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Transliteration Chart

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ٱلحُمَّلُ لِلَّهِ مَبِّ الْعَلَمِينَ ^طَوَ الصَّلُوةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّلِ الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ ^ط اَمَّابَعْدُ فَاَعُوُذُبِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطُنِ الرَّجِيْمِ ^طبِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ^ط

METHOD OF BECOMING PIOUS^{*}

Regardless of how lazy Satan makes you feel, read this booklet in its entirety. اِنْ هَمَا ءَالله عَزَدَجَلَ you will learn a lot.

Excellence of Durūd Sharīf

A Person once saw a scary creature in his dreams. Frightened, he asked 'Who are you?' The creature replied, 'I am your bad deeds'. He asked, 'How can I get rid of you?' The creature replied, 'By reciting Durūd Sharīf in abundance.' (*Al-Qaūl-ul Badī*', *P113, Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyaĥ, Beirut*)

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيْبُ صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى مُحَمَّى

Dear Islamic Brothers! From this we learn that reciting Durūd Sharīf is also a Method of becoming pious. Oh! How I desire that whilst standing, sitting walking and at every moment of lives we continue to recite Durūd Sharīf.

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تربت میں ہو گی دیدر سول انام الله وی کی عبادت بنار پاہوں درود وسلام کی

As in the tomb will be the vision of the Prophet حَلَّ المُعْتَىٰ عَلَيْهِ وَالهِ وَسَلَّم I am making the recitation of Durūd-o-Salām a habit

The Gigantic Snake

Sayyidunā Mālik bin Dīnār محمدة الله عليه was once asked about the reason for his repentance. He replied, 'I was an officer in the police force. I was a habitual sinner and drank alcohol. I had one daughter who I loved very much. She passed away at the age of two. I became lost in grief. That year when the 15th of Sha'ban (Shab-e-Barā'at) arrived, I did not even read recite Isha prayers. I drank lots of alcohol and in this drunken state I fell asleep.

While I was asleep, I saw in my dream that it was the end of time. The dead were rising from their graves and forming groups. Just then I felt a movement behind me. I turned around to see a gigantic snake with its mouth open ready to attack me. With fright I started to run and the snake began to chase me. Just then, I saw the luminous face of a weak old man. I asked him for help but he replied, 'I am too weak, I can not help you'. I then continued to run, with the snake still after me. Still running, I climbed a small hill. On the other side of the hill was a frightful blazing fire and many people were burning in it. I was about to fall in when a voice said: 'Move back! You are not for this fire'. I pulled myself back and started to run in the opposite direction with the snake still behind me. I met the same weak old man again. He started crying and said, 'Regretfully, I am too weak to help you. Look over there. The round mountain you see is where the Muslims keep their deposit. Go there and if you have a deposit then النُشَاءَالله عَزَّوَجَلَّ you will be able to gain it back'. I reached the round mountain and saw that there were windows decorated with silk curtains and gold doors decorated with beads. The angels started to announce, 'Remove the curtains, open the doors, maybe this person has some deposit here which will save him from the snake.' The windows opened and many faces of Madanī children appeared. Amongst them was my late 2 year old daughter. Upon seeing me she started to cry out, 'I swear by Allāĥ اعَزَدَجَلَ This is my father'. She then jumped and came to me and held my right hand with her left hand. On seeing this, the gigantic snake turned and fled. Now I could relax. My daughter sat in my lap and whilst stroking my beard recited the 16th verse of Sūraĥ Hadīd:



Translation from Kanz-ul-Imān

Has not the time come for the believers to surrender their hearts to

Allah's remembrance and for this truth that has come?

After hearing this verse from my lovely daughter, I began to cry. I asked her about the gigantic snake. She replied, 'He was your bad deeds that you are increasing continuously. Your bad

deeds in the form of the gigantic snake are about to take you into the Hellfire.' I asked who the weak old man was. She said, 'He was your pious deeds. Since you carry out very few good deeds, he was too weak to challenge your bad deeds.' I asked, 'What do you do on this mountain?' She replied, 'The Muslim children who have passed away wait here for the Day of Judgement. We wait for our parents so that when they arrive we can intercede on their behalf.' When I awoke from my dream, I was deeply moved. آلكتناك I repented sincerely for my sins. (*Rawd-ur-Riyāḥīn, P91, Syria*)

Dear Islamic Brothers! We can learn many lessons from this event. One of the lessons we learn is that when a person's young child passes away, it is not at loss but a gain. The deceased daughter of Savyidunā Mālik bin Dīnār متحمَّة الله عليه came in his dream and changed him from a drunk and sinful person to a brightly shining star in the ranks of piety! The verse narrated in this incident that affected the heart is mentioned in Khazāin-ul-'Irfān It is narrated by the mother of the believers, Savyidatunā 'Āishaĥ Siddīgaĥ تخبى الله عنها that once the Prophet came out of His blessed home and saw that the صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَالِهِ وَسَلَّم Muslims were laughing amongst themselves. He said, 'You are laughing! Safety has not yet come from Allah عَزَدَجَلَ and this verse was revealed upon your laughter.' The Muslims asked, Yā Rasūlallāĥ صَلَّى الله تعالى عليه وَالله وَسَلَّم what is the compensation for this laughter?' He replied, 'Cry as much.' (Tafsīr Khazāin-ul-'Irfān, *Sūraĥ Hadīd, verse 16*)

ندامت سے گناہوں کاازالہ کچھ توہو جاتا

ہمیں رونا بھی تو آتا نہیں ہائے ندامت سے

With regret would arise some reduction in our sins Alas! Only if we could shed some tears of regret

Verse of the Holy Qurān from a flute

Dear Islamic Brothers! Indeed, this verse is the Madanī solution to becoming pious. After listening to this verse, many people have had a Madanī transformation take place within their lives. Sayyidunā 'Abdullāĥ bin Mubārak مرض الله عنه says, "They were the days of my youth. My friends and I entered a park. I used to enjoy playing the flute and as soon as night fell, I picked up the flute to play it. And I heard this verse

ٱلَمْ يَأْن لِلَّذِينَ (الخ)

coming from it! My heart was affected and I repented sincerely and vowed to never do anything that would take me away from my Lord عَرَّدَعِلَ." (Shu'abul Imān, Ḥadīš 7317, V5, P68, Dār-ul-Kutub-ul-'Ilmiyyaĥ, Beirut)

Incident

You see! This verse became the means through which Sayyidunā 'Abdullāĥ bin Mubārak محين الله عنه changed his ways and reached a very high status. Once when he محين الله عنه was going somewhere, he met a blind person. He محين الله عنه asked, 'What is your wish?' The blind man replied, 'I need eyesight'. Sayyidunā 'Abdullāĥ bin Mubārak محمى الله عنه raised his hands and prayed. Allāĥ ترتيجلّ blessed the blind man with sight. (*Tażkiraĥ-tul-Auliyā*, VI, P167, Intishārāt-e-Ganjīnaĥ, Tehran)

Incident

Sayyidunā Ismā'īl Ḥaqqī مَحْمَدُ الله عليه says, "Sayyidunā Fuḍayl bin Ayāz مَحْمَدُ الله عليه also became pious due to this verse. He was a famous robber of his time. He started having passionate feelings for a woman. She also agreed to participate in the sin. When he arrived to carry out the sin, he heard this verse. The condition of his heart changed. He مَحْمَدُ الله عليه returned with tears in his eyes and wept in front of Allāh مَحْمَدُ الله عليه and repented for his sins. He turned himself towards performing good deeds and carried out worship in Makkaĥ for a long time. And due to this he became a friend of Allāĥ مَدَوَعَجَلَ (*Rūḥ -ul-Bayān, V9, P365, Dār Iḥyā-ut-Turāš-il-ʿArabī, Beirut*)

Smiling upon the Death of his Son

Dear Islamic Brothers! No-one ever saw this great personality of the Chishtīyyaĥ spiritual chain smiling. When his son, Sayyidunā 'Ali bin Fuḍayl الله عليه, who was also of a high status passed away, Sayyidunā Fuḍayl bin Ayāz محمد الله عليه began to smile'. Someone asked, 'Is this a happy time that you are smiling?' He replied, 'I am smiling upon the will of Allāĥ عَرَدَحَلَّ الله whatever my Lord likes.' (Mulakhkhaşan Tażkiraĥ -tul-Auliyā, VI, P86, Intishārāt-e-Ganjīnaĥ, Tehran)

Do you wish to Become Pious?

Dear Islamic Brothers! Do you really wish to become pious? If you do then you must make some effort آلمُتَنُ لِلَّهُ عَزَوْجَلَ I have written 72 Madanī In'āmāt for Islamic brothers and 63 Madanī In'āmāt for Islamic sisters which are in the form of questions and can be purchased from Maktaba-tul-Madīnaĥ. Please read them and reflect. I pray that Allāĥ عَزَوْجَلَ grants those who whoever act upon these sincerely a place in Janna-tul-Firdaus next to His beloved Rasūl مَتَلَ المُقْتَعَانَ عَلَيْوَدِالْهِوَتِعَاتَ.

امِيْن بِجَابِ النَّبِيِّ الْأَمِيْنِ صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالى عَلَيْه وَاله وَسَلَّه

Second Madanī In'ām

The Second Madanī Inʿām (after the one for Intentions) for brothers is, 'Today did you perform the five daily Ṣalāĥ in the first row of the jamā'at (congregation) in the Masjid, and were you able to join in the first rak'aĥ' (Takbīr-e-Aulā)?' Dear Islamic Brothers! Even if you follow this one Madanī In ʿām with the right intention, الن الما يوريما الله علاء الم

All Minor Sins Forgiven

The Holy Prophet حَلَّى الله تَعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَاللهِ وَسَلَّم has said, 'Whoever prays 2 rak'aĥ' of Ṣalāĥ and does not make any mistakes, Allāĥ forgives his past sins'. (Minor sins are meant in this case). (*Musnad Imām Ahmad, Ḥadīš 21749, V8, P162, Dār-ul-Fikr, Beirut*)

Excellence of Jamā'at (Congregation)

You see! If this is the benefit of 2 rak'aĥ', imagine the blessings of the five daily Ṣalāĥ! In the Second Madanī In 'ām, you are supposed to pray the daily Ṣalāĥ with Jamā'at and what can be said about the excellence of Jamā'at. It is stated in Muslim Sharīf that Sayyidunā 'Abdullāĥ ibn 'Umar تشمي الله تعليه داله Holy Prophet تراله رَسلَ عليه داله يتعليه داله يتعليه الله ('It is 27 times more rewarding to pray Ṣalāĥ with Jamā'at than on your own.' (*Muslim Sharīf, V1, P231*)

Excellence of Takbīr-e-Aulā

Takbīr-e-Aulā is also mentioned in this 'Madanī In 'ām. Listen to the excellence of this and rejoice. It is stated in Ibn-e- Mājaĥ that the Holy Prophet حَمَّلَ الللهُ تَعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَاللهِ وَسَلَّم his Isha Ṣalāĥ in the Masjid with Jamā'at for 40 nights in such a manner that his first rak'aĥ' is read with Jamā'at, Allāĥ عَرَّدَعِكَ dis writes that he is free from the fire of Hell.' (*Ibn-e- Mājaĥ, Ḥadīš* 798, V1, P437, Dār-ul-Ma'rifaĥ, Beirut)

شَبْحَنَ الله عَزَدَجَلَ If this is the excellence of praying Isha Ṣalāĥ with Takbīr-e-Aulā with Jamā'at for 40 nights, what can be said about praying the 5 daily Ṣalāĥ with Takbīr-e-Aulā with Jamā'at for many years!

Reward of Ḥaj in Ṣalāĥ

The Holy Prophet حَمَّى الله تَعَانى عَلَيْهِ وَاللهِ وَسَلَّم said, 'Whoever purifies himself and leaves his house for Fard Ṣalāĥ, his reward is like a

person who performed Haj in Ihrām.' (Abu Dāwūd Sharīf, Hadīš 558, V1, P231, Dār Ihyā-ut-Turāš-ul-'Arabī, Beirut)

Example of doing Ghusl five times in the Day

Sayyidunā Abu Ĥuraīraĥ مَحْيَى اللهُ عَنَهُ narrates that the Holy Prophet مَحْيَى اللهُ عَنَّال عَلَيْهِ وَالهِ وَسَلَّمُ said, 'Tell me, if someone has a stream flowing by his house and he does Ghusl (bathes) five times a day in that stream, will any dirt be left on him?' People replied that no dirt would be left. The Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَالهِ وَسَلَّمُ said, 'The five times daily Ṣalāĥ is like this. Allāĥ عَدَّدَجَلَ removes all his sins. (*Muslim Sharīf, V1, P235, Ṭab'atuĥ Afghanistan*)

Heavenly Feast

Dear Islamic Brothers! From this 'Madanī In' ām we find out that we should pray Ṣalāĥ in the Masjid and what can be said about going to the Masjid! Sayyidunā Abu Hurairaĥ ترفى الله عنه narrates that the beloved Rasūl of Allāĥ, the Mercy to the worlds, the best of creation تركين الله تعالى عليو واله وستركم Masjid in the morning or evening, Allāĥ ترديت will prepare a feast in Heaven for him." (Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim, VI, P235, Tab'atuĥ Afghanistan)

First Row

Praying in the first row is also included in this 'Madanī In' ām. The Holy Prophet حَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَاللَّهِ وَمَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعَالَى مَا اللَّهُ عَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَاللَّهُ وَمَا اللَّهُ مَعَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا مَعْنَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا مَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا مَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا الْعُمَالِ مَعْتَعَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا الْعُقَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْنَا الْعُمَالِ مَا الْعُمَالِ اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَنْ مُعْتَعَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْتَعَالَى مَا الْعُمَالِ مَعْلَى مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْلَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْتَعَالَى مَا اللَّهُ مَعْتَعَالَى مَا الْعُمَالِ مَعْتَعَالَى مَا مُ another narration which mentions that the Holy Prophet مَتَى المُعْتَان عَلَيُو دَالمِوتَدَم said, "Allāĥ and His angels send Durūd (mercy) on the first row." The companions asked, "What about the second row?" The Holy Prophet صَلَى اللهُ تَعَان عَلَيُو دَالهِ وَتَدَم replied, "Allāĥ and His angels send Durūd upon the first row." The companions again asked, "What about the second row?" The Holy Prophet مَتَى اللهُ تَعَان عَلَيُو دَالهِ وَتَدَم replied, "Allāĥ and His angels send Durūd upon the first row." The companions again asked, "What about the second row?" The Holy Prophet مَتَى اللهُ تَعَان عَلَيُو دَالهِ وَتَالهُ وَتَعَان عَلَيُو دَالهِ وَتَدَم replied, "And on the second row." He added 'Straighten your rows and join your shoulders (meaning stand shoulder to shoulder), soften yourselves against your brothers and fill the empty gaps because Satan moves within you like a baby lamb." (*Musnad Imām Aḥmad, Ḥadīš 22326, V8, P296, Dār-ul-Fikr Beirut*)

Which Action is better?

Dear Islamic brothers! May be you will find my Madanī In'āmāt difficult but do not lose hope. It is stated in a Ḥadīš that the best action is the one which is difficult. Sayyidunā Ibrāĥīm bin Adĥam عَتَيَهِ مَحْدُ اللَّهِ الاَحْدَة states, "An action which seems the most difficult in this world will weigh the most on the scales on the Day of Judgement. (*Tażkiraĥ-tul-Auliyā, VI, P95, Intishārāt-e-Ganjīnaĥ, Tehran*) Once you start acting upon a certain point, النه تَزْدَعَانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والله عَزْدَعَانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والله والله والله عالي الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والله والله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والله والمَعانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله مَنْ الله والمَعانَ الله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والمَعَانَ الله والمَعانَ الله مَنْ الله والله عَزْدَعَانَ الله والمَعانَ الله والله والله والمَعانَ الله والله والله والله والمَعانَ المَعانَ الله والله والله والمَعانَ الله والله والله والله والله والله والله والمالة والله والمالة والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والمالة والله والمالة والله والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والله والمالة والله والله والله والله والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والمالة والله والله والمالة والله والمالة والم becomes more bearable. An Islamic brother became ill with sciatica. This illness usually starts from the ankles and reaches the joints of the calf. This continues for months and even years for some people. He became troubled by this. I said to him that Allāh الله عنويجل will make it better. Do not worry; when you become accustomed to it then Allāh نويجل will increase your patience so that it is more bearable. When I met the brother after some time and asked him about his illness he replied that the pain is still there but has now become accustomed to it and it is bearable منازعة عنويجل. The Madanī In'āmāt bring us closer to Allāĥ Satan will always attempt to stop us from becoming close to Allāĥ ألمتن but we must not lose hope. No matter how hard Satan and our ego attempt to misguide us, we should continue to act upon these Madanī In'āmāt.

سر درِدي! ليجئ اپنے ناتوانوں کی خبر نفس و شیطان سید اکب تک دیاتے جائیں گے

Leader of Deen, guide the feeble, until when will we suffer under the yoke of Satan & ego

A way to Increase Madanī Work

If all the responsible brothers and sisters of Da'wat-e-Islāmī begin to accept and follow these Madanī In'āmāt, you will نَشْمَا الله عَزّدَجَلَ will become common. If you accept these Madanī In'āmāt and start to act upon them with full sincerity you will

اے رضاہر کام کا اک وقت ہے دل کو بھی آرام ہو ہی جائے گا

There is a time for every deed O Raza The heart will eventually find solace

Three Types of People

Hujja-tul-Islam Imām Muḥammad Ghazālī مَحْدَقُلْسُعَلَيه states in Kīmīyā-e-Sa'ādat that Sayyidunā Abu 'Ušmān Maghribī مَحْدَالْسُعَلَيه disciple, "Sometimes, without the heart being conscious of it, I continue to perform Żikr of Allāĥ.' He مَحْدَالله عَلَيه replied, "You should thank Allāĥ عَرَّدَجَلَّ that at least He as granted your tongue the chance to praise Him. Whoever does not praise Allāĥ عَرَّدَجَلَ from the heart, Satan will put evil thoughts into that person's mind i.e. what is the point of doing this Żikr when your heart is not focused? Why don't you just be silent because doing this kind of Żikr is disrespectful?" Imām Ghazālī مخمَّةُالله عليَّه says that there are three types of response to this whisper. One of these types would say to Satan, "Thank you for reminding me. To silence you I will focus with my heart as well" and in this way they put salt in the wounds of Satan. Then there are those unfortunate people who would reply, "You are right, what is the point of moving my tongue when my heart is not focused" and they will stop doing the Żikr of Allāh عَرَّدَجَلً. These foolish people think that they have done something clever although they have taken Satan as their sympathiser and have been fooled by him. The third type of response from some people would be "although I am unable to pay attention with my heart, at least keeping the tongue busy in doing the Żikr of Allāĥ عَزَوجَلَّ is better then staying silent". However, doing the Żikr of Allaĥ عَزَوَجَلَ from the heart is better then this type of Żikr. (Kīmīyā-e-Sa'ādat, V2, P771, Intishārāt-e-Ganiīnaĥ)

Excellence of Repenting

Dear Islamic brothers! Did you see? Even if our heart is not focused on something, continuing the action is still better for us. Anyway, I have presented the "Method of Becoming Pious" therefore keep on acting according to it. النها علام على one day we will certainly reach our destination. One Madanī In' ām encourages a person to pray 2 rak'aĥ' of Ṣalāĥ for repentance daily and to ask for forgiveness from your sins. Repenting pleases Allāĥ عَرَدَحِلَ hebest Method of Becoming Pious. As soon as a sin is committed you should ask for forgiveness straight away. Let me tell you the benefits of repentance. The Holy Prophet

مَنَّلَ اللهُ تَعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَاللهِ وَسَلَّم has said, 'The person who repents after committing a sin, it is as if he never committed that sin." (*Ibn-e-Mājaĥ*, *Hadīš*, 4250, V4, P491, Dār-ul-Ma'rifaĥ Beirut)

To become pious you should remain attached to the Madanī environment of Da'wat-e-Islāmī. Participate in the weekly Ijtimā' from start to finish. Every Islamic brother should try to travel with the lovers of the Holy Prophet صَلَى الله تعَالى عَلَيْهِ وَاللهِ وَسَلَّمُ in the Madanī Qāfilaĥ of Da'wat-e-Islāmī for 12 months, once in his lifetime, 30 days in every 12 months and at least 3 days in every month.

