

ANOTHER NAMAZ FOR SETTLING THE NEEDS (3)

Sayyid ibn Tawus, in his book of al-Mazar, Chapter: Rites of al-Kufah Mosque, after mentioning the recommended acts at Imam Ali's Niche (mihrab), has mentioned a special prayer for settling the needs to be offered there. This prayer consists of four units, each two alone; i.e. the Taslim statement is uttered after each two units. In the first unit, Surah al-Faatehah is recited once and Surah al-Tawheed is repeated ten times. In the second unit, Surah al-Faatehah is recited once and Surah al-Tawheed is repeated twenty-one times. In the third unit, Surah al-Faatehah is recited once and Surah al-Tawheed is repeated thirty-one times. In the fourth unit, Surah al-Faatehah is recited once and Surah al-Tawheed is repeated forty-one times. Upon uttering the Taslim statement and saying the glorification statements, you may do the following:

- (1) Recite Surah al-Tawheed fifty-one times,
- (2) utter the imploration for forgiveness (i.e. istighfar) fifty times:

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- (3) invoke blessings upon the Holy Prophet and his Household (i.e. Salawat) fifty times:
- (4) repeat the following statement fifty times:

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

and (5) say the following supplication:

يَا اللَّهُ الْمَانِعُ قُدْرَتَهُ خَلَقَهُ وَالْمَالِكُ بِهَا سُلْطَانَهُ
وَالْمُتَسَلِّطُ بِمَافِي يَدَيْهِ عَلَى كُلِّ مَوْجُودٍ وَغَيْرِكَ يَخِيبُ
رَجَاءَ رَاجِيهِ وَرَاجِيكَ مَسْرُورٌ لَا يَخِيبُ أَسْأَلَكَ بِكُلِّ
رِضَى لَكَ وَبِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ أَنْتَ فِيهِ وَبِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ تُحِبُّ أَنْ
تُذَكَّرَ بِهِ وَبِكَ يَا اللَّهُ فَلَيْسَ يَعْدِلُكَ شَيْءٌ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَى
مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَتَحْفَظَنِي وَوَلَدِي وَاهْلِي وَمَالِي وَ
تَحْفَظَنِي بِحِفْظِكَ وَأَنْ تَقْضِيَ حَاجَتِي فِي كَذَا وَكَذَا-