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Imam Sadiq (a.s) narrates that “one who recites this supplication for 40 mornings; he will be accounted amongst the helpers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s). And if he happens to die before the reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s), Allah will raise him up from his grave so that he may assist the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). For every word that he recites in this supplication, Allah will grant him 1000 good deeds and will erase from his scroll of deeds 1000 sins”. As the title suggests, this supplication is of allegiance (ahad) to the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). Its recitation every morning ensures the renewal of this covenant As taught by Imam Ali ibne Abi Talib (as)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

bismi allahi alrrahmani alrrahimi
In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah: (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of
Muhammad—
allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ السُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ

allahumma rabba alnuri al`azimi
O Allah the Lord of the Great Light,

وَرَبَّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ

wa rabba alkursiyyi alrrafi`i
the Lord of the Elevated Throne,

وَرَبَّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ

wa rabba albahri almasjuri
the Lord of the swollen ocean,

وَمَنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالزَّبُورِ

wa munzila alttawrati wal-injili wallzzaburi
the Revealer of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms,

وَرَبِّ الظِّلِّ وَالْحَرُورِ

wa rabba alzzilli walharuri
the Lord of shade and heat,

وَمَنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

wa munzila alqur'ani al'azimi
the Revealer of the Great Qur'an,

وَرَبِّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ

wa rabba almala'ikati almuqarrabina
and the Lord of the Archangels,

وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ

wal-anbiya'i walmursalina
the Prophets, and the Messengers:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الْكَرِيمِ

allahumma inni as'aluka bismika alkarimi
O Allah, I beseech You in Your Noble Name,

وَبِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ

wa binuri wajhika almuniri
in the Light of Your Luminous Face

وَمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ

wa mulkika alqadimi
and Your Eternal Kingdom.

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ

ya hayyu ya qayyumu
O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

أَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ
وَالْأَرْضُونَ

as'aluka bismika alladhi ashraqat bihi alssamawatu wal-araduna
I beseech You in the name of Your Name with which the heavens and the earth have lit
up

وَبِأَسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلُحُ بِهِ الْأَوَّلُونَ وَالْآخِرُونَ

wa bismika alladhi yasluhu bihi al-awwaluna wal-akhiruna
and in Your Name with which the past and the coming generations have become
upright!

يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

ya hayyan qabla kulli hayyin

O He Who has been always alive before the existence of all living things!

وَيَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ

wa ya hayyan ba`da kulli hayyin

O He Who shall be alive after the extinction of all living things!

وَيَا حَيًّا حِينَ لَا حَيٍّ

wa ya hayyan hina la hayyu

O He Who has been always alive even when there was nothing else alive!

يَا مُحْيِيَ الْمَوْتَى وَمُمِيتَ الْأَحْيَاءِ

ya muhyiya almawta wa mumita al-ahya'i

O He Who revives the dead ones and causes the living ones to die!

يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

ya hayyu la ilaha illa anta

O Ever-living! There is no god save You.

اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْإِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ
بِأَمْرِكَ

allahumma balligh mawlana al-imama alhadiya almahdiyya alqa'ima bi'amrika
O Allah, convey to our master Imam al-Mahdi, the guide who is to undertake Your
orders,

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَىٰ آبَائِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

salawatu allahi `alayhi wa `ala aba'ihit tahirina
may Allah's blessings be upon him and upon his immaculate fathers,

عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

`an jami`i almu'minina walmu'minati
on behalf of all of the believing men and women

فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا

fi mashariqi al-ardi wa magharibiha
in the east and west of the earth

سَهْلِهَا وَجَبَلِهَا

sahliha wa jabaliha
and in plains, mountains,

وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحْرَهَا

wa barriha wa bahriha
lands, and seas,

وَعَنِّي وَعَنْ وَالِدَيْ

wa `anni wa `an walidayya
and on behalf of my parents

مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زِنَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ

min alssalawati zinata `arshi allahi
(convey to him) blessings that are as weighty as Allah's Throne,

وَمِدَادِ كَلِمَاتِهِ

wa midada kalimatihi
as much as the ink of His Words,

وَمَا أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَأَحَاطَ بِهِ كِتَابُهُ

wa ma ahsahu `ilmuhu wa ahata bihi kitabuhu
and as many as that which is counted by His knowledge and encompassed by His Book.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجِدُّ لَهٗ فِي صَبِيحَةِ يَوْمِي هَذَا

allahumma inni ujaddidu lahu fi sabihati yawmi hadha
O Allah, I update to him in the beginning of this day

وَمَا عَشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي

wa ma `ishtu min ayyami
and throughout the days of lifetime a pledge,

عَهْدًا وَعَقْدًا وَبَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي عِنْقِي

`ahdan wa `aqdan wa bay`atan lahu fi `unuqi
a covenant, and allegiance to which I commit myself

لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهُ وَلَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا

la ahulu `anhu wa la azulu abadan
and from which I neither convert nor change.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ

allahumma ij`alni min ansarihi
O Allah, (please do) make me of his supporters,

وَأَعْوَانِهِ وَالذَّابِّينَ عَنْهُ

wa a`wanihi waldhdhabbina `anhu
sponsors, defenders,

وَالْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَائِ حَوَائِجِهِ

walmusari`ina ilayhi fi qada'i hawa'ijhi
and those who hurry in carrying out his instructions,

وَالْمُمْتَثِلِينَ لِأَوَامِرِهِ

walmumtathilina li'awamirih
those who comply with his orders,

وَالْمُحَامِلِينَ عَنْهُ

walmuhamina `anhu
those who uphold him,

وَالسَّابِقِينَ إِلَىٰ إِرَادَتِهِ

walssabiqina ila iradatih
those who precede others to implementing his will,

وَالْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

walmustashhadina bayna yadayhi
and those who will be martyred before him.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ الْمَوْتُ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ
عَلَى عِبَادِكَ حَتْمًا مَقْضِيًّا

*allahumma in hala bayni wa baynahu almawtu alladhi ja`altahu `ala `ibadika hatman
maqdiyyan*

O Allah, if death that You have made inevitably and certainly incumbent upon Your
servants stands between me and him,

فَاخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِي مُؤْتَزِرًا كَفَنِي

fa'akhrijni min qabri mu'taziran kafani

then (please do) take me out of my grave using my shroud as dress,

شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي

sharihan sayfi
unsheathing my sword,

مَجْرِدًا قَنَاتِي

mujarridan qanati
holding my lance in my hand,

مُلبياً دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ وَالْبَادِي

mulabbiyan da`wata aldda`i filhadiri walbadi

and responding to the call of the Caller who shall announce (his advent) in urban areas
and deserts.

اللَّهُمَّ ارِنِي الطَّلِعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ

allahumma arini alttal`ata alrrashidata
O Allah, (please do) show me his magnificent mien

وَالْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ

walghurrata alhamidata
and his praiseworthy forehead,

وَأَكْحُلُ نَازِرِي بِنَظْرَةٍ مَنِّي إِلَيْهِ

wakhul naziri binazratin minni ilayhi
delight my eyes by letting me have a look at him.

وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ

wa `ajjil farajahu
And (please) expedite his relief,

وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ

wa sahhil makhrajahu
make his reappearance easy,

وَأَوْسِعْ مَنَاجِزَهُ

wa awsi` manhajahu
clear a spacious space for him,

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِمُحَبَّتِهِ

wasluk bi muhajjatahu
guide me to follow his course,

وَأَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ

wa anfidh amrahu
give success to his issues,

وَأَشْدُدْ أَزْرَهُ

washdud azrahu
and confirm his strength.

وَأَعْمُرْ أَلْيَمَّ بِهٖ بِلَادَكَ

wa`mur allahumma bihi biladaka
O Allah, construct Your lands through him

وَأُحْيِ بِهٖ عِبَادَكَ

wa ahyi bihi `ibadaka
and refresh Your servants through him,

فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ

fa'innaka qulta wa qawluka alhaqqu
For You have said, and true are Your words:

ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ»

zahara alfasadu filbarri walbahri

“Corruption has appeared in the land and the sea

«بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ»

bima kasabat aydi alnnasi

on account of what the hands of men have wrought.”

فَاظْهَرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَليَكَ

fa'azhir allahumma lana waliyyaka

So, O Allah, (please) show us Your vicegerent,

وَأَبْنِ بِنْتِ نبيِّكَ

wabna binti nabiyyika

the son of Your Prophet,

الْمُسَمَّى بِأَسْمِ رَسولِكَ

almusamma bismi rasulika

and the namesake of Your Messenger,

صَلِّ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

peace be upon him and his Household,

حَتَّىٰ لَا يَظْفَرِ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا مَرَوقَهُ

hatta la yazfara bishay'in min albatili illa mazzaqahu
so that he shall tear up any wrong item that he will face

وَيُحِقُّ الْحَقَّ وَيُحَقِّقُهُ

wa yahiqqa alhaqqa wa yuhaqqiqahu
and shall confirm and approve of the truth.

وَأَجْعَلُهُ اللَّهُمَّ مَفْزَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ عِبَادِكَ

waj`alhu allahumma mafza`an limazlumi `ibadika
O Allah, (please) make him the shelter to whom Your wronged servants shall resort,

وَنَاصِرًا لِمَنْ لَا يَجِدُ لَهُ نَاصِرًا غَيْرَكَ

wa nasiran liman la yajidu lahu nasiran ghayraka
the supporter of those who cannot find any supporter save You,

وَمُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عَطُلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ كِتَابِكَ

wa mujaddidan lima `uttila min ahkami kitabika
the reviver of the laws of Your Book that have been suspended,

وَمُشَيِّدًا لِمَا وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ دِينِكَ وَسُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ

wa mushayyidan lima warada min a`lami dinika wa sunani nabiyyika
and the constructor of all signs of Your religion and instructions of Your Messenger,

صَلِّ عَلَى آلِهِ وَآلِهِ

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

peace be upon him and his Household, that he will see.

وَأَجْعَلْهُ أَلَيْهِمْ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِنْ بَاسِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ

waj`alhu allahumma mimman hassantahu min ba'si almu`adina

O Allah, (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressors.

اللَّهُمَّ وَسُرَّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدًا

allahumma wa surra nabiyyaka muhammadan

O Allah, (please) delight Your Prophet Muhammad,

صَلِّ عَلَى آلِهِ وَآلِهِ

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

peace be upon him and his Household,

بِرُؤْيَيْتِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ

biru'yatihi wa man tabi`ahu `ala da`watihi

as well as all those who followed him in his promulgation by making (us) see him,

وَأَرْحَمِ أَسْتَكَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ

warham istikanatana ba`dahu
and (please) have mercy upon our humiliation after him.

اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْغُمَّةَ عَنْ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحُضُورِهِ

allahumma ikshif hadhihi alghummata `an hadhihi al-ummati bihudurihi
O Allah, (please) relieve this community from the (current) grief through presenting him

وَعَجِّلْ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ

wa `ajjil lana zuhuruhu
and expedite his advent for us:

«إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيداً وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيباً»

innahum yarawnahu ba`idan wa narahu qariban
"Surely, they think it to be far off, and We see it nigh."

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina
[do all that] In the name of Your mercy; O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand three times and, at each time, say the following words:

العَجَلِ الْعَجَلِ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ

al`ajala al`ajala ya mawlaya ya sahiba alzzamani

(We pray for Your) earliest advent, earliest advent, O Patron of the Age.