

# ZIYARA 'ARBAEEN

This Ziyara is said to have been recommended by Imam Ja'fer As-Sadiq (pbuh) to be recited on the day of 'Arbaeen.

## SECTION 1 - SALAAM

Salaams upon the wali of Allah & His friend.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ وَحَبِيبِهِ

Salaams upon the close friend of Allah and His chosen one.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ خَلِيلِ اللَّهِ وَوَجِيبِهِ

Salaams upon the selected one of Allah and the son of His selected one.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ صَفِيِّ اللَّهِ وَابْنِ صَفِيِّهِ

Salaams upon Husayn, on whom injustice was done and who was made shaheed.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ الْحُسَيْنِ الْمَظْلُومِ الشَّهِيدِ

Salaams upon the prisoner of torment and the one whose killing brought tears.

السَّلَامُ عَلَىٰ أَسِيرِ الْكُرْبَاتِ وَقَتِيلِ الْعَبْرَاتِ

## SECTION 2 – STATUS WITH ALLAH

O Allah! Indeed I bear witness that he is Your wali (loved one) and the son of Your wali.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنَّهُ وَلِيُّكَ وَابْنُ وَلِيِّكَ

And Your selected one and the son of Your selected one who was successful with Your generosity.

وَصَفِيِّكَ وَابْنِ صَفِيِّكَ الْفَائِزُ بِكَرَامَتِكَ

You honoured him with shahadat and gifted him with success. And selected for him the best of parents. And appointed him a chief from the chiefs.

أَكْرَمْتَهُ بِالشَّهَادَةِ وَحَبَوْتَهُ بِالسَّعَادَةِ وَاجْتَبَيْتَهُ بِطَيْبِ

الْوِلَادَةِ وَجَعَلْتَهُ سَيِّدًا مِنَ السَّادَةِ

And a leader from the leaders. And a defender from defenders. And granted him the inheritance of the Prophets. And made him a proof over your creation from the successors (of the Prophet (pbuh)).

وَقَائِدًا مِنَ الْقَادَةِ وَذَائِدًا مِنَ الذَّادَةِ وَأَعْطَيْتَهُ مَوَارِيثَ

الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَجَعَلْتَهُ حُجَّةً عَلَىٰ خَلْقِكَ مِنَ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

### SECTION 3 – IMAM’S MISSION

So he persisted in calling, advising and giving decisive arguments so as to save your servants from ignorance and the confusion of error.

فَاعْذَرَ فِي الدُّعَاءِ وَمَنَحَ النَّصْحَ وَبَدَّلَ مَهْجَتَهُ فِيكَ  
لِيَسْتَنْقِذَ عِبَادَكَ مِنَ الْجَهَالَةِ وَخَيْرَةِ الضَّلَالَةِ

### SECTION 4 – PSYCHE OF HIS KILLERS

But one from them who was deceived by worldly desires. And traded his destiny for the lowest and meanest. And sold his akhira (hereafter) for a trivial sum.

وَقَدْ تَوَازَرَ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ غَرَّتْهُ الدُّنْيَا وَبَاعَ حَظَّهُ بِالْأَمْزَلِ  
الْأَدْنَى وَشَرَى اخِرَتَهُ بِالثَّمَنِ الْأَوْكَسِ

And was conceited and returned to base (animal) desires. And he displeased You and Your Messenger.

وَتَغَطَّرَسَ وَتَرَدَّى فِي هَوَاهُ وَأَسْخَطَكَ وَأَسْخَطَ نَبِيَّكَ

And acted as a wretched hypocrite. And carried the burden of sin to the fire.

وَاطَّاعَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ أَهْلَ الشَّقَاقِ وَالرِّفَاقِ وَحَمَلَةَ الْأَوْزَارِ  
الْمُسْتَوْجِبِينَ النَّارِ

### SECTION 3 – IMAM’S MISSION CONT.

However, he (Imam) strove steadily and patiently until his blood was spilt in Your obedience. And his family split apart.

فَجَاهَدَهُمْ فِيكَ صَابِرًا مُحْتَسِبًا حَتَّى سَفِكَ فِي طَاعَتِكَ  
دَمُهُ وَاسْتَبِيحَ حَرِيمُهُ

O Allah! Shower your la’na and afflict them with a painful punishment.

اللَّهُمَّ فَالْعَنُهُمْ لَعْنًا وَبِيْلًا وَعَدِّبْهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا

Salaams upon you! O the son of Rasulullah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

Salaams upon you! O the son of the first of the successors (to the Prophet (pbuh)).

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ

I bear witness that indeed you are a trusted one of Allah and the son of a trusted one.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَمِينُ اللَّهِ وَابْنُ أَمِينِهِ

You lived a blessed life, and departed praiseworthy, and died forsaken, a shaheed and one on whom injustice was done.

عِشْتَ سَعِيدًا أَوْ مَضِيَّتَ حَمِيدًا أَوْ مِتَّ فَقِيدًا أَمْظَلُومًا  
شَهِيدًا

And I bear witness that Allah will carry out His promise to you. And destroy those who left you.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ مُنْجِزٌ مَا وَعَدَاكَ وَمُهْلِكٌ مَنْ خَذَلَكَ

And punish those who killed you.

وَمُعَذِّبٌ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ

And I bear witness that indeed you fulfilled your promise to Allah.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ وَفَيْتَ بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ

And strived in His way until you were certain.

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ حَتَّى أَتَيْتَ الْيَقِينَ

## SECTION 5 – LA'NA

So la'na of Allah on those who killed you. And la'na of Allah on those who did you injustice.

فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ مَنْ ظَلَمَكَ

And la'na of Allah on the Umma who heard and rejoiced in it.

وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً سَمِعَتْ بِذَلِكَ فَرَضِيَتْ بِهِ

## SECTION 6 – I BEAR WITNESS

O Allah! Indeed I make you a witness that I am a wali (inclined) to he/she who loves him (Imam) and an enemy of he/she who is his (Imam's) enemy.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهَدُكَ أَيُّ وَلِيِّ لِمَنْ وَالَا وَعَدُوِّ لِمَنْ عَادَاكَ

I, my mother and father are at your disposal, O son of the Messenger of Allah!

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that indeed you are a nur (enlightenment) from elevated origins.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ كُنْتَ نُورًا فِي الْأَصْلَابِ الشَّاهِدَةِ

And tahir parentage. Never were you afflicted with the najasa ignorance.

وَالْأَرْحَامِ الْمُطَهَّرَةِ لَمْ تُنَجِّسْكَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةُ بِأَنْجَاسِهَا

And neither were you covered in the clothing of gloom.

وَلَمْ تُلْبَسْكَ الْمُدْهَمَاتُ مِنْ ثِيَابِهَا

And I bear witness that indeed you are the pillar of deen.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِمِ الدِّينِ

And a support for Muslims and refuge for the mu'mineen.

وَأَرْكَانِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَمَعْقِلِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

And I bear witness that indeed you are righteous, pious, content, pure and rightly guided.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الْبُرِّ التَّقِيُّ الرَّضِيُّ الزَّكِيُّ الْهَادِي

الْمُهْدِيُّ

And I bear witness that the Aimmah from your family are the representatives of taqwa.

And the foremost in guidance and a firm rope. And proofs (of Allah) over all mankind.

And I bear witness that indeed I have faith in you.

And I am certain that you will return.

With the rules of my deen I complete my deeds. And my heart is at peace with your heart.

And my affairs are in accordance with your orders. And my support is for you when you return with the permission of Allah. So I shall be with you, with you, not with your enemies.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ الْأَئِمَّةَ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ كَلِمَةُ التَّقْوَى

وَأَعْلَامُ الْهُدَى وَالْعُرْوَةُ الْوُثْقَى وَالْحُجَّةُ عَلَى أَهْلِ الدُّنْيَا

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنِّي بِكُمْ مُؤْمِنٌ وَبِإِيَابِكُمْ مُوقِنٌ

بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي وَقَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سَلَمٌ

وَأَمْرِي لِأَمْرِكُمْ مُتَّبِعٌ وَنُصْرَتِي لَكُمْ مُعَدَّةٌ حَتَّى يَأْذَنَ اللَّهُ

لَكُمْ فَمَعَكُمْ مَعَكُمْ لَامَعَ عَدُوُّكُمْ

## SECTION 7 – SALAWAAT ON HIM

The blessings of Allah on you and on your arwah (souls). And on your bodies, your presence, your absence, your apparent and hidden aspects.

So be it, O Lord of the worlds.

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَعَلَى أَرْوَاحِكُمْ وَأَجْسَادِكُمْ

وَشَاهِدِكُمْ وَغَائِبِكُمْ وَظَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

أَمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ