



Birth Anniversary of Imam Husayn (as)

About this blessed day, Shaykh al-Tusi says in Misbah al-Mutahajjid: Imam al-Husayn ibn `Ali (`a) was born on the third of Sha`ban.

Abu'l-Qisim ibn `Ali' al-Hamadini, the representative of Imam al-Hasan al-`Askari (`a), received a document telling that our master, Imam al-Husayn ibn `Ali (`a), was born on the third of Sha`ban;

﴿1﴾ Observe Fasting

therefore, you should observe fast on this day

﴿2﴾ say the Dua

In this day, say the Dua **اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ الْمَوْلُودِ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ**

﴿3﴾ Dua Imam al-Husayn on the Day Ashura

اور اس روز دعا امام حسینؑ یوم عاشورہ پڑھو
and in this day, say the Dua Imam al-Husayn on the Day Ashura



﴿2﴾ Dua of Third Sha'ban

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ الْمَوْلُودِ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of the one born on this day

الْمَوْعُودِ بِشَهَادَتِهِ قَبْلَ اسْتِهْلَالِهِ وَوَلادَتِهِ

the promised with martyrdom before the beginning of his lifetime and before his birth,

بَكَتُهُ السَّمَاءُ وَمَنْ فِيهَا وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَنْ عَلَيْهَا

the heavens and all their inhabitants wept for him; and so did the earth and those living on it

وَلَمَّا يَطَأُ لَابَتَيْهَا

before his feet stepped on it,

قَتِيلِ الْعَبْرَةِ وَسَيِّدِ الْأُسْرَةِ،

the mourned slain one, the master of the Family (of Prophet hood),

الْمَمْدُودِ بِالنُّصْرَةِ يَوْمَ الْكُرَّةِ ،

the one who shall be backed with victory on the Day of Return,

الْمُعَوَّضِ مِنْ قَتْلِهِ أَنَّ الْأَيَّمَةَ مِنْ نَسْلِهِ،

the one whom has been awarded the favor of the Imams' being from his offspring as recompense of his being slain,

وَالشِّفَاءِ فِي تُرْبَتِهِ، وَالْفُوزِ مَعَهُ فِي أَوْبَتِهِ ،

the one awarded the favor of the soil of his grave carrying cure, the one awarded the favor that he will be triumphing when he will be returned

وَالْأَوْصِيَاءِ مِنْ عِثْرَتِهِ بَعْدَ قَائِمِهِمْ وَغَيْبَتِهِ ،

and the Prophet's Successors from his offspring will be returned after the advent of their Rising Imam and after his occultation

حَتَّى يُدْرِكُوا الْأَوْتَارَ، وَيَتَّارُوا النَّارَ ،

so that they shall take revenge, retaliate,

وَيُرْضُوا الْجَبَّارَ وَيَكُونُوا خَيْرَ أَنْصَارِ

please the Omnipotent Lord, and be the best supporters.



صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مَعَ اخْتِلَافِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ

May Allah's blessings be perpetually upon them whenever night and day succeed each other.

اللَّهُمَّ فَبِحَقِّهِمْ إِلَيْكَ اتَّوَسَّلُ

O Allah, I thus beg You in the name of them

وَأَسْأَلُ سُؤَالَ مُقْتَرِفٍ مُعْتَرِفٍ

and implore You with the imploration of a sinful one who confesses of his sin,

مُسِيءٍ إِلَى نَفْسِهِ مِمَّا فَرَّطَ فِي يَوْمِهِ وَأَمْسِهِ،

and who has done evil to himself due to his violations—the past and the present.

يَسْأَلُكَ الْعِصْمَةَ إِلَى مَحَلِّ رَمْسِهِ

He thus beseeches You for Your protection up to the place of his grave.

اللَّهُمَّ فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعِثْرَتِهِ،

O Allah, (please) send blessings to Muhammad and his Offspring,

وَأَحْشُرْنَا فِي زُمْرَتِهِ،

include us with his group (on the Resurrection Day),

وَبَوِّنَا مَعَهُ دَارَ الْكِرَامَةِ، وَمَحَلَّ الْإِقَامَةِ .

and allow us to dwell in the House of Honor with him and in the abode of residence.

اللَّهُمَّ وَكَمَا أَكْرَمْتَنَا بِمَعْرِفَتِهِ فَأَكْرِمْنَا بِرُزْفَتِهِ،

O Allah, as You have conferred upon us with the honor of our recognition of him, so (please) confer upon us with the honor of being near to him,

وَأَرْزُقْنَا مُرَافَقَتَهُ وَسَابِقَتَهُ،

bestow upon us with the bliss of accompanying him and enjoying a close rank to him,

وَأَجْعَلْنَا مِمَّنْ يُسَلِّمُ لِأَمْرِهِ،

and include us with those who submit to him totally

وَيُكْتَرُ الصَّلَاةَ عَلَيْهِ عِنْدَ ذِكْرِهِ،

and those who invoke Your blessings upon him whenever they mention him,

وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ أَوْصِيَائِهِ وَأَهْلِ أَصْفِيَائِهِ،

and upon all his Successors and Selected Ones,

الْمَمْدُودِينَ مِنْكَ بِالْعَدَدِ الْإِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ،

whom are defined by You as twelve persons,

النُّجُومِ الزُّهْرِ،

being the luminous stars,

وَالْحُجَجِ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْبَشَرِ .

and the Arguments against all humankind.

اللَّهُمَّ وَهَبْ لَنَا فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ خَيْرَ مَوْهَبَةٍ

O Allah, and (please) grant us on this day the best of grants,

وَأَنْجِحْ لَنَا فِيهِ كُلَّ طَلِبَةٍ

make all our prayers on this day responded,

كَمَا وَهَبْتَ الْحُسَيْنَ لِمُحَمَّدٍ جَدِّهِ

just as You gifted al-Husayn to Muhammad, his grandfather,



وَعَاذَ فُطْرُسُ بِمَهْدِهِ

just as the angel Futrus sought refuge with his (i.e. al-Husayn) cradle,

فَنَحْنُ عَائِدُونَ بِقَبْرِهِ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ

we are thus seeking refuge with his tomb after him (i.e. his martyrdom),

نَشْهَدُ تُرْبَتَهُ وَنَنْتَظِرُ أَوْبَتَهُ

as we are witnessing the soil of him and expecting his return.

أَمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to us, O Lord of the worlds.

﴿3﴾ Du`a' Imam al-Husayn on the Day Ashura

After that, you may say Du`a' al-Husayn , which is the last prayer he said when his enemies surrounded him in large numbers on the Day Ashura (the tenth of Muharram):

Ibn `Ayyiash has reported al-Husayn ibn `Ali ibn Sufyan al-Bazef as saying that he heard Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (`as) saying this prayer on the third of Sha` bain, the birthday of Imam al-Husayn (`as).

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ مُتَعَالِي الْمَكَانِ ،

O Allah, You are verily the Elevated in position,

عَظِيمُ الْجَبْرُوتِ شَدِيدُ الْمِحَالِ

the Magnificent in omnipotence, the Mighty in prowess,

غَنِيٌّ عَنِ الْخَلَائِقِ عَرِيضُ الْكِبْرِيَاءِ

the Self-Sufficient from the creatures, the Ample in pride,

قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا تَشَاءُ

the Powerful over all that which You want,

قَرِيبُ الرَّحْمَةِ صَادِقُ الْوَعْدِ سَابِغُ النِّعْمَةِ

the Close in mercy, the Truthful in promise, the Opulent in favors,

حَسَنُ الْبَلَاءِ قَرِيبٌ إِذَا دُعِيَتْ

the Sympathetic in ordeals, the Nigh when Your are prayed,

مُحِيطٌ بِمَا خَلَقْتَ

the All-encompassing of all that which You have created,

قَابِلُ التَّوْبَةِ لِمَنْ تَابَ إِلَيْكَ

the Acceptor of the repentance of him who repents to You,

قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا أَرَدْتَ وَمُدْرِكٌ مَا طَلَبْتَ

the Powerful to do whatever You want, the Taker in all that which You decide,

وَشَكُورٌ إِذَا شُكِرْتَ وَذَكُورٌ إِذَا ذُكِرْتَ

the Thankful for those who thank You, and the Rememberer of those who mention You.

أَدْعُوكَ مُحْتَاجًا وَأَرْغَبُ إِلَيْكَ فَقِيرًا

I pray You for I need You, I desire for You for I am in want of You,

وَأَفْزَعُ إِلَيْكَ خَائِفًا وَأَبِي إِلَيْكَ مَكْرُوبًا

I resort to You for I am terrified, I weep before You for I am distressed,



وَ أَسْتَعِينُ بِكَ ضَعِيفاً وَ اتَّوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ كَافِياً

I seek Your aid for I am weak, and I depend upon You for I trust in none save You.

أَحْكُمُ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا بِالْحَقِّ

(Please do) decide between our people and us with the truth,

فَإِنَّهُمْ غَرُّونَا وَ خَدَعُونَا وَ خَذَلُونَا

for they have deceived us, cheated us, disappointed us,

وَ غَدَرُوا بِنَا وَ قَتَلُونَا

betrayed us, and killed us.

وَ نَحْنُ عِثْرَةُ نَبِيِّكَ وَ وُلْدُ حَبِيبِكَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

We are the progeny of Your Prophet and the sons of Your beloved one; namely, Muhammad the son of `Abdullah,

الَّذِي أَصْطَفَيْتَهُ بِالرَّسَالَةِ وَ اتَّمَنْتَهُ عَلَيَّ وَ حِيكَ

whom You have chosen for the Divine Mission and for keeping Your Revelation.

فَأَجْعَلْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا فَرَجاً وَ مَخْرَجاً

So, (please) prepare a way out and a relief for us,

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

out of Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

وَ صَلَّى 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)