

OBSERVANCES RAMADHAN AL MUBARAK



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SHORT OBSERVANCES FOR THE GUESTS OF RAHMAN HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN

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Surat al-Qadr

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾
لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾
تَنْزَلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾
سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّى مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾¹

Observances Reminder

- Recite Surat al-Qadr x1000 daily
- Recite daily Surat al-Dukhan x3
- Dua Iftetaah at night
- Recite the Holy Quran a lot
- Dua Joushan Kabeer, nights of 01, 19, 21 & 23
- Dua Mujeer nights of 13, 14 & 15
- Nightly two rak'at prayer after Isha'

1 Dua after every obligatory prayer

Imam Sadiq (as) has recommended the following supplications to be recited after every obligatory prayer throughout the month of Ramadhan

يَا عَلِيُّ يَا عَظِيمُ يَا عَفُورُ يَا رَحِيمُ أَنْتَ الرَّبُّ الْعَظِيمُ الَّذِي لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ
الْبَصِيرُ وَهَذَا شَهْرٌ عَظُمَتْهُ وَكَرَّمَتْهُ وَشَرَّفَتْهُ وَفَضَّلَتْهُ عَلَى الشُّهُورِ وَهُوَ الشَّهْرُ الَّذِي
فَرَضْتَ صِيَامَهُ عَلَيَّ وَهُوَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ
الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ وَجَعَلْتَ فِيهِ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ وَجَعَلْتَهَا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ فَيَا ذَا الْمَنْ وَ لَا
يُمْنٌ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ عَلَيَّ بِفَكَكَ رَقَبَتِي مِنَ النَّارِ فَيَمَنْ تَمُنُّ عَلَيْهِ وَادْخِلْنِي الْجَنَّةَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا
أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ²

¹ In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful. Indeed,

1. We revealed it in LaylatulQadr.
2. And what will show you what is the LaylatulQadr?
3. LaylatulQadr, the Night of Ordainment is better than a thousand months.
4. In it the angels and the Spirit descend, by the leave of their Lord, with every command.
5. It is peaceful until the rising of the dawn.

² O All-exalted and All-supreme! O All-forgiving and All-merciful! You are the supreme Lord, like whom there is nothing, and You are the All-hearing and the All-seeing. This is the month which You have exalted and made venerable and sublime, preferring it above all other months, and prescribed its fast for me. It is the month of Ramadhan, in which You revealed the Qur'an as guidance to mankind, with clear proofs of guidance and the criterion, and appointed in it the LaylatulQadr and made it better than a thousand months. O You who oblige, and none obliges You, oblige me, among those You oblige, by freeing me from the Fire, and admit me into paradise with Your mercy, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

2 Dua after every obligatory prayer

Allah the Almighty will forgive on the Day of Resurrection the sins of those who recite the following dua after every obligatory prayer during the month of Ramadhan.

اللَّهُمَّ أَدْخِلْ عَلَى أَهْلِ الْقُبُورِ السُّرُورَ اللَّهُمَّ أَغْنِ كُلَّ فَقِيرٍ اللَّهُمَّ أَشْبِعْ كُلَّ جَائِعٍ اللَّهُمَّ اكْسُ كُلَّ عَزِيَانٍ اللَّهُمَّ اقْضِ دَيْنَ كُلِّ مَدِينٍ اللَّهُمَّ فَرِّجْ عَن كُلِّ مَكْرُوبٍ اللَّهُمَّ رُدَّ كُلَّ غَرِيبٍ اللَّهُمَّ فُكِّ كُلَّ أَسِيرٍ اللَّهُمَّ أَصْلِحْ كُلَّ فَاسِدٍ مِنْ أُمُورِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ اللَّهُمَّ أَشْفِ كُلَّ مَرِيضٍ اللَّهُمَّ سُدِّ فَقْرَنَا بِغِنَاكَ اللَّهُمَّ غَيِّرْ سُوءَ حَالِنَا بِحُسْنِ حَالِكَ اللَّهُمَّ اقْضِ عَنَّا الدَّيْنَ وَآغِنَا مِنَ الْفَقْرِ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ³.

3 Dua after every obligatory prayer

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ وَافْتَرَضْتَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ فِيهِ الصَّيَامَ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَارْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ فِي عَامِي هَذَا وَفِي كُلِّ عَامٍ وَاغْفِرْ لِي تِلْكَ الذُّنُوبَ الْعِظَامَ فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُهَا غَيْرُكَ يَا رَحْمَانُ يَا عَلَامٌ⁴.

4 Dua after every obligatory prayer

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ فِي عَامِي هَذَا وَفِي كُلِّ عَامٍ مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ وَسَعَةٍ رِزْقٍ وَ لَا تُخْلِنِي مِنْ تِلْكَ الْمَوَاقِفِ الْكَرِيمَةِ وَالْمَشَاهِدِ الشَّرِيفَةِ وَ زِيَارَةِ قَبْرِ نَبِيِّكَ صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ وَ فِي جَمِيعِ حَوَائِجِ الدُّنْيَا وَ الْآخِرَةِ⁵ فَكُنْ لِي اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَ تُقَدِّرُ مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُومِ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ مِنَ الْقَضَاءِ الَّذِي لَا يَرُدُّ وَ لَا يُبَدِّلُ أَنْ تَكْتُبَنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجِ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ الْمَبْرُورِ حَجُّهُمْ الْمَشْكُورِ سَعِيهِمْ الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبُهُمْ الْمَكْفَرِ

³ O Allah, gladden the dwellers in the graves. O Allah, free from want every needy. O Allah, satiate everyone who is hungry. O Allah, clothe everyone who lacks clothing. O Allah, pay the debts of all those who are indebted. O Allah, give relief all those who are worried. O Allah, bring every traveller home. O Allah, release every captive. O Allah, remove every set-back from the affairs of Muslims. O Allah, give recovery to every ill. O Allah, satisfy our wants with Your plenitude. O Allah, change our bad condition through the excellence of Your state. O Allah, redeem our debts, suffice us and free us from our wants. Indeed, You have power over all things!

⁴ O Allah, Lord of the month of Ramadhan, in which You have revealed the Quran and prescribed fasting for Your servants, send salutations upon Muhammad and favour me with Hajj to Your sacred House during this and every year, and forgive me those my enormous sins, for no one except You can forgive them, O All beneficent, O All-knowing!

⁵ O Allah, favour me with pilgrimage to Your sacred House, during this and every year that You keep me alive in circumstances of ease, welfare and ample means, and do not deprive me from being present in those noble places and sacred shrines, and the ziyarah of the tomb of Your Prophet, may Your blessings be upon him and his Family, and suffice me with regard to all my needs in this world and the Hereafter!

عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتُهُمْ وَاجْعَلْ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ أَنْ تُطِيلَ عُمْرِي فِي طَاعَتِكَ وَتُوسِّعَ عَلَيَّ رِزْقِي
وَ تُوَدِّيَ عَنِّي أَمَانَتِي وَ دِينِي آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ⁶.

5 Dua after every obligatory prayer

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي بِكَ وَ مِنْكَ أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي وَ مَنْ طَلَبَ حَاجَةً إِلَى النَّاسِ فَإِنِّي لَا أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي
إِلَّا مِنْكَ وَحَدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ وَ أَسْأَلُكَ بِفَضْلِكَ وَ رِضْوَانِكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ أَهْلَ
بَيْتِهِ⁷ وَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ لِي فِي عَامِي هَذَا إِلَى بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ سَبِيلًا حِجَّةً مَبْرُورَةً مُتَقَبَّلَةً زَاكِيَةً
خَالِصَةً لَكَ تَقَرُّ بِهَا عَيْنِي وَ تَرْفَعُ بِهَا دَرَجَتِي وَ تَرْزُقَنِي أَنْ أَغْضَّ بَصْرِي وَ أَنْ أَحْفَظَ فَرْجِي
وَ أَنْ أَكْفَّ بِهَا عَنْ جَمِيعِ مَحَارِمِكَ حَتَّى لَا يَكُونَ شَيْءٌ آثَرَ عِنْدِي مِنْ طَاعَتِكَ وَ خَشْيَتِكَ
وَ الْعَمَلِ بِمَا أَحْبَبْتَ وَ التَّزَكُّ لِمَا كَرِهْتَ وَ نَهَيْتَ عَنْهُ وَ اجْعَلْ ذَلِكَ فِي يُسْرٍ وَ يَسَارٍ وَ عَافِيَةٍ
وَ مَا أَنْعَمْتَ بِهِ عَلَيَّ وَ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ وَفَاتِي قَتْلًا فِي سَبِيلِكَ تَحْتَ رَايَةِ نَبِيِّكَ مَعَ أَوْلِيَائِكَ
وَ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَقْتُلَ بِي أَعْدَاءَكَ وَ أَعْدَاءَ رَسُولِكَ وَ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُكْرِمَنِي بِهَوَانٍ مَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ
خَلْقِكَ وَ لَا تُهَيِّ بِكَرَامَةٍ أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لِي مَعَ الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلًا حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ
مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ⁸

⁶ O Allah, I ask You, with regard to the definite, inevitable and irrevocable matters that You ordain and decree in LaylatulQadr, to write me among those pilgrims of Your sacred House whose Hajj is graced with acceptance, whose effort is appreciated, and who are forgiven their sins and absolved of their misdeeds! Appoint for me, in what You decree and ordain, a long life in obedience to You and expand my provision and redeem my trusts and debts. Amen! O Lord of all the worlds!

⁷ O Allah, by You and from You do I seek the fulfilment of my needs. There might be some who seek fulfilment of their needs from the people, but I do not seek fulfilment of my needs except from You. You are One and You have no partner! I seek You by Your grace and Your good pleasure to bless Muhammad and the people of his Family.

⁸ And to provide me the means of pilgrimage to Your sacred House, as one whose Hajj is graced with acceptance, a Hajj made purely and exclusively for You, whereby I may draw spiritual comfort and which may elevate me in rank. Enable me to keep my eyes downcast, to guard my private parts, and to refrain from all things made unlawful by You, until I do not prefer anything over compliance with Your commands, to humility before You, to working for that which You love and abstaining from what You disapprove of and have forbidden, and make all that easy and facile for me, accompanied with well-being and what You have blessed me with. I beseech You to ordain my death to be martyrdom in Your path under the banner of Your Prophet and in the company of Your friends. I beseech You to slay by my means Your enemies and the enemies of Your Apostle. I beseech You to honour me by humiliating whoever of Your creatures that You choose, but not to make my humiliation the means of honouring any of Your friends. O Allah, enable me to follow the path of the Apostle! Allah is sufficient for me, and what Allah wishes.

Dua at the time of Iftaar

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُيَّمْتُ وَ عَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ وَ عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ
O Allah!

For you I fasted and with Your provisions I broke fast and on You I rely.

OR

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُيَّمْنَا وَ عَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْنَا
فَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

In the name of Allah. O Allah for You we fasted
and with Your provisions we broke fast
so You accept it from us, indeed You are All Hearing, All Knowing!

Nightly Prayers

Offer a two rak'at prayer every night.

Recite Surat al-Hamd and three Surat al-Tawhid.

After the salaam say:

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ حَفِيظٌ لَا يَغْفُلُ
سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ رَحِيمٌ لَا يَعْجَلُ
سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ قَائِمٌ لَا يَسْهُو
سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ دَائِمٌ لَا يَلْهُو⁹

Repeat seven times.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Recite

سُبْحَانَكَ سُبْحَانَكَ يَا عَظِيمُ اغْفِرْ لِي الذَّنْبَ الْعَظِيمَ¹⁰

Repeat ten times.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

The Almighty will forgive seventy thousand sins of someone who offers this prayer.

⁹ Glory be to Him who is a protector that never neglects. Glory be to Him who is the merciful one that does not make haste (to punish). Glory be to Him, who is the sustainer that is never distracted. Glory be to Him who the eternal one who does not engage in diversions.

¹⁰ Glory be to You! Glory be to You! Glory be to You! O Great One, forgive my great sin!

دعاء الافتتاح

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَفْتَتِحُ الثَّنَاءَ بِحَمْدِكَ وَ أَنْتَ مُسَدِّدٌ لِلصَّوَابِ بِمَنِّكَ وَ أَيْقَنْتُ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ فِي مَوْضِعِ الْعَفْوِ وَ الرَّحْمَةِ¹² وَ أَشَدُّ الْمُعَاقِبِينَ فِي مَوْضِعِ النَّكَالِ وَ النَّقِمَةِ¹³ وَ أَعْظَمُ الْمُتَجَبِّرِينَ فِي مَوْضِعِ الْكِبْرِيَاءِ وَ الْعِظَمَةِ¹⁴ **اللَّهُمَّ** أَذْنَتَ لِي فِي دُعَائِكَ وَ مَسْأَلَتِكَ فَاسْمَعْ يَا سَمِيعُ مِدْحَتِي وَ أَجِبْ يَا رَحِيمُ دَعْوَتِي وَ أَقِلْ يَا غَفُورُ عَثْرَتِي¹⁵ فَكَمْ يَا إِلَهِي مِنْ كُرْبَةٍ قَدْ فَرَّجْتَهَا وَ هُمُومٍ قَدْ كَشَفْتَهَا وَ عَثْرَةٍ قَدْ أَقَلْتَهَا وَ رَحْمَةٍ قَدْ نَشَرْتَهَا وَ حَلَقَةٍ بَلَاءٍ قَدْ فَكَّكْتُهَا¹⁶ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي لَمْ يَتَّخِذْ صَاحِبَةً وَ لَا وَلَدًا وَ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيكٌ فِي الْمُلْكِ وَ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ وِليٌّ مِنْ الدُّلِّ وَ كَبَّرَهُ تَكْبِيرًا¹⁷ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** بِجَمِيعِ مَحَامِدِهِ كُلِّهَا عَلَى جَمِيعِ نِعَمِهِ كُلِّهَا¹⁸ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي لَا مُضَادَّ لَهُ فِي مُلْكِهِ وَ لَا مُنَازِعَ لَهُ فِي أَمْرِهِ¹⁹ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ فِي خَلْقِهِ وَ لَا شَبِيهَ لَهُ فِي عِظَمَتِهِ²⁰ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الْفَاشِي فِي الْخَلْقِ أَمْرُهُ وَ حَمْدُهُ الظَّاهِرِ بِالْكَرَمِ مَجْدُهُ الْبَاسِطِ بِالْجُودِ يَدُهُ الَّذِي لَا تَنْقُصُ خَزَائِنُهُ وَ لَا تَزِيدُهُ كَثْرَةُ الْعَطَاءِ إِلَّا جُودًا وَ كَرَمًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْوَهَّابُ²¹ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ قَلِيلًا مِنْ كَثِيرٍ مَعَ حَاجَةٍ بِي إِلَيْهِ

The Iftitah Supplication

¹² O Allah, I begin Your praise by thanking You – and You are the one who lead to the right goal with Your favour – while knowing for certain that You are the Most Merciful of the merciful in the position of pardon and mercy,

¹³ and the most severe of retributors in dealing out punishment and vengeance,

¹⁴ and the mightiest of compellers in the position of supremacy and greatness!

¹⁵ O Allah, You have given me the leave to call You and beseech You. So listen, O hearer of my words of praise, respond to my supplication O All-merciful, and pardon my slips, O All-forgiving One!

¹⁶ O my God! How many a distress You have removed! How many a sorrow You have dispelled! How many a slip You have pardoned! How often have You spread out Your mercy, and removed the chains of affliction.

¹⁷ All praise belongs to Allah, who has neither taken any spouse, nor child, nor has He any partner in sovereignty, nor has He taken any friend out of weakness, and magnify Him with a magnification worthy of Him.

¹⁸ All praise belongs to Allah, with all the thanks due to Him for all His blessings.

¹⁹ All praise belongs to Allah, who has no contender in His kingdom, nor anyone to contest His commands.

²⁰ All praise belongs to Allah, who has no partner that may share in His creation, nor has He any like in His greatness.

²¹ All praise belongs to Allah, whose command and praise pervade the creation. His glory is evident through His munificence. His hands are extended in generosity. His treasures never diminish, nor do His plenteous gifts increase Him in anything except generosity and munificence. Indeed, He is the Almighty and the All-giver.

عَظِيمَةٍ وَ غِنَاكَ عَنْهُ قَدِيمٌ وَ هُوَ عِنْدِي كَثِيرٌ وَ هُوَ عَلَيْكَ سَهْلٌ يَسِيرٌ **اللَّهُمَّ** ²² إِنَّ عَفْوَكَ
عَنْ ذُنُوبِي وَ تَجَاوُزَكَ عَنْ خَطِيئَتِي وَ صَفْحَكَ عَنْ ظُلْمِي وَ سَتْرَكَ عَلَيَّ قَبِيحِ عَمَلِي وَ حِلْمَكَ
عَنْ كَثِيرِ جُرْمِي عِنْدَ مَا كَانَ مِنْ خَطِيئِي وَ عَمْدِي أَظْمَعَنِي فِي أَنْ أَسْأَلَكَ مَا لَا أَسْتَوْجِبُهُ مِنْكَ
الَّذِي رَزَقْتَنِي مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ أَرَيْتَنِي مِنْ قُدْرَتِكَ وَ عَرَفْتَنِي مِنْ إِجَابَتِكَ ²³ فَصِرْتُ أَدْعُوكَ آمِنًا
وَ أَسْأَلَكَ مُسْتَأْنِسًا لَا خَائِفًا وَ لَا وَجِلًا مُدِلًا عَلَيْكَ فِيمَا قَصَدْتُ فِيهِ إِلَيْكَ ²⁴ فَإِنْ أَبْطَأَ
عَنِّي عَتَبْتُ بِجَهْلِي عَلَيْكَ وَ لَعَلَّ الَّذِي أَبْطَأَ عَنِّي هُوَ خَيْرٌ لِي لِعِلْمِكَ بِعَاقِبَةِ الْأُمُورِ فَلَمْ أَرِ
مَوْلى كَرِيمًا أَصْبَرَ عَلَى عَبْدٍ لَيْئِمٍ مِنْكَ عَلَى ²⁵ **يَا رَبِّ** + إِنَّكَ تَدْعُونِي فَأُوَلِّ عَنكَ وَ تَتَحَبَّبُ
إِلَيَّ فَاتَّبَعْتُ إِلَيْكَ وَ تَتَوَدَّدُ إِلَيَّ فَلَا أَقْبَلُ مِنْكَ كَأَنَّ لِي التَّطَوُّلَ عَلَيْكَ فَلَمْ يَمْنَعَكَ ذَلِكَ مِنْ
الرَّحْمَةِ لِي وَ الْإِحْسَانِ إِلَيَّ وَ التَّفْضِيلِ عَلَيَّ بِجُودِكَ وَ كَرَمِكَ فَارْحَمْ عَبْدَكَ الْجَاهِلَ وَ جُدْ
عَلَيْهِ بِفَضْلِ إِحْسَانِكَ إِنَّكَ جَوَادٌ كَرِيمٌ ²⁶ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** مَالِكِ الْمُلْكِ مُجْرِي الْفُلْكِ مُسْخِرِ
الرِّيَاحِ فَالِقِ الْإِصْبَاحِ دَيَّانِ الدِّينِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ²⁷ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** عَلَى حِلْمِهِ بَعْدَ عِلْمِهِ وَ الْحَمْدُ
لِلَّهِ عَلَى عَفْوِهِ بَعْدَ قُدْرَتِهِ وَ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** عَلَى طَوْلِ أَنْاتِهِ فِي غَضَبِهِ وَ هُوَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا يُرِيدُ ²⁸

²² O Allah, I ask for a little from the abundant, as my need for it is great, while You have no need of it since pre-eternity. For me it is plenty, while it is a trifle for You and simple!

²³ O Allah, indeed Your pardoning of my sins, Your overlooking of my faults, Your taking a lenient view of my wrongdoing, Your covering up my of ugly deeds, Your forbearance despite my many offences – whether they were committed by me wilfully or by mistake – have emboldened me to ask for something that I do not deserve from You – Your mercy which have provided me with, showing me Your power and apprising me of Your favourable response to my requests.

²⁴ As a result, I was emboldened to call out to You, feeling secure and reassured, asking You in a familiar tone, without fear and trepidation, taking liberties with You with respect to my demands.

²⁵ If there were a delay in my request being granted, I was unhappy with You out of my ignorance, though the delay may have been for my own good, as You know the outcome of all matters. I know no master more generous than You and more patient with His mean servant than You have been to me.

²⁶ O my Lord, You call out to me, but I turn away from You. You show me love, but I am alienated from You. You give me affection, but I pay no attention to You, as if I have a right to be insolent towards You! Yet that does not keep You from having mercy on me, from treating me with kindness, from being graciously disposed towards me out of Your generosity and munificence! So have mercy on Your ignorant servant and grant him liberally out of Your superabundant kindness, for You are indeed all-generous and all-munificent.

²⁷ All praise belongs to Allah, Master of all sovereignty, who makes the ships sail on seas, who disposes the winds, causes the break of dawn, is the judge at retribution, and the Lord of the entire worlds.

²⁸ All praise belongs to Allah for His indulgence despite His knowledge. All praise belongs to Allah for His pardoning despite having the power to punish. All praise belongs to Allah for the respite He allows in spite of provocation, though He is able to do whatever He desires.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ خَالِقِ الْخَلْقِ بَاسِطِ الرَّزْقِ فَالِقِ الْإِصْبَاحِ ذِي الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْفَضْلِ وَالْإِنْعَامِ الَّذِي بَعْدَ فَلَا يُرَى وَ قَرَّبَ فَشَهِدَ النَّجْوَى تَبَارَكَ وَ تَعَالَى ²⁹ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي لَيْسَ لَهُ مُنَازِعٌ يُعَادِلُهُ وَ لَا شَبِيهٌ يُشَاكِلُهُ وَ لَا ظَهِيرٌ يُعَاوِدُهُ فَهَرَّ بِعِزَّتِهِ الْأَعْرَاءَ وَ تَوَاضَعَ لِعَظَمَتِهِ الْعُظَمَاءُ فَبَلَغَ بِقُدْرَتِهِ مَا يَشَاءُ ³⁰ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي يُجِيبُنِي حِينَ أُنَادِيهِ وَ يَسْتُرُّ عَلَيَّ كُلَّ عَوْرَةٍ وَ أَنَا أَعْصِيهِ وَ يُعَظِّمُ النِّعْمَةَ عَلَيَّ فَلَا أُجَازِيهِ فَكَمْ مِنْ مَوْهَبَةٍ هَنِيئَةٍ قَدْ أَعْطَانِي وَ عَظِيمَةٍ مَخُوفَةٍ قَدْ كَفَانِي وَ بَهْجَةٍ مُوْنِقَةٍ قَدْ أَرَانِي فَأَثْنِي عَلَيْهِ حَامِدًا وَ أَذْكَرُهُ مُسَبِّحًا ³¹ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي لَا يُهْتَكُ حِجَابُهُ وَ لَا يُغْلَقُ بَابُهُ وَ لَا يُرَدُّ سَائِلُهُ وَ لَا يُخَيَّبُ آمِلُهُ ³² **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي يُؤْمِنُ الْخَائِفِينَ وَ يُنَجِّي الصَّالِحِينَ وَ يَرْفَعُ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ وَ يَضَعُ الْمُسْتَكْبِرِينَ وَ يُهْلِكُ مُلُوكًا وَ يَسْتَخْلِفُ آخَرِينَ ³³ **وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** قَاصِمِ الْجَبَّارِينَ مُبِيرِ الظَّالِمِينَ مُدْرِكِ الْهَارِبِينَ نَكَالِ الظَّالِمِينَ صَرِيحِ الْمُسْتَصْرِخِينَ مَوْضِعِ حَاجَاتِ الظَّالِمِينَ مُعْتَمَدِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ³⁴ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي مِنْ خَشْيَتِهِ تَرَعَدُ السَّمَاءُ وَ سُكَّانُهَا وَ تَرْجُفُ الْأَرْضُ وَ عُمَّارُهَا وَ تَمُوجُ الْبِحَارُ وَ مَنْ يَسْبَحُ فِي غَمْرَاتِهَا ³⁵ **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا وَ مَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْ لَا أَنْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ ³⁶

²⁹ All praise belongs to Allah, the creator of all the created beings, who provides sustenance and provision for all, causes the daybreak, the Majestic and Munificent, the dispenser of favours and bounties, who is transcendent and cannot be seen, and is near and present at every secret discourse, the Blessed and the Exalted.

³⁰ All praise belongs to Allah, who has no equal to challenge Him, nor has He any like that may resemble Him, nor a helper to assist Him. He overpowers the mighty with His might, and the great are humble before His greatness; so He achieves whatever He wishes through His power.

³¹ All praise belongs to Allah, who answers me whenever I call Him, covers up my shortcomings, though I should disobey Him, and gives me enormous bounties, though I should fail to thank Him. How many delightful gifts He has granted me! How many terrible dangers He has averted from me! How many delightful joys He has given me to experience. So I sing His praises and celebrate His glories.

³² All praise belongs to Allah, whose veils cannot be rent, whose doors are never locked! Those who approach Him with a request are never sent away, nor those who pin their hopes on Him are ever disappointed.

³³ All praise belongs to Allah, who gives safety to the frightened, delivers the righteous, lifts up the oppressed and the weak, humbles the arrogant, annihilates the despots and makes others succeed them.

³⁴ All praise belongs to Allah, who destroys the oppressors, catches up with those who seek to flee from Him, punishes the wrongdoers, answers the calls of the distressed, meets the needs of the seekers, and is relied upon by the faithful.

³⁵ All praise belongs to Allah, in whose awe the heavens and its denizens tremble, the earth and its inhabitants quiver, the oceans and all the creatures that swims in their depths are in a state of undulation.

³⁶ All praise belongs to Allah, who guided us to this. We would have never been guided had not Allah guided us.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي يَخْلُقُ وَ لَمْ يَخْلُقْ وَ يَرْزُقُ وَ لَا يُرْزَقُ وَ يُطْعِمُ وَ لَا يُطْعَمُ وَ يُمِيتُ الْأَحْيَاءَ
 وَ يُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى وَ هُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَ هُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ³⁷ **اللَّهُمَّ** صَلِّ عَلَى
 مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَ رَسُولِكَ وَ أَمِينِكَ وَ صَفِيِّكَ وَ حَبِيبِكَ وَ خَيْرَتِكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَ حَافِظِ سِرِّكَ
 وَ مُبَلِّغِ رِسَالَتِكَ أَفْضَلَ وَ أَحْسَنَ وَ أَجْمَلَ وَ أَكْمَلَ وَ أَزْكَى وَ أَنْمَى وَ أَطْيَبَ وَ أَطَهَرَ وَ أَسْنَى وَ
 أَكْثَرَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ وَ بَارَكْتَ وَ تَرَحَّمْتَ وَ تَحَنَّنْتَ وَ سَلَّمْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ وَ أَنْبِيَائِكَ وَ
 رُسُلِكَ وَ صِفْوَتِكَ وَ أَهْلِ الْكِرَامَةِ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ ³⁸ **اللَّهُمَّ** وَ صَلِّ عَلَى عَلِيِّ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
 وَ وَصِيِّ رَسُولِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ عَبْدِكَ وَ وَلِيِّكَ وَ أَخِي رَسُولِكَ وَ حُجَّتِكَ عَلَى خَلْقِكَ وَ آيَتِكَ
 الْكُبْرَى وَ النَّبَا الْعَظِيمِ ³⁹ **وَ صَلِّ** عَلَى الصَّدِيقَةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ
وَ صَلِّ عَلَى سِبْطِي الرَّحْمَةِ وَ إِمَامِي الْهُدَى الْحَسَنِ وَ الْحُسَيْنِ سَيِّدَيِ شَبَابِ أَهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ ⁴⁰
وَ صَلِّ عَلَى أئِمَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ وَ جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ مُوسَى
 بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ وَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوسَى وَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ وَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ وَ الْخَلْفِ
 الْهَادِي الْمَهْدِيِّ حُجَجِكَ عَلَى عِبَادِكَ وَ أَمَنَائِكَ فِي بِلَادِكَ صَلَاةً كَثِيرَةً دَائِمَةً ⁴¹ **اللَّهُمَّ** وَ
 صَلِّ عَلَى وَلِيِّ أَمْرِكَ الْقَائِمِ الْمُؤَمَّلِ وَ الْعَدْلِ الْمُنْتَظَرِ وَ حُفَّهُ بِمَلَائِكَتِكَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ وَ أَيِّدُهُ

³⁷ All praise belongs to Allah, who creates but is not created; provides subsistence but needs no provisions; gives food and nourishment but is not fed; makes the living die and brings the dead to life; and He is the Living One who does not die; all choice lies in His hands and He has power over all things.

³⁸ O Allah, bless Muhammad, Your servant and apostle, Your trustee and close friend, Your beloved and chosen one from all creation, the custodian of Your secrets and the deliverer of Your messages, with the best, the most excellent, the most handsome, the most perfect, the purest, the more prospering, the most pleasant, the most purified, the sublimest and the most abundant of Your blessings, bounties, mercies, affections and salutations that You have granted to any one of Your servants, prophets, apostles, friends, and those honoured by You from among Your creatures.

³⁹ O Allah, bless Ali, the Commander of the Faithful, the successor of the Apostle of the Lord of all the worlds, Your servant and Your vicegerent, the brother of Your Apostle, Your testament to Your creation, Your greatest sign and 'the Great Tiding.'

⁴⁰ O Allah, bless the truthful and pure Fatimah, the lady of the world's womankind. O Allah, bless the grandsons of the Prophet of Mercy, the leaders and guides, the Imams alHasan and al-Husayn, the leaders of the youth of paradise.

⁴¹ O Allah, bless the Imams of all Muslims, Ali ibn alHusayn, Muhammad ibn Ali, Jafar ibn Muhammad, Musa ibn Jafar, Ali ibn Musa, Muhammad ibn Ali, Ali ibn Muhammad, al-Hasan ibn Ali, and his son, the rightly-guided Guide, Your testaments to Your servants, and Your trustees in Your lands, with blessings, numerous and perpetual.

بِرُوحِ الْقُدْسِ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ⁴² **اللَّهُمَّ** اجْعَلْهُ الدَّاعِيَ إِلَى كِتَابِكَ وَ الْقَائِمَ بِدِينِكَ اسْتَخْلِفْهُ
 فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفْتَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِ مَكَّنْ لَهُ دِينَهُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَيْتَهُ لَهُ أَبْدَلْهُ مِنْ بَعْدِ
 خَوْفِهِ أَمْنَا يَعْبُدُكَ لَا يُشْرِكُ بِكَ شَيْئًا⁴³ **اللَّهُمَّ** أَعِزَّهُ وَ أَعِزِّزْ بِهِ وَ انصُرْهُ وَ انْتَصِرْ بِهِ وَ انصُرْهُ
 نَصْرًا عَزِيزًا وَ افْتَحْ لَهُ فَتْحًا يَسِيرًا وَ اجْعَلْ لَهُ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ سُلْطَانًا نَصِيرًا **اللَّهُمَّ** أَظْهِرْ بِهِ دِينَكَ
 وَ سُنَّةَ نَبِيِّكَ حَتَّى لَا يَسْتَخْفِيَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ الْحَقِّ مَخَافَةَ أَحَدٍ مِنَ الْخَلْقِ⁴⁴ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنَّا نَرْغَبُ
 إِلَيْكَ فِي دَوْلَةٍ كَرِيمَةٍ تُعِزُّ بِهَا الْإِسْلَامَ وَ أَهْلَهُ وَ تَذِلُّ بِهَا النِّفَاقَ وَ أَهْلَهُ وَ تَجْعَلُنَا فِيهَا مِنْ
 الدُّعَاةِ إِلَى طَاعَتِكَ وَ الْقَادَةِ إِلَى سَبِيلِكَ وَ تَرْزُقُنَا بِهَا كَرَامَةَ الدُّنْيَا وَ الْآخِرَةِ⁴⁵ **اللَّهُمَّ** مَا عَرَفْتَنَا
 مِنَ الْحَقِّ فَحَمَلْنَاهُ وَ مَا قَصُرْنَا عَنْهُ فَبَلَّغْنَا⁴⁶ **اللَّهُمَّ** الْمُمَّ بِهٍ شَعْنَنَا وَ اشْعَبْ بِهِ صَدْعَنَا وَ
 ارْتُقْ بِهِ فَتَقْنَا وَ كَثُرْ بِهِ قِلَّتْنَا وَ أَعِزِّزْ بِهِ ذِلَّتْنَا وَ أَعِنِّ بِهٍ عَائِلَنَا⁴⁷ وَ اقْضِ بِهِ عَنْ مُغْرِمَنَا وَ
 اجْبُرْ بِهِ فَقْرَنَا وَ سُدِّ بِهِ خَلَّتْنَا وَ يَسِّرْ بِهِ عُسْرَنَا وَ بَيِّضْ بِهِ وُجُوهُنَا وَ فُكِّ بِهِ أَسْرَنَا وَ أَنْجِحْ
 بِهِ طَلِبَتَنَا وَ أَنْجِرْ بِهِ مَوَاعِيدَنَا وَ اسْتَجِبْ بِهِ دَعْوَتَنَا وَ أَعْطِنَا بِهٍ سُؤْلَنَا وَ بَلِّغْنَا بِهٍ مِنَ الدُّنْيَا
 وَ الْآخِرَةِ آمَالَنَا وَ أَعْطِنَا بِهٍ فَوْقَ رَغْبَتِنَا يَا خَيْرَ الْمَسْئُولِينَ وَ أَوْسَعَ الْمُعْطِينَ⁴⁸ اشْفِ بِهِ

⁴² O Allah, bless the Custodian of Your commandments, the expected Restorer and the awaited Justice, and surround him with Your closest angels, and assist him by the Holy Spirit, O Lord of all the worlds!

⁴³ O Allah, send him to summon the people to Your Book, to establish Your religion, and make him succeed in the earth, even as You caused those who were before him to be successors, and establish for him his faith which You have approved for him, and grant him safety after fear, that he may worship You without ascribing any partner to You.

⁴⁴ O Allah, give him power, and empower through him the people. Help him, and through him support the people, and give him a mighty help and an easy victory, and render him a triumphant authority from Yourself. O Allah, make Your religion as well as the sunnah of Your Prophet prevail through him, until nothing that is true and genuine is kept concealed due to fear of any of the creatures.

⁴⁵ O Allah, we ardently beseech You to bring about the noble government through which You may strengthen Islam and its followers, and humble and humiliate hypocrisy and the imposters, and appoint us in it to be among those who invite people to Your obedience and lead them to Your approved path, and grant us through that government dignity in this world and the Hereafter.

⁴⁶ O Allah, enable us to bear and carry out the truth You have made known to us, and enable us to attain what we may fall short of reaching.

⁴⁷ O Allah, through him straighten out our muddled affairs, turn our disunity into unity, remove our divisions, increase the strength of our numbers, turn our weakness into strength and our poverty into richness.

⁴⁸ Through him, release us from our debts; remove our wants; close the gaps in our lives; turn our difficulties into ease; brighten our faces; untie our chains; let our efforts succeed well; enable us to fulfil our promises; answer our prayers; grant our requests; enable us to fulfil our hopes regarding the present life and the Hereafter; give us much and above our expectations, O the best of those who are requested and the most liberal of givers and bestowers!

صُدُورِنَا وَ أَذْهِبْ بِهِ غَيْظَ قُلُوبِنَا وَ اهْدِنَا بِهِ لِمَا اخْتَلَفَ فِيهِ مِنَ الْحَقِّ بِإِذْنِكَ إِنَّكَ تَهْدِي
 مَنْ تَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ وَ انصُرْنَا بِهِ عَلَى عَدُوِّكَ وَ عَدُوِّنَا إِلَى إِلَهَ الْحَقِّ آمِينَ⁴⁹ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنَّا
 نَشْكُو إِلَيْكَ فَقَدْ نَبَيْتَنَا صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ وَ غَيْبَةَ وَلِيِّنَا وَ كَثْرَةَ عَدُوِّنَا وَ قِلَّةَ عَدَدِنَا وَ شِدَّةَ
 الْفِتَنِ بِنَا وَ تَظَاهَرَ الزَّمَانِ عَلَيْنَا فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ وَ أَعِنَّا عَلَى ذَلِكَ بِفَتْحٍ مِنْكَ تُعَجِّلُهُ
 وَ بَصْرٍ تَكْشِفُهُ وَ نَصْرٍ تُعِزُّهُ وَ سُلْطَانٍ حَقٍّ تُظْهِرُهُ وَ رَحْمَةٍ مِنْكَ تُجَلِّلُنَاهَا وَ عَافِيَةٍ مِنْكَ
 تُلْبِسُنَاهَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ⁵⁰.

Recite the following supplication every night

اللَّهُمَّ بِرَحْمَتِكَ فِي الصَّالِحِينَ فَأَدْخِلْنَا وَ فِي عِلِّيِّينَ فَارْفَعْنَا وَ بِكَاسٍ مِنْ مَعِينٍ مِنْ عَيْنٍ
 سَلْسَبِيلٍ فَاسْقِنَا وَ مِنَ الْحُورِ الْعِينِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ فَزَوِّجْنَا وَ مِنَ الْوِلْدَانِ الْمُخَلَّدِينَ كَانْتَهُمْ لَوْلُؤُ
 مَكُونُونَ فَأَخْدِمْنَا وَ مِنَ ثِمَارِ الْجَنَّةِ وَ لَحُومِ الطَّيْرِ فَأَطْعِمْنَا وَ مِنَ ثِيَابِ السُّنْدُسِ وَ الْحَرِيرِ
 وَ الْإِسْتَبْرَقِ فَأَلْبِسْنَا⁵¹ وَ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ وَ حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ وَ قَتْلًا فِي سَبِيلِكَ فَوْفَقَ لَنَا وَ صَالِحِ
 الدُّعَاءِ وَ الْمَسْأَلَةِ فَاسْتَجِبْ لَنَا وَ إِذَا جَمَعَتِ الْأَوَّلِينَ وَ الْآخِرِينَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَارْحَمْنَا وَ
 بَرَاءَةً مِنَ النَّارِ فَارْحَمْنَا لَنَا⁵² وَ فِي جَهَنَّمَ فَلَا تَغْلُنَا وَ فِي عَذَابِكَ وَ هَوَانِكَ فَلَا تَبْتَلِنَا وَ مِنَ
 الرَّقُومِ وَ الضَّرِيعِ فَلَا تُطْعِمْنَا وَ مَعَ الشَّيَاطِينِ فَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا وَ فِي النَّارِ عَلَى وُجُوهِنَا فَلَا تَكْبُبْنَا

⁴⁹ Through him, heal our breasts, remove the rage from our hearts, and, by Your will, show us the right path in the event of controversy concerning the truth. Indeed You guide whomever You wish to a straight path. Help us, through him, against Your enemies and our opponents, O God of the truth. Amen!

⁵⁰ O Allah, we complain to You concerning the absence of access to our Prophet, may Your blessings be on him and his Family, about the concealment of our guardian, the large numbers of our enemies and our smaller number, the severity of our ordeals and the pressure of the times. So bless Muhammad and his Family, and help us to overcome this state of affairs by granting us a prompt victory, removing our distress, affording us a mighty triumph, bringing in the rule of justice and fair play, covering us with Your mercy and well-being, with Your mercy, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

⁵¹ O Allah, admit us with Your mercy into the fold of the righteous; exalt us in the highest heavens; give us to drink from the clear fountain of Salsabeel; and, with Your mercy, wed us to the black-eyed Houries; have us waited upon by eternal youths as if they were hidden pearls; and give us to eat of the fruits of paradise, and the meat of its fowls; clothe us in the garments of silk and brocade!

⁵² Enable us to witness the Night of Ordainment and to perform the Hajj of Your sacred House, and to attain martyrdom in Your path. Answer our upright supplications and requests (O our Creator! Hear us and answer our petitions), and have mercy upon us when You gather the former and latter generations on the Day of Resurrection, and write us a writ sparing us from the Fire

وَمِنْ ثِيَابِ النَّارِ وَ سَرَابِيلِ الْقَطِرَانِ فَلَا تُلْبِسْنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ سُوءٍ يَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ بِحَقِّ لَا إِلَهَ
إِلَّا أَنْتَ فَنَجِّنَا⁵³

⁵³ Do not put us in chains in hell, and do not afflict on us Your punishment and humiliation, and do not make us eat from Zaqqum and Dharee Do not place us along with the satans and do not cast us into the hellfire, falling on our faces, and do not clothe us in the garments of fire and cloaks of pitch! Deliver us from every evil, O You, besides whom there is no God, for the sake of 'There is no God except You'!

Additional night duas

Reported from Imam al-Sadiq (as), to recite every night.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُومِ فِي الْأَمْرِ الْحَكِيمِ مِنَ الْقَضَاءِ الَّذِي لَا يُرَدُّ وَلَا يُبَدَّلُ أَنْ تَكْتُبَنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجِ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ الْمَبْرُورِ حَجُّهُمْ الْمَشْكُورِ سَعْيُهُمُ الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبُهُمُ الْمُكَفَّرِ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ أَنْ تُطِيلَ عُمْرِي فِي خَيْرٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ وَتُوسِّعَ فِي رِزْقِي وَتَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ تُنْتَصِرُ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ وَلَا تَسْتَبْدِلْ بِي غَيْرِي⁵⁴.

أَعُوذُ بِجَلَالِ وَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ أَنْ يَنْقُضِيَ عَنِّي شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ
أَوْ يَطْلُعَ الْفَجْرُ مِنْ لَيْلَتِي هَذِهِ وَ لَكَ قِبَلِي تَبِعَةٌ أَوْ ذَنْبٌ تُعَذِّبُنِي عَلَيْهِ⁵⁵.

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⁵⁴ O Allah, I beseech You to place, in what You destine and decree, from the orders which are definite, and orders which are wise, from the decree which is not reversed nor changed, write my name as one of the pilgrims of Your sacred House, whose Hajj is approved, whose efforts are appreciated, whose sins are forgiven, and whose evil deeds are pardoned. And place for me, in what You destine and decree, a lengthening of my life, in goodness and health, and an increase in my sustenance. Make me among those through whom, You support Your religion, not substituting any in my place.

⁵⁵ I seek refuge with the majesty of Your gracious self from the passing of the month of Ramadhan, or the appearance of the dawn of this night, while I still have a duty I have not carried out, or a sin that You may punish me for.

Dua Sahar 1

This splendid supplication is narrated from Imam Ali al-Ridha (as), who said that Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (as) used to recite it at the time of sahaar during the month of Ramadhan.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ بَهَائِكَ بِأَبْهَاهُ وَكُلُّ بَهَائِكَ بِيَّ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِبَهَائِكَ كُلِّهِ،⁵⁶
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ جَمَالِكَ بِأَجْمَلِهِ وَكُلُّ جَمَالِكَ جَمِيلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِجَمَالِكَ
كُلِّهِ،⁵⁷ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ جَلَالِكَ بِأَجْلَلِهِ وَكُلُّ جَلَالِكَ جَلِيلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِجَلَالِكَ
كُلِّهِ،⁵⁸ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عَظَمَتِكَ بِأَعْظَمِهَا وَكُلُّ عَظَمَتِكَ عَظِيمَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِعَظَمَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁵⁹ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ نُورِكَ بِأَنْوَرِهِ وَكُلُّ نُورِكَ نَيْرٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِنُورِكَ
كُلِّهِ،⁶⁰ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ بِأَوْسَعِهَا وَكُلُّ رَحْمَتِكَ وَاسِعَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِرَحْمَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶¹ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ كَلِمَاتِكَ بِأَتَمِّهَا وَكُلُّ كَلِمَاتِكَ تَامَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِكَلِمَاتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶² اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ كَمَالِكَ بِأَكْمَلِهِ وَكُلُّ كَمَالِكَ كَامِلٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ
بِكَمَالِكَ كُلِّهِ،⁶³ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ أَسْمَائِكَ بِأَكْبَرِهَا وَكُلُّ أَسْمَائِكَ كَبِيرَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي
أَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶⁴ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عِزَّتِكَ بِأَعَزِّهَا وَكُلُّ عِزَّتِكَ عَزِيزَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي
أَسْأَلُكَ بِعِزَّتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶⁵ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ مَشِيَّتِكَ بِأَمْضَاهَا وَكُلُّ مَشِيَّتِكَ مَاضِيَةٌ، اللَّهُمَّ
إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَشِيَّتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶⁶ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ قُدْرَتِكَ بِالْقُدْرَةِ الَّتِي اسْتَطَلَّتْ بِهَا عَلَى

⁵⁶ O Allah! I ask You by Your exalted splendour and all Your splendour is splendid. O Allah! I ask You by all Your splendour.

⁵⁷ O Allah! I ask You by Your exalted beauty and all Your beauty is beautiful. O Allah! I ask You by all Your beauty

⁵⁸ O Allah! I ask You by Your glorious glory and all Your glory is glorious. O Allah! I ask You by all Your glory

⁵⁹ O Allah! I ask You by Your exalted greatness and all Your greatness is great. O Allah! I ask You by all Your greatness.

⁶⁰ O Allah! I ask You by Your most luminous light and all Your light is luminous. O Allah! I ask You by all Your light

⁶¹ O Allah! I ask You by Your encompassing mercy and all Your mercy is encompassing. O Allah! I ask You by all Your encompassing mercy.

⁶² O Allah! I ask You by Your perfect words and all Your words are perfect. O Allah! I ask You by all Your perfect words.

⁶³ O Allah! I ask You by Your exalted perfection and all Your perfection is perfect. O Allah! I ask You by all Your perfection.

⁶⁴ O Allah! I ask You by Your great names and all Your names are great. O Allah! I ask You by all Your great names.

⁶⁵ O Allah! I ask You by Your exalted honor and all Your honor is exalted. O Allah! I ask You by all Your honor.

⁶⁶ O Allah! I ask You by Your transient decree and all Your decree is transient O Allah! I ask You by all Your decree.

Dua Sahar 1

كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَكُلُّ قُدْرَتِكَ مُسْتَطِيلَةٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶⁷ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ
عِلْمِكَ بِأَنْفَعِهِ وَكُلِّ عِلْمِكَ نَافِذٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ كُلِّهِ،⁶⁸ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ
قَوْلِكَ بِأَرْضَاهُ وَكُلِّ قَوْلِكَ رِضِيٌّ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِقَوْلِكَ كُلِّهِ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ
مَسَائِلِكَ بِأَحَبِّهَا إِلَيْكَ وَكُلِّ مَسَائِلِكَ إِلَيْكَ حَبِيبَةٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَسَائِلِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁶⁹
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ شَرَفِكَ بِأَشْرَفِهِ وَكُلِّ شَرَفِكَ شَرِيفٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِشَرَفِكَ كُلِّهِ،⁷⁰
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ سُلْطَانِكَ بِأَدْوَمِهِ وَكُلِّ سُلْطَانِكَ دَائِمٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِسُلْطَانِكَ
كُلِّهِ،⁷¹ **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ مُلْكِكَ بِأَفْخَرِهِ وَكُلِّ مُلْكِكَ فَخِرٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمُلْكِكَ
كُلِّهِ،⁷² **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ عُلُوكَ بِأَعْلَاهُ وَكُلِّ عُلُوكَ عَالٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِعُلُوكَ كُلِّهِ،⁷³
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ مَنِّكَ بِأَقْدَمِهِ وَكُلِّ مَنِّكَ قَدِيمٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَنِّكَ كُلِّهِ،⁷⁴
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ آيَاتِكَ بِأَكْرَمِهَا وَكُلِّ آيَاتِكَ كَرِيمَةٌ، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِآيَاتِكَ كُلِّهَا،⁷⁵
اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَا أَنْتَ فِيهِ مِنَ الشَّانِ وَالْجَبْرُوتِ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِكُلِّ شَأْنٍ وَحَدَهُ جَبْرُوتٍ
وَخَدَهَا، **اللَّهُمَّ** إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَا تُجِيبُنِي بِهِ حِينَ أَسْأَلُكَ فَاجِبْنِي يَا اللَّهُ⁷⁶

⁶⁷ O Allah! I ask You by Your might. By Your encompassing might over all things and all Your might is encompassing. O Allah! I ask You by all Your might.

⁶⁸ O Allah! I ask You by Your predominant knowledge and all Your knowledge is predominant. O Allah! I ask You by all Your knowledge

⁶⁹ O Allah, I ask You by the most cherished of requests made to You and all requests made to You are cherishable. O Allah, I ask You by all requests made to You.

⁷⁰ O Allah, I ask You by Your dignity at its noblest, and all Your dignity is noble. O Allah, I ask You by all Your dignity.

⁷¹ O Allah, I beseech You to grant me from Your most enduring authority, and all Your authority is enduring. O Allah, I ask You by all Your authority.

⁷² O Allah, I ask You by Your kingdom at its utmost magnificence, and all Your kingdom is magnificent. O Allah, I ask You by Your entire kingdom.

⁷³ O Allah, I ask You by Your highness at its utmost sublimity, and all Your highness is sublime. O Allah, I ask You by all Your highness.

⁷⁴ O Allah, I ask You by Your earliest of favours and all Your favours are pre-eternal. O Allah, I ask You by all Your favours.

⁷⁵ O Allah, I ask You by the noblest of Your signs, and all Your signs are noble. O Allah, I ask You by all Your signs.

⁷⁶ O Allah, I ask You by the works that engage You and Your splendour, by every single work and every single splendour. O Allah, I ask You by that whereby You will answer my supplication! So answer me, O Allah!

Dua Sahar 2

يَا عُدَّتِي فِي كُرْبَتِي وَيَا صَاحِبِي فِي شِدَّتِي وَيَا وَلِيِّي فِي نِعْمَتِي وَيَا غَايَتِي فِي رَغْبَتِي أَنْتَ السَّاتِرُ
عَوْرَتِي وَ الْمُؤْمِنُ رَوْعَتِي وَ الْمُقِيلُ عَثْرَتِي فَاعْفِرْ لِي خَطِيئَتِي ⁷⁷ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خُشُوعَ
الإِيمَانِ قَبْلَ خُشُوعِ الدُّلِّ فِي النَّارِ يَا وَاحِدُ يَا أَحَدُ يَا صَمَدُ يَا مَنْ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَ لَمْ يُولَدْ وَ لَمْ يَكُنْ
لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ يَا مَنْ يُعْطِي مَنْ سَأَلَهُ تَحَنُّنًا مِنْهُ وَ رَحْمَةً وَ يَبْتَدِيءُ بِالْخَيْرِ مَنْ لَمْ يَسْأَلْهُ تَفْضُلًا
مِنْهُ وَ كَرَمًا، بِكَرَمِكَ الدَّائِمِ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ هَبْ لِي رَحْمَةً وَاسِعَةً جَامِعَةً
أَبْلُغْ بِهَا خَيْرَ الدُّنْيَا وَ الآخِرَةِ ⁷⁸ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا تُبْتُ إِلَيْكَ مِنْهُ ثُمَّ عُدْتُ فِيهِ وَ
أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِكُلِّ خَيْرٍ أَرَدْتُ بِهِ وَجْهَكَ فَخَالَطَنِي فِيهِ مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ
آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ اعْفُ عَن ظُلْمِي وَ جُرْمِي بِحِلْمِكَ وَ جُودِكَ يَا كَرِيمُ، ⁷⁹
يَا مَنْ لَا يَخِيبُ سَائِلُهُ وَ لَا يَنْفَدُ نَائِلُهُ يَا مَنْ عَلَا فَلَاشَيْءَ فَوْقَهُ وَ دَنَا فَلَاشَيْءَ دُونَهُ صَلِّ
عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ ارْحَمْنِي يَا فَالِقَ الْبَحْرِ لِمُوسَى اللَّيْلَةَ اللَّيْلَةَ السَّاعَةَ
السَّاعَةَ السَّاعَةَ ⁸⁰ اللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْ قَلْبِي مِنَ النِّفَاقِ وَ عَمَلِي مِنَ الرِّيَاءِ وَ لِسَانِي مِنَ الْكِذْبِ وَ
عَيْنِي مِنَ الْخِيَانَةِ فَإِنَّكَ تَعْلَمُ خَائِنَةَ الْأَعْيُنِ وَ مَا تُخْفِي الصُّدُورُ ⁸¹ يَا رَبِّ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْعَائِدِ
بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْمُسْتَجِيرِ بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْمُسْتَعِيثِ بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ هَذَا

⁷⁷ O my resort in my distress, O my companion in my adversity, O patron of my blessings, O ultimate goal of my petitions! You are the coverer of my failings, the reliever of my fears, and the pardoner of my slips, so forgive my offences.

⁷⁸ O Allah, I beseech You to grant me the humility of faith before the humility of abasement in the Fire! O One, Single, and All embracing Lord, who never begat nor were begotten and who have no equal. O You who grant to those who ask You out of compassion and mercy, and take the first step in doing good to those who do not ask You, out of Your grace and eternal munificence. Bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad and grant me an expansive and inclusive mercy whereby I will attain the good of the world and the Hereafter.

⁷⁹ O Allah, I plead for Your forgiveness for acts from which I repented and then resumed them, and for every good deed through which I sought Your pleasure, but my intent became adulterated by that which was not for Your sake. O Allah, bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad and pardon my wrongdoing and offences out of Your forbearance and generosity, O All-munificent.

⁸⁰ O You who do not disappoint those who ask You and whose gifts are never exhausted! O You who are so exalted that there is nothing above You, and so near that nothing is nearer than You, bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad, and have mercy upon me, O God who parted the sea for Moses, tonight, tonight, tonight! This hour, this hour, this very hour!

⁸¹ O Allah, purge my heart of hypocrisy and my conduct of ostentation, my tongue of falsehood, and my eyes of treachery; for indeed, You know the treachery of the eyes and what is concealed in the breasts.

مَقَامُ الْهَارِبِ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ النَّارِ هَذَا مَقَامٌ مَنْ يَبُوءُ لَكَ بِخَطِيئَتِهِ وَ يَعْتَرِفُ بِذُنُوبِهِ وَ يَتُوبُ إِلَى رَبِّهِ ⁸² هَذَا مَقَامُ الْبَائِسِ الْفَقِيرِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْخَائِفِ الْمُسْتَجِيرِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْمَحْزُونِ الْمَكْرُوبِ، هَذَا مَقَامُ الْمَغْمُومِ الْمَهْمُومِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْغَرِيبِ الْغَرِيقِ هَذَا مَقَامُ الْمُسْتَوْحِشِ الْفَرِيقِ هَذَا مَقَامٌ مَنْ لَا يَجِدُ لِذَنْبِهِ غَافِرًا غَيْرَكَ وَ لَا لِضَعْفِهِ مُقَوِّيًا إِلَّا أَنْتَ وَ لَا لَهُمْ مَفْرَجًا سِوَاكَ ⁸³ يَا اللَّهُ يَا كَرِيمُ لَا تُحْرِقْ وَجْهِي بِالنَّارِ بَعْدَ سُجُودِي لَكَ وَ تَعْفِيرِي بِغَيْرِ مَنْ مَيَّ عَلَيْكَ بَلْ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَ الْمَنْ وَ التَّفَضُّلُ عَلَيَّ ⁸⁴ إِرْحَمْ

Repeat as many times as You can in a breath

أَيُّ رَبِّ أَيُّ رَبِّ أَيُّ رَبِّ ⁸⁵

ضَعْفِي وَ قِلَّةَ حِيلَتِي وَ رِقَّةَ جِلْدِي وَ تَبَدُّدَ أَوْصَالِي وَ تَنَاثُرَ لَحْمِي وَ جِسْمِي وَ جَسَدِي وَ وَحْدَتِي وَ وَحْشَتِي فِي قَبْرِي وَ جَزَعِي مِنْ صَغِيرِ الْبَلَاءِ ⁸⁶ أَسْأَلُكَ يَا رَبُّ قُرَّةَ الْعَيْنِ وَ الْاِغْتِبَاطَ يَوْمَ الْحَسْرَةِ وَ النَّدَامَةِ بَيِّضَ وَجْهِي يَا رَبُّ يَوْمَ تَسْوَدُّ الْوُجُوهَ آمِنِّي مِنَ الْفَرَعِ الْأَكْبَرِ أَسْأَلُكَ الْبُشْرَى يَوْمَ تَقْلَبُ الْقُلُوبُ وَ الْأَبْصَارُ وَ الْبُشْرَى عِنْدَ فِرَاقِ الدُّنْيَا ⁸⁷ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَرْجُوهُ عَوْنًا فِي حَيَاتِي وَ أَعِدُّهُ ذُخْرًا لِيَوْمِ فَاقَتِي ⁸⁸ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَدْعُوهُ وَ لَا أَدْعُو غَيْرَهُ وَ لَوْ

⁸² O Lord, here stands someone who seeks Your refuge from the Fire! Here stands someone who takes shelter with You from the Fire! Here stands someone who seeks Your succour against the Fire! Here stands someone who flees to You from the Fire! Here stands someone who returns to You after his (many) offences and admits his sin and repents to his Lord!

⁸³ Here stands someone who is destitute and needy! Here stands someone who is frightened and seeks refuge! Here stands someone who is afflicted with grief and worries! Here stands someone who is full of sorrow and anxiety! Here stands someone who is forlorn and drowning! Here stands someone who is lonesome and full of dread! Here stands someone who finds none to forgive his sin except You, none to turn his weakness into strength except You, none to relieve his worry except You!

⁸⁴ O Allah, O All-munificent, do not burn my face in the Fire after my prostrations to You and smearing my face with the dust. Not that it was a favour that I did; rather, to You are due all thanks for Your favour and grace!

⁸⁵ Have mercy, O Lord, O Lord...

⁸⁶ On my weakness, my lack of devices, the delicacy of my skin, the coming apart of my joints, the decaying of my flesh, my body, my frame, and my loneliness and solitude in my grave and my impatience in even minor afflictions.

⁸⁷ O Lord, I beseech You to grant me gratification and joy on the Day of Remorse and Regret, and brighten my face, O Lord, on the day when faces will turn dark. Grant me safety from the Great Terror. I beseech You to give me good news on the day when the hearts and the sights will be transformed, and good news when departing from the world

⁸⁸ All praise belongs to Allah, in whom I place my hope for help in my life, and Him do I count as my standby for the day of my need.

دَعَوْتُ غَيْرَهُ لَخَيْبَ دُعَائِي **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** الَّذِي أَرْجُوهُ وَلَا أَرْجُو غَيْرَهُ وَلَا أَرْجُوهُ غَيْرُهُ لَأُخَلَّفَ رَجَائِي،⁸⁹

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْمُنْعِمِ الْمُحْسِنِ الْمُجْمِلِ الْمُفْضِلِ ذِي الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَلِيِّ كُلِّ نِعْمَةٍ وَصَاحِبِ كُلِّ حَسَنَةٍ وَ مُنْتَهَى كُلِّ رَغْبَةٍ وَ قَاضِي كُلِّ حَاجَةٍ⁹⁰ **اللَّهُمَّ** صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ ارْزُقْنِي الْيَقِينَ وَ حُسْنَ الظَّنِّ بِكَ وَ اثْبِتْ رَجَاءَكَ فِي قَلْبِي وَ اقْطَعْ رَجَائِي عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ حَتَّى لَا أَرْجُو غَيْرَكَ وَ لَا أَثِقُ إِلَّا بِكَ⁹¹ يَا لَطِيفاً لِمَا تَشَاءُ الطُّفْ لِي فِي جَمِيعِ أَحْوَالِي بِمَا تُحِبُّ وَ تَرْضَى يَا رَبِّ إِنِّي ضَعِيفٌ عَلَى النَّارِ فَلَا تُعَذِّبْنِي بِالنَّارِ⁹² يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمْ دُعَائِي وَ تَضْرِعِي وَ خَوْفِي وَ ذُلِّي وَ مَسْكَتِي وَ تَعْوِيدِي وَ تَلْوِيدِي يَا رَبِّ إِنِّي ضَعِيفٌ عَنِ طَلَبِ الدُّنْيَا وَ أَنْتَ وَاسِعٌ كَرِيمٌ⁹³ أَسْأَلُكَ يَا رَبِّ بِقُوَّتِكَ عَلَى ذَلِكَ وَ قُدْرَتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ غِنَاكَ عَنْهُ، وَ حَاجَتِي إِلَيْهِ أَنْ تَرْزُقَنِي فِي عَامِي هَذَا وَ شَهْرِي هَذَا وَ يَوْمِي هَذَا وَ سَاعَتِي هَذِهِ رِزْقاً تُغْنِينِي بِهِ عَنْ تَكْلَفِ مَا فِي أَيْدِي النَّاسِ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ الْحَلَالِ الطَّيِّبِ⁹⁴ أَيُّ رَبِّ مِنْكَ أَطْلُبُ وَ إِلَيْكَ أَرْغَبُ وَ إِلَيْكَ أَرْجُو وَ أَنْتَ أَهْلُ ذَلِكَ لَا أَرْجُو غَيْرَكَ وَ لَا أَثِقُ إِلَّا بِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ أَيُّ رَبِّ ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي فَاعْفُرْ لِي وَ ارْحَمْنِي وَ عَافِنِي يَا سَامِعَ كُلِّ صَوْتٍ وَ يَا جَامِعَ كُلِّ قَوْتٍ وَ يَا بَارِيَّ

⁸⁹ All praise belongs to Allah, whom I call, not any other besides Him, and should I call anyone other than Him my petitions would be disappointed. All praise belongs to Allah, in whom I place my hope, and should I place my hope in someone else he would disappoint my hope.

⁹⁰ All praise belongs to Allah, the Bestower of blessings, the Benefactor, the Benign, the All-gracious, the Majestic and the Munificent. The Bestower of every blessing and the Patron of every virtue, the goal of all aspirations, and the fulfiller of every need.

⁹¹ O Allah bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad, and grant me conviction and a good opinion of You. Make my hope in You steady in my heart, and cut-off my hopes from others than You, until I do not expect from anyone except You, nor rely on anyone except You!

⁹² O You who are kind to whomever You wish, be kind to me in all my circumstances through whatever You like and are pleased with. O Lord, I am too weak to bear the Fire of hell, so do not punish me with the Fire.

⁹³ O Lord, have mercy on my petitions and entreaties, my fear and my abjectness, my indigence and my pleas for protection and refuge! O Lord, I am too weak to procure my mundane needs and You are all-embracing and all-generous.

النُّفُوسِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ يَا مَنْ لَا تَعْشَاهُ الظُّلَمَاتُ وَلَا تَشْتَبِهُ عَلَيْهِ الْأَصْوَاتُ وَلَا يَشْغَلُهُ شَيْءٌ
عَنْ شَيْءٍ ۚ أَعْطِ مُحَمَّدًا صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ أَفْضَلَ مَا سَأَلَكَ وَ أَفْضَلَ مَا سُئِلْتَ لَهُ وَ
أَفْضَلَ مَا أَنْتَ مَسْئُولٌ لَهُ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ وَ هَبْ لِي الْعَافِيَةَ حَتَّى تَهْنِئَنِي الْمَعِيشَةَ وَ اخْتِمْ
لِي بِخَيْرٍ حَتَّى لَا تَضُرَّنِي الدُّنُوبُ⁹⁵.

اللَّهُمَّ رَضِّنِي بِمَا قَسَمْتَ لِي حَتَّى لَا أَسْأَلَ أَحَدًا شَيْئًا **اللَّهُمَّ** صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
وَافْتَحْ لِي خَزَائِنَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَارْحَمْنِي رَحْمَةً لَا تُعَذِّبُنِي بَعْدَهَا أَبَدًا فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَارْزُقْنِي
مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْوَاسِعِ رِزْقًا حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا لَا تُفْقِرُنِي إِلَى أَحَدٍ بَعْدَهُ سِوَاكَ تَزِيدُنِي بِذَلِكَ شُكْرًا
وَإِلَيْكَ فَاقَةً وَفَقْرًا وَبِكَ عَمَّنْ سِوَاكَ غِنًا وَتَعَفُّفًا يَا مُحْسِنُ يَا مُجْمِلُ يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُفْضِلُ يَا
مَلِيكَ يَا مُفْتَدِرُ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَاكْفِنِي الْمُهَمَّ كُلَّهُ وَاقْضِ لِي بِالْحُسْنَى وَبَارِكْ
لِي فِي جَمِيعِ أُمُورِي وَاقْضِ لِي جَمِيعَ حَوَائِجِي⁹⁶ **اللَّهُمَّ** يَسِّرْ لِي مَا أَخَافُ تَعْسِيرَهُ فَإِنَّ تَيْسِيرَ
مَا أَخَافُ تَعْسِيرَهُ عَلَيْكَ سَهْلٌ يَسِيرٌ وَسَهْلٌ لِي مَا أَخَافُ حُزُونَتَهُ وَنَفْسٌ عَنِّي مَا أَخَافُ
ضَيْقَهُ وَكُفٌّ عَنِّي مَا أَخَافُ هَمَّهُ وَاصْرِفْ عَنِّي مَا أَخَافُ بَلِيَّتَهُ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ⁹⁷.

⁹⁵ O Lord, I request and beseech You, expecting from You alone, for You are worthy of that, and I do not expect from anyone else and do not depend on anyone besides You, O Most Merciful of the merciful! O Lord, I have wronged my own soul, so forgive me, have mercy on me and excuse me, O hearer of every sound and restorer of every ephemeral being, O reviver of the souls after death, O You for whose sight darkness is no obstruction, O You for whom sounds are never indistinct, O You whose attention to one thing does not keep from attending to another thing, grant Muhammad, may Allah bless him and his Family, the best of what he has asked You and the best of what You have been asked for him (by others), and the best of what will be asked of You for him until the Day of Resurrection, and give me well-being, making my life pleasant, and let the conclusion of my life be one of goodness, so that past sins do not harm me!

⁹⁶ O Allah, make me pleased with what You have apportioned for me, so that I do not ask anything of anyone. O Allah, bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad and open up for me the treasures of Your mercy, and grant me a mercy after which You will not punish me ever in this world or the Hereafter. With Your expansive grace, provide me with a good and lawful provision after which I will not ever stand in need of anyone besides You, and, thereby, increase my gratitude toward You, my need of You, and my dependence on You, as well as my reserve and absence of any need of others besides You! O Benevolent One, O Benefactor, O Bestower of blessings, O Munificent, O Omnipotent King, bless Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad and suffice me in regard to all my concerns, and ordain for me the best reward. Bless me in all my efforts and fulfil all my needs!

⁹⁷ O Allah, make easy for me things I fear will cause me hardship, because to facilitate matters that I fear will cause me hardship is easy and simple for You. Smoothen for me matters whose roughness I fear, relieve me of the constraints I fear, avert from me that which I fear will cause me worries, and turn away from me that which I fear will cause me distress, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

اللَّهُمَّ اَمَلًا قَلْبِي حُبًّا لَكَ وَ حَشِيَّةً مِنْكَ وَ تَصَدِيقًا لَكَ وَ اِيْمَانًا بِكَ وَ فَرَقًا مِنْكَ وَ شَوْقًا اِلَيْكَ
 يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَ الْاِكْرَامِ اللَّهُمَّ اِنَّ لَكَ حُقُوقًا فَتَصَدَّقْ بِهَا عَلَيَّ وَ لِلنَّاسِ قِبَلِي تَبَعَاتٌ فَتَحَمَّلْهَا
 عَنِّي وَ قَدْ اَوْجَبْتَ لِكُلِّ ضَيْفٍ قَرِي وَ اَنَا ضَيْفُكَ فَاجْعَلْ قِرَايَ اللَّيْلَةِ الْجَنَّةَ يَا وَهَّابَ الْجَنَّةِ
 يَا وَهَّابَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ وَ لَا حَوْلَ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ اِلَّا بِكَ⁹⁸

Dua Sahar 3 Shortest and is cited in the Iqbal.

يَا مَفْرَعِي عِنْدَ كُرْبَتِي وَ يَا غَوْثِي عِنْدَ شِدَّتِي اِلَيْكَ فَرِغْتُ وَ بِكَ اسْتَعْتْتُ وَ بِكَ لُدْتُ لَا اَلُوذُ
 بِسِوَاكَ وَ لَا اَطْلُبُ الْفَرَجَ اِلَّا مِنْكَ فَاعْثِنِي وَ فَرِّجْ عَنِّي يَا مَنْ يَقْبَلُ الْيَسِيرَ وَ يَعْفُو عَنِ الْكَثِيرِ
 اَقْبَلْ مِنِّي الْيَسِيرَ وَ اعْفُ عَنِّي الْكَثِيرَ اِنَّكَ اَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ⁹⁹ اللَّهُمَّ اِنِّي اَسْأَلُكَ اِيْمَانًا
 تُبَاشِرُ بِهِ قَلْبِي وَ يَقِينًا حَتَّى اَعْلَمَ اَنَّهُ لَنْ يُصِيبَنِي اِلَّا مَا كَتَبْتَ لِي وَ رَضِّنِي مِنَ الْعَيْشِ بِمَا
 قَسَمْتَ لِي يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ يَا عُدَّتِي فِي كُرْبَتِي وَ يَا صَاحِبِي فِي شِدَّتِي وَ يَا وَلِيِّي فِي نِعْمَتِي وَ
 يَا غَايَتِي فِي رَغْبَتِي اَنْتَ السَّاتِرُ عَوْرَتِي وَ الْاَمْنُ رَوْعَتِي وَ الْمَقِيلُ عَثْرَتِي فَاعْفِرْ لِي خَطِيئَتِي
 يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ¹⁰⁰.

⁹⁸ O Allah, fill my heart with love for You, with awe before You, with affirmation of Your truthfulness, with faith in You, with fear of You, and passion for You, O Majestic and Munificent! O Allah, I have certain unfulfilled obligations towards You. Forgive them charitably. Relieve me of certain liabilities that I owe to the people. You have appointed a gift for every guest, and I am Your guest. Appoint paradise to be my gift tonight, O Bestower of paradise, O Dispenser of pardon! There is no power or force except what proceeds from You!

⁹⁹ O my refuge in my worries, O my succour in my distress, You are my sole resort and from You do I seek succour. With You do I take refuge, not in anyone besides You, nor do I seek relief from anyone except You. So succour me and grant me relief, O You who accept meagre service and insignificant works of ours and pardon many sins, accept my meagre works and pardon my many sins! Indeed, You are the All-forgiving and the All-merciful!

¹⁰⁰ O Allah, I beseech You to give me a faith whereby You will dwell in my heart and conviction, until I know that nothing will befall me except what You have decreed for me. Enable me to be pleased with whatever means of life You apportion for me, O Most Merciful of the merciful! O my Provision in my worry, O my companion in my distress, O Patron of my blessings, O ultimate goal of my petitions, (O ultimate end of my longing), You are the coverer of my failings, the securer of my fear, and the pardoner of my slips, so forgive my offences, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

Tasbeehaat

Recite the following tasbeehat mentioned in the Iqbal.

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ يَعْلَمُ جَوَارِحَ الْقُلُوبِ سُبْحَانَ مَنْ يُحْصِي عَدَدَ الذُّنُوبِ سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَا يَخْفَى عَلَيْهِ خَافِيَةٌ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَيْنِ سُبْحَانَ الرَّبِّ الْوَدُودِ سُبْحَانَ الْفَرْدِ الْوَتَرِ سُبْحَانَ الْعَظِيمِ الْأَعْظَمِ¹⁰¹ سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَا يَعْتَدِي عَلَى أَهْلِ مَمْلَكَتِهِ سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَا يُؤَاخِذُ أَهْلَ الْأَرْضِ بِاللَّوَانِ الْعَذَابِ سُبْحَانَ الْحَنَّانِ الْمَنَّانِ سُبْحَانَ الرَّءُوفِ الرَّحِيمِ سُبْحَانَ الْجَبَّارِ الْجَوَادِ سُبْحَانَ الْكَرِيمِ الْحَلِيمِ سُبْحَانَ الْبَصِيرِ الْعَلِيمِ سُبْحَانَ الْبَصِيرِ الْوَاسِعِ¹⁰² سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِقْبَالِ النَّهَارِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِدْبَارِ النَّهَارِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِدْبَارِ اللَّيْلِ وَإِقْبَالِ النَّهَارِ (سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِقْبَالِ النَّهَارِ وَإِدْبَارِ اللَّيْلِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِقْبَالِ النَّهَارِ وَإِقْبَالِ اللَّيْلِ)¹⁰³ وَ لَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَالْمَجْدُ وَالْعِظَمَةُ وَالْكَبْرِيَاءُ مَعَ كُلِّ نَفْسٍ وَكُلِّ طَرْفَةِ عَيْنٍ وَكُلِّ لَمْحَةٍ سَبَقَ فِي عِلْمِهِ سُبْحَانَكَ مِلاً مَا أَحْصَى كِتَابُكَ سُبْحَانَكَ زِنَةً عَرْشِكَ سُبْحَانَكَ

سُبْحَانَكَ سُبْحَانَكَ¹⁰⁴

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¹⁰¹ Glory be to Him who knows what the hearts incur (of virtue and vice)! Glory be to Him who has kept the count of all sins! Glory be to Him from whom nothing is hidden in the heavens and the earth! Glory be to the loving Lord! Glory be to Him who is singular and unique! Glory be to the All-supreme and the Supreme Most!

¹⁰² Glory be to Him who does not oppress the denizens of His kingdom. Glory be to Him who does not seize the earth's inhabitants with various kinds of punishment (they may deserve). Glory be to the All-compassionate and the All benefactor. Glory be to the All gracious and the All-merciful! Glory be to the All-compeller and the All generous! Glory be to the All-munificent and the All-forbearing! Glory be to the All-seeing and the All-knowing! Glory be to the All-seeing and the All-bounteous!

¹⁰³ Glory be to Allah at the arrival of the day! Glory be to Allah at the departure of the day! Glory be to Allah at the departure of the night and the arrival of the day. (Glory be to Allah at the arrival of the day and the departure of the night! Glory be to Allah at the arrival of the day and the arrival of the night!)

¹⁰⁴ To Him belongs all praise, all majesty, all greatness and all supremacy, accompanying every breath, every blink of the eye, and every glance that has gone forth in His knowledge! Glory be to You, commensurate with what is encompassed by Your Book! Glory be to You, commensurable with Your Throne! Glory be to You! Glory be to You! Glory be to You!

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