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SUPPLICATIONS AT SUNRISE & SUNSET

Too many are the supplications that have been reported from the Holy Prophet and the Holy Imams, peace be upon them, to be said at sunrise and sunset. Besides, verses from the Holy Qur'an and traditions of the Infallibles, peace be upon them, have urged on and awakened desires for the persistence on saying such supplications at these two times of the day. However, let us mention a few number of these authenticated supplications:

First: Master Hadithists have narrated, through authenticated chain of authority (sanad), that Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq(a.s.) said: It is incumbent upon each and every Muslim to repeat the following supplicatory prayer ten times before sunrise and ten times before sunset:

كَ إِلٰهَ إِلَّا اللهُ وَحُلَاهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَ لَهُ الْحَمْلُ يَحْمِيْ وَ هُوَ حَيُّ لَا يَمُوْتُ بِيَدِيهِ يَحْمِيْ وَ هُوَ حَيُّ لَا يَمُوْتُ بِيَدِيهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ -

According to some narrations, this supplication should be made up if it is missed because it is obligatory.

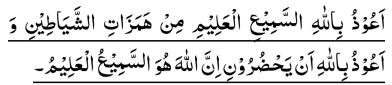
Second: Through trustworthy chains of authority too, Imam al-Sadiq(a.s.) is reported to have said: Before sunrise and sunset, repeat ten times the following supplicatory prayer:







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Third: Imam al-Sadiq(a.s.) is also reported to have said: Nothing should divert you from saying the following supplicatory prayer three times each morning and evening:

اللَّهُمَّ مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوْبِ وَالْاَبْصَارِ ثَبِّتُ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِيْنِكَ وَلَا ثُنِغُ قَلْبِي عَلَى دِيْنِكَ وَلَا ثُنِغُ قَلْبِي مِنْ لَّمُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي مِنْ لَمُنْكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي مِنْ لَكُونُكَ رَحْمَتَكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي الْنَارِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي الْنَادِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي الْنَادِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ اللَّهُمَّ امْمُدُ لِي فَي عُمْرِي وَ اَوْسِعُ عَلَيَّ فِي رِزْقِي وَ انْشُرْ عَلَيَّ رَحْمَتَكَ وَإِنْ لَيْ عُمْرِي وَ اَوْسِعُ عَلَيَّ فِي رِزْقِي وَ انْشُرْ عَلَيَّ رَحْمَتَكَ وَإِنْ لَكُنْتُ عِنْدَكَ فِي الْمِي الْمَلِيَّ الْمِي الْمُعْلِي اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمَاتَ اللَّهُ الْمِي الْمُؤْمِنُ وَعِنْدَكَ أُمِّ الْكِتَابِ شَقِيًّا فَاجْعَلْنِي سَعِيْدًا فَإِنَّكَ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنَ وَعِنْدَكَ أُمِّ الْكِتَابِ شَقِيًّا فَاجْعَلْنِي سَعِيْدًا فَإِنَّكَ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنَ الْمُؤْمِنَ وَعِنْدَكَ أُمِّ الْكِتَابِ مَا عَنْدَكَ أُمْ الْكِتَابِ مَا عَنْدَكَ أُمْ الْكِتَابِ مَا عَنْدَاكَ وَالْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمِنَ وَعِنْدَكَ أُمْ الْكُتَابِ مَا عَنْدَاكَ وَالْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْمِ الْمُؤْمُ الْمُؤْ

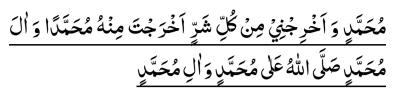
Fourth: Imam al-Sadiq(a.s.) is also reported to have instructed to say the following supplicatory prayer each morning and evening:

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلهِ الَّذِي يَفْعَلُ مَا يَشَاءُ وَ لَا يَفْعَلُ مَا يَشَاءُ غَيْرُهُ اَلْحَمْدُ لِلهِ كَمَا يُحِبُّ اللهُ اَنْ يُّحْمَدَ الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ كَمَا هُوَ اَهْلُهُ اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدْخِلْنِي فِي كُلِّ خَيْرٍ اَدْخَلْتَ فِيهِ مُحَمَّدًا وَ ال





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Fifth: Repeat the following litany ten times each morning and evening:

سُبْحَانَ اللهِ وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ وَ لآ اللهَ اللهُ وَاللهُ ٱكْبَرُ

Dua al-Ashraat, which will be later on cited in this book, is one of the supplications to be advisably said each morning and evening.

