

15 Sha'ban (Laylatul Bara'a)



**The Night of Freedom and the Celebration
of the Birth of the Mahdi (AS)**



**A comprehensive book containing the Amal for the
night of the 15th of Sha'ban and an account of the
life of Imam Mahdi (AS) including Ghayba & Zhuhur**

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The 13th, 14th and 15th of Rajab, Shabaan and Ramadan are known as "Ayyamul Biydh" which are known as the "Days of Passing Splendour" or "Bright Days".

The Prophet (S.A.W.) had said that during the nights of the 15th Shabaan, the Almighty takes decisions in the matters of sustenance, life, death and the welfare of the people.

Next to the "Night of Qadr", the 15th Shabaan is the most auspicious night (also known as the "Night of Baraat"). According to Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (A.S.) and Imam Jafar As-Sadiq (A.S.), Allah has promised to fulfil every legitimate desire put forward to Him in that night. Imam As-Sadiq (A.S.) has said: "Whoso prays during the nights of "Ayyam Biydh", in fact, stands at the door of the superabundant favours, bounties and benefits available in these months."

It is highly desirable to fast on the 13th, 14th and 15th, do ghusl and give sadaqa. Pray a 12 Rak'at salaa as follows: In the night of the 13th, pray 12 Rak'ats in sets of 2 and recite Suratul Fatiha, Suratul Yaseen and Suratul Mulk in each Rak'at. In the night of the 14th, pray 4 Rak'ats in 2 sets of 2 Rak'at, and recite Suratul Fatiha, Suratul Yaseen and Suratul Mulk in each Rak'at.

In the night of the 15th, pray 6 Rak'ats in 3 sets of 2 Rak'ats and recite Suratul Fatiha, Suratul Yaseen and Suratul Mulk in each Rak'at.

15th of SHA'BAN

Rasulullah (A.S.) has said: "When the night of the middle of Sha'baan comes, spend the night in prayer and fast the next day for in it Allah forgives more sins than the hairs of the goats of the tribe of Kalb."

He also said: " When the night of the middle of Sha'baan comes, Allah says: "Is there anyone begging for forgiveness that I might forgive him? Is there anyone begging for sustenance that I may feed him? Is there any such and such?"

A'MAL FOR 15th OF SHA'BAAN

1. At the time of sunset - ghusl
2. Recite Ziyarat of Imam Husain (AS)
3. Recite Dua Kumayl
4. Recite Tasbeehat e Arba'a 100x
 - i. Subhanallah 100x
 - ii. Alhamdulillah 100x
 - iii. Allahu Akber 100x
 - iv. Laa ilaha illallah 100x

Recite dua welcoming Imam Al-'Asr (A.F.)

اللَّهُمَّ بِحَقِّ لَيْلَتِنَا هَذِهِ وَ مَوْلُودِهَا وَ حُجَّتِكَ .

O Allah for the sake of this night, and he who was born tonight, Your decisive proof,

وَ مَوْعُودِهَا الَّتِي قَرَنْتَ إِلَى فَضْلِهَا فَضْلاً .
فَتَمَّتْ كَلِمَتَكَ صِدْقاً وَ عَدْلاً .

Your "promise", which You joined with as a favour to keep alive its superiority, so You fulfilled Your words truly and justly;

لَا مُبَدَّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِكَ وَ لَا مُعَقِّبَ لِآيَاتِكَ .

No one can change Your Words nor obscure Your signs.

نُورِكَ الْمُتَالِقُ وَ ضِيَاؤُكَ الْمُشْرِقُ وَ الْعَلَمُ

Your light is (ever) shining, Your brightness is (ever) radiating,

النُّورُ فِي طَخِيَاءِ الدَّيْحُورِ الْغَائِبِ
الْمُسْتَوْرَجِلِ مَوْلِدِهِ

The "Bright sign" was hitherto hidden and covered in the gloominess of darkness.

وَ كَرَّمَ مَحْتِدَهُ وَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ شُهَدَؤُهُ .

Dignified was his birth, honoured was his association, and the angels stood witness to him.

وَ اللَّهُ نَاصِرُهُ وَ مُؤَيِّدُهُ إِذَا آتَىٰ مِيعَادُهُ.

Allah is his witness and supporter, when the promised
event (of his return) approaches,

وَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَمْدَادُهُ

And the angels will aid him.

سَيْفُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَنْبُؤُ.

He (the Imam) is the sword of Allah which does not miss
(its target),

وَ نُورُهُ الَّذِي لَا يَخْبُؤُ.

The light of God which cannot be concealed,
وَ ذُو الْحِلْمِ الَّذِي لَا يَصْبُؤُ مَدَارُ الدَّهْرِ,

The possessor of forbearance who does not act improperly,
the pivot of age,

وَ نَوَامِيسَ الْعَصْرِ, وَ وُلاةُ الْأَمْرِ,

the confidant of time, the authority of the affair

وَ الْمُنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمْ مَا يَتَنَزَّلُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ

وَ اصْحَابُ الْحَشْرِ

which descends with the angels on the night of Qadr, among those who (matter) in the Day of Gathering

وَ النَّشْرِ تَرَاجِمَةً, وَ وُحْيِهِ وَ وُلاةُ اَمْرِهِ وَ نَهْيِهِ,

And resurrection, (those who) interpret His revelation, guide towards His commands, and forbidden laws.

اَللّٰهُمَّ فَصَلِّ عَلٰى خَاتِمِهِمْ وَ قَائِمِهِمُ الْمَسْتُورِ

عَنْ عَوَالِمِهِمْ

O Allah bless their seal, the one who will rise among them, who is hidden from the cosmos

اَللّٰهُمَّ وَ اَدْرِكْ بِنَا اَيَّامَهُ وَ ظُهُورَهُ وَ قِيَامَهُ

O Allah, make us reach his days, his appearance and his rising.

وَ جَعَلْنَا مِنْ اَنْصَارِهِ

Cause us to be among his helpers,

وَ اقْرُنْ تَارَنَا بِتَارِهِ, وَ اَكْتُبْنَا فِي اَعْوَانِهِ
وَ خَلصَائِهِ

Join our struggle (to achieve truth) with his struggle,
include us among his supporters and sincere friends,

اَحْيِنَا فِي دَوْلَتِهِ نَاعِمِينَ, وَ بِصُدْحَتِهِ غَانِمِينَ,

Give us life in his reign, gentle so that we receive the
bounties,

وَ بِحَقِّهِ قَائِمِينَ, وَ مِنْ الشُّوْءِ سَالِمِينَ,

Benefit from his company, rise for his rightful (struggle),
and are safe from evil.

يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ,

O the Most Merciful of the Merciful!

وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ,

(All) praise is for Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

وَ صَلَوَاتُهُ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

May His blessings be on Mohammed, the seal of the Prophets,

وَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَ عَلٰى اَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الصّٰدِقِينَ

and the Messenger, and upon his family, the Truthful, and the
articulate progeny.

وَ عْتَرَتِهِ النَّاطِقِينَ, وَ الْعَنْ جَمِيعَ الظّٰلِمِينَ

Curse all the oppressors

وَ احْكُم بَيْنَنَا وَ بَيْنَهُمْ يَا اَحْكَمَ الْحَاكِمِينَ.

And judge between us and them, O the best of all the Judges.

5. Imam Al-Baqir (A.S.) and Imam As-Sadiq (A.S.) used to pray a 4 Rak'at Salaa as under: In each Raka't, recite Suratul Fatiha 100x and Suratul Ikhlas 100x. After the salaam recite the following dua:

اللهم انى اليك فقير و من عذابك خائف مستجير

O Allah! I stand in need of You, and from Your punishment,
am fearful, seeking refuge

اللهم لا تبدل اسمى و لا تغير جسمى

O Allah! Do not change my name nor alter my body,

و لا تجهد بلائى, و لا تشمت بى اعدائى

Nor try me with a severe trial, and make not my enemies
rejoice at (my failure),

اعوذ بعفوك من عقابك

I seek refuge in Your forgiveness from Your punishment

اعوذ برحمتك من عذابك

And I seek refuge in Your mercy from Your chastisement

اعوذ برضاك من سخطك, و اعوذ بك منك

And in Your pleasure from Your anger, and in You from You

جَلَّ ثَنَاؤُكَ, أَنْتَ كَمَا أَثْنَيْتَ عَلَى نَفْسِكَ

Great is Your praise, You are the way You have praised
Yourself.

و فَوْقَ مَا يَقُولُ الْقَائِلُونَ

Above what is said by the speakers.

6. After Salatul Eisha, pray 2 raka'at with Suratul Fatiha and Suratul Kafirun in the 1st raka'a and Suratul Fatiha and Suratul Ikhlas in the second. After salaa recite Tasbee of Sayyida and the following dua:

يَا مَنْ إِلَيْهِ مَلْجَأُ الْعِبَادِ فِي الْمُهَمَّاتِ,

O He to whom the bondmen turn to in the event of urgent important matters;

وَ إِلَيْهِ يَفْزَعُ الْخَلْقُ فِي الْمُلَمَّاتِ,

And unto whom people run for help when the misfortune strikes!

يَا عَالِمَ الْجَهْرِ وَالْخَفِيَّاتِ,

O He who knows the hidden as well as the evident!

وَ يَا مَنْ لَا تَخْفَى عَلَيْهِ خَوَاطِرُ الْأَوْهَامِ,

وَ تَصَرَّفُ الْخَطَرَاتِ,

O He who is aware of the bias of the suspicious mind, and the clever activity of the fanciful deviating intellect!

يَا رَبَّ الْخَالِقِ وَالْبَرِيَّاتِ, يَا مَنْ بِيَدِهِ

O Lord of the cosmos and the creatures who live there! O He who exercises

مَلَكُوتُ الْأَرْضِينَ وَ السَّمَوَاتِ, أَنْتَ اللَّهُ

full authority over the heavens and the earths! You are Allah,

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ, أَمْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

I stride towards you with there is no God except You (on my lips).

فِيَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ, اجْعَلْنِي فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ

مِمَّنْ نَظَرْتَ إِلَيْهِ فَرَحْمَتِهِ, وَ سَمِعْتَ دُعَاءَهُ,

Therefore "There is no god except You", treat me tonight like the one whom You paid attention, took pity on and heard his prayer,

فَأَجَبْتَهُ وَ عَلِمْتَ اسْتِقَالَتَهُ فَأَقَلْتَهُ, وَ تَجَاوَزْتَ عَنْ
سَالِفِ خَطِيئَتِهِ, وَ عَظِيمِ جَرِيرَتِهِ,

and, aware of his trembling, tolerated and overlooked his past misdeeds and many mistakes to give answer to his cry of help,

فَقَدْ اسْتَجَرْتُ بِكَ مِنْ ذُنُوبِي وَ لَجَأْتُ إِلَيْكَ فِي
سِتْرِ عِيُوبِي,

I surrender myself to You request You to keep my defects undisclosed.

اللَّهُمَّ فَجُدْ عَلَيَّ بِكَرَمِكَ وَ فَضْلِكَ , وَ اِحْطُطْ
خَطَايَايَ بِحِلْمِكَ وَبِعَفْوِكَ

O Allah put me close to You as You are loving and forgiving, take
off the loads of my errors as You are loving and forgiving,

وَ تَغَمَّدَنِي فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ بِسَابِغِ كَرَامَتِكَ ,

Cover me with Your mercy tonight (because) You show generosity
in abundance,

وَ اجْعَلْنِي فِيهَا مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ الَّذِينَ اجْتَبَيْتَهُمْ

let me be tonight among Your friends whom You elected to obey
You,

لِطَاعَتِكَ وَ اخْتَرْتَهُمْ لِعِبَادَتِكَ وَ جَعَلْتَهُمْ

خَالِصَتَكَ وَ صَفْوَتَكَ

when You selected to worship You, and kept them sincerely
attached and committed to You.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ سَعَدَ جَدُّهُ وَ تَوَقَّرَ مِنْ
الْخَيْرَاتِ حَظُّهُ, وَ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ سَلِمَ فَتَعَمَّ,
وَ فَازَ فَغَنِمَ

O Allah let me be like the one who finds happiness in his efforts
and makes full use of the good fortune available to him, let me be
like one kept from evil, lived a life free of cares; exercised self-
control, so won easily.

وَ اكْفِنِي شَرَّ مَا أَسْلَفْتُ, وَ اعْصِمْنِي مِنْ
الْإِزْدِيَادِ فِي مَعْصِيَتِكَ وَ حَبِّبْ إِلَيَّ طَاعَتَكَ

Spare and free me from the cravings I have accumulated, prevent
me from the wasteful conduct that transgress Your bounds,

وَ مَا يُقَرِّبُنِي مِنْكَ وَ يُزِلُّفُنِي عِنْدَكَ,

Discipline me in Your obedience which will direct me to Your
neighborhood, very near to You.

سَيِّدِي اِنِّيكَ يَلْجَا الْهَارِبُ وَ مِنْكَ يَتَمَسُّ الطَّالِبُ

My Lord and master with You the hunted take refuge, the
beseecher humbly makes a request to You,

وَ عَلَى كَرَمِكَ يُعَوِّلُ الْمُسْتَقِيلُ التَّائِبُ,

The repentant guilty, apologetic, relies on Your liberal kindness,

أَدَّبْتَ عِبَادَكَ بِالتَّكْرَمِ, وَ أَنْتَ أَكْرَمُ الْأَكْرَمِينَ,

You trained and educated Your servants to be kind and liberal, You
are the most kind of all those who show kindness;

وَ أَمَرْتَ بِالْعَفْوِ عِبَادَكَ,

You developed Your servants to be forgiving and compassionate,

وَ أَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ,

You are All-Forgiving and Merciful.

اللَّهُمَّ فَلَا تَحْرِمْنِي مَا رَجَوْتُ مِنْ كَرَمِكَ

O Allah do not keep from me that which I expect to get from
Your generosity,

وَلَا تُؤَيِّسْنِي مِنْ سَائِغِ نِعْمِكَ

do not send me away from Your boundless reserves of bounties,

وَلَا تُخَيِّبْنِي مِنْ جَزِيلِ قِسْمِكَ فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ
لِأَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ

Do not exclude me from the share You distribute freely tonight
to the people who obey You,

وَاجْعَلْنِي فِي جُنَّةٍ مِنْ شِرَارِ بَرِيَّتِكَ،

And take me in under Your sanctuary to protect me from the evil
of the wild creatures,

رَبِّ إِنْ لَمْ أَكُنْ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذَلِكَ فَأَنْتَ
أَهْلُ الْكَرَمِ وَالْعَفْوِ وَالْمَغْفِرَةِ

Lord! If I am not among the deserving, You are Liberal, indulgent,
and All-Forgiving ,

وَجِدْ عَلَيَّ بِمَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ لَا بِمَا اسْتَحِقُّهُ فَقَدْ حَسُنَ
ظَنِّي بِكَ وَتَحَقَّقَ رَجَائِي لَكَ

so give me to my hearts content in accordance with Your potency,
not what I deserve; because my expectations are very high, my
hopes live in hope of sure fulfillment,

وَ عَلِقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَرَمِكَ,

I cling to and hang on Your liberal generosity,

فَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّحِمِينَ, وَ أَكْرَمُ الْأَكْرَمِينَ

Indeed You are the most Merciful of all who show mercy, and the most generous of all who are generous.

اللَّهُمَّ وَ اخْصُصْنِي مِنْ كَرَمِكَ بِجَزِيلٍ قِسْمِكَ,

O Allah designate me clearly to obtain freely my share from Your bounties.

وَ أَعُوذُ بِعَفْوِكَ مِنْ عُقُوبَتِكَ

I seek refuge with Your forgiveness to avoid the penalty You may decide,

وَ اغْفِرْ لِي الذَّنْبَ الَّذِي يَحْبِسُ عَلَيَّ الْخُلُقَ وَ

Be lenient to me in the matter of sins that have wrapped up and held in check my refinement,

يُضَيِّقُ عَلَيَّ الرِّزْقَ حَتَّى أَقُومَ بِصَالِحِ رِضَاكَ

And thus brought me into distress, I take steps to be good for the sake of Your pleasure, prosper on account of Your bounties.

وَ أَنْعَمَ بِجَزِيلٍ عَطَائِكَ, وَ أَسْعَدَ بِسَابِغِ نِعْمَائِكَ,

And peace on account of Your uninterrupted endowments,

فَقَدْ أُدْتُ بِحَرَمِكَ, وَ تَعَرَّضْتُ لِكَرَمِكَ,

And prosper on account of Your countless bounties. As I enjoy Your protection and lay myself at the mercy of Your generosity,

وَ اسْتَعَدْتُ بِعَفْوِكَ مِنْ عُقُوبَتِكَ,

Take refuge with Your forgiveness from Your penalty,

وَ بِحِلْمِكَ مِنْ غَضَبِكَ, فَجُدْ بِمَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَ

You may decide and with Your indulgence to avoid Your anger, give me that which I asked for,

أَنْ لِي مَا التَّمَسْتُ مِنْكَ أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَ لَا بِشَيْءٍ

هُوَ أَعْظَمُ مِنْكَ

As I make a request to You most humbly, I beseech You; As there is nothing beyond Your power.

Then go into sajda and recite:

20x Yaa Rabbiy,

7x Yaa Allah,

7x Laa Hawla wa laa quwwata illaa billah,

10x Ma Sha'Allah

and finally Allahumma salli 'alaa Muhammad wa aali
Muhammad.

7. Recite the following tonight and every night during the rest of the month:

اللهم ان لم تكن غفرت لنا فيما مضى من

شعبان فاغفر لنا فيما بقى منه

"O Allah, if You has forgotten us during the previous days of Shabaan, then please be merciful to us in the days now to follow."

8. Shaykh Kafamee writes in "Misbah" to recite Surah Yaseen 3x for the following 3 reasons:

- a. For long life
- b. For prosperity
- c. For safety from misfortune

Then recite the following 21 times and do not talk to anyone until the recitation is completed:

اللهم انك عظيم ذو اناة ولا طاقة لنا لحكمك

O Allah! You are mighty of patience and perseverance, and we have no strength to bear Your judgement.

يا الله يا الله يا الله

O Allah! O Allah! O Allah!

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Safety, safety, safety,

من الطاعون والوباء وموة الفجأة

From plague and epidemics, accidental death,

وسوء القضاء و شمة الاعداء

An evil ending, and the taunting of enemies.

ربنا اكشف عنا العذاب انا مؤمنون

برحمتك يا ارحم الراحمين

Ya Rabb! Free us from the punishment, surely we believe in Your Mercy, O the most merciful.

ZIYARA OF IMAM HUSAYN (A.S.)

This ziyara is to be recited on 1st Rajab, 15 Rajab and 15 Sha'ban.

السلام عليك يا بن رسول الله

Peace be on you, O the son of the Messenger of Allah!

السلام عليك يا بن خاتم النبيين

Peace be on you, O the son of the seal of the Prophets!

السلام عليك يا بن سيد المرسلين

Peace be on you, O the son of the chief of the messengers !

السلام عليك يا بن سيد الوصيين

Peace be on you, O the son of the chief of the Trustees!

السلام عليك يا ابا عبد الله

Peace be on you, O Aba Abdillah!

السلام عليك يا حسين بن علي

Peace be on you, O Husayn son of Ali!

السلام عليك يا بن فاطمة الزهراء

Peace be on you, O the son of Fatimah Zahra,

سيدة نساء العالمين

the leader of the women of the worlds!

السلام عليك يا ولى الله و ابن وليه

Peace be on you, O beloved of Allah, and the son of His
beloved,

السلام عليك يا صفى الله و ابن صفيه

Peace be on you, O the sincere friend of Allah, and the son
of His sincere servant!

السلام عليك يا حجة الله و ابن حجه

Peace be on you, O proof of Allah (over His creatures), and
the son of His proof,

السلام عليك يا حبيب الله و ابن حبيبه

Peace be on you, O dear friend of Allah, and the son of His
dear friend

السلام عليك يا سفير الله و ابن سفيره

Peace be on you, O envoy of Allah, and the son of His envoy!

السلام عليك يا خازن الكتاب المسطور

Peace be on you, O treasurer of the subscribed book,

السلام عليك يا وارث التورة و الانجيل و الزبور

Peace be on you, O inheritor of the Tawrat, Injeel, and
Zuboor!

السلام عليك يا امين الرحمن

Peace be on you, O trusted one of the Beneficent!

السلام عليك يا شريك القرآن

Peace be on you, O partner of the Holy Quran!

السلام عليك يا عمود الدين

Peace be on you, O pillar of religion,

السلام عليك يا باب حكمة رب العالمين

Peace be on you, O the gate of (understanding) the wisdom
of the Lord of the worlds!

السلام عليك يا باب حطة الذى من دخله كان

من الامنين

Peace be on you, O the gate of relief which gives safety to
whoever entered it.

السلام عليك يا عيبة علم الله

Peace be on you, O the container of the knowledge of Allah!

السلام عليك يا موضع سر الله

Peace be on you, O the place of the secrets of Allah!

السلام عليك يا ثار الله و ابن ثاره

و الوتر الموتور

Peace be on you, O the fighter in the way of Allah, and the son of a fighter in His way, and O one who was left alone.

السلام عليك و على الارواح التي حلت بفنائك

Peace be on you, and on the souls who perished with you,

و اناخت برحلك بابى انت و امى و نفسى

and followed you in your death. May my father and mother, and myself be sacrificed for you.

يا ابا عبد الله

O Aba Abdillah

لقد عظمت المصيبة و جلت الرزية بك علينا

Unbearable was your tragedy, and great great was your loss on us,

و على جميع اهل الاسلام

And on all the people of Islam.

فلعن الله امة اسست اساس الظلم

May Allah the people who laid the basis of oppression

و الجور عليكم اهل البيت

And the wrongs done against you, O Ahlul Bayt.

و لعن الله أمة دفعتمكم عن مقامكم

May Allah curse those who denied you your position

و أزالتمكم عن مراتبكم التي رتبكم الله فيها

And removed you from the rank which Allah had given you.

بأبي أنت و أمي و نفسي

May my father and mother, and myself be sacrificed for you.

يا ابا عبد الله اشهد لقد اقشعرت لدمائك

اظلة العرش مع اظلة الخلائق

O Aba Abdillah, I bear witness that the shadows of the throne and the creatures, trembled at (the shedding of)
your blood,

و بكتكم السماء و الارض

And the heaven and earth wept for you,

و سكان الجنان و البر و البحر

And (so did) the dwellers of the heavens and the land and sea.

صلى الله عليك عدد ما فى علم الله

May Allah bless you in abundance, the knowledge of which is with Allah.

لبيك داعى الله

Here I am, O caller to Allah.

ان كان لم يجبك بدنى عند استغاثتك

If my body did not answer your call for help,

و لسانى عند استنصارك

Nor my tongue at your plea for assistance,

فقد اجابك قلبى و سمعى و بصرى

Then surely, my heart answered you, and my hearing and sight.

سبحان ربنا ان كان وعد ربنا لمفعولا

Glory be to our Lord, the promise of our Lord will surely happen.

اشهد انك طهر طاهر مطهر من طهر

I bear witness that you are pure, purifying, from

طاهر مطهر طهرت و طهرت بك البلاد

(origins which are) pure, purified and purifying. And the city became pure because of you,

و طهرت ارض انت بها و طهر حرمك

And the earth on which you are became pure and your shrine became pure.

أشهد أنك قد أمرت بالقسط و العدل

I bear witness that you enjoined towards justice and equity,

و دعوت إليهما و أنك صادق صديق

Invited towards them, and that you were truthful, honest.

صدقت فيما دعوت إليه و أنك ثار الله فى الارض

Verified what you called towards, and you were the fearless warrior of Allah.

و أشهد أنك قد بلغت عن الله و عن جدك رسول الله

And I bear witness that you delivered from Allah, and from your grandfather, the messenger of Allah,

و عن أبيك أمير المؤمنين و عن أخيك الحسن

And from father, Ameeral Mu'mineen, and from your brother Hasan.

و نصحت و جاهدت فى سبيل الله و عبدته مخلصا

You advised and struggled in the way of Allah. You worshipped Allah sincerely,

حتى أتيتك اليقين فجزاك الله خير جزاء السابقين

Until death overtook you. May Allah reward you, the best of rewards of the foremost.

و صلى الله عليك و سلم تسيما

May Allah bless you, and greet you with the perfect greeting.

اللهم صل على محمد و آل محمد

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family.

و صل على الحسين المظلوم الشهيد الرشيد

And bless Husayn, the oppressed, the martyr, the guide,

قتيل العبرات و اسير الكربات

Killed remorsefully, prisoner of miseries.

صلوة نامية زاكية مباركة

Blessings which are continuous pure, and full of praise.

يصعد اولها و لا ينفد اخرها

Its first one rises, and its last one never ends.

افضل ما صليت على احد

The best of what You have blessed anyone,

من اولاد انبيائك المرسلين

From the children of Your Prophets,

يا اله العلمين

O God of the worlds.

Shaykh Toosi (R.A.) and Kafami (R.A.) have advised the recitation of the following dua', (this dua' is also recited after Salaatush Shifa)

إِلٰهِي تَعَرَّضَ لَكَ فِي هَذَا اللَّيْلِ الْمُتَعَرِّضُونَ,

O Allah, on this night, the seekers have sought You,
وَ قَصَدَكَ الْقَاصِدُونَ,

The aspirers have aspired for You,
وَ أَمَلَ فَضْلَكَ وَ مَعْرُوفَكَ الطَّالِبُونَ

The searchers have hoped for Your blessings and grace.

وَ لَكَ قِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلِ نَفَحَاتٌ وَ جَوَائِزُ

For You have, on this night, hidden bounties,
وَ عَطَايَا وَ مَوَاهِبُ

Rewards, presents and gifts

تَمُنُّ بِهَا عَلٰى مَنْ تَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ

Which You bestow upon whom You please, from Your
servants

وَ تَمْنَعُهَا مَنْ لَمْ تَسْبِقْ لَهُ الْعِنَايَةَ مِنْكَ

And You deny them to one who has not reached Your regard.

وَ هَا أَنَا ذَا عُبَيْدِكَ الْفَقِيرُ إِلَيْكَ

Here I am, Your adject servant, in need of You,

الْمُؤَمِّلُ فَضْلَكَ وَ مَعْرُوفَكَ,

Hopeful of Your blessings and grace.

فَإِنْ كُنْتَ يَا مَوْلَايَ تَفَضَّلْتَ فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ

So O my Master, if You bestow blessings on this night,

عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

On anyone of Your creatures

وَ عُدْتَ عَلَيْهِ بِعَائِدَةٍ مِنْ عَطْفِكَ،

And turn to him with affection,

فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Then bless Muhammad and his family,

الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ الْخَيْرِينَ الْفَاضِلِينَ

The pure, the purified, the virtuous, the excellent

وَ جُدْ عَلَيَّ بِطَوْلِكَ وَ مَعْرُوفِكَ،

And favour me with Your bounty,

يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

O Lord of the worlds.

وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ

O Allah, bless Muhammad, the seal of the Prophets,

وَ آلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ وَ سَلِّمْ تَسْلِيمًا،

And his family, the purified ones, (and send) a perfect

salutation.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ،

Surely Allah is Praiseworthy, Glorious

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَدْعُوكَ كَمَا أَمَرْتَ

O Allah, I have supplicated to You as You have commanded,

فَاسْتَجِبْ لِي كَمَا وَعَدْتَ

So answer me, as You have promised,

إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ

Surely You do not break Your promises.

9. The Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) used to recite the following dua' in sajda tonight after Salaatut Tahajjud. (It can also be recited tonight after praying a 10 rakaat salaa in 5 sets of 2 rakaat. In each rakaat recite Suratul Fatiha and 10x Suratul Ikhlaas).

سجدة سوادى و خيالى و امن بك فؤادى

My being and my mind have prostrated for You, and my heart
has believed in You.

هذه يداى و ما جنيته على نفسى

These are my hands and the sins I have committed against
myself,

يا عظيم ترجى لكل عظيم

O Mighty! From who every great thing is hoped,

اغفر لى العظيم فانه لا يغفر الذنب العظيم

Forgive me the mighty (great) sins, for none can forgive the
mighty sins

الا الرب العظيم

Except the Mighty Rabb.

اعوذ بنور وجهك الذى اضاءت له السموات

الارضون

I seek refuge in the light of Your countenance, by which the
heavens and the earths have been illuminated

و انكشفت له الظلمات

The darkness has been removed,

و صلح عليه امر الاولين و الاخرين

The affairs of the first and last ones have been improved,

من فجأة نـقمتك و من تحويل عافيتك

(I seek refuge) from Your sudden punishment, changing of
good health,

و من زوال نعمتك

And removal of Your blessings.

اللهم ارزقنى قلبا تقيا نـقيا

O Allah! Grant me a heart which is pious, pure,

و من الشرك بريئا لا كافرا و لا شقيا

Disassociated from polytheism, not disbelieving or
unfortunate.

Place both cheeks on sajdagah in turn and say:

عفرت وجهى فى التراب و حق لى ان اسجدك

I have placed my face on sand. It is Your right on me that I
promise for You.



Day Aa'maal

Today, 15th Shabaan, Imam Muhammad bin Hasan Saahibuz Zamaan (A.S.) was born in 256 Hijra.

It is recommended to:

- 1) Pray Salaa of Salaman Farsi.
- 2) Recite the Ziara of Imam Husayn (A.S.)

AREEZA (Draft translation)

I write to you, Yaa Mawlaya (A.S.) in need of your help - I complain about what has descended on me - seeking refuge with Allah, then with you from affairs which darken my days, occupy my heart, occupy my thoughts, and rob me some of my innermost essence (that which is an important ne'ma of Allah).

Keep me safe from imagining the coming of problems, free me from what you see of my inclination of devotion (to others) and falling short of protecting myself against the plotting of my own nafs; and my lack of endurance in my sabr and strength and so I get torn apart (splintered personality).

And I trust in the wisdom of Allah - praise be to Him and you in the planning about me - the knowledge of your status is with Allah - the Rabb of the worlds, the Guardian of all arrangements, the Master of all affairs, confident with you in speeding up intercession to Him - Praise be to Him in all my affairs.

I am certain in the answer from Allah - to You (Allah) alone do I present my pleas; and you are Ya Mawlaya, I know one who can actualize my needs, put effect my thoughts and verify my hope in you for my affairs

WRITE HAJAAT HERE

This (that written above) is what I have no strength to bear and no patience for. And if I deserve it (my plight), and weak because of my ugly deeds and neglect in my waajibaat with Allah - So I plead to you in helping me - Yaa Mawlaya with my longing and present my asking to Allah in my affairs before the arrival of wreckage and the gloating of enemies - so to you I clearly declare the ne'mas of Allah - and I ask Allah for help, honour and a manifest near victory in achieving that which I hope for and the best of beginnings and the competition of all my actions - and safety from fear in everything.

Indeed He is great in praise in whatever He does and He is enough and the best of Guardians in origins and conclusions.

Ya Rabbiy.....

My Lord, once again You heard me,
And indeed Your arrival is very timely
At a time when my heart was restless from the flimsiness of my faith,
and my focus was lost, as I was dazed with this entertaining world
Often, I would not remember You as I should have had
I had forgotten the reality of Sujood once again
Busy with the thoughts of this world and its occupations,
Even my prayers were polluted with thoughts of other than You
Patience, and goodly behaviours were all snatched away from me,
Sleeping as a child at the times of Fajr You would still visit me
Qur'an wasn't my sweet companion anymore,
It had neglected me, as I neglected it, and so it would not give me the glad
tidings of meeting You

My prayers and Duas were short, and without any effect
Nor were the tears of joy of talking to You embracing my face
In short, my faith was flimsy and without soul
and I was restless and sad as a child who had lost the mother
I knew I had a disease and a pain,
but I had no idea of its cause. I was unaware that it was the disease of
being out of touch with You, my Lord

And no one knew of my pain and suffering
Nor did I know means of communicating it to anyone, or with You
Though, You Beloved, You knew it all

You knew the suffering of a soul without Your friendship
One dawn, I went to His door, knocking with hope of it opening
so that I shall make a promise with Him, and make Him make a promise to
me

I pleaded: *My Lord, I ask You one thing from all the comforts and gifts
that You bestow upon humanity; I ask for faith*

I asked Him: *Please bind my feet with the chains of Your Love,
Give a new life to this dead heart with the Light of Your Love,
If You choose to burn me in Jahannam for my sins,
Please don't burn me in the fire of Your separation
And if You choose to grant me a glance of Janna,
Grant me a glance unto Your countenance*

**He whispered: You remembered Me, I shall remember you,
Indeed I am the most Faithful Friend,
and the best of the promise keepers**



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