



It is recommended to say the following form of invocation of blessings upon the Holy Prophet and his Household that is reported from Imam Ali ibn al-Husayn al-Sajjad (i.e. Imam Zayn al-'Abidin) each midday in Sha'ban and at the fifteenth night of it:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah: (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

شَجَرَةِ النُّبُوَّةِ، وَ مَوْضِعِ الرِّسَالَةِ،

the tree of Prophethood; and the trustees of the (Divine) Mission;

وَ مُخْتَلَفِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَ مَعْدِنِ الْعِلْمِ،

& the frequently visited by the angels; & the core of knowledge;

وَ أَهْلِ بَيْتِ الْوَحْيِ -

and the Household of the Divine Revelation.

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الْفُلِكِ الْجَارِيَةِ فِي اللَّجَجِ الْغَامِرَةِ،

the sailing ships through the abysmal waves.

يَأْمَنُ مَنْ رَكِبَهَا، وَ يَغْرُقُ مَنْ تَرَكَهَا،

He who embarks on them will be saved but he who abandons them will be drowned.

الْمُتَقَدِّمُ لَهُمْ مَارِقٌ،

He who precedes them will miss the Right Path

وَ الْمُتَأَخِّرُ عَنْهُمْ زَاهِقٌ،

and he who misses them will lose,

وَ اللَّازِمُ لَهُمْ لَاحِقٌ -

but he who adheres to them will win.

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الْكَهْفِ الْحَصِينِ، وَ غِيَاثِ الْمُضْطَرِّ الْمُسْتَكِينِ،

the impregnable shelter; and the succorers of the helpless, distressed ones;

وَ مَلْجَأِ الْهَارِبِينَ، وَ عِصْمَةِ الْمُعْتَصِمِينَ -

& the haven of the fugitives; & the asylum of those who seek refuge.

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صَلَاةً كَثِيرَةً تَكُونُ لَهُمْ رِضًا

so much blessings that please them

وَ لِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ أَدَاءً وَ قَضَاءً

and settle all (our) duties towards Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

بِحَوْلِ مِنْكَ وَقُوَّةِ

by Your might and power;

يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

O the Lord of the worlds.



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الطَّيِّبِينَ الْأَبْرَارِ الْأَخْيَارِ،

the pure, the pious, the righteous

الَّذِينَ أُوجِبَتْ حُقُوقُهُمْ،

whose rights have been made incumbent upon us by You

وَفَرَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُمْ وَوَلَايَتَهُمْ.

and the obedience to whom has been deemed obligatory upon us by You and whose (divinely commissioned) leadership has been (also) deemed obligatory upon us by You.

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وَاعْمُرْ قَلْبِي بِطَاعَتِكَ،

and fill in my heart with the obedience to You;

وَلَا تُخْزِنِي بِمَعْصِيَتِكَ،

and do not disgrace me by acts of disobedience to You;

وَازْرُقْنِي مُوَاسَاةً مَنْ قَطَّرْتَ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ

and grant me the feeling of sympathy towards those whom You have decided to straiten their sustenance

بِمَا وَسَّعْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ،

by means of Your favors that You have decided to make expansive for me

وَ نَشَرْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ عَدْلِكَ،

and by means of that with which You have covered me out of Your fairness;

وَ أَحْيَيْتَنِي تَحْتَ ظِلِّكَ،

and make me live under Your shade. Charity image

وَ هَذَا شَهْرُ نَبِيِّكَ سَيِّدِ رُسُلِكَ شَعْبَانَ

اور یہ مہینہ، تیرے نبی ﷺ جو تیرے رسولوں کے سردار ہیں، شعبان ہے  
This is the month of Your Prophet and the Master of Your Messengers.

الَّذِي حَفَفْتَهُ مِنْكَ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرِّضْوَانِ

It is Sha`ban, which You have encompassed with Your mercy and pleasure,

الَّذِي كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

and on which the Messenger of Allah—peace and blessings be upon him and his Family

يَدَّأِبُ فِي صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ فِي لَيَالِيهِ وَأَيَّامِهِ

used to observe fasting painstakingly and used to spend it with acts of worship on all of its days and nights

بُخُوعاً لَكَ فِي إِكْرَامِهِ وَإِعْظَامِهِ إِلَى مَحَلِّ حِمَامِهِ

on account of Your honoring and dignifying this month, up to his death.

اللَّهُمَّ فَأَعِنَّا عَلَى الْاسْتِنَانِ بِسُنَّتِهِ فِيهِ،

O Allah: (please do) help us follow the example of him (i.e. the Holy Prophet as regards the honoring of this month)



وَنَيْلِ الشَّفَاعَةِ لَدَيْهِ.

and help us attain nearness to him.

اللَّهُمَّ وَاجْعَلْهُ لِي شَفِيعاً مُشَقَّعاً،

O Allah: (please do) decide him as my interceder (before You) whose intercession for me is acceptable

وَطَرِيقاً إِلَيْكَ مَهْيَعاً، وَاجْعَلْنِي لَهُ مُتَّبِعاً

and as my clear path toward You; and make me follow him

حَتَّى أَلْقَاكَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَنِّي رَاضِياً،

until I meet You on the Resurrection Day enjoying Your pleasure with me

وَعَنْ ذُنُوبِي غَاضِياً،

and Your overlooking my sins

قَدْ أَوْجَبْتَ لِي مِنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ وَالرِّضْوَانَ،

and thus You will confer upon me with Your mercy and pleasure

وَأَنْزَلْتَنِي دَارَ الْقَرَارِ وَمَحَلَّ الْأَخْيَارِ.

and allow me to reside in the Eternal Abode and the Place of the Righteous.

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ-

اور محمد اور انکی تمام آل پر اللہ رحمت فرمائے۔

and (please do) bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad (all of them)