

DUA MAKNOON AND ITS MERITS

Seventeenth: Al-Tusi, Ibn Baabwayh, and others have reported through valid chains of authority that Imam AliAmeer al-Momineen(a.s.) said, "Whoever wishes that he leaves this worldly life as pure of sins as untainted gold and none will demand him to be sued for a wrongdoing, must recite twelve times after each of the five obligatory prayers the Chapter that describes Almighty Allah; namely, Surah al-Tawheed. He may then stretch his hand and pray Almighty Allah with this supplicatory prayer, which is one of the redeeming matters that Allah's Messenger (s.a.w.a.) taught and ordered me to convey to al-Hasan and al-Husayn (a.s.):

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْمَكْنُونِ الْمَخْزُونِ الطَّاهِرِ
الطَّهْرِ الْمُبَارَكِ وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْعَظِيمِ وَسُلْطَانِكَ
الْقَدِيمِ يَا وَهَبَ الْعَطَايَا يَا مُطْلِقَ الْأَسَارَى يَا فَكَكَ
الرِّقَابِ مِنَ النَّارِ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَفُكَّ رَقَبَتِي
مِنَ النَّارِ وَأَخْرِجْنِي مِنَ الدُّنْيَا أَمِنًا وَأَدْخِلْنِي الْجَنَّةَ
سَالِمًا وَاجْعَلْ دُعَائِي أَوَّلَهُ فَلَاحًا وَأَوْسَطَهُ نَجَاحًا وَأَخْرَهُ
صَلَاحًا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ-

The same supplicatory prayer in other validly reported copies of the tradition is as follows:

يَا فَكَأَكِ الرَّقَابِ مِنَ النَّارِ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ
وَأَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَنْ تُعْتِقَ رَقَبَتِي مِنَ النَّارِ وَأَنْ تُخْرِجَنِي مِنَ
الدُّنْيَا سَالِمًا وَتُدْخِلَنِي الْجَنَّةَ أَمِنًا وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ دُعَائِي
أَوَّلَهُ فَلَاحًا وَأَوْسَطَهُ نَجَاحًا وَآخِرَهُ صَلَاحًا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ-