

DUA OF COVENANT WITH ALMIGHTY ALLAH (S.W.T)

Eleventh: Al-Tusi, al-Kaf'ami, and other scholars have reported that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) said to his companions, "Will you be too feeble to make a covenant with Almighty Allah every morning and evening?"

"How can we do that?" they asked.

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.a.) instructed, "You may say this supplicatory covenant. When you do so, the covenant will be sealed and put under the Divine Throne. On the Resurrection Day, a caller will call out at those who have made a covenant with the All-beneficent Lord. You will be then given that covenant and allowed to enter Paradise."

Shaykh al-Tusi has mentioned this supplicatory covenant to be said after the dawn (fajr) Prayers:

اللَّهُمَّ فَاطِرَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ عَالِمَ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ
الرَّحْمَنَ الرَّحِيمَ أَعْهَدُ إِلَيْكَ فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ
اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا صَلَّى
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ عَبْدُكَ وَرَسُولُكَ اللَّهُمَّ فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ
آلِهِ وَلَا تَكِنْنِي إِلَى نَفْسِي طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ أَبَدًا وَلَا إِلَى أَحَدٍ مِمَّنْ
خَلَقَكَ فَإِنَّكَ إِنْ وَكَلْتَنِي إِلَيْهَا تُبَاعِدْنِي مِنَ الْخَيْرِ
وَتُقَرِّبُنِي مِنَ الشَّرِّ أَيْ رَبِّ لَا أَتَّقُ إِلَّا بِرَحْمَتِكَ فَصَلِّ

عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ وَاجْعَلْ لِي عِنْدَكَ عَهْدًا تَوَدِّيهِ
إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ-

Twelfth: In the book of 'Uddat al-DAI, it is recorded that Imam al-Sadiq(a.s.) has said: He who invokes Almighty Allah's blessings upon the Holy Prophet and his Household using this form after the dawn (fajr) Prayers before speaking, Almighty Allah will save his face from being burnt with Hellfire:

رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ-

In his book of Thawab al-A'mal, Ibn Baabwayh has reported the following through a valid chain of authority: In order that Almighty Allah will save your face from being burnt with Hellfire, you may repeat the following invocation of blessings one hundred times after the dawn (fajr) Prayers:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ-

According to another tradition, you may repeat the following invocation of blessing and supplicatory prayer one hundred times before you say any other word (after the accomplishment of a ritual prayer):

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَاعْتِقْ رَقَبَتِي مِنَ
النَّارِ-