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فَضْلُ الصَّلَاةِ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ وَآلِهِ

.. رسولُ الله (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ): حَيْثُمَا كُنْتُمْ فَصَلُّوا عَلَيَّ، فَإِنَّ صَلَاتَكُمْ تَبْلُغُنِي¹

1— The Prophet (S) said, ‘Wherever you may be, invoke blessings on me for verily your blessing reaches me.’[Kanz al-’Ummal, no. 2147]

.. رسولُ الله (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ): الصَّلَاةُ عَلَيَّ نُورٌ عَلَى الصِّرَاطِ²

3— The Prophet (S) said, ‘Whoever invokes blessings on me, writing it on paper, the angels continue to seek forgiveness on his behalf as long as my name remains written on the paper.’[Ibid. no. 2243]

- رسولُ الله (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ): مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ فِي كِتَابٍ لَمْ تَزَلِ الْمَلَائِكَةُ تَسْتَغْفِرُ لَهُ مَا دَامَ اسْمِي فِي ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابِ.

4— The Prophet (S) said, ‘Verily the most miserly of people is he who hears my name mentioned and does not invoke blessings on me.’[Ibid. no. 2144]

. (- الإمامُ عليُّ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ): كُلُّ دُعَاءٍ مَحْجُوبٌ حَتَّى يُصَلَّى عَلَى النَّبِيِّ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ)

5— Imam Ali (a.s.) said, ‘Every supplication remains veiled until blessings are invoked on the Prophet (S).’[Ibid. no. 2153]

- الإمام الباقر أو الإمام الصادق (عليهم السلام): أثقل ما يُوضع في الميزان يوم القيامة الصلاة على محمد وعلى أهل بيته .

6— Imam al-Baqir and Imam al-Sadiq (a.s.) said, ‘The heaviest thing to be placed on the scales on the Day of Resurrection is the invocation of blessings on Muhammad and his household (a.s.).’[Bihar al-Anwar, v. 94, p. 49, no. 9]

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كَيْفِيَّةُ الصَّلَاةِ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ وَآلِهِ

- رسول الله (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ) - لَمَّا سُئِلَ عَنْ كَيْفِيَّةِ الصَّلَاةِ عَلَيْهِ -: قُولُوا: اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، وَبَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ.

7— The Prophet (S) when he was asked how to send blessings on him, replied, ‘Say: O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, just as you blessed Abraham and the family of Abraham, verily you are Praiseworthy and Glorious. And send Your benediction on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad, just as you sent Your benediction on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, verily you are Praiseworthy and Glorious.’[Kanz al-’Ummal, 3993]

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