُحُ بِهِ الْأُوَّلُونَ وَ الْأَخِرُونَ

يا حَيّاً قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيّ

وَ يا حَيّاً بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيّ

وَ يا حَيّاً حينَ لا حَيّ

يا مُحْيِيَ الْمَوْتي وَ مُميتَ الأحْياءِ

يا حَيُّ لا إِلَّهُ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

ِ اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلانَا الأمامَ الْهادِيَ الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقائِمَ بِاَمْرِكَ

صلَّواتُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ و عَلى آبائِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

عَنْ جَميع الْمُؤُمِنينَ وَ الْمُؤْمِناتِ في مَشارِقِ الأرْضِ وَ مَغارِبِها

سَهْلِها وَ جَبَلِها وَ بَرِّها وَ بَحْرِها

وَ عَنِّي وَ عَنْ والِدَيَّ مِنَ الصَّلُواتِ زِنَّةَ عَرْشِ اللهِ

وَ مِدادَ كَلِماتِهِ وَ ما أَحْصاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَ أَحاطَ بِهِ كِتابُهُ

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أُجَدِّدُ لَهُ في صَبِيحَةِ يَوْمي هذا

وَ ما عِشْتُ مِنْ اَيّامي عَهْداً وَ عَقْداً وَ بَيْعَةً لَهُ في عُنْقى

لا أحُولُ عَنْها وَ لا أَزُولُ أَبَداً

ٱللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْني مِنْ ٱنْصارِهِ وَ ٱعْوانِهِ وَ الذَّابِّينَ عَنْهُ

وَ الْمُسارِعِينَ اِلَيْهِ في قَضاءِ حَوائِجِهِ وَ الْمُمْتَثِلِينَ لإوامِرِهِ

وَ الْمحامينَ عَنْهُ وَ السَّابِقِينَ اِلى اِرادَتِهِ وَ الْمُسْتَشْهَدينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنْ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَهُ الْمَوْتُ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَى عِبادِكَ حَتْماً مَقْضِيّاً

فَاَخْرِجْني مِنْ قَبْري مُؤْتَرِراً كَفَنى شاهِراً سَيْفي

مُجَرِّداً قَناتي مُلَبِّياً دَعْوَةَ الدّاعي فِي الْحاضِرِ وَ الْبادي

ٱللَّهُمَّ ٱرِني الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشيدَةَ وَ الْغُرَّةَ الْحَميدَةَ

وَ اكْحُلْ ناظِرِي بِنَظْرَة منِّي اِلَيْهِ

وَ عَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ وَ سَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ وَ أَوْسِعْ مَنْهَجَهُ

وَ اسْلُكْ بِي مَحَجَّتَهُ وَ اَنْفِذْ اَمْرَهُ وَ اشْدُدْ اَزْرَهُ

وَ اعْمُرِ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلادَكَ وَ أَحْيِ بِهِ عِبادَكَ

فَاِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَ قَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ

{ ظَهَرَ الْفَسادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَ الْبَحْرِ بِما كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ }

فَأَظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنا وَ لِيَّكَ وَ ابْنَ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ الْمُسَمَّى بِاسْمِ رَسُولِكَ

حَتَّى لا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْء مِنَ الْباطِلِ اِلَّا مَزَّقَهُ وَ يُحِقَّ الْحَقَّ وَ يُحَقِّقَهُ

وَ اجْعَلْهُ اَللَّهُمَّ مَفْزَعاً لِمَظْلُومٍ عِبادِكَ

وَ ناصِراً لِمَنْ لا يَجِدُ لَهُ ناصِراً غَيْرَكَ

وَ مُجَدِّداً لِما عُطِّلَ مِنْ اَحْكام كِتابِكَ

وَ مُشَيِّداً لِما وَرَدَ مِنْ اَعْلام دينِكَ وَ سُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ

وَ اجْعَلْهُ اَللَّهُمَّ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِن بَأْسِ الْمُعْتَدينَ

ٱللَّهُمَّ وَ سُرَّ نَبِيَّكَ مُحَمَّداً صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ بِرُؤْيَتِهِ وَ مَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلى دَعْوَتِهِ

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وَ ارْحَمِ اسْتِكَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ
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ٱللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هذهِ الْغُمَّةَ عَنْ هذهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحُضُورِهِ

وَ عَجَّلْ لَنا ظُهُورَهُ

إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيداً وَ نَراهُ قَريباً

برَحْمَتِكَ يا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمينَ

العجل العجل العجل يا مولاى يا صاحب الزمان

allahumma rabban-nuril-`a"im(i)

warabbal-kursiyyir-rafi<sup>'</sup>(i)

warabbal-bahril-masjur(i)

wamunzilat-tawrati wal-injili waz-zabur(i)

wabba"-"illi wal-harur(i)

wamunzilal-qur`anil-`a"im(i)

warabbal-mala-ikatil-muqarrabina

wal-anbiya`i wal-mursalin(a)

allahumma inni as-aluka bismikal-karimi

wabinuri wajhikal-muniri

wamulkikal-qadim(i)

ya hayyu ya qayyum(u)

as-aluka bismikal-ladhi ashraqat bihis-samawatu wal-aradun(a)

wabismikal-ladhi yasluhu bihil-awwaluna wal-akhirun(a)

ya hayyan qabla kulli hayy(in)

waya hayyan ba'da kulli hayy(in)

waya hayyan hina la hayy(u)

ya muhyiyal-mawta wamumital-ahya`i

ya hayyu la ilaha illa ant(a)

allahumma balligh mawlanal-imamal-hadiyal-mahdiyya al-qa-ima bi-amrik(a)

sahliha wajabaliha wabarriha wabahriha

`an jami'il-mu'minina wal-mu`minati fi mashariqil-ardi wamagharibiha

salawatul-llahi `alayhi wa'ala aba-ihit-tahirina

wa'anni wa'an walidayya minas-salawati zinata `arshil-lah(i)

wamidada kalimatihi wama ahsahu `ilmuhu wa-ahata bihi kitabuh(u)

allahumma inni ujaddidu lahu fi sabihati yawmi hadha

wama `ishtu min ayyami `ahdan wa'aqdan wabay-`atan lahu fi `unuqi

la ahulu `anhu wala azulu abada(n)

allahummaj-`alni min ansarihi wa-a'wanih(i)wadh-dhabbina `anh(u)

wal-musari'ina ilayhi fi qada-i hawa`ijihi wal-mumtathilina li-awamirih(i)

wal-muhamina `anhu was-sabiqina ila iradatihi wal-mustash-hadina bayna yadayh(i)

allahumma in hala bayni wabaynahul-mawtul-ladhi ja'altahu `ala `ibadika hatman maqdiyya(n)

fa-akhrijni min qabri mu`taziran kafani sharihan sayfi

mujarridan qanati mulabbiyan da'watad-da'i fil-hadiri wal-badi

allahumma arinit-tal-`atar-rashidata wal-ghurratal-hamida(ta)

wak-hil na "iri bina "ratin minni ilayh(i)

wa'ajjil farajahu wa sahhil makhrajahu wa-awsi' manhajah(u)

wasluk bi muhajjatahu wa-anfidh amrahu washdud azrah(u)

wa'muril-lahumma bihi biladaka wa-ahyi bihi `ibadak(a)

fa-innaka qulta waqawlukal-haqq(u)

zaharal-fasadu fil-barri wal-bahri bima kasabat aydin-mas(i)

fa-a"-hiril-lahumma lana waliyyaka wabna binti nabiyyika al-musamma bismi rasulika sallal-lahu `alayhi wa-alih(i)

hatta la ya fara bishay-in minal-batili illa mazzaqahu wayahiqqal-haqqa wayuhaqqiqah(u)

waj'alhul-lahumma mafza'an lima"lumi `ibadik(a)

wanasiran liman la yajidu lahu nasiran ghayrak(a)

wamujaddidan lima `uttila min ahkami kitabik(a)

mushayyidan lima warada min a'lami dinika wasunani nabiyyika sallal-lahu `alayhi wa-alih(i)

waj'alhul-lahumma mimman hassantahu min ba`sil-mu'tadin(a)

allahumma wasurra nabiyyaka muhammadan sallal-lahum `alayhi wa-alihi waman tabi'ahu `ala da'watih(i)

warhamis-tikanatana ba'dah(u)

allahummak-shif hadhihil-ghummatan `an hadhihil-ummati bihudurih(i)

wa'ajjil lana "uhurah(u)

innahum yarawnahu ba'idan wanarahu gariba(n)

birahmatika ya arhamar-rahimin(a)

al-`ajala al-`ajala ya mawlaya ya sahibaz-zaman

O Allah-the Lord of Great Light,

And the Lord of the Elevated Throne.

And the Lord of the swollen ocean

And the Revealer of the Torah and the Gospel and the Psalms

And the Lord of shade and the heat.

And the Revealer of the Great Qur'an

And the Lord of the Favorite Angels,

And the Prophets and the Messengers:

I beseech You by Your Noble Name

And by the Light of Your Luminous Face

And by Your Eternal Kingdom

O the Ever-living; O the Self-Subsistent;

I beseech You by Your Name with which the heavens and the earth have lit up

And by Your Name with which the past and the coming generations have become upright;

O He Who was Alive before everything alive

O He Who shall be Alive after everything alive

O He Who has been always Alive even when there was nothing else alive;

O He Who revives the dead ones and causes the alive ones to die

O the Ever-living; there is no god save You.

O Allah: convey to our master, Imam al-Mahdi, the guide who is to undertake Your orders,

May Allah's blessings be upon him and upon his immaculate fathers,

On behalf of all the believing men and women in the east and west of the earth,

And in plains, mountains, lands, and seas,

And on behalf of my parents-coney to him our prayers of Your sending blessings upon him that are as weighty as Allah's Throne,

And as much as the ink of His Words and as many as that which is counted by His knowledge and is encompassed by His Book.

O Allah: I renew to him in the beginning of this day

And throughout the days of lifetime a pledge, a covenant, and allegiance to which I commit myself And from which I never convert nor change.

O Allah: (please do) make me of his supporters and sponsors and defenders

And of those who hurry in carrying our his instructions and complying with his orders

And upholding him and preceding the others to implementing his will and to being martyred before him.

O Allah: if death that You have made inevitably and certainly incumbent upon Your servants stands between me and him,

Then (please do) take me out of my grave using my coffin as my dress and unsheathing my sword And holding my lance in my hand and responding to the call of the Caller who shall announce it in urban areas and deserts.

O Allah: (please do) show me his magnificent mien and his praiseworthy face,

And delight my eyes by letting me have a look at him,

And expedite his advent and make his reappearance easy and clear a spacious space for him,

And guide me to follow his course, and give success to his issues and confirm his strength.

And, O Allah, construct Your lands through him and refresh Your servants through him,

For You have said-and true are Your words-

"Corruption has appeared in the land and the sea on account of what the hands of men have wrought."

So, O Allah: (please) show us Your intimate servant, the son of Your Prophet, and the namesake of Your Messenger-peace be upon him and his Household-

So that he shall tear up any wrong item that he will face and shall confirm and approve the right.

O Allah: (please) make his the shelter to whom Your wronged servants shall resort

And the supporter of those who cannot find any supporter save You,

And the reviver of the laws of Your Book that have been suspended,

And the constructor of all signs of Your religion and the instructions of Your Messenger-peace be upon him and his Household- that he will see.

O Allah: (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressive ones.

O Allah: (please) delight Your Prophet Muhammad-peace be upon him and his Household-as well as all those who followed him in his promulgation by making (us) see him,

And (please) have mercy upon our humiliation after him.

O Allah: (please) relieve this community from the (current) grief through presenting him,

And expedite his advent for us:

"Surely, they think it to be far off, and We see it nigh."

On account of Your mercy; O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

(We pray for Your) earlier advent, earlier advent; O the Patron of the Age.6

This supplication, also called Dua al-Ahad, is full of extolling and praise of the Almighty Lord and mentions His most exalted qualities and is replete with the refuge-taking of the Imam (a.s.). It is dissociation from everyone and everything except Allah (SwT), as everything is in His power alone.

## Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for his Shias

His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) supplicates in favor of his Shias that they may obtain release from needfulness and deprivation. The supplication is as follows.

واجعل لي ولشيعتي من الضيق مخرجا

وأوسع لنا المنهج 'وأطلق لنا ما عندك ما يفرج

وافعل بنا ما أنت أهله

يا كريم يا أرحم الراحمين

ya nura alnnuri
ya mudabbira al-umuri
ya ba`itha man fy alquburi
salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin
waj`al ly wa lishi`aty mina alddiqi farajan
wa mina alhammi makhrajan
wa awsi` lana almanhaja
wa atliq lana min `indika ma yufarriju
waf`al bina ma anta ahluhu
ya karimu ya arhama alrrahimina

O light of the light!

O destiner of the affairs!

O Raiser of those who are in graves!

Bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

And give me and my followers (Shias) relief from difficulties

and give us release from griefs

and widen the course for us

and issue for us that which relieves us from You

and do to us that which befits You

O All-generous; O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.7

Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for the Prophet of Islam (S) and the Imams of Guidance (a.s.)

His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) has requested some of his Shias to recite the following supplication for the

Holy Prophet (S) and Imams of guidance (a.s.).

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحيمِ

ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

وَخاتَمِ النَّبِيّينَ

وَحُجَّهِ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ

الْمُنْتَجَبِ في الْميثاقِ

الْمُصْطَفى في الظِّلالِ

الْمُطَهَّرِ مِنْ كُلِّ آفَة

الْبَريءِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْب

الْمُؤَمَّلِ لِلنَّجاةِ

الْمُرْتَجِي لِلشَّفاعَةِ

،الْمُفَوَّضِ اِلَيْهِ دينُ اللهِ

ٱللَّهُمَّ شَرِّفْ بُنْيانَهُ

وَعَظِّمْ بُرْهانَهُ

وَأَفْلِحْ حُجَّتَهُ وَارْفَعْ دَرَجَتَهُ وَاَصْبِى نُورَهُ وَبَيِّضْ وَجْهَهُ وَاعْطِهِ الْفَصْلُ وَالْفَصيلَةَ وَالْمَنْزِلَةَ وَالْوَسيلَةَ وَالَّدرَجَةَ الرَّفيعَةَ وَابْعَتْهُ مَقاماً مَحْمُوداً ، يَغْبِطُهُ بِهِ الأَوَّلُونَ وَالآخِرُونَ وَصل على أميْرِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ وَقائِدِ الْغُرِّ الْمحجَّلينَ وَسَيِّدِ الْوَصِيِّينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ

وَصلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ إمامِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ إمامِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ

وَصل على مُحَمَّد بن علي إِ إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ

وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصل مَك مَعْفر بْنِ مُحَمَّد إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَر إمامِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلى عَلِيِّ ابْنِ مُوسى إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ

وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، وَحُجَّةِ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ إمامِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصل ِّ عَلى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّد إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةِ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصلِّ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ إمامِ الْمُؤْمِنينَ وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ وَصل من على الْخلف الهادي الْمَهْدِي

إمام الْمُؤْمِنينَ

وَوارِثِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، وَحُجَّةٍ رَبِّ الْعالَمينَ ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلى مُحَمَّد واَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الأئِمَّةِ الْهادينَ الْعُلَماء الصّادِقينَ الأبْرارِ المُتَّقينَ دَعائِمِ دينك وَأَرْكَانِ تَوْحيدِكَ وَتَراجِمَةِ وَحْيِكَ وَحُجَجِكَ عَلى خَلْقِكَ وَخُلُفائِكَ فَى ٱرْضِكَ الَّذِينَ اخْتَرْتَهُمْ لِنَفْسِكَ وَاصْطَفَيْتَهُمْ عَلى عِبادِكَ وَارْتَضَيْتَهُمْ لِدينِكَ

وَخَصَصْتَهُمْ بِمَعْرِفَتِكَ

وَجَلَّلْتَهُمْ بِكَرامَتِكَ وَغَشَّيْتَهُمْ بِرَحْمَتِكَ وَرَبَّيْتَهُمْ بِنِعْمَتِكَ وَغَذَّيْتَهُمْ بِحِكْمَتِكَ وَٱلْبَسْتَهُمْ نُورَكَ وَرَفَعْتَهُمْ في مَلَكُوتِكَ وَحَفَفْتَهُمْ بِمَلائِكَتِكَ ، وَشَرَّ فْتَهُمْ بِنَبِيِّكَ صَلُواتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ ٱللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وَعَلَيْهِمْ صلاةً زاكِيَةً نامِيَةً كَثيرَةً دائِمَةً طَيِّبَةً لا يُحيطُ بِها إلاّ اَنْتَ وَلا يَسَعُها إلاّ عِلْمُكَ

، وَلا يُحْصيها أَحَدٌ غَيْرُكَ

ٱللَّهُمَّ وَصلِّ عَلى وَلِيِّكَ الْمحْيي سُنَّتَكَ الْقائِم بِاَمْرِكَ الدّاعي اِلَيْكَ ،الدَّليلِ عَلَيْكَ حُجَّتِكَ عَلى خَلْقِكَ وَخَليفَتِكَ في أَرْضِكَ ، وَشَاهِدِكَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ ٱللَّهُمَّ اَعِزَّ نَصْرَهُ وَمُدَّ في عُمْرِهِ ، وَزَيِّنِ الأرْضَ بِطُولِ بَقائِهِ اَللَّهُمَّ اكْفِهِ بَغْيَ الْحاسِدينَ وَاعِذْهُ مِنْ شَرِّ الْكائِدينَ

وَازْجُرْ عَنْهُ إِرادَةَ الظَّالِمينَ

، وَخَلِّصنهُ مِنْ أَيْدِي الْجَبّارِينَ

اَللَّهُمَّ اعْطِهِ في نَفْسِهِ وَذُرِّيَّتِهِ

وَشيعَتِهِ وَرَعِيَّتِهِ

وَخاصَّتِهِ وَعامَّتِهِ

وَعَدُوِّهِ وَجَميعِ أَهْلِ الدُّنْيا

ما تُقِرُّ بِهِ عَيْنَهُ

وَتَسُرُّ بِهِ نَفْسَهُ

وَيَلِّغْهِ اَفْضَلَ ما اَمَّلَهُ فِي الدُّنْيا وَالأَخِرَةِ

،إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْء قَديرٌ

، ٱللَّهُمَّ جَدِّدْ بِهِ مَا أَمَتَحى مِنْ دينِكَ

واَحْي بِهِ ما بُدِّلَ مِنْ كِتابِكَ

وَأَظْهِرْ بِهِ ما غُيِّرَ مِنْ حُكْمِكَ

حَتّى يَعُودَ دينُكَ بِهِ وَعلى يَدَيْهِ غَضّاً جَديداً

خالصاً مُخْلَصاً

لا شكَّ فيهِ وَلا شُبْهَةَ مَعَهُ

، وَلا باطِلَ عِنْدَهُ وَلا بِدْعَةَ لَدَيْهِ

ٱللَّهُمَّ نَوِّرْ بِنُورِهِ كُلَّ ظُلْمَةِ

وَهُدَّ بِرُكْنِهِ كُلَّ بِدْعَة

وَاهْدِمْ بِعِزِّهِ كُلَّ ضَلَالَة

وَاقْصِمْ بِهِ كُلَّ جَبّار

وَٱخْمِدْ بِسَيْفِهِ كُلَّ نار

وَٱهْلِكْ بِعَدْلِهِ جَوْرَ كُلِّ جائِر

واجْرِ حُكْمَهُ عَلى كُلِّ حُكْم

، وَ أَذِلَّ بِسُلْطَانِهِ كُلَّ سُلْطَان

ٱللَّهُمَّ ٱذِلَّ كُلَّ مَنْ ناواهُ

وأَهْلِكْ كُلَّ مَنْ عاداهُ

وَامْكُرْ بِمَنْ كَادَهْ

وَاسْتَأْصِلْ مَنْ جَحَدَهُ حَقَّهُ

وَاسْتَهانَ بِٱمْرِهِ وَسَعَى في الطُّفاءِ نُورِهِ ، وَأَرادَ اِخْمادَ ذِكْرِهِ اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد الْمُصْطَفَى وَعَلِيٍّ الْمُرْتَضي وَفاطِمَةَ الزَّهْراءِ وَالْحَسَنِ الرِّضا وَالْحُسَيْنِ الْمُصَفَّى وَجَميعِ الأوْصِياءِ مَصابيحِ الدُّجي وَاعْلامِ الْهُدى وَمَنارِ التُّقي وَالْعُرْوَةِ الْوُثْقى وَالْحَبْلِ الْمَتينِ

، وَالصِّراطِ الْمُسْتَقيمِ

وَصَلِّ عَلَى وَلِيِّكَ وَوُلاةٍ عَهْدِكَ

وَالأَئِمَّةِ مِنْ وُلْدِهِ

وَمُدَّ في أعْمارهِمْ

وَزِدْ في آجالِهِمْ

وَبَلِّغْهُمْ أَقْصى آمالِهمْ

ديناً وَدُنْيا وَآخِرَةً

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيء قَديرٌ

bismi allahi alrrahmani alrrahimi allahumma salli `ala muhammad sayyidi alumursalina wa khatami alnnabiyyina wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina almuntajabi fy almithaqi almustafa fi al""ilali almutahhari min kulli afatin albari'i min kulli `aybin almu'ammali lilnnajati almurtaja lilshshafa`ati almufawwadi ilayhi dinu allahi allahumma sharrif bunyanahu wa `a<sup>...</sup>im burhanahu wa aflih hujjatah warfa` darajatahu wa adl' nurahu

wa bayyid wajhahu

wa a`tihi alfadla walfadilata

walmanzilata walwasilata

walddarajata alrrafi`ata

wab`athhu maqaman mahmudan

yaghbituhu bihi al-awwaluna wal-akhiruna

wa salli `ala amiri almu'minina

warithi almursalina

wa qa'idi alghurri alumhajjalina

wa sayyidi alwasiyyina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala alhasani bni `aliyyin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala alhusayni bni `aliyyin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala `aliyyi bni alhusayni

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala muhammadi bni `aliyyin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala ja`fari bni muhammadin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala musa bni ja`far

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala `aliyyi bni musi

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala muhammadi bni `aliyyin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala `aliyyi bni muhammad

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala alhasani bni `aliyyin

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

wa salli `ala alkhalafi alhadiy almahdiyyi

imami almu'minina

wa warithi almursalina

wa hujjati rabbi al`alamina

allahumma salli `ala muhammad wa ahli baytihi

al-a'immati alhadina

al`ulama'i alssadigina

al-abrari almuttaqina

da`a'imi dinika

wa arkani tawhidika

wa tarajimati wahyika

wa hujajika `ala khalqika

wa khulafa'ika fi ardika

alladhina ikhtartahum linafsika

wa istafaytahum `ala `ibadika

wa irtadaytahum lidinika

wa khasastahum bima`rifatika

wa jallaltahum bikaramatika

wa ghashshaytahum birahmatika

wa rabbaytahum bini`matika

wa ghadhdhaytahum bihikmatika

wa albastahum nuraka

wa rafa`tahum fi malakutika

wa hafaftahum bimala'ikatika

wa sharraftahum binabiyyika salawatuka `alayhi wa alihi

allahumma salli `ala muhammad wa`alayhim

salatan zakiyatan namiyatan

kathiratan da'imatan tayyibatan

la yuhitu biha illa anta

wa la yasa`uha illa `ilmuka

wa la yuhsiha ahadun ghayruka

allahumma wa salli `ala waliyyika

alumhiy sunnataka

alqa'imi bi'amrika

aldda'i ilayka

alddalili `alayka

hujjatika `ala khalqika

wa khalifatika fy ardika

wa shahidika `ala `ibadika

allahumma a'izza nasrahu

wa mudda fi `umrihi

wa zayyini alarda bituli baqa'ihi

allahumma akfihi baghya alhasidina

wa a`idhhu min sharri alka'idina

wazjur `anhu iradata al""alimina

wa khallishu min aydiy aljabbarina

allahumma a`tihi fy nafsihi wa dhurriyyatihi

wa shi`atihi wa ra`iyyatihi

wa khassatihi wa`ammatihi

wa`aduwwihi wa jami`i ahli alddunya

ma tuqirru bihi `aynahu

wa tasurru bihi nafsahu

wa ballighhu afdala ma ammalahu fy alddunya wal-akhirati

innaka `ala kulli shay' qadirun

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

O Allah send blessings on Muhammad, the Chief of the Messengers,

the seal of the Prophets

the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

the elected since the Covenant

the chosen in the World of Shadows

the purified from all defects

the cleansed from all faults

the expected for redemption

the desired for intercession

to whom the religion of Allah is commended.

O Allah! (please do) bless his establishment

and fortify his proof

and make successful his claim

and elevate his rank

and increase his light

and whiten his face

and grant him virtue and merits

and high rank and (right of) mediation

and exalted position

and accord him the Praiseworthy Position

due to which all the past and the later generations will wish to have its like

and (please do) bless the Commander of the Believers,

the heir of the Messengers,

the leader of the white-forehead ones,

the chief of the Prophet's successors

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds (against His creatures)

and (please do) bless al-Hasan ibn `Ali

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless al-Husayn ibn `Ali

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless 'Ali ibn al-Husayn

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless Muhammad ibn `Ali

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless Ja`far ibn Muhammad

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless Musa ibn Ja`far

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless 'Ali ibn Musa

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless Muhammad ibn `Ali

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless `Ali ibn Muhammad

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless al-Hasan ibn `Ali

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

and (please do) bless the Descendant (of Prophesy), the guide, and the truly guided

the leader of the believers

and the heir of the Messengers

and the decisive Argument of the Lord of the worlds

O Allah! (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and his Household;

the Imams, the guides,

the knowledgeable, the truthful

the pious, the God-fearing

the pillars of Your religion,

the posts of Your Unity

the interpreters of Your revelation

Your arguments against Your creatures

Your vicegerents on Your lands

whom You chose for Yourself

and You selected among Your servants

and You pleased for Your religion

and You acquainted with Your religion exclusively

and You covered with Your Honoring

and You shaded with Your mercy

and You breed with Your bliss

and You fed on Your wisdom

and You dressed with Your Light

and You raised to Your Elevated Kingdom

and You encompassed with Your angels

and You honored with Your Prophet, Your blessings be upon him.

So, O Allah! Please bless Muhammad and bless them

with such pure and ever-increasing blessings

that are numerous, incessant, and wholesome

and that none can comprehend save You

and nothing can realize save Your knowledge

and none can count save You

O Allah! (please) bless Your Intimate Servant

Who shall revive the norms ordained by You

who shall undertake the mission on Your command

who shall call to You

who shall lead to You

who is Your decisive argument against Your creatures

and Your vicegerent on Your lands

and Your witness on Your servants.

O Allah! (please) fortify his victory,

and prolong his age,

and decorate the earth by prolonging his stay on it.

O Allah! (please) suffice him against the tyranny of the envious

and protect him against the evil of the conspirers

and defend him against the (ill) will of the oppressors

and save him from the hands of the despots.

O Allah! (please) grant him all that which he desires as regard himself, and his offspring

and his adherents and his subjects

and his near group and his common people

and his enemies and all the inhabitants of the world

(please) grant him that which delights him

and cheers up him

and (please) confer him with the best of his hope in this world as well as the Next World

verily, You have power over all things.

O Allah! (please) resuscitate through him the marks of Your religion that were eliminated

and revive through him all that of Your Books, which was distorted

and make clear through him Your ordains which were changed

so that Your religion shall return-through him and at his hands- fresh and new

and pure and clear

free from any doubt or any supriosity

or any wrong or any sedition.

O Allah: (please) light up all darknesses through his light and demolish all seditious matters through his strength

and destroy all deviations through his might

and terminate all tyrants through him

and extinguish all fires through his sword

and annihilate the wrongdoings of the oppressors through his establishment of justice

and make all laws subject to his law

and humiliate all powers though his authority.

O Allah: (please) humiliate all those who may antagonize him

and obliterate all those who incur his hostility

and ambush all those who may plot against him

and eradicate all those who deny his rights

and those who belittle his authority

and those who attempt to extinguish his light

and those who attempt to outshine his reputation.

O Allah: (please) bless Muhammad, the Chosen Prophet

and `Ali, the well-pleased,

and Fatimah, the Luminous,

and al-Hasan, the pleased,

and al-Husayn, the elite

and all the Successors (of the Prophet),

the lanterns in murk,

the signs of true guidance,

the lights of piety,

the firmest handle.

the positive rope,

and the straight path.

and (please) bless Your Intimate Servant and Your Representatives

and the Imams from his descendants

and prolong their ages

and add to their lifetimes

and make them attain the utmost of their desires

in the religion, this world, and the Hereafter.

Verily, You have power over all things.8

This supplication has praised the Holy Prophet (S) and his successors, the Purified Imams (a.s.) and requested the Almighty for elevating their stations near Him. In the same way it is about the Qaim of the Progeny of Muhammad (S) who would establish signs of religion and enliven the faith of his great grandfather.

## Supplication of the Imam of the Time (a.s.) for Release from Imprisonment

His Eminence, Mahdi (a.s.) has taught this supplication to some of his Shias who were spending their days in imprisonment.



فَفَرِّجْ عَنا بِحَقِّهِمْ فَرَجاً عاجِلاً قَريباً

كَلَمْحِ الْبَصَرِ اَوْ هُوَ اَقْرَبُ

يا مُحَمَّدُ يا عَلِيُّ

يا عَلِيُّ يا مُحَمَّدُ

اِكْفِياني فَاِنَّكُما كافِيانِ

وَانْصُراني فَإِنَّكُما ناصِرانِ

يا مَوْلانا يا صاحِبَ الزَّمانِ

الْغَوْثَ الْغَوْثَ الْغَوْثَ

ٱدْرِكْني ٱدْرِكْني ٱدْرِكْني

السَّاعَةَ السَّاعَةَ السَّاعَةَ

الْعَجَلَ الْعَجَلَ الْعَجَل

يا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمينَ

بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرينَ

allahumma `a"uma albala'u

wa bariha alkhafa'u wankashafa alghita'u wanqata`a alrraja'u wa daqat al-ardu wa muni`at alssama'u wa anta almusta`anu wa ilayka almushtaka wa `alayka almu`awwalu fishshiddati warrakha'i allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin ulil-amri alladhina faradta `alayna ta'atahum wa `arraftana bidhalika manzilatahum fafarrij `anna bihaqqihim farajan `ajilan qariban kalamhi albasari aw huwa agrabu ya muhammadu ya `aliyyu ya `aliyyu ya muhammadu ukfiyani fa-innakuma kafiyani wansurani fa-innakuma nasirani ya mawlana ya sahiba alzzamani alghawtha alghawtha adrikni adrikni adrikni alssa`ata alssa`ata alssa`ata al'ajala al'ajala al'ajala ya arhama alrrahimina bihaqqi muhammadin wa alihi alttahirina

O my God: Irretrievable is our plight our helplessness causes pain and trouble our urgency has been laid bare all hopes have been cut off the earth has shrunk with very little to spare for us the heavenly blessings have been withheld and it is You Whose help is sought and to You do we provide our complaint and in You is our trust in joy and distress

O Allah: (please) send blessings on Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad the men of authority the obedience to whom has been made obligatory upon us by You and thus You have demonstrated their rank

Therefore, (please do), in the name of them, relieve us (from our distresses) with a relief that is prompt and very soon

as immediate as a twinkle of an eye, or even more immediate

O Muhammad, O `Ali

O `Ali, O Muhammad

(please) defend me, for you are real defenders

and (please) help me, because both of you help

O our Master, O the Authority of our times

Help! Help! Help!

Come to my help, Come to my help!

at this hour, at this hour, at this hour!

Be quick, Be quick, Be quick;

O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy;

For the sake of Muhammad and his pure progeny.9

Seeking refuge in the Almighty Allah (SwT) and to have certainty in it saves one from calamities of the days and the day-to-day problems and the Holy Imams (a.s.) have endeavored to teach the Shias so that they may be protected from the future events and bad times.

## Ziyarat of Imam Husain (a.s.), a Medium of His Eminence, Baqiyyat Allah (a.s.)

The tragedy of Kerbala was such a terrible calamity that in the whole course of history no social reformer ever faced such disaster as faced by the maternal grandson and the beloved one of the Prophet (S), Imam Husain (a.s.). Indeed it has scorched the hearts of Muslims and infuriated them and made them sorrowful forever.

The Purified Imam (a.s.) considers the calamities that befell His Eminence, the chief of the martyrs (a.s.), to be the greatest of the calamities, and the tragedy of Kerbala has surrounded the whole existence of his Eminence, Imam Mahdi (a.s.). That is why, His Eminence (a.s.) weeps and recites the Ziyarat by absolute sincerity and from the depths of his hearts. It is the Ziyarat known as the Ziyarat al-Nahiya.

It is the Ziyarat, which is full of the sorrow and anger of His Eminence (a.s.). It is a Ziyarat in which His Eminence (a.s.) describes the various difficulties and sorrowful calamities that befell Imam Husain (a.s.) and those painful incidents that the daughters of the Messenger of Allah (S) had to endure.

So, we must pay attention to some of the sentences of the Ziyarat that have reached us through the honorable special deputies of the Holy Imam (a.s.). His Eminence (a.s.) has saluted some of the prophets of Allah (SwT) in this Ziyarat and then saluted his great grandfather, Imam Husain (a.s.) and said as follows:

Peace be upon Husain (a.s.), who sacrificed his remaining life for Allah despite his injuries.

Peace be upon the one who obeyed Allah secretly and openly. Peace be upon the one whose grave's soil is bestowed with curative powers by Allah.

This part of the Ziyarat informs us about the absolute certainty of Imam Husain (a.s.) about the Almighty and His obedience in an apparent as well as a secret manner of His commands. The greatest obedience and sincerity of His Eminence, the chief of the martyrs (a.s.) for the Majestic Lord, is that he presented his own life with a pure intention for revival of religion and Word of Allah (SwT).

If such a sacrifice had not been offered the standard of Islam would have folded up and the period of ignorance would have regained predominance. Because the Bani Umayyah had been trying their best to destroy religion and it was Imam Husain (a.s.) who rendered their fraud and deceit ineffective.

By sacrificing his life, which shook the world of Islam, he caused anger, which served as motivation for internal uprisings against the Umayyad rulers, which finally destroyed the crown and throne of Bani Umayyah.

The Almighty Allah (SwT) has also thanked His friend and beloved, His Eminence, Imam Husain (a.s.) for this magnificent sacrifice and therefore prepared a great reward in the hereafter and in this world also bestowed him with miracles and distinctions. One of the miracles is that He has bestowed cure to the dust of his grave and also made his tomb and the tombs of his successors, the Purified Imams (a.s.) to be the place of acceptance of supplications. And some of the sentences of this Ziyarat are as follows:

Peace be upon the son of the Seal of the Prophets. Peace be upon the son of the Chief of the Successors. Peace be upon the son of Fatima Zahra (s.a). Peace be upon the son of Khadijatul Kubra.

The above words prove the great and honorable ancestry of His Eminence, Aba Abdillah al Husain (a.s.). Then the great grandfather of His Eminence (a.s.) is the seal of the Prophets and the chief of the Prophets and the respected father of His Eminence (a.s.) is the chief of the legatees and the gate of the city of knowledge of the Messenger of Allah (S), and the chief of the believers.

And the mother of His Eminence (a.s.) is a part of the body of the Messenger of Allah (S) and the chief of the ladies of the worlds; that Allah's pleasure is through her pleasure and His anger is through her anger and the great grandmother of His Eminence (a.s.) is Khadijatul Kubra by whose sacrifice and financial assistance the religion of Islam was established.

Then salutations and blessings of Allah (SwT) be on His great family and on these purified branches who have illuminated the world through their virtues. Some of the statements of this Ziyarat are:

Peace be upon the one who was smeared in blood. Peace be upon the one whose tents were torn asunder. Peace be upon the fifth one of the people of Kisa (blanket). Peace be upon the most alien one.

This part of the Ziyarat mentions some qualities of the father of the noble Imams (a.s.), Imam Husain (a.s.). Just as His Eminence (a.s.) was drenched in his own blood on the path of Allah (SwT) and suffered calamities for the establishment of the signs of religion. And also that he was one of the five holy souls of the Blanket (Kisa) whom the Lord Almighty purified of every dirt and finally that he was that oppressed and tyrannized one that he was martyred in an astonishing way on the sands of Kerbala and the angels of the Lord lamented the enormity of the afflictions that befell him.

And also His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) has said thus in this Ziyarat:

Peace be upon those (martyrs) who were cut into pieces. Peace be upon the souls whose belongings were plundered soon after their killings. Peace be upon the uncovered dead bodies. Peace be upon the emaciated and the deformed corpses.

These sentences prove the different types of injustices and tortures that the Umayyad militants considered permissible towards him and towards his sons, and companions. The Umayyads stopped water supply to him till his lips were dried and parched due to thirst and his purified body was cut into pieces by sword.

Their heads were hoisted on spear points while he was making the paths of nobility and greatness apparent for the people. Due to this he was martyred and the ladies of his house were taken captives from one town to another.

His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) takes his Ziyarat forward in the following way:

Peace be upon the Proof of the Lord of the worlds. Peace be upon you and upon your purified ancestors. Peace be upon you and upon your martyred offsprings.

His Eminence, Imam Mahdi (a.s.) presents his tribute and respects in the following manner to his respected great grandfather, his sons who were slain before his very eyes and the angels who are appointed to serve on the grave of Imam Husain (a.s.):

Peace be upon the bodies that were hung after being killed. Peace be upon the nearest of the Prophet's progeny. Peace be upon the corpses that were abandoned in the desert. Peace be upon the travelers who were driven out from their homes. Peace be upon those who were buried without shrouds.

In these statements, His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) has sent salutation on the bodies that the Umayyads enemies left unburied on the sands of the desert. Till the time that the Almighty Allah (SwT) made a community that had not been smeared with the disgrace of fighting against the sons of the Prophet (S), bury the martyrs in their own clothes that had been torn up by the Umayyads. These statements are from this same Ziyarat:

Peace be upon the one who is purified by the Mighty (Allah). Peace be upon the one who was

prided upon by Jibraeel. Peace be upon the one who was put to sleep in the cradle by Mikaeel. Peace be upon the one regarding whom oaths were broken. Peace be upon the one whose dignity was lowered. Peace be upon the one whose blood was shed unjustly.

These sentences prove that His Eminence (a.s.), is extremely devastated and sorrowful due to the calamity that befell his great grandfather, Imam Husain (a.s.), in such a way that he also wishes that he had been present in the battlefield and by sacrificing himself had saved his ancestor from the sad tribulations and protected his life.

Let us hear to what these sentences of Ziyarat say:

Since I have been pushed behind by the passage of time and being prevented from helping you by fate and I could not fight those who had fought you. And (since) I had not been able to face your enemies I will continue to weep morning and evening and weep for you with tears of blood.

His Eminence, the Awaited Imam (a.s.) is sorrowful and restless due to his oppressed and tyrannized ancestor. So much so, that he laments and bemoans His Eminence (a.s.) day and night and instead of tears, blood flows from his eyes. This condition will endure till the last moments:

I witness that certainly you established the prayer and gave Zakat, and enjoined good and forbade evil. You obeyed Allah and never disobeyed Him. And remained in contact with Him. And satisfied Him, and were awed by Him, and were attentive towards Him, and satisfied with His wish and will.

These words prove that the greatest virtues and merits had gathered in the maternal grandson and favorite one of the Messenger of Allah (S). The Almighty Allah (SwT) has not created any virtue but that it is one of the virtues possessed by His Eminence (a.s.). The Awaited Imam (a.s.) further says:

You protect guidance and help it. And propagate justice and equity and help the religion and make it manifested and hinder and obstruct those people who consider it lowly. And extract the rights of the weak from the strong. And with regard to the orders, both of them (the weak and the strong) were equal in your eyes.

This part demonstrates the uprising of the father of the noble ones, Husain Ibn Ali (a.s.) in support of truth and in help of justice and the defense of Islam and the establishment of high moral values and noble virtues that Islam has brought. And His Eminence, Imam Husain (a.s.), in fact, trod the path of his grandfather, the Messenger of Allah (S) and his respected father, Amirul Momineen (a.s.) for seeking the pleasure of Allah (SwT) and their path and method was not different.

Till the time that corruption became audacious and the slight veil lifted from the face of injustice and it summoned its cahoots for support. Then at that time you were at the sanctuary of your grandfather (Medina) and absolutely aloof from the unjust people. You sat in the prayer niche,

## busy in prayers.

These words contain the Jihad of His Eminence, the chief of the martyrs (a.s.), against the Umayyad rulers who had trampled upon human rights and spread mischief and destruction on the earth. His Eminence (a.s.) did not consider silence permissible and he stood up for Jihad and confrontation. He denied and denounced his deniers with all his being, by his heart, tongue and actions and invited the people to the Lord of the worlds by wisdom and good exhortation.

Let us consider another portion of this Ziyarat:

So when the enemies saw you to be resolute and fearless they began to plot and lay traps for you and began to fight with you with the cunning and mischief. And the accursed Umar Ibn Saad ordered his cunning army to cut off the water supply.

The meaning of these words is that when the Umayyad mercenaries saw His Eminence, Aba Abdillah al Husain (a.s.) raising up his head towards the heavens against the politics and method of the Umayyads which was opposed to the practice of the Prophet (S) and alien to and dissociated with the Book of Allah (SwT), that he was denouncing and confronting them with all his might and was not cowed down by their domination and rule, they also confronted him with all their might.

So much so that they cut off the water supply of Kerbala from them till the women and children of the Holy Imam almost perished. They fought the Imam (a.s.) and made him the target of their arrows. They did not take into consideration the sanctity of the Messenger of Allah (S) with regard to Imam Husain (a.s.). However, His Eminence (a.s.), in face of all difficulties and afflictions maintained such patience and forbearance that even the angels of the heavens were astonished.

The following is another part of the Ziyarat:

Then the enemies surrounded you from all the sides and began to give you one injury after another and made you fatigued. No helper remained between you and your women and children. You were still deflecting the crowd of attackers with persistence and patience away from your women and children.

These words shows that in his last moments, what types of calamities and afflictions the grandson of the Messenger (S) bore that no living being could endure. Indeed, all the troubles of the world, one after other gathered on the beloved son of the Prophet (S) and the inheritor of the merits of the Messenger of Allah (S).

On one hand was the terrible calamity in which the followers of Ahlul Bayt (a.s.) and their sons were lacerated like the meat of slaughtered animals and on the other hand were the mournful cries and screams of children due to the intensity of thirst. And the wails and weeping of the ladies and girls of the family of revelation due to the severity of the disaster as they witnessed their loved ones lying slain on

the earth, drenched in their blood in their very youth.

They especially beheld the oppressed Imam and the chief of the youths of Paradise who was ready to bear the trials while the Umayyad criminals were competing with each other for the murder Imam Husain (a.s.) and they attacked him with all the available weapons till his complete body was covered with spears and arrows.

Yes! The daughters of the Messenger (S) witnessed this terrible scene and their hearts burst with sorrow and they were horrified and did not know what calamities would befall them after the killing of Imam Husain (a.s.). And the condition of the daughters and ladies of the Messenger of Allah (S) was more severe and hard than all the afflictions of Imam Husain (a.s.).

In fact, all their calamities had surrounded the being of the chief of the martyrs (a.s.). When His Eminence (a.s.) was slain in the battlefield and his severed head was hoisted up on the spear point that it may be presented to Ibn Marjana, the wails of the daughters of Allah's Messenger (S) rose up in protest and the oppressors thrashed the heads and faces of women and children.

At that same time, Ibn Marjana and his mercenaries put their tents on fire and beat them with lashes. Then they tied with iron chains their hands to their necks and made them sit on the camels. At last they took them as presents to their masters, Ibn Marjana and Yazid Ibn Muawiyah. In fact, in front of such calamities it should be said: "Indeed we are from Allah and indeed towards Him we shall return."

Please note another part of the captioned Ziyarat:

Woe be unto those disobedient transgressors who murdered Islam by killing you and invalidated the prayers and fasts. And broke up the (Prophetic) practice and the (Islamic) laws. And demolished the regulations of faith. And burnt up the verses of the Quran and they rushed into transgression and rebellion.

Here we conclude a brief discussion on some parts of "Ziyarat Nahiya" although Allamah Majlisi has also mentioned a prayer and a supplication that should be recited after this Ziyarat besides the grave of the Holy Imam (a.s.).

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