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2. Zehra Begum D/o. Mohammad Ali Baig

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Name of Marhoom: Syed Nurul Hasan Jafri S/o. Syed Mohammad Hasan Jafri

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- 2. Khanum Sultan D/o. Asadullah Kirmani
- 3. Mir Muhammad Ali Khan Naqvi S/o. Asadullah Khan Naqvi
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- 2. Dr. Zakia Askari D/o. Syed Mehdi Ali

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- 2. Syed Ziaul Hasnain Rizvi S/o. Riaz Haider Rizvi
- 3. Syed Iqbal Mehdi Kazmi S/o. Syed Wasi Iman Kazmi

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- 1. Abbas Kermani S/o. Abid Kermani
- 2. Mohammad Baqir Kermani S/o Agha Mohammad Kermani
- 3. Khatija Khanum Kermani D/o. Mirza Mohammad Ali
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- 2. Zaibunnisa Begum D/o. Mirza Jung Bahadour

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- 1. Syed Ahmed Hosain Rizvi S/o. Syed Mumta Hosain Rizvi
- 2. Umme Farwa Begum D/o. Syed Lateef Hosain Rizvi
- 3. Attarruduala Unseruddin Haider S/o. Ziaddaula Waheedudin Haider
- 4. Sajida Haider Begum D/o. Haider Husain
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Name of Marhoom: Syed Mohammad Taqi S/o. Syed Karam Ali

Du'a Kumayl

This is one of the famous supplications. 'Allāmah Majlisī calls it the best of all supplications and remarks that it is the supplication of Khadir ('a). Amīr al-Mu'minīn 'Alī (a) taught it to Kumayl, one ofhis close disciples! It is recited on the eve of middle of Shacban as well as on every Friday eve. It is beneficial for protection against the harm of enemies, for enhancement of one's means of livelihood, and for forgiveness of sins. Shaykh Tūsī and Sayyid Ibn Tāwūs have cited it in their books, and I cite it from Misbāh al-Mutahajjid.² That sublime supplication is as follows

Bis·millā·hir rahmānir rahīm.

¹Allā·humma, innī as'aluka bi rahmati·kallatī wasicat kulla shay, wa bi quwwa·tikal latī qaharta bihā kulla shay, wa khada ca lahā kullu shay, wa dhalla lahā kullu shay; ²wa bi jabarūti·kal latī ghalabta bihā kulla shay; 3wa bi cizzatikal latī lā yaqūmu lahā <u>sh</u>ay; ⁴wa bi ^cazamatikal·latī mala'at kulla shay; ⁵wa bi sultānikal ladhī ^calā kulla <u>sh</u>ay; ⁶wa bi wajhikal bāqī ba^cda

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

¹O Allah, I beseech You by Your mercy, which embraces all things; by Your strength, by which You prevail over all things, before which all things are subdued, and to which all كُلُّ شَيْءٍ، وَ ذَلَّ لَهَا كُلُّ شَيْءٍ، وَ اللهُ عَالَى اللهُ اللهُ عَلَيْ اللهُ things submit; ²by Your omnipotence, by which You overpower all things; نَقُومُ لَهَا Your might, which نَقُومُ لَهَا nothing can resist; 4by شَيْءٌ، وَ يَعْظَمَتِكَ الَّتِي مَلَأَتْ كُلُّ بِ Your supremacy, which fills all things; 5by Your au-الَّذي عَلَا كُلَّ , thority, which prevails over all things; ⁶by Your Face, شَيْء، وَ بوَجْهِكَ الْبَاقِي بَعْدَ فَنَاءِ -which endures after the an nihilation of all things; ⁷by سْمَائِكَ الَّتِي مَلَأَتْ Your Names, which fill the

بسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ، قَهَرْتَ بِهَا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، وَ خَضَعَ لَهَا

^{. 1}Tūsī's Misbāh, 844. Iqbāl, 706

²Tūsī's Misbāh, 844-850. Iqbāl, 706-710. Kafamī's Misbāh, 555-560 & Balad, 188-191. A shorter version is given inTūsī's Mishāh, 571-572, Tahdhīh, iii, 95-96, h 29 (whence Bihār, xcv 137), Iqhāl, 180 and Kaf^camī's Mişbāb, 576

fanâ'i kulli <u>sh</u>ay; ⁷wa bi asmâ'ikallatī mala'at arkāna kulli shay; 8wa bi cilmikal·ladhī ahāta bi kulli <u>sh</u>ay; ⁹wa bi nūri wajhikal·ladhî adâ'a lahū kullu <u>sh</u>ay.

¹⁰Yā nūru, yā quddūs! Yâ awwalal awwalīn! Wa yâ ākhiral ākhirīn!

¹¹Allā·hum·maghfir liya<u>dh dh</u>unūbal latī tahtikul ^cisam. ¹²Allā·hum·maghfir liyadh dhunūbal latī tunzilun liya<u>dh dh</u>unūbal latī tughayyirun nicam. 14 Allā·hum·maghfir liya<u>dh</u> dhunū·bal latī tahbisud du^câ. ¹⁵Allā·hum·ma<u>eh</u>fir liyadh dhunūbal latī tunzilul balâ. 16 Allā hummagh fir lī kulla dhambin adhnabtuh, wa kulla khatî'atin akhta'tuhâ.

¹⁷Allā·humma, innī ataqarrabu ilayka bi dhikrik, wa astashfi^cu bika ilā nafsik. 18Wa as'aluka bi jūdik, an tudniyanī min qurbik, wa an tūzicanī shukrak, wa an tulhimanī dhikrak.

¹⁹Allā·humma, innī as'aluka su'āla <u>kh</u>āḍi^cin mutadhal·lilin khāshic, an tusāmi·hanī wa tarḥamanī, wa taj^calanī bi qismika rādiyan qāni^cā,

أَرْكَانَ كُلّ شَيْءٍ، وَ بِعِلْمِكَ الَّذِي ; first principles of all things 8by Your knowledge, which أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَ بنُورِ things; أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَ بنُور ⁹and by the light of Your Face, through which all things are illumined!

First of the first and Last of the last!

sins which tear apart the safeguards (against sin)! ¹²O Allah, forgive me the sins which draw Your vengenigam. ¹³Allā·hum·maghfir ance! ¹³O Allah, forgive me الَّتِي تُغَيِّرُ النِّعَمَ، اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيَ the sins which turn away blessings! 14O Allah, forgive الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَحْبِسُ الدُّعَاءَ، اَللَّهُمَّ me the sins which hamper (the acceptance of) suppli-اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُنْزِلُ الْبَلاءَ، forgive اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تُنْزِلُ الْبَلاءَ، me the sins which bring اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي كُلَّ ذَنْبِ أَذْنَبْتُهُ، وَ Allah, وَنُنْبِ أَذْنَبْتُهُ، وَ down afflictions! 16O Allah, forgive me every sin I have committed and every inequity I have perpetrated!

nearness to You through remembrance of You; I وَ أَسْتَشْفِعُ بِكَ إِلَى نَفْسِكَ، وَ I seek Your mediation with أَسْأَلُكَ بِجُودِكَ، أَنْ تُدْنِيَني مِنْ Yourself, 18 and I beseech You by Your munificence, تُوْبِكَ، وَ أَنْ تُوزِعَني شُكْرِكَ، وَ _ُ-to draw me into Your vicin ity, to teach me to be grateful to You and to inspire me with Your remembrance.

¹⁹O Allah, indeed I beseech You as someone who is submissive, lowly and مُتَذَلِّل خَاشِعٍ، أَنْ تُسَامِحَني humble, to treat me with وَ تَرْحَمَني، وَ تَجُعَلَني بِقِسْمِكَ leniency and compassion, to make me pleased and

وَجْهِكَ الَّذِي أَضَاءَ لَهُ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ،

يًا نُـورُ يَا قُـدُّوسُ، يَـا أُوَّلَ O Light! O All-holy! O الْأُوَّلِينَ، وَ يَا آخِرَ الْآخِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَهْتِكُ Allah, forgive me the اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِي تَهْتِكُ كُلَّ خَطِيئَةِ أَخْطَأْتُهَا.

اَللّٰهُمَّ إِنِّي أَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْكَ بِذِكْرِكَ، Allah, indeed I seek أَنْ تُلْهِمَني ذِكْرَكَ،

ٱللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ سُؤَالَ خَاضِعِ

wa fi jamī^cil ahwāli mutawādicā.

رَاضِيًا قَانِعًا، وَ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأَحْوَالِ -content with Your appor tionment, and humble in all مُتَوَاضِعًا. circumstances.

²⁰Allā·humma, wa as'aluka su'āla shadâ'idi hājatah, wa cazuma fī mā cindaka raghbatuh.

²¹Allā·humma, cazuma sultānuk, wa calā makānuk, wa khafiya makruk, wa zahara amruk, wa ghalaba qahruk, wa jarat qudratuk, wa lā yumkinul firāru min hukūmatik.

²²Allā·humma, lâ ajidu li dhunūbī ghāfirā, wa lā li qabâ'ihī sātirā, wa lā li <u>sh</u>ay'in min camaliyal qabīhi bil ḥasani mubaddilan ghayrak, lâ ilāha illâ ant, subhānaka wa bi hamdik.

²³Zalamtu nafsī, wa tajar ra'tu bi jahlī, wa sakantu ilā qadīmi <u>dh</u>ikrika lī wa mannika calayy!

²⁴Allā·humma, mawlāya, kam min qabīḥin satartah, wa kam min fādihin minal balâ'i agaltah, wa kam min cithārin

Descect You مَن اشْتَدَّتْ Allah, I beseech You اللَّهُمَّ وَ أَسْأَلُكَ سُؤَالَ مَن اشْتَدَّتْ as someone whose destitu-فَاقَتُهُ، وَ أَنْزَلَ بِكَ عِنْدَ الشَّـدَائِدِ manishtaddat faqatuh, tion is extreme, whose need wa anzala bika 'indash in distress has brought him to You, and whose desire ، خَاحَتَهُ ، وَ عَظُمَ فَمِمَا عِنْدَكَ رَغْبَتُهُ ، for that which is with You is great.

> اَللَّهُمَّ عَظْمَ سُلْطَانُكَ، وَ عَلا -Allah, Your author ity is great, Your place is مَكَانُكَ، وَ خَفِي مَكْ ِ كُ، وَ ظَهَرَ -lofty, Your devising is hid den, Your sovereignty is manifest, Your domination أُمْ رُكَ، وَ جَرَتْ manifest, Your domination is prevailing, Your power is قُدْرَتُكَ، وَ لَا يُمْكِنُ الْفِرَارُ مِنْ pervasive, and any escape from Your dominion is impossible.

> اَللَّهُمَّ لا أَجِدُ لِذُنُــوبي غَافِرًا، وَ لا Allah, I find none to forgive my sins, none to لِقَبَائِــج، سَــاتِرًا، وَ لا لِشَيْءٍ مِنْ conceal my ugly deeds, and none to supplant any of my عَمَالَى الْقَبِيحِ بِالْخُسَانِ مُبَدِّلًا ugly acts with good works except You. There is no god but You! Glory be to غَدُكَ، لا إِلٰهَ إِلّٰا أَنْتَ، سُـبْحَانَكَ You, and to You belongs all praise!

حُكُومَتكَ.

عَلِيّ،

ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي، وَ تَجَرَّأْتُ بِجَهْلِي، وَ الْجَرَّأْتُ بِجَهْلِي، وَ Al have wronged myself, I have been audacious in my ignorance, assured of Your سَكَنْتُ إِلَىٰ قَدِيمِ ذِكْرِكَ لِي وَمَنِّكَ eternal mindfulness of me and Your favour toward me!

اَللَّهُمَّ مَـوْلاًىَ كَمْ مِـنْ قَبِيحٍ Allah! My Master! How many of my ugly deeds You سَــتَرْتَهُ، وَ كَمْ مِنْ فَــادِحٍ مِنَ السَّعَرُتَهُ، وَ كَمْ مِنْ فَــادِحٍ مِنَ of my calamitous afflictions الْبَــُـلاءِ أَقَلْتَهُ، وَكَــمْ مِنْ عِثَارِ You have averted! How many of my stumbles You

waqaytah, wa kam min makrūhin dafactah, wa kam min thanâ'in jamīlin lastu ahlan lahū nashartah.

²⁵Allā·humma, ^cazuma balâ'ī, wa afrata bī sû'u hālī, wa qaşurat bī a^cmālī, wa qa^cadat bī aghlālī, wa habasanī can naf^cī bu^cdu amalī, wa khada catnid dunyā bi ghurūri·hā, wa nafsī bi jināyati·hā wa mitālī.

²⁶Yā sayyidī, fa as'aluka bi cizzatika an lā yaḥjuba canka du^câ'ī sû'u ^camalī wa fi^cālī, wa lā tafdahnī bi <u>kh</u>afiyyi matta lacta calayhi min sirrī, wa lā tu^cājilnī bil ^cuqūbati ^calā mā ^camiltuhū fī khalawātī, min sû'i fi^clī wa isâ'atī, wa dawāmi tafrītī wa jahālatī, wa kathrati <u>sh</u>ahawātī wa <u>gh</u>aflatī.

²⁶Wa kunillā·humma, bi cizzatika, lī fī kullil aḥwāli ra'ūfā, wa calayya fī jamīcil umūri me in all matters! ^catūfā.

²⁷Ilāhī wa rabbī, man lī g<u>h</u>ayruka as'aluhū kashfa durrī, wan

untoward mishaps You have averted! And how many beautiful compliments, of which I was not worthy, You have spread abroad!

is great; my condition is سُوءُ حَالَى، وَ قَصُرَتْ بِي أَعْمَالَى، extremely bad; my works are inadequate; my fetters have tied me down; my farfetched hopes have held me عَنْ نَفْعِي بُعْدُ أَمَلِي، وَ خَدَعَتْني back from my benefit. This world has deceived me with الدُّنْيَا بِغُرُورِهَا، وَ نَفْسِي بِجِنَايَتِهَا its delusions, and my own soul with its offences and my putting off (of repentance).

²⁶O my Master! I beseech You by Your might, not to let my evil deeds and acts veil my supplication from You, not to put me to disgrace by disclosing the hid-مَا اطَّلَعْتَ عَلَيْهِ مِـنْ سِرِّي، وَ den matters You know of my secrets, and not to has-لا تُعَاجِلْنِي بِالْعُقُوبَةِ عَلَى مَا ten my punishment for the evil acts and misdeeds I have done in private, and for my continuous negligence, وَ إِسَاءَتَى، وَ دَوَامِ تَفْريطِي وَ my ignorance, my manifold passions and my neglect.

be kind to me in all states, and compassionate toward الْأَحْوَالِ رَءُوفًا، وَ عَلَيَّ فِي جَمِيعِ

I anyone except You to beg

وَقَيْتَهُ، وَ كُمْ مِنْ مَكْرُو هِ دَفَعْتَهُ، have prevented! How many وَ كَمْ مِنْ ثَنَاءٍ جَمِيلِ لَسْتُ أَهْلًا لَهُ نَشَہ ْ تَهُ،

اَللّٰهُمَّ عَظُمَ بَلاٰئِـــى، وَ أَفْرَط بِي Allah, my affliction وَ قَعَدَتْ بِي أَغْلَالِي، وَ حَبَسَنِي وَ مِطَالَى.

يًا سَيّدِي فَأَسْأَلُكَ بِعِزَّتِكَ أَنْ لَا يَحْجُبَ عَنْكَ دُعَائِي سُوءُ عَمَلي وَ فِعَالِي، وَ لَا تَفْضَحْنِي بِخَفِي عَمِلْتُهُ فِي خَلَوَاتِي، مِنْ سُوءِ فِعْلَى جَهَالَتِي، وَ كَثْرَةِ شَهَوَاتِي وَ غَفْلَتِي، وَ كُن اللّٰهُ مَّ بِعِزَّتِكَ لَى فِي كُلّ By Your honour, O Allah, وَ كُن اللّٰهُ مَّ بِعِزَّتِكَ لَى فِي كُلّ الْأُمُورِ عَطُوفًا.

اِلْهِي وَ رَبِّي، مَنْ لَى غَيْرُكَ أَسْأَلُهُ ²⁷My God and Lord! Have كَشْفَ ضُرّى، وَ النَّظَرَ فِي the removal of my affliction

nazara fī amrī!

²⁸Ilāhī wa mawlāya, nittabactu fihi hawā nafsī, wa lam ahtaris fīhi min tazyīni ^cadūwī, fa gharranī bi ^calā <u>dh</u>ālikal qadâ. ²⁹Fa tajāwaztu bi mā jarā ^calayya min <u>dh</u>ālika ba^cda hudūdik, wa khālaftu ba^cda awāmirik.

³⁰Fa lakal hujjatu ^calayya fī jamī^ci dhālik, wa lā hujjata lī fī mā jarā calayya fihi qadâ'uk, wa alzamanī hukmuka wa balâ'uk. 31Wa qad ataytuka, yâ ilāhī, ba^cda taqsīrī wa isrāfī nādiman, munkasiran, mustaqīlan, mustagh firan, munīban, muqirran, mudh inan, mu tarifā. ³²Lâ ajidu mafarran mimmā kāna minnī, wa lā mafza^can atawajjahu ilayhi fi amrī ghayra qabūlika ^cudhrī, wa idkhālika iyyāya fī sa^cati rahmatik!

³³Allā·humma faqbal cudhrī, warham shiddata durrī, wa fukkanī min shaddi

and request consideration of my affair?

ajrayta ^calayya hukman gave me a command, wherein I followed the desire of حُكْمًا اتَّبَعْتُ فِيهِ هَوَىٰ نَفْسِي، وَ my own soul and was not لَمْ أَحْتَرِسْ فِيهِ مِنْ تَزْيينِ عَدُوّى، wary of the seductions of my Enemy. So he deluded mâ ahwā, wa as adahū me through my desire, and فَغَةَ إِنْ مَا أَهْمَىٰ، وَ أَسْتِعَدَهُ عَلَىٰ therein destiny too favoured him. ²⁹So, in what happened ذَلِكَ الْقَضَاءُ، فَتَجَاوَزْتُ بِمَا جَرَىٰ to me, I violated some of عَلِيَّ مِنْ ذَٰلِكَ بَعْضَ حُدُودِكَ، وَ Your limits and disobeyed some of Your commands.

against me in all of that, and I have no excuse with وَلا حُجَّةً لِي فِيمَا جَرَى عَلَيَّ and I have no excuse with respect to what Your or-فِيهِ قَضَاؤُكَ، وَ أَلْزَمَني حُكْمُكَ , daining has put me through, nor in what Your judgement and testing have imposed وَ بَــُ لَا وُكَ، وَ قَدْ أَتَيْتُــكَ يَا الْهِي upon me. 31 have come نعْدَ تَقْصِيرِي وَ إِسْرَافِي عَلَىٰ to You, my God, after my calā nafsī, muctadhiran, negligence and excesses to-نَفْسى، مُعْتَـــذرًا نَادِمًا، مُنْكَسِرًا ward my own self, offering my excuse, remorseful, full مُسْتَقَالًا، مُسْتَغْفَرًا مُنيبًا، مُقِرًّا مُنيبًا، مُقِرًّا ,of contrition and apologies pleading for forgiveness, repenting, admitting, compli- مُذْعِنًا مُعْتَرِفًا، لا أُجِدُ مَفَرًّا مِمَّا ant and confessing. 32I find no escape from my doings, كَانَ مِنِي، وَ لا مَفْزَعًا أَتَوَجَّهُ إِلَيْهِ nor any refuge to where I فِي أَمْرِي غَيْرٌ قَبُولِكَ عُذْرِي، وَ may turn in my affair, other than Your acceptance of my excuse and Your admitting me into the expanse of Your mercy!

> excuse, and have mercy upon the direness of my affliction, and release me from

أُمْرى؟ الْهِي وَ مَبِوْلاي، أَجْرَبْتَ عَلَيَّ My God and Master! You خَالَفْتُ بَعْضَ أُوَامِركَ،

فَلَكَ الْحُجَّـةُ عَلَى فِي جَمِيعِ ذٰلِكَ، So Yours is the argument إِدْخَالِكَ إِيَّايَ فِي سَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ.

اَللَّهُمَّ فَاقْبَلْ عُذْرى، وَارْحَمْ شِدَّةَ Allah, so accept my ضُرّى، وَ فُكَّنى مِنْ شَدِّ وَثَاقِي.

wathāqī.

³⁴Yā rabbirḥam da^cfa badanī, wa riqqata ³⁵Yā man bada'a khalqī wa dhikrī, wa tarbiyatī wa birrī wa taghdhiyatī, habnī libtidâ'i karamik, wa sālifi birrika bī!

³⁵Yā ilāhī, wa sayyidī, wa rabbī! A turāka mu^ca<u>dh·dh</u>ibī bi nārika ba^cda tawhīdik, wa ba^cda min ma^crifatik, wa lahija bihī lisānī min dhikrik, wa^ctaqadahū damīrī min hubbik, wa ba^cda sidqi^c·tirāfī wa du^câ'ī <u>kh</u>ādi^can li rubūbīyatik? ³⁷Hayhāta, anta akramu min an tudayyi^ca man man adnaytah, aw tu<u>sh</u>arrida man āwaytah, aw tusallima ilal balâ'i man kafaytahū wa rahimtah!

³⁸Wa layta <u>sh</u>i^crī, yā sayyidī wa ilāhī wa mawlāya, a tusallitun nāra calā wujūhin kharrat li cazamatika nataqat bi tawhīdika

my fetters.

the frailness of my body, the جلَّدِي، وَ دِقَّةَ عَظْمِ، يَا مَنْ iildī, wa diqqata 'azmī. tenderness of my skin, and the frailness of my bones. 35O You بَدَأَ خَلْقِي وَ ذِكْرى، وَ تَرْبِيَتى -who took the initiative in creat ing me, remembering me, nur-وَ بِرَى وَ تَغْذِيَتِي، هَبْنِي لِابْتِدَاءِ turing me, being good toward me and nourishing me! Pardon me for the sake of Your prior generosity and Your primordial goodness toward me!

سیّدی وَ رَتّی، أَ تُرَاك God, my Master and سیّدی وَ رَتّی، أَ تُرَاك Lord! Shall I believe that You لَدَ تَوْجِيدِكَ، وَ will punish me with Your fire after I have professed Your وَى عَلَيْهِ قُلْمِي مِنْ -Unity? After my heart has im manṭawā calayhi qalbī bibed Your gnosis? After my انی مِنْ tongue has proclaimed Your Name? And after the con-میری مِنْ -firmed love of my inner be ing for You? After the sincer-أَعْتَرَافِي ity of my confession, and my humble supplication before ا لِرُنُو بِيَّتِكَ؟ Your lordship? ³⁷What an idea! You are nobler than that You will let perish someone whom أَنْ تُضَيّعَ You have nurtured, and will rabbaytah, aw tub ida cast away someone You have مَنْ رَتَيْتُهُۥ أَوْ تُبْعِدَ مَنْ أَدْنَيْتَهُۥ أَوْ brought near, and frighten تُشَرّدَ مَـنْ آوَيْتَهُ، أَوْ تُسَـلّمَ إِلَى away someone You have given shelter, or abandon to affliction someone You have supported and shown mercy!

وَ لَيْتَ شِعْرِي يَا سَيِّدِي وَ إِلْهِي وَ My Master, my God and وَ لَيْتَ شِعْرِي يَا سَيِّدِي وَ إِلْهِي و Lord, I wish I knew whether مَوْلَايَ، أَ تُسَلِّطُ النَّارَ عَلَىٰ وُجُوهِ You will consign to the Fire faces that have prostrated be-خَرَّتْ لَعَظَمَتِكَ سَاجِدَةً؟ وَ عَلَىٰ fore Your supremacy, tongues sājidah? Wa calā alsunin which spoke truthfully in pro-أَلْسُن نَطَقَتْ بتَوْحِيدِكَ صَادِقَةً، fession of Your Unity and ṣādiqah, wa bi <u>sh</u>ukrika gratefully celebrated Your

يًا رَبّ ارْحَمْ ضَعْفَ بَدَني، وَ رقَّةَ My Lord, have mercy upon كَرَمِكَ، وَ سَالِفِ بِرَّكَ بِي.

الْبَلاءِ مَنْ كَفَيْتَهُ وَ رَحِمْتَهُ.

mādihah? Wa calā qulū·bin·nictara·fat bi ilāhīya·tika muhaq qiqah? Wa cala damâ'ira hawat minal ^cilmi bika hattā sārat khāshicah? Wa calā jawāriha sacat ilā awtāni ta^cabbudika tâ'i^cah, wa ashārat bi istighfārika mudh^cinah?

³⁹Mā hāka·<u>dh</u>az ·zannu bik, wa lâ ukhbirnā bi fadlika canka, yā karīmu, yā rabb.

⁴⁰Wa anta ta^clamu da^cfī ^can qalīlin min balâ'id dunyā wa cuqūbātihā, wa mā yajrī fīhā minal makārihi calâ ahlihā, calā anna dhālika balâ'un wa makrūhun, qalīlun makthuh, yasīrun baqâ'uh, qasīrun muddatuh, fa kayfah timālī li balâ'il ākhirati wa jalīli wuqū^cil makārihi fīhā? maqāmuh, wa lā yukhaffafu can ahlihī, li annahū lā yakūnu illā can ghadabika, wantiqā·mika wa sakhatik, wa hādhā mā lā tagūmu lahus samāwātu wal ard.

⁴¹Yā sayyidī, fa kayfa lī, wa ana cabdukad

vinced in their acknowl-اعْتَرَفَتْ بِالْهِتَتِكَ مُحَقِّقَةً؟ وَ عَلَى edgment of Your Divinity, minds that became humble ضَمَائِرَ حَوَتْ مِنَ الْعلْم بِكَ حَتّى after knowing You, and bodily members that hastened صَارَتْ خَاشِعَةً؟ وَ عَلَىٰ جَوَارِحَ obediently to the places of Your worship, and compliantly beckoned to Your for- سَعَتْ إلى أَوْطَان تَعَبُّدِكَ طَائِعَةً، giveness.

held of You, nor, thanks to Your grace, have we received any such report concerning You, O All-generous Lord!

⁴⁰You know my weakness in the face of the petty af-مِنْ بَلَاءِ الدُّنْيَا وَ عُقُوبَاتِهَا، وَ مَا flictions and punishments of this world and the mis-يَجْرِي فِيهَامِنَ الْمَكَارِهِ عَلَىٰ أَهْلِهَا، -fortunes which befall its in habitants, though these af-عَلَىٰ أَنَّ ذَٰلِكَ بَلْاءٌ وَ مَكْرُوهُ، قَلِيلٌ flictions and misfortunes are few, transitory, and short-مَكْثُهُ، يَسِيرٌ بَقَاؤُهُ، قَصِيرٌ مُدَّتُهُ، alived. So how will I endure the afflictions of the Hereaf-فَكَنْفَ احْتَمَالَى لَــــُلْاءِ الْآخِرَةِ ter and the great misfortunes that befall in it? For it is an وَ جَلِيلٍ وُقُوعٍ الْمَكَارِهِ فِيهَا؟ وَ affliction whose duration is long, whose permanence is هُوَ بَلْاءٌ تَطُولُ مُدَّنُّـهُ، وَ يَدُومُ Wa huwa balâ'un taṭūlu eternal and whose sufferers muddatuh, wa yadūmu are given no respite, since مَقَامُهُ، وَ لَا يُخَفَّفُ عَنْ أَهْلِهِ، proceeds from nothing except Your wrath, Your vengeance and displeasure, لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَكُونُ إِلَّا عَنْ غَضَبكَ and these cannot be with-وَ انْتَقَامِكَ وَ سَخَطِكَ، وَ هٰذَا مَا stood even by the heavens and the earth!

less I—Your weak serv-

وَ بِشُكْرِكَ مَادِحَةً؟ وَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِ -praises, hearts that are con وَ أَشَارَتْ بِاسْتِغْفَارِكَ مُذْعِنَةً؟

مَا هَكَذَا الظَّنُّ بِكَ، وَ لَا أُخْبِرْنَا Such is not the opinion مَا هَكَذَا الظَّنُّ بِكَ، وَ لَا أُخْبِرْنَا بفَضْلِكَ عَنْكَ يَا كَرِيمُ يَا رَبّ،

> وَ أَنْتَ تَعْلَــمُ ضَعْفي عَنْ قَلِيلٍ لا تَقُومُ لَهُ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَ الْأَرْضُ.

یٰا سَــیّدی فَکیْـفَ لی، وَ أَنَا So, my Master, how much

da^cī·fu<u>dh</u> dhalī·lul haqīrul miskīnul mustakīn. 42Yā ilāhī wa rabbī wa sayvidī wa mawlāya, li ayyil umūri ilayka a<u>sh</u>kū, wa limā minhā adijju wa abkī? Li alīmil cadhābi wa shiddatih? Am li tūlil balâ'i wa muddatih?

ant, lowly, wretched, destitute and forlorn!? 42O my Lord! My Master! My Guardian! For what matter shall I then complain to You and for what shall I cry and weep? For the pain and severity of punishment, or for the length and duration of affliction? عَبْدُكَ الضَّعِيفُ الذَّلِيلُ الْحَقِيرُ الْمشكينُ الْمُسْتَكِينُ؟ نَا اللهِي وَ رَتِّي وَ سَيِّدِي وَ مَوْلَايَ، لِأَيّ الْأُمُورِ إِلَيْكَ أَشْكُو، وَ لِمَا مِنْهَا أَضِجُّ وَ أَبْكِي؟ لِأَلِيمِ الْعَذَابِ وَ شِدَّتِهِ، أَمْ لِطُولِ الْبَلاءِ وَ مُدَّتِهِ؟ فَلَئِنْ صَيَّرْتَنِي لِلْعُقُوبَاتِ مَعَ أَعْدَائِكَ، وَجَمَعْتَ بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَ

أَهْلِ بَلْائِكَ، وَ فَرَّقْتَ بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَ

أُحِبَّائِكَ وَ أَوْلِيَائِكَ، فَهَبْنِي يَا إِلْهِي

وَ سَيّدِي وَ مَوْلاني وَ رَبّي، صَبَرْتُ

عَلَىٰ عَذَابِكَ، فَكَيْفَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَىٰ

فِرَاقِكَ؟ وَ هَبْني صَبَرْتُ عَلىٰ حَرّ

نَارِكَ، فَكَيْفَ أَصْبِرُ عَنِ النَّظَرِ

⁴³Fa la'in şayyartanī lil cuqūbāti maca acdâ'ik, wa jama^cta baynī wa bayna ahli balâ'ik, wa farraqta baynī wa bayna ahibbâ'ika wa awliyâ'ik, fa habnī, yā ilāhī wa sayyidī wa mawlāya wa rabbī, sabartu calā cadhābik, fa kayfa aşbirū calā firāqik?! 44Wa habnī, sabartu ^calā harri nārik, fa kayfa aşbiru canin nazari ilā karāmatik? Am kayfa askunu fin nāri wa rajâ'ī cafwuk?

⁴³If You bring me to punishment together with Your enemies, and gather me along with the doomed, and separate me from Your friends and favourites, then, suppose, my God, my Master, Guardian and Lord, that I were able to endure Your punishment, but how shall I endure separation from You? ⁴⁴And suppose that I am able to endure the heat of Your fire, but how shall I endure deprivation from beholding Your nobleness? Or how shall I keep still in the Fire when my hope is Your pardon?

⁴⁵By Your honour, my Master and Guardian, I swear truly: if You leave me with the ability to speak, I will cry out to You from the midst of its inmates with the cry of the hopeful, and I will call You with the call of those calling for help, I will weep

for You with the lamenta-

إلى كَرَامَتِكَ؟ أَمْ كَيْفَ أَسْكُنُ فِي النَّارِ وَ رَجَائِي عَفْوُكَ؟ فَبعِزَّتِكَ يَا سَيِّدِي وَ مَوْلَايَ، أُقْسِمُ صَادِقًا، لَئِنْ تَرَكْتَني نَاطِقًا لَأَضِجَّنَّ إِلَيْكَ بَيْنَ أَهْلِهَا ضَجِيجَ الْآمِلِينَ، وَ لَأَصْرُخَنَّ إِلَيْكَ صُرَاخَ الْمُسْتَصْرِخِينَ، وَلَأَبْكِيَنَّ عَلَيْكَ بُكَاءَ الْفَاقِدِينَ، وَ لَأُنَادِيَنَّكَ:

⁴⁵Fa bi ^cizzatika, yā sayyidī wa mawlāya, uqsimu şādiqan, la'in taraktanī nātigan la adijjanna ilayka bayna ahlihā dajījal āmilīn, wa la aşru-<u>kh</u>anna ilayka surākhal mustasrikhīn, wa la abkiyanna ^calayka bukâ'al fāqidīn, wa la unādi·yannaka:

Ayna kunta yā walī·yal mu'minīn! Yā ghāyata āmālil cārifīn! Yā ghiyāthal mustaghīthīn! Yā habība qulūbis ṣādiqīn! Wa yā ilāhal calimin!!

⁴⁶Afa turāka, subhānaka, yā ilāhī wa bi hamdik, tasma^cu fīhā sawta cabdin muslimin sujina fihā bi mukhālafatih, wa bi ma^csiyatih, wa hubisa bayna atbāqihā bi jurmihī wa jarīratih, wa huwa yadijju ilayka dajīja mu'ammilin li bi lisāni ahli tawhīdik, wa yatawassalu ilayka bi rubūbī·yatik, yā mawlāya, fa kayfa yabqā fil cadhābi wa huwa yarjū mā salafa min hilmik? ⁴⁷Am kayfa tu'limu hun nāru wa huwa ya'mulu vious forbearance? fadlaka wa rahmatak?

⁴⁸Am kayfa vuhriguhū lahībuhā, wa anta tasma^cu sawtahū wa tarā makānah? 49Am kayfa ya<u>sh</u>tamilu ^calayhi zafīruhā wa anta taclamu dacfah? 50Am kayfa yataqalqalu bayna atbāqihā, wa

cry out to You, 'Where are You, O Friend of the faith- غَايَةَ آمَالِ الْعَارِفِينَ! يَا غِياتُ ful! O Goal of the aspira-الْمُسْتَغِيثِينَ! يا حَبيبَ قُلُوبِ -tions of the gnostics! O Suc cour of the seekers of help! O Beloved of the hearts of the truthful! O God of all the worlds!'

and all praise belongs to بِحَمْدِكَ، تَسْمَعُ فِيهَا صَوْتَ عَبْدِ You, shall I believe that You will hear the voice of a serv-مُسْلِم سُجِنَ فِيهَا بِمُخَالَفَتِهِ، -ant in the Fire, who had sub mitted to You, imprisoned وَ ذَاقَ طَعْمَ عَذَابِهَا بِمَعْصِيَتِهِ، -dhāqa ṭacma cadhābihā there because of his viola tions, tasting its torment be-وَ حُبِسَ، بَــِيْنَ أَطْبَاقِهَا بِجُرْمِهِ وَ cause of his disobedience, and confined within its levels because of his crimes جَّ النِّكَ ضَجِيجَ and offences, while he cries raḥmatik, wa yunādīka out to You with the cry of مُؤَمِّل لِرَحْمَتِكَ، وَ يُنَادِيكَ بِلسَان one hoping for Your mercy, أَهْل تَوْحِيدِكَ، وَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ calls to You with the tongue of those who profess Your بِرُبُوبِيَّتِكَ، يَامَوْلاَيَ فَكَيْفَ يَبْقَىٰ Unity, seeks recourse with You by Your lordship-my فى الْعَذَابِ وَ هُوَ يَرْجُو مَا سَلَفَ Master, how shall he remain in the punishment while he مِنْ حِلْمِكَ؟ أَمْ كَيْفَ تُؤْلِمُهُ النَّارُ -expects from You Your pre

> ment him while he hopes تَسْمَعُ صَوْتَهُ وَ تَرَىٰ مَكَانَهُ؟ أَمْ ?for Your grace and mercy ⁴⁸How shall its flames enfold كُنْفَ يَشْتَمالُ عَلَيْهِ زَفِيرُهَا وَ him while You hear his voice and see his place? ⁴⁹How أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ ضَعْفَهُ؟ أَمْ كَيْفَ shall its groans envelop him أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ ضَعْفَهُ؟ أَمْ كَيْفَ while You know his weakness? 50 How shall he scram- يَتَقَلْقَالُ بَايْنَ أُطْبَاقِهَا وَ أُنْتَ ble between its levels while

> أَيْنَ كُنْتَ يُا وَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ! يَا tion of the bereft, and I will يَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ! الصَّادِقِينَ! وَ يَا إِلَّهَ الْعَالَمِينَ!

أَ فَــــتُرَاكَ سُــبْحَانَكَ يُلا إِلْهِي وَ Glory be to You, my God, أَ فَـــتُرَاكَ سُــبْحَانَكَ يُلا إِلْهِي وَ وَ هُوَ يَأْمُلُ فَضْلَكَ وَ رَحْمَتَكَ؟

أَمْ كَيْفَ يُحْرِقُــهُ لَهِيبُهَا وَ أَنْتَ -How shall the Fire tor

anta ta^clamu sidqah? ⁵¹Am kayfa tazjuruhū zabāniya tuhā, wa huwa yunādīka "vā rabbah!"?

⁵¹How shall its keepers tor-زَبَانِيَتُهَا وَ هُو يُنَادِيكَ: يا ture him while he calls out to You: 'O Lord!'?

تَعْلَمُ صِدْقَــهُ؟ أَمْ كَيْفَ تَزْجُرُهُ ?You know his sincerity رَ بَّهُ؟

⁵²Am kayfa yarjū fa tatrukuhū fīhā? zannu bika, wa lal ma'rūfu min fadlik, wa lā mushbihun limā ^cāmalta bihil muwahhidīna min barrika, wa ihsānik.

fadlaka fī citqihī minhā, him within it while he looks منْهَا فَتَتْرُ كُـهُ فيهَا؟ هَنْهَاتَ مَا -forward to Your grace in res ⁵³Hayhāta, mā <u>dh</u>ālikaz cuing him from it? ⁵³What an idea! That is not what is ذُلِكَ الظَّانُّ بِكَ، وَ لَا الْمَعْرُوفُ expected of You, nor what مِنْ فَضْلَـكَ، وَ لَا مُشْـبِهُ لِمَا sis well-known of Your grace, مِنْ فَضْلَـكَ، وَ لَا مُشْـبِهُ لِمَا nor does it resemble the عَامَلْتَ بِهِ الْمُوَحِّدِينَ مِنْ بِرِّكَ وَ goodness and kindness You have shown to those who profess Your Unity.

أَمْ كَيْفَ يَرْجُو فَضْلَكَ فِي عِتْقِهِ How shall You abandon إحْسَانكَ،

⁵⁴Fa bil yaqını aqta^cu min ta^cdhībi jāḥidīk, wa qadayta bihī min ikhlādi mu^cānidīk, la ia^caltan nāra kullahā bardan wa salāmā, wa mā kāna li ahadin fīhā maqarran wa lā muqāmā.

law lā mā hakamta bihī that were it not for what You بے مِنْ تَعْذِيبِ جَاحِدِيكَ، وَ have decreed concerning the punishment of those who قضَنْتَ بهِ مِنْ إِخْلادِ مُعَانِدِيكَ، defy You, and what You have ordained concerning لِحَعَلْتَ النَّارَ كُلُّهَا دَرْدًا وَ سَلامًا، the everlasting punishment of those who stubbornly oppose You, You would لأَحَدِ فِيهَا مَقَرًّا وَ لا كَانَ لاَّحَدِ فِيهَا مَقَرًّا وَ لا turn the entire hell into coolness and safety, and no one would stay or languish in it.

لْكَنَّكَ، تَقَدَّسَتْ أَسْمَاؤُكَ، Pou—holy are Your لْكَنَّكَ، تَقَدَّسَتْ أَسْمَاؤُكَ، dasat asma'uk, aqsamta Names—have sworn that أَقْسَمْتَ أَنْ تَمْلَأُهَا مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ، You will fill it with all the faithless from mankind and مِنَ الْجُنَّةِ وَ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَ أَنْ jinn, and that You will let the defiant languish in it forever. تُخَلَّدَ فِيهَا الْمُعَانِدِينَ، وَ أَنْتَ جَلَّ And You—lofty is Your تُخَلِّدَ فِيهَا الْمُعَانِدِينَ، وَ أَنْتَ جَلَّ Praise—have said from the ثَنَاؤُكَ قُلْتَ مُبْتَدِعًا، وَ تَطَوَّلْتَ very first, granting gracious favour, Is he who has been faithful like someone who has been a transgressor? They are not equal.

فَبِالْيَقِينِ أَقْطَعُ لَوْ لَا مَا حَكَمْتَ \$54So I declare with certainty مُقَامًا،

> بِالْإِنْعَامِ مُتَكَرِّمًا : أَ فَمَنْ كَانَ مُؤْمنًا كَمَنْ كَانَ فَاسِقًا؟ لَا

⁵⁵Lākinnaka, taqadan tamla'a hā minal kāfirīna minal jinnati wan nāsi ajma^cīn, wa an tukhallida fihal mu^cānidīn. ⁵⁶Wa anta, jalla thanâ'uka, qulta mubtadi'ā, wa tatawwalta bil incami mutakarri·mā, "A fa man kāna mu'minan kaman kāna fāsiqā? Lā yastawūn."

يَسْتَوُونَ.

⁵⁷Ilāhī wa sayyidī, fa qaddar tahā, wa bil qadiyyatil·latī hatamta·hā wa hakamta·hā, wa ghalabta man calayhi ajraytahā, an tahaba lī fī hādhihil laylati, wa fī hādhi his sā ati, kulla jurmin ajramtuh, wa kulla dhambin adhnab tuh, wa kulla qabīḥin asrartuh, wa kulla jahlin camiltuh, katamtuhū aw aclantuh, akhfaytuhū aw azhartuh, wa kulla sayyi'atin amarta bi ithbātihal kirāmal kātibīn, al·ladhīna wakkalta·hum bi hifzi mā yakūnu minnī, wa ja^calta·hum <u>sh</u>uhūdan calayya maca jawārihī, wa kunta antar raqība ^calayya min warâ'ihim, wash shāhida li mā khafiya canhum, wa bi raḥmatika a<u>kh</u>faytahū wa bi fadlika satartah.

الهي وَ سَيّدِي، فَأَسْأَلُكَ بِالْقُدْرَةِ -My God and Master! I be as'aluka bil qudratil·latī seech You by the power by which You ordain, and by وَ بِالْقَضِيَّةِ الَّتِي the decree You make final حَتَمْتَهَا وَ حَكَمْتَهَا، وَ غَلَبْت definite—judging and prevailing thereby over those مَنْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرَيْتَهَا، أَنْ تَهَبَ لى against whom You put it into effect—that You pardon me في هٰذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ، وَ في هٰذِهِ السَّاعَةِ، السَّاعَةِ، وَفي هٰذِهِ السَّاعَةِ، every offence that I have committed, every sin that I have كُلَّ جُرْمِ أَجْرَمْتُهُ، وَ كُلَّ ذَنْب perpetrated, every ugly deed أَذْنَبْتُهُ، وَ كُلَّ قَبِيحِ أَسْرَ رْتُهُ، وَ كُلَّ have kept concealed, every أَذْنَبْتُهُ، وَ كُلِّ قَبِيحِ folly that I have done, openly جَهْل عَمِلْتُهُ، كَتَمْتُهُ أَوْ أَعْلَنْتُهُ، -or secretly, publicly or private ly, and every misdeed that You أَخْفَيْتُهُ أَوْ أَظْهَرْتُهُ، وَكُلَّ سَيّئَةٍ have commanded the Noble Writers to record—those أُمَرْتَ بِإِثْبَاتِهَا الْكِرَامَ الْكَاتِبِينَ، whom You have assigned to archive whatever I do and whom You have made, along الَّذِينَ، وَكَلْتَهُمْ بِحِفْظِ مَا يَكُونُ with my bodily members, wit-منّى، وَ جَعَلْتَهُمْ شُهُودًا عَلَىَّ مَعَ nesses against me, while You Yourself have been watchful over me from beyond them, جَوَارِجِي، وَ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ الرَّقِيبَ observing whatever is hidden عَلَى مِنْ وَرَائِهِمْ، وَ الشَّاهِدَ لِمَا from them, but which You keep concealed out of Your خَفِى عَنْهُمْ، وَ بِرَحْمَتكَ أَخْفَيْتَهُ mercy, and cover up with Your grace.

⁵⁸Wa an tuwaffira hazzī min kulli khayrin anzaltah, aw ihsanin faddaltah, aw birrin nashartah, aw rizqin basattah, aw dhambin taghfiruhū, aw khata'in tasturuh.

وَأَنْ تُوَقِّــرَ حَظِّى مِنْ كُلِّ خَيْرِ (I beseech You to) وَأَنْ تُوَقِّــرَ حَظِّى مِنْ كُلِّ خَيْرِ grant me an abundant share of أَنْهُ لْتَهُ، أَوْ إِحْسَان فَضَلْتَهُ، أَوْ إِحْسَان فَضَلْتَهُ، أَوْ every good that You bestow, of every kindness You confer, طتهٔ، أوْ of every goodness that You spread abroad, every provision that You expand, every sin that You forgive and every lapse that You conceal.

ذَنْبٍ تَغْفِرُهُ أَوْ خَطَإٍ تَسْتُرُهُ.

وَ بِفَضْلِكَ سَتَرْتَهُ،

⁵⁹Yā rabbi, yā rabbi, yā rabb, yā ilāhī, wa sayyidī, wa mawlāya, wa mālika riggī, yā man bi yadihī nāṣiyatī, yā ^calīman bi durrī wa maskanatī, yā khabīran bi faqrī wa fāqatī.

⁶⁰Yā rabbi, yā rabbi, yā rabb! As'aluka bi haqqika wa qudsik, wa a^czami sifātika wa asmâ'ik, an taj^cala awqātī minal layli wan nahāri bi dhikrika ma^cmūrah. wa bi khidmatika mawsūlah, wa a^cmālī cindaka maqbūlah, hattā takūna a^cmālī wa awrādī kulluhā wirdan wāhidā, wa hālī fī khidmatika sarmadā.

⁶¹Yā sayyidī, yā man ^calayhi mu^cawwalī, yā man ilayhi <u>sh</u>akawtu ahwālī. 62Yā rabbi, yā rabbi, yā rabb, qawwi ^calā <u>kh</u>idmatika jawārihī, washdud calal cazīmati jawānihī, wa habliyal jidda fī khashyatik, wad dawāma fil ittisāli bi khidmatik, hattâ asraha ilayka fi mayādīnis sābiqīn, wa usri^ca ilayka fil bārizīn, wa a<u>sh</u>tāqa ilā qurbika fil mushtāqīn,

Lord! My God, Master and سَــيّدِى وَ مَوْلَاىَ، وَ مَالِكَ رقّى، Guardian! My Owner, in whose hand is my forelock! tion and my misery! O You بضُرّى وَ مَسْكَنتي، يُا خَبيرًا -who are aware of my pov erty and indigence!

Lord! I beseech You by بِحَقِّكَ وَ قُدْسِكَ، وَ أَعْظَم صِفَاتِكَ Your right, Your holiness and the greatest of Your وَ أَسْمَائِكَ، أَنْ تَجْعَلَ أَوْقَاتِي مِنَ Attributes and Names, to animate and enrich my اللَّيْل وَ النَّهَار بِذِكْ رِكَ مَعْمُورَةً، hours, night and day, with Your remembrance وَ بِخِدْمَتِكَ مَوْصُولَةً، وَ أَعْمَالي devotion to Your service, and make my works accept-عنْدُكَ مَقْبُولَةً، حَــةً، تَكُونَ able to You, so that my acts and litanies may be a single أَعْمَالَى وَ أَوْرَادِي كُلُّهَا ورْدًا وَاحِدًا، litany and my state that of perpetual service to You!

whom is my reliance! O You condition! 62My Lord! My en my bodily members for heart with determination عد في and resolve, and grant me earnestness in my fear of يَتِكَ، وَ الدَّوَامَ فِي الْإِتِّصَال You, and constancy in my dedication to Your service, You in the tracks of the among the forerunners,

يًا رَبِّ يَا رَبِّ يُـــا رَبّ، يَا إِلْهِي وَ My Lord! My يَا رَبِّ يَــا رَبّ، يَا إِلْهِي وَ 19% بِفَقْرِي وَ فَاقَتى،

یا رَبّ یٰا رَبّ یٰا رَبّ، أَسْالُكَ My Lord! My Lord! My کاربّ یٰا رَبّ یٰا رَبّ، أَسْالُكَ وَ حَالَى فِي خِدْمَتكَ سَرْمَدًا.

يًا سَيّدِي، يَا مَنْ عَلَيْهِ مُعَوّلي، يا My Master! O You on مَنْ إِلَيْهِ شَكُوْتُ أَحْوَالَى، يَا رَبّ to whom I complain of my اللهُ رَبّ، قَـو عَلَىٰ خِدْمَتكَ -Lord! My Lord! Strength جَوَارِجِي، وَ اشْدُدْ عَلَى الْعَزِيمَة Your service, fortify my so that I may fare toward بخِدْمَتكَ، حَـــيًّا، أَسْرَحَ إِلَيْكَ في مَيٰادِينِ السَّابِقِينَ، وَ أَسْرِعَ إِلَيْكَ forerunners, hurry to You في الْبَارِزِينَ، وَ أَشْــتَاقَ إِلَىٰ قُرْبِكَ long fervently for Your wa adnuwa minka akhāfaka makhāfatal mūqinīn, wa ajtamica fī jawārika macal mu'minīn!

⁶³Allā·humma, wa aridh, wa man kādanī fa kidh, ⁶⁴Waj^calnī min cindak, wa aqrabihim manzilatan mink, wa akhassi him zulfatan ladayk. Fa innahū lā yunālu <u>dh</u>ālika illā bi fadlik.

⁶⁵Wa jud lī bi jūdik, wactif calayya bi majdik, wahfaznī bi raḥmatik. 66Wajcal lisānī bi dhikrika lahijā, wa qalbī bi hubbika mutayyamā. 67Wa ijābatik, wa aqilnī

⁶⁸Fa innaka qadayta calā cibādika bi cibādatik, wa amartahum bi ducâ'ik, wa daminta lahumul ijābah, fa ilayka, yā rabbi, nasabtu wajhī, wa ilayka, yā rabbi, madadtu vadī!

⁶⁹Fa bi ^cizzatikas tajib lī du^câ'ī, wa ballighnī

dunūwal mukhlisīn, wa draw nearer to You with the fear You with the fear of and gather in Your vicinage with the faithful!

man arādanī bi sû'in fa tends me harm, target him! مَــــنْ، كَادَنى فَكِدْهُ، وَ اجْعَلْني مِنْ Whoever schemes against me, scheme against him! أَحْسَن عَبيدِكَ نَصِيبًا عِنْدَكَ، وَ -aḥsani ʿabīdika naṣīban ʿ⁴Make me one of the best provided of Your servants أَقْرَبِهِمْ مَنْزِلَةً مِنْكَ، وَ أَخَصِّهِمْ with You, the nearest of them in station to You, and the most exclusive of them إِلَّا يُنَالُ ذَٰلِكَ إِلَّا he most exclusive of them وَاللَّهُ لَا يُنَالُ ذَٰلِكَ إِلَّا in proximity to You. For that cannot be attained except with Your grace.

⁶⁵Give through Your munificence, بمَجْدِكَ، وَ احْفَظْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ، be tender to me with Your majesty, and protect me وَ اجْعَلْ لِسَانِي بِذِكْرِكَ لَهِجًا، with Your mercy. 66Make my tongue remember You وَ قَلْبِي بِحُبِّكَ مُتَيَّمًا، وَ مُنَّ عَلَىَّ -constantly and my heart en munna ^calayya bi husni thralled by Your love! ⁶⁷Fa-بِحُسْنِ إِجَايَتِكَ، وَ أُقِلْنِي عَثْرَتِي، vour me with Your gracious cathratī, waghfir zallatī. response, pardon my slips, and forgive my lapses!

> joined Your worship on وَ أَمَوْتَهُمْ بِدُعَائِكَ، وَ ضَمِنْتَ لَهُمُ Your servants, commanded them to supplicate to You, and assured them of Your أَلْإِجَابَةً، فَاللَّهُ لِيا رَبِّ نَصَبْتُ response. So to You, my وَجْهِي، وَ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبّ مَدَدْتُ يَدِى، Lord, I turn my face, and toward You, my Lord, I stretch my hand.

my supplication and enable

في الْمُشْــتَاقِينَ، وَ أَدْنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو مِنْكَ دُنُو abandon of the dedicated, أَخَافَكَ تَخَافَكُ عَخَافَةً الْمُوقِنِينَ، وَ أَجْتَمِعَ فِي جِوَارِكَ مَعَ ,those who have certitude الْمُؤْمِنِينَ!

ٱللّٰهُمَّ وَ مَنْ أَرَادَني بسُوءٍ فَأَرِدْهُ، وَ -G3O Allah, whoever in بفَضْلك،

> وَ جُــدْ لِي بِجُودِكَ، وَ اعْطِفْ عَلَىَّ generously َ وَ اغْفِرْ زَلَّتِي،

فَإِنَّكَ قَضَيْتَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ بِعِبَادَتِكَ، -⁶⁸Indeed, You have en

فَبِعِزَّتِكَ الْسَتَجِبُ لِي دُعَائِي، وَ By Your honour, answer

munāya, ⁷⁰wa lā taqta^c min fadlika rajâ'ī, wakfinī sharral jinni wal insi min a^cdâ'i.

⁷¹Yā sarī^car riḍā, ighfir li man lā yamliku illad du^câ, fa innaka fa^{cc}ālun li mā tashâ.

⁷²Yā man ismuhū dawâ'un wa dhikruhū shifâ, wa tācatuhū ghinā, irham man ra'su·māli·hir rajâ, wa silāhuhul bukâ.

⁷³Yā sābi<u>gh</u>an ni^cam. Yā dāfi^can niqam. Yā nūral mustawhishīna fiz zulam. Yā cāliman lā yu^callam. ⁷⁴Ṣalli ^calā Muhammadiⁿw wa āli Muhammad, waf^cal bī mâ anta ahluh. ⁷⁵Wa sallallāhu ^calā Rasūlihī wal a'immatil mayāmīna min ālih, wa sallama taslīmā [taslīman ka<u>th</u>īrā]!

me to attain my goal! ⁷⁰Do not بَلِّغْني مُنَاى، وَ لَا تَقْطَعْ مِنْ cut off my hope from Your فَضْلِكَ رَجَائِي، وَ اكْفِنِي شَرَّ grace, and suffice me against the evil of my enemies from among jinn and humans.

⁷¹O You who are quick to please, forgive someone all that he can do is to supplicate, for indeed only You can do whatever You wish.

يًا مَنِ اسْمُهُ دَوَاءٌ وَ ذِكْرُهُ شِفَاءٌ، You whose Name is يُا مَنِ اسْمُهُ دَوَاءٌ وَ ذِكْرُهُ شِفَاءٌ، medicine and whose remembrance is cure, and obeying وَ طَاعَتُهُ غِنِّي، إِرْحَمْ مَنْ رَأْسُ whom is enrichment! Have mercy upon him whose sole capital is hope and whose only weapon is lamentation!

⁷³O Giver of blessings! O Repeller of ad-نُورَ الْمُسْتَوْحِشِينَ فِي الظُّلَمِ، يا -versities! O Light of the lone some languishing in darkness! O untaught Knower! 74Bless عَالِمًا لَا يُعَلَّمُ، صَلّ عَلى مُحَمَّدٍ Muhammad and the Family of Muḥammad, and treat me وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَافْعَلْ بِي مَا أَنْتَ as is worthy of You! 75May أَهْلُهُ، وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ رَسُولِهِ وَ Allah bless His Apostle and the blessed Imams of his progeny and give them abun- الْأَئِمَةِ الْمَيَامِين مِنْ آلِهِ وَ سَلَّمَ dant peace!

الْجِنّ وَ الْإِنْسِ مِنْ أَعْدَائِي، يًا سَريعَ الرّضَا، إغْفِرْ لِمَنْ لَا نَمْلِكُ إِلَّا الدُّعَاءَ، فَإِنَّكَ فَعَّالٌ

مَالِهِ الرَّجَاءُ، وَ سلاحُهُ الْنُكَاءُ،

لمَا تَشَاءُ،

يًا سَابِغَ النِّعَمِ، يَا دَافِعَ النِّقَمِ، يَا abundant تَسْلِيمًا [كثيرًا].

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^cAnil ^cAwālimi bi sanadin mu^ctabarin ^can Jābiribni ^cAbdil-lāhil Anṣārī, can Fāṭimataz Zahrâ'i calayhas salāmu calayhi wa ālih. Qāl: Sami^ctu Fātimata annahā qālat:

Da<u>kh</u>ala ^calayya abī Rasūlullāhi fī ba^cdil ayyāmi fa qāl, As salāmu ^calayki yā Fātimah! Fa qultu, wa calaykas salāmu yā abatāh! Fa qāl: Innî ajidu fī badanī du^cfā. Fa qultu lah, u^cī<u>dh</u>uka billāhi yâ abatāh minad du^cf. Fa qāl, yā Fātimah, ītīnī bil kisâ'il Fa ataytuhū bil kisâ'il bihī wa sirtu anzuru ilayh, fa idhā wajhuhū yata·la'·la'u ka annahul badru fī laylati tamāmihī wa kamālih.

Fa mā kānat illā sā^catan wa idhā bi waladiyal Hasani qad ^calayki yâ ummāh. Fa qult, wa ^calaykas salāmu yā qurrata caynī wa thamarata fu'ādī. Fa qāl, yâ ummāh,

is reported with a reliable Jābir ibn 'Abd Allāh al-Anṣārī binti Rasūlillāhi sallallāhu peace be to her, daughter of the Apostle of Allah, may Allah bless him and his Family. Jābir says, I heard Fāṭimah say,

> "One day, my father, the Apostle of Allah, came in to you, O Fātimah!' 'Peace said, I feel some weakness Allah protect you from any 'Fātimah, bring the Yemand cover me with it.' So and covered him with it. him, I saw his face glowing like the full moon, full and complete in the night.

"It was not more than a while when my son Hasan aqbala wa qāl, assalāmu to you, Mother.' I replied, my eyes and my heart's delight!' He said, 'Mother! I scent a fragrance here,

عَن الْعَوالِمِ: بِسَنَدٍ مُعْتَبَرِ عَنْ جَابِرِ In the 'Awālim this tradition بن عَبْدِ اللهِ الْأَنْصَارى عَنْ فَاطِمَةَ chain of transmitters from الزَّهراءِ عَلَيهَا السَّلْامُ بنْتِ رَسُول from Fāṭimah al-Zahrā', may الله صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ، قَالَ: سَمِعْتُ فَاطِمَةَ أَنَّها قالَتْ:

دَخَلَ عَلَيَّ أَبِي رَسُولُ اللهِ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْدِهِ وَآلِهِ) في بَعْضِ الْأَيَّامِ فَقَالَ: and greeted me, 'Peace be be to you!' I replied. He وَ الْمُعَلِّمُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ عَلَيكِ يا فَاطِمَةُ، فَقُلتُ وَ إِلَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّالِي الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ غَلَىكَ السَّلْامُ يَا اَتْتَاهُ. فَقَالَ: إِنَّى May عَلَىكَ السَّلْامُ يَا اَتْتَاهُ. فَقَالَ: إِنَّى May أُجِــدُ في بَدَني ضُعْفًا. فَقُلتُ لَهُ: weakness, Father.' He said, eni kisā (cloak or mantle) عَنْكُ بَاللَّهُ مِنَ الضُّعْف. yamānī, fa ghaṭṭīnī bih. I brought the Yemeni kisā إِيتِيني بِالْكِسَاءِ وَعَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَالْمِكُمُ yamānī wa ghaṭṭaytuhū Then, as I began to watch اليَمانيّ فَغَطِّيني بِهِ. فَأَتَيتُهُ وَ غَطَّيتُهُ بِهِ وَصِرْتُ أَنظُرُ إِلَيْهِ فَإِذَا وَجْهُهُ يَتَلَأَلُأُ كَأَنَّهُ الْبَدْرُ فِي لَيْلَةِ تِمَامِهِ وَكَمَالِهِ.

فَمَا كَانَتْ إِلَّا سَاعَةً وَإِذَا بِوَلَدِي الْحَسَن قَد أَقبَلَ فَقٰالَ: اَلسَّلْمُ came in and said, 'Peace be 'Peace be to you, apple of عَلَيْكَ: وَعَلَيْكَ وَعَلَيْكَ عَلَيْكَ لِــا أُمَّاهُ. فَقُلَــتُ: وَعَلَيْكَ السَّلامُ يا قُرَّةَ عَيْني وَثَمَرَةَ فُؤادِي. فَقَالَ: يَا أُمَّاهُ! إِنِّي أَشُمُّ عِنْدَكِ رَائِحَةً ﴿ like that of my Grandfa

^{&#}x27;Awālim, xi, qism 2, pp. 930-934.

innî a<u>sh</u>ummu ^cindaki râ'iḥatan tayyibatan ka annahā râ'ihatu jaddī Rasūlillāh (s). Fa qult, na^cam inna jaddaka tahtal kisâ. Fa aqbalal Hasanu nahwal kisâ'i wa qāl, assalāmu calayka yā jaddāh, yā Rasūlallāh, a ta'dhanu lî an adkhula macaka tahtal kisâ'? Fa qāl, wa calaykas salāmu yā waladī, wa yā ṣāḥiba hawdī, qad adhintu lak. Fa dakhala ma^cahū tahtal der the kisā. kisâ.

lah.' I said to him, 'Yes. there under the kisā.' kisā and said, 'Peace be Apostle of Allah! May kisā?' He replied, 'Peace master of my Pool! Hasan joined him un-

طَيّبَةً كَأَنّها زائِحَةُ جَدِّى رَسُولِ اللهِ -ther, the Apostle of Al (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ). فَقُلْتُ: نَعَمْ يَا Your Grandfather is وَلَدى، إِنَّ حَدَّكَ تَحْتَ الْكُسَاءِ، فَأَقْبَلَ Hasan approached the الْحَسَنُ غَوْ الْكِسَاءِ وَقَالَ: السَّلَامُ grandfather, الْحَسَنُ غَوْ الْكِسَاءِ وَقَالَ: السَّلَامُ عَلَىْكَ يَا جَدَّاهُ يَا رَسُولَ الله، أَتَأْذَنُ لِي I join you beneath the أَنْ أَدْخُلَ مَعَكَ تَحْتَ الْكساء؟ فَقَالَ: be to you, my son and وَعَلَيْكَ السَّلامُ يَا وَلَدِي وَيَا صَاحِبَ You have my leave.' So حَوْضِي قَدْ أَذَنْتُ لَـكَ. فَدَخَلَ مَعَهُ تَحْتَ الْكساء.

Famā kānat illā sācatan wa i<u>dh</u>ā bi waladiyal Husayni qad aqbala wa qāl, assalāmu calayki yâ ummāh. Fa qult, wa wa yā qurrata ^caynī wa thamarata fu'ādī. Fa qāla lī, yâ ummāh, innî a<u>sh</u>ummu ^cindaki râ'ihatan tayyibatan ka annahā râ'ihatu jaddī Rasūlillāh (s). Fa qult, nacam, inna jaddaka wa akhāka tahtal kisâ. Fa danal Ḥusaynu nahwal kisâ'i wa qāl, assalāmu calayka yā jaddāh, assalāmu ^calayka yā manikh:tāra:hullāh, a ta'dhanu lî an akūna macakumā tahtal kisâ'? Fa qāl, wa calaykas salāmu yā waladī wa yā shāfica ummatī, qad

"A while later, my son Husayn came in you, Mother.' I replied, Peace be to you, ap-^calaykas salāmu yā waladī ple of my eyes and my heart's delight.' He said, 'Mother! I scent a of my Grandfather, the plied, Yes, your Grandthe kisā.' Ḥusayn apsaid, 'Peace be to you, Grandfather, the Apostle of Allah! May I join the kisā?' He replied, son and intercessor of my leave.' So Ḥusayn

فَمَا كَانَتْ إِلَّا سَاعَةً وَإِذَا بِوَلَدِيَ الْحُسَينِ قَدْ أَقْبَلَ وَقَالَ: اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْك يِا أُمَّاهُ. and said, Peace be to فَقُلْتُ: وَعَلَيْكَ السَّلامُ يَا قُرَّةَ عَيْني وَثَمَرَةَ فُؤادِي. فَقُالَ لِي: يَا أُمَّاهُ، إنَّى أَشُمُّ عَنْدَكَ (ٰائِحَةً طَبِّبَةً كَأَنَّهَا رٰائِحَةً طَبِّبَةً كَأَنَّهَا رٰائِحَةً جَدِي رَسُول اللهِ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ -Apostle of Allah.' Í re وَآلِهِ). فَقُلْتُ: نَعَمْ يَا بُنَيَّ، إِنَّ جَدَّكَ father is there under proached the kisā and وَأَخْاكَ تَحْتَ الْكُسْاءِ. فَدَنَا الْخُسَينُ نحوَ الْكساءِ وَقالَ: السَّلْامُ عَلَيكَ يا جَدَّاهْ، اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكَ يا مَن اخْتَارَهُ the two of you beneath مُحَدَّاه، اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكَ يا مَن اخْتَارَهُ اللهُ، أَتَا ذُنُ لِي أَنْ أَكُونَ مَعَكُما تَحْتَ Peace be to you, my الْكُسْاءِ؟ فَقَالَ: وَعَلَىْكَ السَّلامُ يَا my ummah! You have وَلَدِي وَيا شَافِعَ أُمَّتِي، قَد أَذِنْتُ لَكَ. joined them under the adhintu lak. Fa dakhala kisā. ma^cahumā tahtal kisâ.

Fa aqbala ^cinda dhālika Abul Ḥasani ^cAlīyubnu Abī Tālibin wa qāl, as·salāmu ^calayki yā binta Rasūlillāh. Fa qult, wa calaykas salāmu yâ Abal Hasani wa yâ Amīral Mu'minīn. Fa qāl, yā Fāṭimah, innî a<u>sh</u>ummu ^cindaki râ'ihatan tayyibatan ka annahā râ'ihatu akhī wabni cammī Rasūlillāh. Fa qult, nacam hā huwa maca waladayka tahtal kisâ. Fa aqbala ^cAlīyun nahwal kisâ, wa qāl, assalāmu ^calayka yā Rasūlallāh, a ta'dhanu lî an akūna ma^cakum tahtal kisâ'? Qāla lah, wa ^calaykas salāmu yâ akhī, wa yā waṣīyī wa khalīfatī, wa sāhiba liwâ'ī fil mahshar! Na^cam, qad a<u>dh</u>intu lak. Fa da<u>kh</u>ala ^cAlīyun tahtal kisâ.

Thumma ataytu naḥwal kisâ. Wa qult, assalāmu calayka yâ abatāh, yā Rasūlallāh, ata'dhanu lî an akūna macakum tahtal kisâ?? Qāl, wa ^calaykis salāmu yā bintī wa yā bidcatī, qad a<u>dh</u>intu laki. Fa dakhaltu tahtal kisâ.

"Thereat Abūl Ḥasan ^cAlī ibn Abī Ṭālib turned be to you, daughter of replied, 'And peace be and Commander of the said, I sense a fragrance brother and cousin, the plied, 'Yes, He is under the kisā with your sons.' ^cAlī then approached the you, O Apostle of Allah! May I join you all beneath the kisā?' The Prophet you, my brother, legatee and successor, and the bearer of my banner on Yes, you have my leave.' with them.

the kisā and said, 'Peace tle of Allah! Do you all beneath the kisā?' He my daughter, the flesh of my flesh. You have my leave.' So I entered the kisā.

فَدَخَلَ مَعَهُما تَحْتَ الْكِساء،

فَأَقْبَلَ عِنْدَ ذٰلِكَ أَبُو الْحَسَنِ عَلِيُّ up, and he said, 'Peace بنُ أَبِي طالِب وَقٰالَ: اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكِ يًا بِنْتَ رَسُولِ اللهِ. فَقُلْتُ: وَعَلَيْكَ The Apostle of Allah.' I يَا بِنْتَ رَسُولِ اللهِ. فَقُلْتُ: to you, Hasan's father السَّـــلامُ يَا أَبَا الْحَسَـــن وَيُـــا أَمِيرَ المُؤمِنينَ. فَقالَ: يَا فَاطِمَةُ إِنِّي أَشُدُّم Faithful!' 'Fatimah,' he here, like that of my عنْدَك إَائِحَةً طَيِّبَةً كَأَنَّها إِلْئِحَةُ أَخِي وَابِن عَمّى رَسُولِ اللهِ. فَقُلْتُ: نَعَمْ، -Apostle of Allah.' Í re ها هُوَ مَعَ وَلَدَيْكَ تَحْتَ الْكِسْاءِ. فَأَقْبَلَ عَلَي نَحْوَ الْكِسَاءِ وَقَالَ: kisā and said, 'Peace be to اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللهِ، أَتَأْذَنُ لى أَنْ أَكُونَ مَعَكُمْ تَحْتَ الْكِسَاءِ؟ replied, 'And peace be to قَالَ لَهُ: وَعَلَىْكَ السَّلِامُ يَا أَخِي وَيَا وَصِتّى وَخَلِيفَتى وَصاحِبَ لِوائِي فِي !the Day of Resurrection الْمَحْشَر، نَعَمْ قَدْ أَذِنْتُ لَكَ. فَدَخَلَ So 'Alī entered the kisā الْمَحْشَر، نَعَمْ قَدْ أَذِنْتُ لَكَ. عَلِيٌّ تَحْتَ الْكساء.

ثُمَّ أَتَيْتُ نَحْوَ الْكِسَاءِ وَقُلتُ: Then I approached" السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبْتَاهُ يا رَسُولَ اللهِ، -be to you, Father, Apos permit me to join you تُحتُ مُعَكُمْ تَحْت permit me to join you الْكساءِ؟ قالَ: وَعَلَيْك السَّلامُ يا ,replied, 'Peace be to you بنْتِي وَ بضعَتى، قَدْ أَذِنْتُ لَك. فَدَخَلْتُ تَحْتَ الْكُسَّاءِ.

Fa lammak tamalnā jamī^can tahtal kisâ, a<u>kh</u>adha abī Rasūlullāhi (sallallāhu calayhi wa ālihī) bi bi yadihil yumnâ ilas samâ'i wa qāl:

Allāhumma, inna hâ'ulâ'i ahlu baytī, wa <u>kh</u>âṣṣatī, wa hâmmatī, lahmuhum lahmī wa damuhum damī, yu'limunī mā yu'limuhum, wa yahzununī mā yahzunuhum, ana harbun li man hārabahum, wa silmun li man sālamahum, wa ^cadūwun li man ^cādāhum, wa muḥibbun li man ahabbahum, innahum minnī wa ana minhum, faj^cal salawātika wa barakātika wa rahmataka wa ghufrānaka wa ridwānaka ^calayya wa ^calayhim, wa a<u>dh</u>hib canhumur rijsa wa tahhir hum tathīrā.

Fa qālallāhu cazza wa jall, yā malâ'ikatī wa yā sukkāna samāwātī, innī mā khalaqtu samâ'an mabnīyah, wa lā ardan madhīyah, wa lā gamaran munīrā, wa lā shamsan mudî'ah, wa lā falakan yadūr,

"When all of us had gathered beneath the kisā, my Father, the Apostle of Allah, (may Allah bless him and his Family), held up tarafayil kisâ'i wa awmā the kisā at its two ends, and pointing with his right hand towards the heaven, prayed,

" 'O Allah, these are the People of my House and my favourites. They are the flesh of my flesh and the blood of my blood. Whatever troubles them, troubles me. Whatever causes them grief, aggrieves me. I am at war with those who are at war with them, and I am at peace with those who are at peace with them. I am enemy of those who have enmity with them and I am friend of those who befriend them. Indeed, they are from me and I am from them. So give them Your blessings bounties, and Your mercy, forgiveness and approval. Repel all impurity from them, and purify them with a thorough purification.'

"Thereupon Allah, Almighty and Glorious, said, 'O My angels and the denizens of My heavens! Indeed I did not create any structured heaven nor any surfaced earth, nor any shining moon, nor radiant sun, nor any revolving

فَلَمَّا اكْتَمَلْنَا جَمِيعًا تَحْتَ الْكُسَاءِ أَخَـذَ أَبِي رَسُـولُ اللهِ (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِه) بِطَرَفَى الْكِسَاءِ وَأَوْمَىٰ بيدِهِ اليُمْنِي إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَقَالَ:

اَللَّهُ مَّ إِنَّ هٰؤُلاءِ أَهْلُ بَيْتي وخَاصَّتِي وَحَامَّتِي، لَحُمُهُمْ لَحْمِي، وَدَمُهُمْ دَمِي، يُؤْلِمُني مَا أنَا حَرْبُ لِهُمْ، لِــمَنْ عَاداهُمْ، وَمُحِبُّ لِـمَنْ أُحَبَّهُمْ، إِنَّهُمْ مِنِّي وَأَنَا مِنْهُمْ، فَاجْعَلْ صَلُواتِكَ وَبَرَكَاتِكَ وَرَحْمَتَكَ وَغُفْرُانَكَ وَرضْوَانَكَ عَلَى وَعَلَيْهِمْ، وَأَذْهِبْ عَنهُمُ الرَّجْسَ وَطَهَّرْهُمْ تَطْهِيرًا.

فَقْالَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ: يَا مَلَائِكَتِي وَيا سُكَّانَ سَمَاوَاتِي، إنَّى مَا خَلَقْتُ سَــماءً مَبْنتَةً، وَلا أَرْضًا مَدْحتّةً، وَلا قَمَرًا مُنهِ ا، وَلا شَمْسًا مُضِعَّةً، وَلَا فَلَكاً يَدُورُ، وَلَا بَحِراً يَجرى، وَ

wa lā bahran yajrī, wa lā fulkan yasrî, illā fī mahabbati hâ'ulâ'il tahtal kisâ'!

Fa qālal amīnu Jabra'īlu, yā rabbi wa man tahtal kisâ'? Fa qālallāhu ^cazza wa jall, hum ahlu baytin nubūwah, wa ma^cdinur risālah, hum Fāṭimatu wa abūhā, wa bacluhā wa banūhā!

Fa qāla Jabara'īl, yā rabbi a ta'dhanu lî an ahbita ilal ardi li akūna macahum sādisā? Fa qālallāhu cazza wa jall, nacam, qad adhintu lak.

Fa habatal amīnu Jabra'īlu wa qāl, assalāmu calayka yā yuqri'ukas salām, wa wal ikrām, wa yaqūlu lak, wa cizzatī wa jalālî, innī mā khalaqtu samâ'an mabnīyah, wa lā ardan madhīyah, wa lā qamaran munīrā, wa lā shamsan mudî'ah, wa lā falakan yadūr, wa lā baḥran yajrī, wa lā fulkan yasrî, illā li ajlikum wa mahabbatikum, wa qad a<u>dh</u>ina lî an

nor any running ship, but for the love of these five khamsatil ladhīna hum who are beneath the kisā.'

> "Thereat Gabriel, Trustworthy One, said. وَمَكِنْ تَحْتَ الْكِسَاء؟ فَقَالَ اللهُ My Lord, who are the وَمَكِنْ تَحْتَ الْكِسَاء؟ فَقَالَ اللهُ ones that are beneath the عَزَّ وَجَلَّ: هُمْ أَهْلُ بَيْتِ النُّبُوَّةِ، Allah, Almighty and Glorious, replied, 'They وَمَعْدِنُ الرِّسَالَةِ، هُمْ فَاطْمَةُ وَأَبُوهَا، -are the House of Prophet hood and the repository of apostleship! They are Fātimah and her father, her husband and her sons.'

"Then Gabriel said, 'Lord, may I descend to one with them?' Allah said, 'Yes, you have my leave.'

"Thereat Gabriel, Trustworthy One, Rasūlallāh, al·calīyul aclā be to you, O Apostle of yakhussuka bit tahī yati the Most High says 'Peace His greetings and benedic-"By my Might and Majesty, structured heaven nor any surfaced earth, nor any shining moon, nor radiant sun, nor any revolving orbit, nor any surging sea, for the sake of and for the

vorbit, nor any surging sea, لَا فُلْكاً يَسْرِي، إِلَّا فِي تَحَبَّةِ هُؤُلَاءِ الْخَمْسَةِ الَّذِينَ هُم تَحْتَ الْكِسَاءِ.

> فَقْ اللَّهُ مِينُ جَبْرَئِيلُ: يَا رَبِّ the وَيَعْلُهٰا وَيَنُوهَا.

فَقَالَ جَبْرَئِيلُ: يَا رَبِّ أَتَأْذَنُ لِي أَنْ the earth to be the sixth أُهْبِطَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ لِأَكُونَ مَعَهُمْ سادِسًا؟ فَقَالَ اللهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ: نَعَمْ، قَدْ أَذِنْتُ لَكَ.

فَهَبَطَ الْأَمِينُ جَبْرَئِيلُ وَقالَ: the scended, and said, 'Peace ٱلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللهِ، ٱلْعَلَىٰ scended, and said, 'Peace الْأَعْلَى يُقِرِعُكَ السَّلَامُ، وَيَخُصُّكَ Allah! The All-exalted and بِالتَّحِيَّةِ وَالْإِكْرِ امِ، وَيَقُولُ لَكَ: be to you' and gives you وَعزَّتِي وَجَــلالي، إنِّي ما خَلَقْتُ ,tions! And He says to you سَـِمَاءً مَنْنَةً، وَلاَ أَرْضًا مَدْحَتَةً، وَلاَ أَرْضًا مَدْحَتَةً، Indeed I did not create any وَلَا قَمَرًا مُنعِرًا، وَلَا شَمْسًا مُضِيعَةً، ولا فَلَكاً يَـدُورُ، ولا nor any running ship, but الله عُدًا يَجْدِ, ي، وَلا فُلكاً يَسْرِي، إلّا لِأَجْلِكُمْ وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ، و قَدْ أَذِنَ And لِأَجْلِكُمْ وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ، و قَدْ أَذِنَ

adkhula macakum, fa hal ta'<u>dh</u>anu lī yā Rasūlallāh? Fa qāla Rasūlullāh, wa calaykas salāmu yâ amīna wahyillāh, na^cam gad adhintu lak. Fa dakhala Jabra'īlu macanā taḥtal kisâ.

Fa qāla li abî, innallāha qad awhā ilaykum yaqūl, innamā yurīdullāhu li yu<u>dh</u>hiba ^cankumur rijsa ahlal bayti wa yutahhirakum tathīrā.

Fa qāla ^cAlīyun li abī, yā Rasūlallāh, akhbirnī mā li julūsinā hādhā tahtal kisâ'i minal fadli cindallāh?

Fa qālan Nabīyu (şallallāhu calayhi wa ālihī), wal la<u>dh</u>ī ba^ca<u>th</u>anī bil haqqi nabīyā, wastafānī bir risālati najīvā, mā dhukira khabarunā hādhā fī mahfilin min mahafili ahlil ardi wa fihi jam^cun min shīcatinā wa muhhibīnā illā wa nazalat calayhimur rahmah, wa haffat bihimul malâ'ikah, wastagh·farat lahum ilâ any yata farraqu.

Fa qāla ^cAlī, i<u>dh</u>an wallāhi fuznā wa fāza

you. Do you permit me, Apostle of Allah replied, ed bearer of Allah's reveleave.' So Gabriel entered the kisā with us.

"Then he said to my Father, 'Allah has indeed redeed Allah desires to repel all of the Household, and purify you with a thorough purification.",

my father, 'O Apostle of does this session of ours beneath the kisā have with Allah.'

(s) said, 'By Him who has a prophet, and chosen me ever this report about us gathering of the earth's معتنا وَمُحتنا إلا denizens wherein there is a group of our followers مَفَّتْ بهمُ and friends, God's mercy shall descend upon them, rounded by angels, who shall pray for their forgiveness until they disperse.'

the Lord of Kacbah, then

لى أَنْ أَدْخُلَ مَعَكُم، فَهَلْ تَأْذُنُ لِي يا He has permitted me join رَسُولَ اللهِ؟ فَقَالَ رَسُولُ الله (ص): O Apostle of Allah?' The وَعَلَيْكَ السَّلْمُ يَا أُمِينَ وَحْي اللهِ، -Peace be to you, O trust نَعَمْ، قَدْ أَذِنْتُ لَكَ. فَدَخَلَ جَبْرَئِيلُ lations! Yes, you have my مَعَنا تَحْتَ الْكساء،

فَقِالَ لِأَبِي: إِنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ أُوْحٰي الَيْكُمْ يَقُولُ: إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ vealed to you, saying, "In- إلَيْكُمْ يَقُولُ: إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ الْيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمُ الرَّجْسَ أَهْلَ People الرَّجْسَ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ وَيُطهِّرَكُمْ تَطهيرًا.

فَقَالَ: عَلَيٌّ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ) لِأَبِي: يَا Thereupon 'Alī said to" رَسُولَ الله أُخْبِرُ نِي، مَا لِحُلُوسِنَا هَٰذَا Allah, tell me what merit تَحْتَ الْكِسَاءِ مِنَ الفَضْلِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ؟ فَقْالَ النَّــيُّ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ): Thereat the Prophet" وَالَّذِي بَعَثَني بِالْحُقّ نَبيًّا، وَاصْطَفْاني sent me with the truth as بالرّسَالَةِ نَجِيًّا، مَا ذُكِرَ خَبَرُنَا هَذَا -for the apostleship, when في فَحْفُل مِنْ فَحَافِل أَهْلِ الْأَرْضِ will be mentioned in a and they will be sur- الْـمَلَائِكَةُ، وَاسْتَغَفَرَتْ لَهُمْ إِلَى أَنْ ىَتَفَرَّقُوا.

فَقُالَ عَلِيٌّ! إِذًا وَاللَّهِ فُزْنًا وَفَازَ شيعَتُنَا Thereat 'Alī said, 'By

shī^catunā, wa Rabbil Kacbah.

Fa qāla abī Rasūlullāh, yā cAlī, walla<u>dh</u>ī ba^ca<u>th</u>anī bil haqqi nabiya, wastafani bir risālati najīyā, mā dhukira khabarunā hādhā fī mahfilin min mahāfili ahlil ardi wa fihi jamcun min shīcatinā wa muhibbīnā wa fīhim mahmūmun illā wa farrajallāhu hammah, wa lā maghmūmun illā wa kashafallāhu ghammah, wa lā tālibu hājatin illā wa qadallāhu hājatah!

Fa qāla ^cAlī: I<u>dh</u>an wallāhi fuznā wa sucidnā wa kadhālika shīcatunā fāzū wa sucidū fid dunyā wal ākhirati, wa Rabbil Kacbah.

we and our followers have triumphed!'

"My Father, the Apostle of Allah, further said, 'O 'Alī, by Him who has sent me with the truth as a prophet, and chosen me for the apostleship, whenever this report about us will be mentioned in a gathering of the earth's مِنْ تَحْافِل أَهْلِ الْأَرْضِ وَفِيهِ denizens wherein there is a group of our followers and نا وَفِيهِمْ friends, if there be anyone among them troubled by worries, Allah shall remove his worry. And if there be مَغْمُومٌ إِلَّا وَكَشَفَ اللَّهُ غَمَّهُ، anyone suffering from grief, مَغْمُومٌ إِلَّا وَكَشَفَ اللَّهُ غَمَّهُ، Allah shall dispel his grief, in need, Allah shall fulfil his need!'

Lord of Kacbah, we are triumphant and felicitous, and so too our followers are triumphant and felicitous in the world and Hereafter!"

وَرَبّ الْكَعْبَةِ.

فَقْالَ أَبِي رَسُولُ اللهِ (صَلَّى اللهُ حٰاحَتَهُ.

فَقَالَ عَلَيُّ : إِذًا وَاللَّهِ فُرْنَا وَسُعِدْنَا، Thereat 'Alī said, 'By the" الدُّنْيا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَرَبِّ الكَعْبَةِ.

Ziyarat Warith

This ziyārah is mentioned in a report of Ṣafwān al-Jammāl cited by Shaykh Ṭūsī in the Miṣbāḥ. 130 Ṣafwān reports that he visited Imam Jacfar al-Ṣādiq (ca) to take his leave while departing for the ziyārah of Imam al-Husayn ('a) and asked him concerning the manner of its performance. The Imam said to him, "Fast for three days before your departure and take a bath on the third day. Then gather your family and say, Allā·humma innî astawdi^eukal yawma nafsī..." (p. 253) Then the Imam taught him a supplication to be said on reaching the Euphrates.

He said, "Then take bath in the water of the Euphrates, for indeed my father recounted for me from his ancestors from the Apostle of Allah (s) that he said, This son of mine, al-Husayn, will be slain on the banks of the Euphrates. Whoever visits his tomb and bathes in the Euphrates will be relieved from sins to become as on the day his mother had borne him.' While taking the bath say,

Bis·mil·lāhi wa billāh. shifâcan min kulli dâ'in, wa suqmin, wa āfatin wa cāhah! Allā·humma, tahhir bihī qalbī, washrah bihī sadrī, wa sahhil lī bihī amrī.

Allā·hummaj·calhu nūran by Allah! O Allah, make it a نُورًا وَ طَهُورًا وَ حِرْزًا وَ شِفَاءً مِنْ . wa tahūran wa ḥirzan wa source of light, purity, safe ty and healing from every malady, disease, blight and كُل دَاءٍ وَ سُقْمِ وَ آفَةِ وَ عَاهَةِ. infirmity! O Allah, purify with it my heart, open with إِللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْ بِهِ قَلْبِي، وَ اشْرَحْ بِهِ it my breast and make easy my task!

دُسْمِ اللهِ وَ بِاللهِ. ٱللَّهُمَّ احْعَلُهُ In the Name of Allah, and صَدْرى، وَسَهِّلْ لى بهِ أَمْرى.

"After the bath, put on two pieces of clean clothing and offer two rakeahs of prayer outside the bank. That is the place concerning which Allah, the Glorious and Exalted, has said,

In the earth are neighbouring terrains [of diverse kinds] and vineyards, farms, and date palms growing from the same root and from diverse roots, [all] irrigated by the same water, and We give some of them an advantage over others in flavour. (13:4)

Tūsī's Miṣbāḥ, 717, whence Biḥār, xcviii, 197, b 17, h 32. Biḥār, xcvii, 128, b 3, h 9 & Mustadrak, x, 402, b 86, h 12258/1 from Kafamī's Mişbāḥ.

"After the prayer, set out towards the tomb walking with calm dignity and shorten your steps, because for every step that you take, God, the Most High, will write for you the reward of a *hajj* and '*umrah*. Approach the shrine with a humble heart and tearful eyes while continually saying Allāhu akbar and Lâ ilāha illallāh, praising God and invoking blessings on the Prophet (s) and on al-Husayn in particular, and pronouncing anathema on his killers and condemning those who opened the door to the wrongs and injustices committed against the Prophet's Family. Then stop on reaching the doors of the shrine, and say,

Allāhu akbaru kabīrā, wal hamdu·lillāhi kathīrā, wa subhā·nallāhi bukratan wa asīlā. Al·hamdu lillāhil·ladhī hadānā li hādhā, wa mā kunnā li nah·tadiya law lā an hadā·nallāh! Lagad jâ'at rusulu rabbinā bil ḥaqq.

May Allah be magnified greatly. May He be praised most often. May He be glorified every morning and evening! All praise belongs to Allah, who guided us to this. We would never have been guided had not Allah guided us. Our Lord's apostles have indeed brought the truth.

اَللَّهُ أَكْبِرُ كَبِيرًا، وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا، وَ سُـبْحَانَ اللهِ بُكْرَةً وَ أُصلًا، اَلْحُمْدُ لله الَّذي هَدَانَا للهذا و مَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَهُ لَا أَنْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ، لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُ رَبِّنَا بالْحُقّ.

"Then say,

Assalāmu ^calayka yā Rasū·lallāh. Assalāmu calayka yā Nabī yallāh. Assalāmu calayka yā Khātiman Nabī·yīn. Assalāmu calayka yā Sayyidal Mursalīn. Assalāmu ^calayka yā habī·ballāh.

Assalāmu ^calayka yâ Amīral Mu'minīn. Assalāmu ^calayka yā sayyidal waṣī·yīn. Assalāmu calayka yā qâ'idal <u>gh</u>urril muhajjalīn.

Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Fāṭimata

Peace be to you, O Apostle of Allah! Peace be to you, O Prophet of Allah! Peace be to you, O seal of the Prophets! Peace be to you, O chief of the Apostles! Peace be to you, O beloved of Allah!

Peace be to you, O Commander of the Faithful! Peace be to you, O chief of the Legatees! Peace be to you, O leader of the matchless!

Fātimah, mistress

اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ، اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَاتَمَ النَّبِيّينَ، ٱلسَّـ عَلَيْكَ يا سَيّدَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا حَبِيبَ اللهِ،

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أُمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يا سَيّدَ الْوَصِيّينَ، اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا قَائِدَ الْغُرِّ الْمُحَحَّلينَ،

Peace be to you, O son اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ فَاطِمَةً سَيِّدَةِ

sayyidati nisâ'il ^cālamīn. Assalāmu ^calayka wa calal a'immati min wuldik. Assalāmu calayka yā wasī·ya Amīril Mu'minīn. Assalāmu calayka ayyuhaş şiddī·qush shahīd.

Assalāmu ^calaykum yā malâ'ikatal·lāhil muqīmīna fī hā<u>dh</u>al maqāmish sharīf. Assalāmu ^calaykum yā malâ'ikata rabbil muhdiqīna bi qabril Ḥusayni ^calayhis salām. Assalāmu ^calaykum minnī abadan mā baqītu, wa baqiyal laylu wan nahār.

"After this say,

Assalāmu calayka yâ Abā ^cAbdillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Rasū·lillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Amīril Mu'minīn! 'Abduka wabnu ^cabdika, wabnu amatik, al·muqirru bir riqq, wat tāriku lil khilāfi ^calaykum, wal muwālī li walī·yikum, wal mu'ādī li ^cadūwi·kum, gasada ḥaramaka, wastajāra bi mashhadik, wa taqarraba ilayka bi qaşdik!

Peace be to you and to the وَ عَلَى الْأَئِمَةِ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ، اَلسَّلْامُ Imams of your descent! Peace be to you, O legatee Faithful! Peace be to you, O truthful martyr!

Peace be to you, O angels of Allah residing in be to you, O angels of my كَةُ رُتّى Lord who surround the grave of al-Husayn, may عَلَيْهِ peace be to him! Peace be to you on my behalf as long as I live and as long as day and night endure!

نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ !the world's womankind عَلَيْكَ يَا وَصِيَّ أَمِسِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، of the Commander of the اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الصِّدِيقُ

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا مَلَائِكَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُقىمينَ في هٰذَا الْمَقَامِ الشَّريفِ، this venerable place! Peace السَّلام، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنَّى أَبِدًا مَا يَقِيتُ وَ يَقِيَ اللَّيْلُ وَ النَّهَارُ.

^cAbdillāh! Peace be to you, Allah! Peace be to you, O the Faithful! I, your servand handmaid, acknowledge my having renounced any op-وَ الْمُوَالِي position to you. A friend of your friends and enemy out to your shrine, seeking and nearness to you, by of my journey!

السَّلْمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللهِ، Peace be to you, O Abū اَلسَّلْهُمْ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ رَسُول O son of the Apostle of اللهِ، اَلسَّـــلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ أُمِيرِ son of the Commander of ant, son of your servant وَ ابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَ ابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَ الْبَنْ عَبْدِكَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، عَبْدُكَ و ابْرُ، أَمَتِكَ، ٱلْمُقِرُّ بالرَّقِ، وَ التَّارِكُ ,servanthood لوَلتَّكُمْ، وَ الْمُعَادِي لِعَدُوّكُمْ، وَ الْمُعَادِي لِعَدُوّكُمْ، قَصَدَ حَرَمَكَ، وَ اسْتَجَارَ shelter in your sanctuary سَمَشْهَدكَ، وَ تَقَرَّبَ إِلَيْكَ بِقَصْدِكَ. making you the sole goal

A ad<u>kh</u>ulu yā Rasū·lallāh? A ad<u>kh</u>ulu yā Nabī·yallāh? A adkhulu yâ Amīral Mu'minīn? A adkhulu yā Sayyidal waṣī·yīn? A ad<u>kh</u>ulu yā Fāṭimatu sayyidata nisâ'il cālamīn? A adkhulu yā mawlāya, yâ Aba ^cAbdillāh? A adkhulu yā mawlāya, yabna rasūlillāh?

May I enter, O Apostle of Allah? May I enter, O Prophet of Allah? May I enter, O Commander of the Faithful? May I enter, O chief of the Legatees? May I enter, O Fātimah, mistress of the world's womankind? May I enter, O my master, O Abū 'Abd Allāh? May I enter, O my master, O son of the Apostle of Allah?

أَ أَدْخُلُ يٰا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ؟ أَ أَدْخُلُ يًا نَـــى الله ؟ أَ أَدْخُـــ لُ يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ؟ أَ أَدْخُلُ يَا سَيّدَ الْوَصيِّينَ؟ أَ أَدْخُـلُ يا فَاطِمَةُ سَيّدَةَ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ؟ أَ أَدْخُلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ نَا أَنَا عَنْدِ اللهِ؟ أَ أَدْخُلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا ادْنَ رَسُولِ الله؟

"Then if your heart is moved and tears come to your eyes, it is a sign that you have the leave to enter. Then enter the shrine precincts and say,

Al·hamdu lillāhil wāhidil ahadil fardis ṣamad, alla<u>dh</u>ī ha<u>dh</u>ānī li wilā·yatik, wa khassanī bi ziyāratik, wa sahhala lī qaşdak.

All praise belongs to Allah, the Single, One, Singular and the All-embracing One, who guided me to your wilayah وَ خَصَّني بزيارَتِكَ، وَ سَـــهَّلَ لي and singled me out for your ziyārah and enabled me to set out toward you!

الصَّمَدِ، ٱلَّذِي هَدَانِي لِولَا يَتِكَ، قَصْدَكَ.

"Then approach the door of the domed building housing the tomb, and standing at a place near the head of the tomb, say,

Assalāmu calayka yā wāritha Adama șafwa·tillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yā wāri<u>th</u>a Nūhin nabī·yillāh. Assalāmu calayka yā wāritha Ibrāhīma khalī·lillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yā wāri<u>th</u>a Mūsā kalī·millāh. Assalāmu calayka yā wāritha 'Īsā rūhil·lāh.

Peace be to you, O heir of Adam, the chosen one of Allah! Peace be to you, O heir of Noah, the prophet of Allah! Peace be to you, O heir of Abraham, the dedicated friend of Allah! Peace be to you, O heir of Moses, Allah's interlocutor! Peace be to you, O heir of Jesus, spirit of Allah!

اَلسَّــلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يِــا وَارِثَ آدَمَ صَفْوَةِ اللهِ، اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ نُــوجٍ نَبِيّ اللَّهِ، اَلسَّـ عَلَيْكَ لِـا وَارِثَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيل اللهِ، اَلسَّلُامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارثَ مُوسَىٰ كَلِيمِ اللهِ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يًا وَارِثَ عِيسَيْ رُوحِ اللهِ،

Assalāmu ^calayka yā

Peace be to you, O heir اَلسَّلْهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ مُحَمَّدٍ

wāritha Muhammadin habī·billāh. Assalāmu calayka yā wāritha Amīril Mu'minīna calayhis salām. Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Muḥamma·dinil Mustafā. Assalāmu °alayka yabna °Alī·yinil Murtadā.

Assalāmu calayka yabna Fātimataz Zahrâ. Assalāmu calayka yabna Khadījatal Kubrā.

Assalāmu ^calayka yā <u>th</u>ārallāhi wabna thārih, wal witral mawtūr!

Ashhadu annaka qad aqamtaş şalāh, wa ātaytaz zakāh, wa amarta bil macrūf, wa nahayta canil munkar, wa atac∙tallāha wa rasūlahū hattā atākal yaqīn.

Fa la^canal·lāhu ummatan qatalatka, wa lacanal·lāhu ummatan zalamatka, wa lacanallāhu umma-tan sami^cat bi dhālika, fa radiyat bih!

Yā mawlāya, yâ Abā ^cAbdillāh. Ashhadu annaka kunta nūran fil aslābish shāmikhah, wal arhāmil mutahharah, lam tunajjiskal jāhilī·yatu

of Muhammad, the beloved حَبِيبِ اللهِ، اَلسَّلُمْ عَلَيْكَ of Allah. Peace be to you, O يًا وَارِثَ أُمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَيْهِ heir of 'Ali, the Commander of the Faithful, peace be to السَّــلامُ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ him! Peace be to you, O son of Muhammad al-Mustafa! Peace be to you, O son of عُلَيْكُ عُلَيْكُ Peace be to you, O son of 'Alī al-Murtadā!

Fāṭimah Zahrā. Peace be to الزَّهْرَاءِ، ٱلسَّــُلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ -you, O son of Khadījat al Kubra!

السَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ثَارَ اللهِ وَ ابْنَ Peace be to you, O slain one whose avenger is Allah, son of him whose avenger is Allah, and retribution for whose unavenged blood is sought!

I testify that you main- وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ أَقَمْتَ الصَّلاةَ، وَ tained the prayer, paid the آتَيْتَ الزَّكَاةَ، وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ، zakāt, bade what is right and forbade what is wrong, and وَ نَهَيْتَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ، وَ أَطَعْتَ obeyed Allah and His Apostle till the last breath.

who slew you, and may Allah اللهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ، وَ لَعَنَ اللهُ أُمَّةً وَاللهُ أُمَّةً عَلَمَتْكَ، وَ لَعَنَ اللهُ أُمَّةً you, and may Allah curse the lot who heard of it approvingly.

dillah! I testify that you were a light borne within the backs إُنَّكَ كُنْتَ نُــورًا فِي الْأَصْلاب and breastbones of illustrious الشَّاهِخَةِ، وَ الْأُرْحَامِ الْمُطَهَّرَةِ، لَمْ fathers and wombs of chaste mothers. The filth of the Age

يَا ابْنَ عَلِيّ الْمُرْتَضَى،

السَّلْهُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ فَاطْمَةَ Peace be to you, O son of خَديجَةَ الْكُبْرَي،

ثَارهِ، وَ الْوتْرَ الْمَوْتُورَ،

الله و رَسُولَهُ حَتَّىٰ أَتَاكَ الْمَقِينُ، فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّــةً قَتَلَتْكَ، وَ لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّــةً قَتَلَتْكَ، وَ لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّــةً سَمعَتْ بِذٰلِكَ فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ .

الله مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللهِ، أَشْهَدُ -Ab Abū Ab- يا مَوْلَايَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللهِ، أَشْهَدُ of pagan ignorance did not وَ أَجُاسِهَا، وَ pagan ignorance did not

bi anjāsihā, wa lam tulbiska min mudlahim·māti thivābihā.

Wa ashhadu annaka min dacâ'imid dīni, wa arkānil mu'minīn. Wa ashhadu annakal imāmul barrut taqī·yur radī·yuz zakī·yul hādil mahdī. Wa ashhadu annal a'immata min wuldika kalimatut taqwā, wa aclāmul hudā, wal ^curwatul wuthqā, wal hujjatu calâ ahlid dunyā.

Wa ushhidul·lāha wa malâ'ikatahū, wa ambiyâ'ahū wa rusulahū annī bikum mu'min, wa bi iyābi·kum mūqin, bi <u>sh</u>arāyi^ci dīnī wa khawātīmi camalī, wa qalbī li qalbi·kum silm, wa amrī li amrikum muttabic.

Salawā·tullāhi calaykum, wa calâ arwā·hikum, wa calâ ajsādi·kum, wa calâ ajsāmi·kum, wa calā shāhidi·kum, wa calā ghâ'ibi·kum, wa calā zāhiri·kum wa calā bātini·kum.

ments affected you.

of the pillars of God's re-أَرْكَانِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، وَ أَشْهِدُ أَنَّكَ ligion and the mainstays of the faithful. I testify that you are an Imam, pious, God- الْإِمَامُ الْبَرُّ التَّقِيُّ السَّضِيُّ الزَّكُيُّ wary, resigned to the will of الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِيُّ، وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ Allah, pure, rightly-guiding and rightly-guided. I testi-الْأُتُمَّةَ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ كَلَمَةُ التَّقْوَىٰ، وَ fy that the Imams of your progeny are the paragons of Godfearing, the standards of guidance, the firm handle of Allah and His testaments to the people of the world.

His prophets and apostles to أَنْبِيَاءَهُ وَ رُسُلَهُ أَنَّى بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ، be my witnesses that I have faith in you and am certain of your return, as attested by the religious precepts I follow and my last deeds. My heart is at peace with your heart and my conduct in compliance with your instructions.

May Allah's blessings be upon you, on your souls, your remains and your bodies, on the visible realms of your being and on those that وَ عَلَىٰ أَحْسَامِكُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ اللهِ are unseen, on those which manifest and which are hidden.

لَمْ تُلْبِسْكَ مِنْ مُدْلَهِمَّاتِ ثِيابِهَا، -touch you, nor its defile

وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِمِ الدِّينِ وَ I testify that you are one أَعْلَامُ الْهُدَىٰ، وَ الْعُرْ وَةُ الْوُثْقَىٰ، وَ الْحُجَّةُ عَلىٰ أَهْلِ الدُّنْيا، وَ أُشْهِدُ اللهَ وَ مَلْائِكَتَهُ وَ مَلْائِكَتَهُ وَ مَلْائِكَتَهُ وَ مَلْائِكَتَهُ وَ مَالْائِكَتَهُ وَ

وَ بِإِيابِكُمْ مُوقِنُ، بِشَرَايِعِ دِينِي، وَ خَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي، وَ قَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سِلْمٌ، وَ أَمْرِي لِأَمْرِكُمْ مُتَّبِعُ

صَلَـوَاتُ اللهِ عَلَيْكُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ أَرْوَاحِكُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ أَجْسَادِكُمْ، شَاهِدِكُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ غَائِبِكُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ عَالِي those ظَاهِركُمْ، وَ عَلَىٰ بَاطِنِكُمْ.

"Then leaning over the *darīḥ* embrace it and say,

Bi abî anta wa ummī, vabna Rasū·lillāh! Bi abî anta wa ummī, yâ

you are dearer to me than my parents! O Abū 'Abdillāh, عَبْد إِنَّا أَبَا عَبْد إِنَّا أَبَا عَبْد إِنَّا أَبَا عَبْد

بَأَبِي أَنْتَ وَ أُمِّي يَا ابْنَ رَسُول O son of Allah's Apostle, بأبي أَنْتَ وَ أُمِّي يَا ابْنَ رَسُول

Abā 'Abdillāh! Laqad cazumatir razī yah, wa jallatil musībatu bika calaynā wa calā jamīci ahlis samāwāti wal ard.

Fa lacanal·lāhu ummatan asrajat, wa aljamat, wa tahayya'at li qitālik!

Yā mawlāya, yâ Abā ^cAbdillāh! Qaṣadtu haramaka, wa ataytu ilā mashhadik, as'a·lullāha bish sha'nil·ladhī laka cindah, wa bil maḥal·lilladhī laka ladayh, an yuşalliya ^calā Muhammadiⁿw wa āli Muḥammad, wa any yaj^calanī ma^ca·kum fid dunyā wal ākhirah!

my father and mother! Your martyrdom was a great loss الْمُصِيبَةُ بِـكَ عَلَيْنَا وَ عَلَىٰ جَمِيعِ and calamity that befell us and all the denizens of the heavens and the earth!

who saddled their horses. bridled their mounts and prepared to fight you!

^cAbdillāh! I have set out to حَرَمَكَ، وَ أَتَيْتُ إِلَىٰ مَشْهَدكَ، vour shrine and come to your sanctuary to beseech standing with Him, to bless وَ بِالْمَحَلِّ الَّذِي لَكَ لَدَيْهِ، أَنْ يُصَلِّى - Muḥammad and the Fam ily of Muḥammad, and to this world and in the Hereafter!

اللهِ، لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ، وَ جَلَّتِ you are dearer to me than أَهْلِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَ الْأَرْضِ، فَلَعَنَ اللّٰهُ أُمَّةً أَسْرَجَتْ وَ أَلْجَمَتْ May Allah curse those وَ تَهَيَّأَتْ لِقِتَالِكَ،

الله، قصدت My master, O Abū عُبْد الله، قَصَدْتُ أَسْأُلُ اللهَ بِالشَّأْنِ الَّذِي لَكَ عِنْدَهُ، Allah by your station and عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدِ وَ آل مُحَمَّدِ، وَ أَنْ يَجْعَلَني admit me into your fold in مَعَكُمْ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَ الْآخِرَةِ.

"Then stand up and offer a two-rakeah prayer at the head of the tomb, reciting any sūrah you like in these two rakeahs. After the prayer, say,

Allā·humma, innī sallaytu wa raka^ctu wa sajadtu laka, wahdaka lā sharīka lak, li annas salāta war rukū^ca was sujūda lā yakūnu illā lak, li annaka antal·lāhu lâ ilāha illâ ant!

Allāhumma, şalli ^calā Muhammadiⁿw wa āli Muhammad. Wa abligh hum cannī afdalas salāmi wat tahīyah, wardud calayya minhumus salām.

bowed, and prostrated to سَـجَدْتُ لَكَ، وَحْدَكَ لَا شَريكَ you—You are One and have no partner—for it is لَـكَ، لِأَنَّ الصَّــلاةَ وَ الرُّكُوعَ وَ not permissible to pray, bow and prostrate before anyone except You, for in- السُّجُودَ لا يَكُونُ إِلّٰا لَكَ، لِأَنَّكَ deed You are Allah, there is no god other than you!

mad and the Family of them the best of my greetto me their salām.

O Allah, I have prayed, وَرَكَعْتُ وَ رَكَعْتُ وَ إِلَيْهُ مَا إِنِّي صَلَّيْتُ وَ رَكَعْتُ وَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مَا إِنَّا اللَّهُ مِنْ مُنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللّلْمُ مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّالِمُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مِنْ ال أَنْتَ اللهُ لا إلهَ إلَّا أَنْتَ.

O Allah, bless Muham- اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلّ عَلىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَ أَبْلِغْهُمْ عَنِّي أَفْضَلَ السَّلامِ Muḥammad and convey to وَ التَّحِيَّةِ، وَ ارْدُدْ عَلَيَّ مِنْهُ مُ ings and salāms and return السَّلامَ.

Allā·humma, wa hātānir rak^catāni hadī·yatun minnī ilā mawlāyal Ḥusay·nibni ^cAlī, ^calayhimas salām! Allā·humma, salli calā Muhammadiⁿw wa ^calayhi, wa taqabbal minnī wa'jurnī calā dhālika bi afdali amalī wa rajâ'ī fīka wa fī walī·yika, yā walī·yal mu'minīn!

O Allah, these two rak abs are a gift from me to my master al-Ḥusayn ibn cAlī, may peace be to them! O Allah, bless Muhammad and bless him, and accept it from me and reward me for it according to the best of my hope and expectations from You and Your wali, O Guardian of the faithful!

ٱللُّهُ مَّ وَ هَاتَانِ الرَّكْعَتَانِ هَدِيَّةٌ مِنِّي إِلَىٰ مَوْلَايَ الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ عَلَيّ عَلَيْهِمَا السَّلامُ، اَللَّهُمَّ صَلَّ عَلَىٰ هُحَمَّدٍ وَ عَلَيْهِ، وَ تَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَ أُجُرْني عَلىٰ ذٰلِكَ بِأَفْضَل أَمَلي وَ رَجَائِكِي فِيكَ وَ فِي وَلِيّكَ يَا وَلَيّ الْمُؤْمنينَ.

"Then move to the feet of the tomb, and standing at the head of the grave of Alī ibn al-Ḥusayn ('a), say,

Assalāmu ^calayka vabna Rasū·lillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Nabī·yillāh. Assalāmu ^calayka yabna Amīril Mmu'minīn. Assalāmu ^calayka yabnal Husayni<u>sh</u> <u>sh</u>ahīd.

Assalāmu ^calayka ayyuha<u>sh</u> <u>sh</u>ahīd. Assalāmu ^calayka ayyuhal mazlūmu wabnul mazlūm. La^canallāhu ummatan qatalatka, wa lacanallāhu ummatan zalamatka, wa lacanallāhu ummatan sami^cat bi <u>dh</u>ālika fa raḍiyat bih.

Peace be to you, O son of the Apostle of Allah! Peace اللهِ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ نَبِيّ be to you, O son of the Prophet of Allah! Peace be to you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful! Peace be to you, O son of al-Husayn, the martyr!

Peace be to you, O martyr! Peace be to you, O aggrieved one, son of the aggrieved Imam! May Allah curse those who slew you! May Allah curse those who aggrieved you! May Allah curse those who heard about it approvingly!

اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ رَسُول اللهِ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ أُمِير الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ الْحُسَيْنِ الشَّهيدِ،

اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الشَّهيدُ، اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَظْلُومُ وَ ابْنُ الْمَظْلُومِ، لَعَـنَ اللهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ، وَ لَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً ظَلَمَتْكَ، وَ لَعَرَ، اللهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَٰلِكَ فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ.

Then leaning on the grave, embrace it and say,

Assalāmu calayka yā walī·yallāhi wabna wali·yih! Laqad

Peace be to you, O wali of Allah and son of His wali! It was a great loss and a tre-

اَلسَّلٰامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلَىَّ اللهِ وَ ابْنَ وَلِيِّهِ، لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ، وَ cazumatil muşībah, wa jallatir razīyatu bika calaynā wa calā jamī'il muslimīn. Fa lacanallāhu ummatan qatalatka, wa abra'u ilal·lāhi wa ilayka minhum.

fell us and all Muslims be-May Allah curse those who slew you, and I repudiate them before Allah and before you!

جَلَّتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ بِكَ عَلَيْنَا وَ عَلِي جَمِيعِ -mendous calamity that be الْمُسْلِمِينَ، فَلَعَنَ اللّٰهُ أُمَّةً قَتَلَتْكَ، [languar martyrdom] وَ أَبْرَأُ إِلَى اللهِ وَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْهُم.

"Then proceed towards the door of exit at the feet of the grave of 'Alī ibn al Husayn ('a) and turning towards the tomb of the other martyrs say,

Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ awliyâ Allāhi wa ahibbâ·'ah. Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ aşfiyâ Allāhi wa awiddâ·'ah. Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ ansāra dīnil·lāh.

Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ anṣāra Rasū·lillāh. Assalāmu ^calaykum vâ ansāra Amīril Mmu'minīn. Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ anṣāra Fātimata sayyidati nisâ'il ^cālamīn. Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ anṣāra Abī Muhammadi·nil Hasa·nibni ^cAlī·yinil walī·yin nāṣiḥ. Assalāmu ^calaykum yâ ansāra Abī 'Abdillāh! Bi abî antum wa ummī! Tibtum, wa tābatil ardul·latī fīhā dufintum, wa fuztum fawzan cazīmā, fa vā laytanī kuntu macakum fa afūza ma^cakum!

Peace be to you, friends of Allah and His O chosen ones of Allah you, O helpers of the religion of Allah!

ers of the Apostle of Alhelpers of the Commander you, O helpers of Fatimah, اء العَالمين، mistress of the world's womankind! Peace be to you, O helpers of Abū Muhammad al-Hasan ibn ليّ النَّاصِح، -Alī, the walī and well-wish er of the ummah! Peace be to you, O helpers of Abū ^cAbdillāh! You are dearer mother! Blessed are you where you are buried. You and how much I wish I had been with you and triumphed along with you!

اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكُمْ يِا أُوْلِيَاءَ اللهِ O وَ أُحبًاءَهُ، اَلسَّلْامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يِا ,dear ones! Peace be to you أَصْفِيٰاءَ اللهِ وَ أُودَّاءَهُ، اَلسَّالُامُ and His lovers! Peace be to عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ دِينِ اللهِ،

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ رَسُول -Peace be to you, O help الله، اَلسَّلْمُ عَلَيْكُمْ يِا أَنْصَارَ Peace be to you, O of the Faithful! Peace be to أُمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، اَلسَّلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يِا اللهِ، بِأَبِي أَنْتُمْ وَ أُمِّي، طِبْتُمْ وَ أُمِّي، طِبْتُمْ وَ اللهِ، بِأَبِي أَنْتُمْ وَ أُمِّي، طِبْتُمْ and blessed is the land وَاللَّهُ فَيهَا دُفِنْتُمْ، وَ and blessed is the فُزْتُمْ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا، فَيَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ ,attained a great triumph مَعَكُمْ فَأَفُوزَ مَعَكُمْ .

"Then come back to the head of al-Husayn's grave and supplicate as much as

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you can, for yourself and your family, children and brethren, for no supplication or petition is refused in his shrine."

This *ziyārah* is known as "Ziyārat Wārith" and its source is <u>Shaykh</u> Ṭūsī's book *Miṣhāḥ al-Muhajjid*, a work considered most reliable by the scholars. I have cited this *ziyārah* directly from that noble work and its last words are *Fa yā laytanī kuntu maʿakum fa afūza maʿakum*.

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- Syed Nurul Hasan Jafri S/o. Syed Mohammad Hasan Jafri
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