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in 2023, and his writings)



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## Du‘ā' for reading this book

**R**ead the following du‘ā' before you read a religious book or begin an Islamic lesson; you will remember whatever you study **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ**:

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا حِكْمَتَكَ وَأَنْشُرْ  
عَلَيْنَا رَحْمَتَكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

**O Allah! Open the doors of knowledge and wisdom for us and have mercy on us! O He Who is the Most Glorious and Honourable!** (*Al-Mustaṭraf*, vol. 1, p. 40)

### Note:

Recite *ṣalāt* upon the Prophet once before and after.

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## If you have not seen Madinah, you have seen nothing

Shaykh ‘Abd al-Ḥaq Muhaddith Dihlawī رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ states, “Whenever a Muslim travels to Madinah al-Munawwarah with the intention of visiting the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ, the angels welcome him with gifts of mercy.”<sup>1</sup>

The renowned spiritual guide and leader of Ahl al-Sunnah, Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةَ performed umrah and visited Madina in 2022, and a booklet was published regarding this. The booklet you are reading now, “Pilgrimage to Makkah with the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah”, is a travelogue of his journey to the holy lands in 2023, which was prepared through various sources (e.g. videos). The writings of the sheikh will be presented at the end too. If Allah Almighty wills, its reading will reflect the vivid memories of the blessed journey. May Allah Almighty grant us the same love for Makkah and Madinah that the honourable sheikh has, and may He grant us the honour of performing Hajj and visiting Madinah numerous times. We ask Allah Almighty to grant us the opportunity to travel to the sacred lands with our sheikh every year.

اٰمِيْنُ بِجَاهِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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<sup>1</sup> Jazb al-Quloob, p. 211

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## Pilgrimage to Makkah with the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah (December 2023)

**Du‘ā' of the son of the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah:** O Allah Almighty! Whoever reads or listens to the 18-page booklet entitled *Pilgrimage to Makkah with the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah*, allow him to visit Makkah and Madinah multiple times, accept his Hajj, and admit him into Janna-tul-Firdaws without accountability.

أَمِينُ بِنَجَاةِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

### Virtue of sending ṣalāt upon the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

The final Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, “All du‘ā's are veiled unless they begin with the praise of Allah Almighty and the sending of ṣalāt upon the Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ. Whatever is asked for after this is accepted.”<sup>1</sup>

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ

### From Makkah to Yemen

A pious man named ‘Abd al-Rahmān or ‘Abd al-Rahīm lived

<sup>1</sup> Al-Qawl al-Badī‘, p. 222



in Makkah. He was always engaged in the worship of Allah Almighty. The esteemed *Tābi'ī* Imām Ḥasan al-Baṣrī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ loved him for the sake of Allah Almighty. The pious man intended to leave Makkah for Yemen, and when Imam Ḥasan al-Baṣrī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ was informed of this, he wrote a letter encouraging the righteous man to live in Makkah permanently. The letter spoke about the virtues of the blessed city in light of the Quran and Hadith.<sup>1</sup>

(Here is a summarised part of the letter below.)

### The letter of Imam Ḥasan al-Baṣrī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ

Imam Ḥasan al-Baṣrī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ wrote:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

My brother, may Allah Almighty preserve you and protect you from every unfavourable thing, enable you to perform more good deeds, and unite us in Paradise through His mercy. May Allah Almighty grant you a long life. I have come to know that you intend to travel from the sanctified land of Makkah to Yemen.

By Allah Almighty, I was deeply saddened by this

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<sup>1</sup> For important information about taking up permanent residence in Makkah and Madinah, read the Amir of Ahl al-Sunnah's book entitled *130 Parables of Devotees of Rasool*. This book can be downloaded from [www.dawateislami.net](http://www.dawateislami.net) free of charge.

news. I was surprised at your way of thinking, for Allah Almighty blessed you with an opportunity to live in Makkah, but you have decided to leave, even though you should be thanking Allah Almighty for giving you a place to live in His holy land. My brother, you are in the greatest and noblest place on earth, and it is the land most beloved to Allah Almighty. Therefore, do not think about leaving. May Allah Almighty grant you and I the ability to perform good actions.<sup>1</sup>

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

## Ameer of Ahl al Sunnah's departure for umrah

الحمد لله On Monday 18 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH (3 December 2023), the renowned spiritual guide and leader of Ahl al-Sunnah Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ، Haji Muhammad Imran, and Haji Ali Raza Khan<sup>2</sup> and his young son Hassan Raza Attari formed a small group and departed for umrah. During the highly emotional and spiritual moments before they left, the shaykh said, “Haji Imran is the leader of this Madani qāfilah. الحمد لله I have made my intentions from *Rafiq ul Haramayn* for visiting Madinah, and now we will make our way to the airport.”

<sup>1</sup> Fazail-e-Makkah, p. 12

<sup>2</sup> Haji Ali Raza is from Punjab, Pakistan, and he lives in service of the shaykh.

## Journey to the airport

As they were travelling to the airport for the flight from Dubai to Hijaz, Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri **دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةَ** closed his eyes and recited various lines of poetry.

## Reciting the poetry of Sayyid Iqbal Azeem

The journey to Madinah is a joyous and spiritually invigorating occasion. Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri **دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةَ** would close his eyes and recite poetry. This included poetry in praise of the Prophet composed by Sayyid Iqbal Azeem. He was a renowned poet who was blind. The entire journey was spent in this uplifting manner.

## Du‘ā' of Attar

Just like last year’s journey, the leader of Ahl al-Sunnah made du‘ā' s asking to be granted the ability to perform ṭawāf without the need for a wheelchair; a du‘ā' which he continued to make from time to time throughout the journey. As they travelled to the airport, he said, “O Allah Almighty! Whenever I perform ṭawāf of Your house, grant me the strength to do it by foot for Your sake without the need of a wheelchair or support.”

## Intention of ihram

Like last year, the spiritual successor of the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah and his family were already in Hijaz before the shaykh

arrived. After resting and eating in Jeddah, the shaykh wore the ihram and applied fragrance before offering two cycles (*rak'ah*) of *nafl* salah. Then, everyone made an intention to perform umrah.<sup>1</sup>

### Zamzam and the du'ā' of the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah

After making the intention to perform umrah, the shaykh stood up in the hotel and faced the qiblah before drinking Zamzam water. Then he mentioned this hadith, "The water of Zamzam is for whatever intention it is drunk."<sup>2</sup>

He then made the following du'ā' :

O Lord of al-Muṣṭafā صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ! Have mercy on us and forgive us without accountability. Forgive my parents and family and everyone associated with Dawat-e-Islami. Forgive the entire Muslim ummah.

He cried as he left the room and made the following du'ā' :

O Lord of the universe! We are travelling towards the Haram, shower Your mercy upon us! O Allah Almighty! Make the journey easy for us and accept it in Your court. We ask You for nothing but mercy.

<sup>1</sup> If the intention is to travel to Jeddah, there is no need to wear ihram. (Rafiq al-Haramain, p. 325)

<sup>2</sup> Ibn Mājah, vol. 3, p. 490, hadith 3,062

Then, full of energy and passion, he recited some lines of poetry as he set off for the Haram.

## Entering the Haram

The incantation of

لَبَّيْكَ، اللَّهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ، لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ، إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكَ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ was uttered throughout the journey. When the car neared the boundaries of the Haram, and its signs were seen from a distance, the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةَ addressed the people that were with him, saying:

When we drive through the round arches on the road ahead, it means we have entered the Haram. إِنَّ شَاءَ اللَّهُ We will enter it soon. May Allah Almighty, through His mercy, grant us entry with faith and well-being. آمِينَ

As they entered the boundaries of the Haram, the honourable sheikh recited this du‘ā’ with the brothers around him:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لِي قَرَارًا وَأُزْرَفِي فِيهَا رِزْقًا حَلَالًا

“O Allah Almighty! Bestow peace upon me and grant me halal sustenance in it.”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rafiq al-Haramain, p. 90

## Ṭawāf and sa'ī

The sheikh shed tears and recited many supplicatory lines of poetry whilst performing ṭawāf and sa'ī.

### *Ḥalq/taqṣīr*<sup>1</sup>

After completing umrah, whilst having his head shaved on 19 Jumada al-Ula 1445 AH (4 December 2023), Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةِ expressed gratitude with this du'ā':

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ! It is through the mercy of Allah Almighty that I was able to perform ṭawāf and sa'ī by foot without the need of a wheelchair. We can never truly appreciate the favours of Allah Almighty.

**Note:** There is more reward for the people who perform ḥalq because the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ prayed for their forgiveness three times. Nevertheless, those who perform qaṣr are also rewarded as the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ prayed for their forgiveness once.<sup>2</sup>

## Jannat al-Mualla

During his stay in Makkah, after completing umrah, the Ameer

<sup>1</sup> Islamic brothers can shave their entire head (ḥalq) or trim the hair from a quarter of the head equal to a finger digit in length (taqṣīr). (A finger has three digits, and the thumb has two.) (Rafiq al-Haramain, pp. 196-197)

<sup>2</sup> Bukhārī, vol. 1, p. 574, hadith 1,728

of Ahl al-Sunnah visited many holy sites, including Jannat al-Mualla. Here is what he said regarding this cemetery:

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ! It is a beautiful morning in Makkah, and we are present at the most well-known cemetery in the city: Jannat al-Mualla, formerly known as the al-Hajun Cemetery. The mother of the believers, Sayyidatunā Khadijah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا; the companion of the Prophet, Sayyidunā ‘Abdullah b. ‘Umar رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمَا; many Tābiṭīn and the generation after them; and saints are buried here.

O Allah Almighty! Forgive us without accountability for their sake and enrich us with their spiritual blessings. Forgive the entire Muslim ummah, and make us true devotees of the Prophet, the Companions and the Prophetic Household. اٰمِيْنُ بِجَاةِ خَاتِمِ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

### Do not enter

The domes and structures on the graves inside Jannat al-Mualla have been demolished and a pathway has been built on top of them. Therefore, stand outside the cemetery and present your salam like so:

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا اَهْلَ الدِّيَارِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَاِنَّا اِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ بِكُمْ لَاحِقُوْنَ ط  
نَسْئَلُ اللهَ لَنَا وَلكُمْ الْعَافِيَةَ.

“O people of the graveyard, peace be upon you. We will be

joining you soon **إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ**. We seek well-being from Allah Almighty for us and you.”

## Masjid al-Jinn

**الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** Now we are in Masjid al-Jinn, which is located near Jannat al-Mualla. This is the historical masjid in which the Prophet **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** recited the Quran after Fajr salah, after which some of the jinn who were listening accepted Islam.<sup>1</sup>

## The old jinn

Sayyidunā Sahl bin ‘Abdullah **رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ** once saw an old jinn wearing an expensive robe who was offering salah in the direction of the Kaaba. After he finished praying, Sayyidunā Sahl bin ‘Abdullah **رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ** greeted the jinn, and the jinn responded,

You are amazed at the robe I am wearing which has been in my possession for 700 years. I was wearing it when I saw Prophet ‘Īsā **عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام** and Prophet Muhammad **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ**. I am one of the jinn about whom Sūrat al-Jinn was revealed.<sup>2</sup>

## Masjid al-Rayah

**الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ** We are now visiting Masjid al-Rayah. It is located to

<sup>1</sup> Ashiqan-e-Rasool Ki 130 Hikayat, p. 230

<sup>2</sup> Şifat al-Şafwah, vol. 4, p. 357, Bald al-Amīn, p. 128



the right of Masjid al-Jinn. **الله اكبر** ! Mercy is descending upon us. “Rayah” is an Arabic word which means flag, referring to where the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** planted a flag after the Conquest of Makkah. **سُبْحَانَ اللهِ** <sup>1</sup>

## The place where du‘ā's are accepted

The places the final Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** went to are places where du‘ā's are accepted. The reviver of Islam, the Imām of Ahl al-Sunnah, Imam Aḥmad Razā Khān **رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ** states, “Du‘ā's are accepted at all the places (*mashāhid*) where the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** was present.”<sup>2</sup>

“**مَشَاهِدٍ**” is the plural of **مشهد**, which means “place of attendance”.

## Du‘ā' of the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** and a comprehensive du‘ā' in Masjid al-Rayah

The Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah made a comprehensive du‘ā' in Masjid al-Rayah. A comprehensive du‘ā' is one in which there are few words, but it is vast in meaning.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Ashiqan-e-Rasool Ki 130 Hikayat, p. 231

<sup>2</sup> Fazail-e-Dua, p. 136

<sup>3</sup> Mirāt al-Manājīh, vol. 3, p. 299

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا اتِّعَانِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

“O Allah! Grant us goodness in this world and the Hereafter, and save us from the punishment of the Fire.”

Sayyidunā Anas b. Mālīk رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reports that the most frequent invocation of the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ was:

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّنَا اتِّعَانِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ<sup>1</sup>

### The love of Razā

As he was travelling in the car, Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةَ recited and explained this couplet written by Imām Aḥmad Razā Khān رَحِمَهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ:

*Aay ‘Ashiq Teray sadqay jalnay say chuhtay sastay*

*Jo aag bujha day gi wo aag laga`i hay*

*(Hada`iq-e-Bakhshish, p. 194)*

**Explanation:** Imām Aḥmad Razā Khān رَحِمَهُ اللهُ عَلَيْهِ is saying, “O love, may I be sacrificed for you; what a great blessing you are. There is a burning fire within you that extinguishes the fire of Hell.”

### Masjid al-Khayf and 70 prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ

اللَّحْمَدُ لِلَّهِ Now we are at a beautiful valley of Mina. We are

<sup>1</sup> Bukhārī, vol. 4, p. 214, hadith 6,389

witnessing the beautiful scenes of Mina's tents and Masjid al-Khayf, the masjid in which 70 prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ are buried.<sup>1</sup>

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا اَنْبِيَاءَ اللّٰهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ ط

O Allah Almighty! Give us the opportunity to perform Hajj for the sake of Mina, for the sake of Masjid al-Khayf and the noble prophets buried therein, and for the sake of the final Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ. Allow us to visit these blessed locations during the days of Hajj. Forgive our parents and the entire Muslim ummah. Grant the oppressed Muslims of Palestine help from the unseen. O Allah Almighty, have mercy upon them! Have mercy upon them! Have mercy upon them!

اِمِيْنٌ بِجَاهِ خَاتِمِ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

صَلُّوْا عَلٰى الْحَبِيْبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

### The location of 70 prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ

The Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ offered salah there during the Farewell Hajj. He صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said:

صَلِّيْ فِي مَسْجِدِ الْخَيْفِ سَبْعُونَ نَبِيًّا

<sup>1</sup> Al-Mu'jam al-Kabīr, vol. 12, p. 316, hadith 13,525

“70 Prophets prayed in Masjid al-Khayf.”<sup>1</sup>

The Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ also said:

فِي مَسْجِدِ الْخَيْفِ قَبْرِ سَبْعِينَ نَبِيًّا

“The graves of 70 prophets are in Masjid al Khayf.”<sup>2</sup>

The masjid has been expanded greatly, and the tombs cannot be visited. Show the utmost respect when entering the masjid and present your salam to the prophets عَلَيْهِمُ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ like so: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا اَنْبِيَاءَ اللهِ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ<sup>ط</sup>. Then convey reward to them and make du‘ā’.

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ

## Introducing himself

As the brothers walked through the beautiful streets of Makkah, the Ameer of Ahl al Sunnah shared this point:

Sometimes, anger starts with foolishness and ends with regret. I remember an incident when someone accidentally stepped on a famous man’s foot, causing him to swear in anger. The man who accidentally stepped on his foot introduced himself, and it turned

<sup>1</sup> Al-Mu‘jam al-Awsaṭ, vol. 4, p. 117, hadith 5,407

<sup>2</sup> Al-Mu‘jam al-Kabīr, vol. 12, p. 316, hadith 13,525

out that he was a man of status too. The man who reacted harshly said embarrassingly, “If you told me who you were, I would have controlled myself.”

The other man responded, “Why should I introduce myself? You already announced who you were with your disrespectful actions.”

### Think before speaking

People cannot control themselves when they are angry, and they end up saying things they later regret. It is stated in a hadith, “There is a gate of Hell through which those people will enter whose anger subsides only after disobeying Allah Almighty.”<sup>1</sup>

May Allah Almighty grant us consideration for others and the ability to control our anger; whenever we feel angry, we should control ourselves, lest it leads us to sin. Imam Ḥasan al-Baṣrī رحمته اللہ علیہ states, “O person! You jump in anger, but be careful that it does not take you to Hell.”<sup>2</sup>

We seek refuge in Allah Almighty from the punishment of Hell and the consequences of anger. May Allah Almighty grant us forbearance and the ability to forgive. For the sake of the pure breeze of Makkah, may He protect us from anger and make us

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<sup>1</sup> Shu‘ab al-Īmān, vol. 6, p. 320, hadith 8,331

<sup>2</sup> Ihyā’ al-‘Ulūm, vol. 3, p. 205

a means of safety and comfort for others, and not a cause of difficulty. **اُمَمِينَ بِجَاهِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ.**

**صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ**

## Muzdalifah and the wish of the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah

The plain of Muzdalifah is a holy place because the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** was present there; thus, it came into contact with his blessed feet. The breeze of Muzdalifah must have blown through his blessed hair numerous times. If only I was not a human but a grain of sand in the plain of Muzdalifah instead.

## Masjid al-Ijabah<sup>1</sup>

Now we are near Masjid al-Ijabah, the masjid in which the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** offered salah.

## A du‘ā' for the people of Palestine

The locations the final Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ** went to are places where du‘ā's are accepted. O Allah! Forgive us and everyone associated with Dawat-e-Islami without accountability. Forgive the entire Ummah. O Allah Almighty! This is a place where du‘ā's are accepted. Grant the oppressed Palestinians help from the unseen and have mercy upon them. O Allah Almighty! Remove their difficulties, forgive their martyrs without

<sup>1</sup> Masjids by the name of 'al-Ijabah' can be found in both Makkah and Madinah.

accountability, and unite the survivors with their loved ones. Grant health to those who are injured. O Allah Almighty! Grant a good recompense to those whose homes, shops, land and properties were destroyed.

اٰمِيْنُ بِجَاۗءِ خَاتِمِ النَّبِيِّۦنَ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّمَ  
 صَلُّوْا عَلٰى الْحَبِيْبِ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

## The journey to Madinah

As the journey to Madinah started, we arrived at Maqam Sarif near Nawariyah and visited the tomb of the Mother the believers Sayyidatunā Maymūnah رَضِيَ اللّٰهُ عَنْهَا. This tomb is located outside the city of Makkah. The car stopped, and Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةِ presented his salam and made du‘ā'. The tomb is in the middle of the road. People say attempts were made to demolish it for the construction of the road, but the machinery would topple over, and four walls were built around it. This is a miracle of our beloved mother.

صَلُّوْا عَلٰى الْحَبِيْبِ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

## Travelling to Madinah

After performing umrah and visiting many holy sites, the members of the qāfilah shed tears of joy as they travelled to Madinah and visited the Prophet صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّمَ.

## Departing from Madinah

The Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah found it extremely difficult to leave Madinah, and he wept bitterly when leaving the beloved Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ. He hesitantly returned to the car and wept throughout the entire return journey saying “الوداع يارسول الله”. The company of a true devotee of the Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ is a great blessing. The young Hassan Raza also understood the pain of departure and cried all the way to the airport. Even when Mawlana Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَةِ reached his home in Dubai, the pain of leaving his beloved was still fresh, and he could not hold back his tears.

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

## Writings of the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah

During his stay in the holy lands and during the return journey, the Ameer of Ahl al-Sunnah wrote to some members of the Central Executive Committee and other responsible brothers of Dawat-e-Islami. Here are the writings of the great lover of Madinah. If Allah Almighty grants you the ability, then shed tears in remembrance of Makkah and Madinah.



یادِ سفر صدیق  
امیرِ اہل سنت و جماعت  
مذہبِ اہل سنت و جماعت

اللہ

صلو علی اکرم  
صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

## دعوتِ اسلامی زندگیاں (امین)

(یعنی دعوتِ اسلامی سلامت رہے۔ امین)

عطا کیے  
عطا کرے  
یا اللہ پاک! جو کوئی اپنے گھر، دکان،  
دفتر، گاڑی وغیرہ پر "دعوتِ اسلامی زندگیاں" لکھے  
اُس کو دنیا و آخرت میں سلامت رکھے اور اُس کی  
ماں باپ سمیت بے حساب مغفرت فرما۔



امین: بجاہ خاتم النبیین والہ وسلم  
(حاجی عمران ننگران خورنی کیلئے لکھے)

Long live Dawat e Islami (امین)

O Allah Almighty! Whoever writes "Long live Dawat e Islami" in their home, shop, office, car, etc., protect them in this world and the Hereafter, and forgive them and their parents without accountability.

امین: بجاہ خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم

(A gift for Haji Imran, head of the Central Executive Committee)

اللَّهُ

یاد سفر مدینہ  
تقریباً: امارت تاج محلہ شریف  
دوران پیر ۱۹ اواز



ارشادِ امام ابن حجر عسقلانی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ:  
”اللہ پاک کی نافرمانیاں اکثر اوقات نصبتیں  
زائل (یعنی کم یا ختم) ہونے کا سبب بنتی ہیں۔“  
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صلوٰ علی الحبیب  
صلی اللہ علی محمد

حاجی محمد علی (رکن ثورٹا) کی خدمت  
میں تحریری سوغات

Imam Ibn Hajar al-‘Asqalānī رحمۃ اللہ علیہ said, “Disobedience of Allah Almighty is the common cause of blessings being taken away.” (*Fatḥ al-Bārī*, vol. 11, p. 303)

صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَوَاتُ عَلٰى الْحَبِيبِ

A written gift for Haji Muhammad Ali (member of the Central Executive Committee).

صحابی ابن صحابی حضرت عبداللہ بن عباس رضی اللہ عنہما کے  
بارے میں کہا جاتا ہے کہ آپ کے پاس جب کوئی مسلمان حاضر ہوتا  
تو اس کو آپ زمر زمر پیش کرتے اور جسے کھانا کھلاتے اُسے  
آپ زمر بھی پلاتے - (اختیارِ مکہ، لفافہ 46/2 رقم: 1117، 1118)



صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ  
صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

It is said that the Companion Sayyidunā ‘Abdullah bin  
‘Abbās رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ would give Zamzam water to his guests  
and to whoever he fed.

(Akhhār Makkah li al-Fākihī, vol. 2, p. 46, Raqm 117-118)

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ









میری خواہش ہے کہ ”سفرِ مدینہ“ میں  
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(تعاون کی درخواست ہے)

صلوات علیٰ الحبيب  
صلی اللہ علیٰ احمد

الحمد لله الکریم ہمارا طیارہ دورانِ تحریر  
جده شریف کے ایئر پورٹ پر اتر چکا

It is my goal to talk as little as possible during our journey to Madinah.  
(Please respect this decision.)

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ

الحمد لله At the time of writing, our plane has landed in Jeddah airport.





میرے لیے سب سے اچھا تحفہ ہے! "سلاام"  
دینے

صحابی نبی حضرت ابو درداء رضی اللہ عنہ فرماتے ہیں: "مجھے میرے کسی

مسلمان بھائی نے ایسا تحفہ نہیں دیا جو سلام سے زیادہ

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حاجی محمد اسلم عطاری (رکن شورٹ)  
خانپور والے کی خدمت میں شکر پری سوغات۔

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ  
صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ

## Salaam is the greatest gift for me

Memories of Madinah

The Companion Sayyidunā Abū Dardā' رضي الله عنه states, "No Muslim brother has given me a gift more beloved to me than salaam." (*Al-Zuhd, li al-Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal, p. 114*)

This is a written gift for Haji Muhammad Aslam (member of the Central Executive Committee) from Khanpur.

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ      صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ

اللَّهُ

یا ذی فریضتے  
(مگر بزرگوار (جدہ شریف))

غم دور ہوں اور عقل بڑھے

حضرت امام شافعی (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) فرماتے ہیں:  
جو اپنا لباس صاف رکھے اُس کے غم کم ہو جائیں گے  
اور جو خوشبو لگائے اُس کی عقل بڑھے گی۔

(احیاء العلوم (اردو) ج ۵ ص ۵۶۱)

صلوا علی الحبيب  
صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

کتاب  
احیاء العلوم  
ج ۵ ص ۵۶۱



### Reduce grief and increase intellect

Sayyidunā Imam Shafi'ī (رحمۃ اللہ علیہ) states, "Whoever wears clean garments reduces his sorrows, and whoever applies fragrance increases his intelligence." (*Iḥyā' al-'Ulūm (Urdu)*, vol. 5, p. 561)

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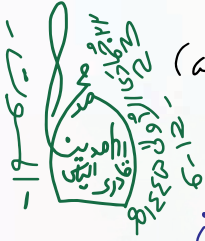
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ایک فرمانِ آخری نبی صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم یہ بھی ہے:  
"جس نے مدینہ کی تنگدستی اور سختی پر صبر کیا میں  
قیامت میں اُس کی شفاعت کروں گا یا اُس کے حق میں



گوایں دوں گا۔" (مجمع الزوائد ج ۳ ص ۲۵۷ حدیث: ۵۸۱۹)

واہ! کیا بات ہے مدینہ کی

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْكَبِيْب  
صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

ذکرین شہرِ حاجی محمد فاروق جیلانی  
کی خدمت میں سوئے تھے

The final Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "Whoever remains patient whilst bearing poverty and difficulty in Madinah, I will intercede for him on the Day of Judgement, or I will testify in his favour." (Majma' al-Zawā'id, vol. 3, p. 657, hadith 5819)

A gift for Haji Muhammad Farooq Jilani (member of the Central Executive Committee).

صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْكَبِيْب صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ





اللّٰهُ

آلا میں مدعو ہے  
نبی ﷺ



## سنت کی فضیلت

فرمانِ آخری نبی ﷺ اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم

”جس نے میری سنت سے صحبت  
کی اس نے مجھ سے صحبت کی اور جس  
نے مجھ سے صحبت کی وہ جنت  
میں میرا سا لہو کا“

(ابن عساکر ج ۹ ص ۳۴۳)

صلوات علیٰ الحبيب  
صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم  
الحمد لله رب العالمین  
والصلاة والسلام  
على سيدنا محمد  
والآل الطيبين الطاهرين  
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(رکنِ نوربالحاج سید لقمان شاہ اہل کی خدمت میں تحریر کی سوغات)

### Excellence of the Sunnah

The final Prophet ﷺ said, “Whosoever loved my Sunnah, has loved me, and whosoever loved me, will be with me in Paradise.” (Ibn ‘Asākir, vol. 9, p. 343)

صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ

(A written gift for Al-Haaj Sayyid Luqman Shah, member of the Central Executive Committee)

آہ! میں مدینہ طیبہ چھوڑ آیا

آہ! فرضِ مدینہ

## دوکروں کے عیب مت ڈھونڈو

صحابیوں کے دوکرے خلیفہ حضرت عمر فاروقِ اعظم رضی اللہ عنہ فرماتے ہیں: ”دوکروں کے عیب ڈھونڈنے سے بچنے والے کو اپنے عیبوں کی

اصلاح کی توفیق ملتی ہے۔“ (المُنَبِّهَات)

مگ کی حسیں شاہ کی دیکھوں میں بہار میں  
دھرد دیکھوں مدینہ کی شہا! تمہیں دل آرا

(حاجی وقار المدینہ کی خدمت میں سوغات)

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صَلُّوا عَلَيَّ الْحَبِيبِ  
صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ

### Do not expose the faults of others

The second Caliph of Islam, Sayyidunā ‘Umar b. al-Khaṭṭāb رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ, states, “The one who does not search for faults in others has the ability to rectify his own shortcomings.” (Al-Munabbihāt)

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى الْحَبِيبِ

(A written gift for Haji Waqar-ul-Madinah.)

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