

Dua e Ahad

Imam Sadiq (a.s) narrates that “one who recites this supplication for 40 mornings; he will be accounted amongst the helpers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s). And if he happens to die before the reap pearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s), Allah will raise him up from his grave so that he may assist the holy Imam (a.t.f.s).

As the title suggests, this supplication is of allegiance (ahad) to the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). Its recitation every morning ensures the renewal of this covenant.

There is a fervent appeal to Allah to grant him the honour of seeing Imam (a.t.f.s). In this there is also an acknowledgement that the difficulties of this nation can be solved only by the reappearance of Imam (a.t.f.s) and that believers see it as being close while others deem it to be distant.

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

O Allah the Lord of the Great Light,

the Lord of the Elevated Throne,

the Lord of the swollen ocean,

the Revealer of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms,

the Lord of shade and heat,

the Revealer of the Great Qur'ān,

and the Lord of the Archangels,

the Prophets, and the Messengers:

O Allah, I beseech You in Your Noble Name,

in the Light of Your Luminous Face

and Your Eternal Kingdom.

O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

I beseech You in the name of Your Name with which the heavens and the earth have lit up

and in Your Name with which the past and the coming generations have become upright!

O He Who has been always alive before the existence of all living things!

O He Who shall be alive after the extinction of all living things!

O He Who has been always alive even when there was nothing else alive!

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ
وَأَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ

وَرَبَّ الْكَرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ

وَرَبَّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ

وَمُنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالزَّبُورِ

وَرَبَّ الظِّلِّ وَالْحَرُورِ

وَمُنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

وَرَبَّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْكَرِيمِ

وَبِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ

وَمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ

أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ

وَالْأَرْضُونَ

وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلَحُ بِهِ الْأَوَّلُونَ وَالْآخِرُونَ

يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

وَيَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

وَيَا حَيًّا حِينَ لَا حَيٍّ

O He Who revives the dead ones and
causes the living ones to die!

O Ever-living! There is no god save You.

O Allah, convey to our master Imam al-
Mahdī, the guide who is to undertake Your
orders,

may Allah's blessings be upon him and
upon his immaculate fathers,
on behalf of all of the believing men and
women

in the east and west of the earth

and in plains, mountains,

lands, and seas,

and on behalf of my parents

(convey to him) blessings that are as
weighty as Allah's Throne,

as much as the ink of His Words,

and as many as that which is counted by
His knowledge and encompassed by His
Book.

O Allah, I update to him in the beginning
of this day

and throughout the days of lifetime a
pledge,

a covenant, and allegiance to which I
commit myself

and from which I neither convert nor
change.

O Allah, (please do) make me of his
supporters,

sponsors, defenders,

and those who hurry in carrying out his
instructions,

those who comply with his orders,

those who uphold him,

those who precede others to
implementing his will,

يَا مُحْيِيَ الْمَوْتَى وَمُمِيتَ الْأَحْيَاءِ

يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْإِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ

بِأَمْرِكَ

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آبَائِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا

سَهْلِهَا وَجَبَلِهَا

وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحْرِهَا

وَعَنِّي وَعَنْ وَالِدَيَّ

مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زِنَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ

وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

وَمَا أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَاحْطَ بِهِ كِتَابُهُ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجِدُّ لَهُ فِي صَبِيحَةِ يَوْمِي هَذَا

وَمَا عِشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي

عَهْدًا وَعَقْدًا وَبَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي عُنُقِي

لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهُ وَلَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ

وَأَعْوَانِهِ وَالذَّابِّينَ عَنْهُ

وَالْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَاءِ حَوَائِجِهِ

وَالْمُمْتَثِلِينَ لِأَوَامِرِهِ

وَالْمُحَامِلِينَ عَنْهُ

وَالسَّابِقِينَ إِلَى إِرَادَتِهِ

and those who will be martyred before
him.

O Allah, if death that You have made
inevitably and certainly incumbent upon
Your servants stands between me and
him,

then (please do) take me out of my grave
using my shroud as dress,

unsheathing my sword,

holding my lance in my hand,

and responding to the call of the Caller
who shall announce (his advent) in urban
areas and deserts.

O Allah, (please do) show me his
magnificent mien

and his praiseworthy forehead,

delight my eyes by letting me have a look
at him.

And (please) expedite his relief,

make his reappearance easy,

clear a spacious space for him,

guide me to follow his course,

give success to his issues,

and confirm his strength.

O Allah, construct Your lands through him

and refresh Your servants through him,

For You have said, and true are Your
words:

"Corruption has appeared in the land and
the sea

on account of what the hands of men
have wrought."

So, O Allah, (please) show us Your
vicegerent,

the son of Your Prophet,

وَالْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ الْمَوْتُ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ
عَلَى عِبَادِكَ حَتْمًا مَقْضِيًّا

فَاخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِي مُؤْتَرًّا كَفْنِي
شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي
مُجَرِّدًا قَنَاتِي

مُلَبِّيًا دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ وَالْبَادِي

اللَّهُمَّ ارْنِي الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ
وَالْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ

وَأَكْحُلْ نَاطِرِي بِنَظَرَةٍ مِنِّي إِلَيْهِ
وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ

وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ

وَأَوْسِعْ مِنْهَجَهُ

وَأَسْلُكْ بِي مَحَجَّتَهُ

وَأَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ

وَأَشْدُدْ أَرْزَهُ

وَأَعْمُرِ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلَادَكَ

وَإِخِي بِهِ عِبَادَكَ

فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ:

«ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ

بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ.»

فَظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَلِيَّكَ

وَأَبْنِ بِنْتَ نَبِيِّكَ

and the namesake of Your Messenger,
 peace be upon him and his Household,
 so that he shall tear up any wrong item
 that he will face
 and shall confirm and approve of the
 truth.
 O Allah, (please) make him the shelter to
 whom Your wronged servants shall resort,
 the supporter of those who cannot find
 any supporter save You,
 the reviver of the laws of Your Book that
 have been suspended,
 and the constructor of all signs of Your
 religion and instructions of Your
 Messenger,
 peace be upon him and his Household,
 that he will see.

O Allah, (please) include him with those
 whom You protect from the domination of
 the aggressors.

O Allah, (please) delight Your Prophet
 Muḥammad,
 peace be upon him and his Household,
 as well as all those who followed him in
 his promulgation by making (us) see him,
 and (please) have mercy upon our
 humiliation after him.

O Allah, (please) relieve this community
 from the (current) grief through
 presenting him

and expedite his advent for us:

"Surely, they think it to be far off, and We
 see it nigh."

[do all that] In the name of Your mercy;
 O most merciful of all those who show
 mercy.

(We pray for Your) earliest advent, earliest
 advent, O Patron of the Age.

الْمُسَمَّى بِأَسْمِ رَسُولِكَ
 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
 حَتَّى لَا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنَ الْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا مَزَّقَهُ
 وَيُحِقُّ الْحَقَّ وَيُحَقِّقَهُ
 وَأَجْعَلَهُ اللَّهُ مَفْرَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ عِبَادِكَ
 وَتَاصِرًا لِمَنْ لَا يَجِدُ لَهُ نَاصِرًا غَيْرَكَ
 وَمُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عُطِّلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ كِتَابِكَ
 وَمُشِيدًا لِمَا وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ دِينِكَ وَسُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ
 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
 وَأَجْعَلَهُ اللَّهُ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِنْ بَاسِ
 الْمُعْتَدِينَ
 اللَّهُمَّ وَسِّرْ نَبِيَّكَ مُحَمَّدًا
 صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
 بِرُؤْيَيْتِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ
 وَأَرْحَمِ أَسْتِكَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ
 اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْغُمَّةَ عَنْ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ
 بِحُضُورِهِ
 وَعَجِّلْ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ
 «إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيدًا وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيبًا.»
 بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand
 three times and, at each time, say the following
 words:

الْعَجَلُ الْعَجَلُ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ