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Recite the following before you read a religious book or begin an Islamic lesson; you will remember whatever you study اَنْ شَاءَ اللّٰهُ.

اللّٰهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا حِكْمَتَكَ وَانْشِرْ
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 şalāt upon the Prophet ﷺ once before and after.

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Read this first

Attar's prayer

O Lord of the Prophet! Whoever reads or listens to the 54 page work, *Attar's Forty Hadith (part 2)*, grant them ability to always recite ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ. Also, forgive them and their parents without accountability!

اَمِينُ بِجَاهِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّنَ صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Entering Paradise from whatever door one wishes

The final Prophet of Allah, our master Muhammad ﷺ declared, “Whoever memorises forty hadith for my Umma due to which Allah grants them benefit; it shall be said to him, “Enter Paradise through whatever door you wish.”¹

In another hadith, “Whoever memorises forty hadith regarding religion to convey them to my Umma; on the Day of Judgement, Allah shall raise him at the station of a scholar, I shall intercede for him, and I will be a witness in his right.”²

¹ Al-'Ilal al-Mutanāhiyya, vol. 1, p. 119, hadith 162

² Mishkāt al-Maṣābiḥ hadith 258

Why forty?

Explaining this hadith, Shaykh ‘Abd al-Haqq al-Dihlawī رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ writes:

Scholars of Islam say this hadith refers to simply conveying forty hadith to the Prophet’s nation, regardless of whether one memorises them or even knows their meanings. Seeking the Prophet’s intercession and wanting others to be entitled to this in this blessing, a host of previous scholars compiled collections of forty hadith.

I have compiled my own collection. Upon concluding my hadith studies, this was the first work Allah granted me the honour of compiling.¹

Forty hadith and ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ

O those who love Allah’s Messenger! To acquire the untold blessings that come with conveying forty hadith, hundreds of years’ worth of scholars كثُرُّهُمُ اللَّهُ (May Allah greatly increase them in number) compiled and formulated collections of them.

The Amir of Ahl al-Sunna, Mawlana Muhammad Ilyas Attar al-Qadiri penned a handwritten collection of forty hadith, published as *Attar's Forty Hadith*. Part one of this was released last year, in the Rabi‘ al-Awwal of 1445 AH. This corresponded

¹ *Ash‘at al-Lam‘āt*, vol. 1, p. 517 Summarized

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to September 2023.

By the grace of Allah and His Messenger, this work was welcomed wholeheartedly, to the extent it sold out at Maktabat al-Madina after selling 30,000 copies. Thousands more PDF copies were also downloaded. Around 50,000 Islamic brothers and sisters even committed these hadith to memory. Regarding this, the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna said in a Madani Muzakara, “In my life, this is the first work people memorised.”

This work, which is the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna’s collection of hadith specifically regarding ḥalāt and salam upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ; this will be released this upcoming Rabī‘ al-Awwal of 1446 AH.

How was this work compiled?

Sending ḥalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ is the peace of our hearts and minds, and doing this reaps inexplicable benisons.

The Amir of Ahl al-Sunna’s intention and goal for last year were both fulfilled.

The work the reader has before them is part 2 of *Attar’s Forty Hadith*. Many years previous, Maktabat al-Madina published another work of the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna regarding ḥalāt upon the Greatest Prophet ﷺ, entitled *Blessings of Salat and Salam*. The hadith included in this are different from the latter.

Last Rabī‘ al-Awwal, the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna made intention to hasten in this endeavour. Whenever opportunity arose, he

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wrote hadith by hand and would gift them to others on occasion. These handwritten hadith are also included in this collection, enclosed by Dawat-e-Islami's Islamic Research Centre and the latter's Weekly Booklet wing.

Every hadith has a specific QR code, and by scanning this, one can listen to and watch the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna reading it. Preachers should memorise this work, include these hadith in their speeches, and earn the goodness that comes with reciting ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ.

May Allah Almighty grant the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna a long and healthy life. May we continually benefit from his guidance and supervision. For the Amir of Ahl al-Sunna, his parents, and anybody who worked upon this; may this work be a means of being forgiven without accountability and attaining the Beloved Prophet's ﷺ intercession.

أَمِينٌ بِجَاهِ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّنَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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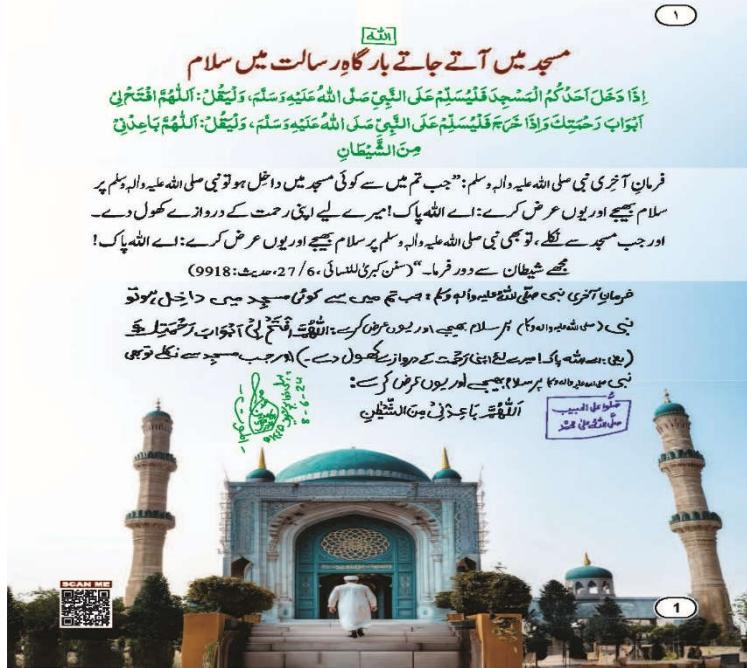


11,000 ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ

Imam Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī said, “Reciting this ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ once earns the reward of doing so 11,000 times.”¹

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلَى أَهْلِهِ صَلَوَةً أَكْثَرَ لَهَا أَهْلٌ وَّهُوَ أَهْلٌ

¹ Afdal al-Shalawat ala Sayyid al-Sadat, p. 153

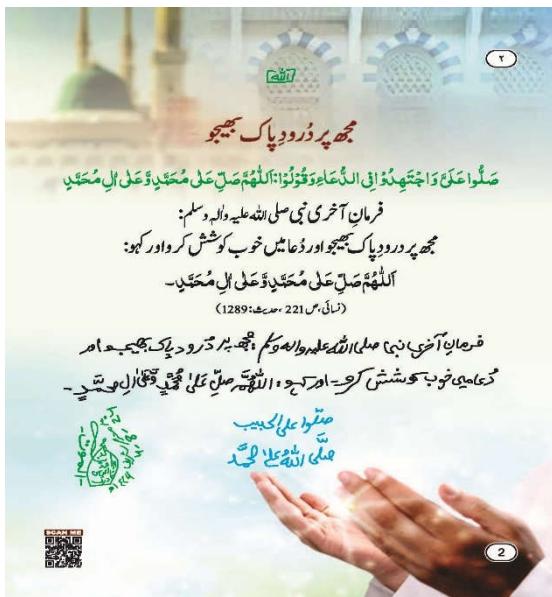


1. Sending salam upon the Beloved Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم when entering and leaving the masjid

إِذَا دَخَلَ أَحَدُكُمُ الْمَسْجِدَ فَلْيُسَلِّمْ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، وَلْيُقُولْ: أَللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ
لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَإِذَا خَرَجَ فَلْيُسَلِّمْ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، وَلْيُقُولْ: أَللَّهُمَّ
بَا عِنْدِنِي مِنَ السَّيِّطَانِ

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When any of you enter the masjid, send salam upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ and then say, “O Allah! Open Your doors of mercy for me!” When leaving, send salam upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ and say, “O Allah! Keep me away from Satan.”¹



2. Send şalāt upon me

صَلُّوْعَيْنَ وَاجْتَهِدُوا فِي الدُّعَاءِ وَقُوْلُوا: أَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَاعْلَمْ بِمَا يَعْمَلُ

Send şalāt upon me, strive extensively in dua, and say:

¹ Sunan Kubrā Li al-Nisa 'e, vol. 6, p. 27, hadith 9918

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ¹



3. The ṣalāt of those who cannot give charity

آئیا رجیل مُسْلِمٌ لَمْ یَكُنْ عَنْدَهُ صَدَقَةٌ فَلَیُبْلِی فِی دُعَائِهِ: اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَصَلِّ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ فَإِنَّهَا زَكَاةٌ وَقَالَ: لَا يُشَبِّهُ اللَّهُ مِنْ خَيْرٍ حَتَّى يُكُونَ مُمْتَهِنًا الْجَنَّةُ

Whichever Muslim cannot give charity should say in their dua:

¹ Sunan Nasā'i: hadith 1289

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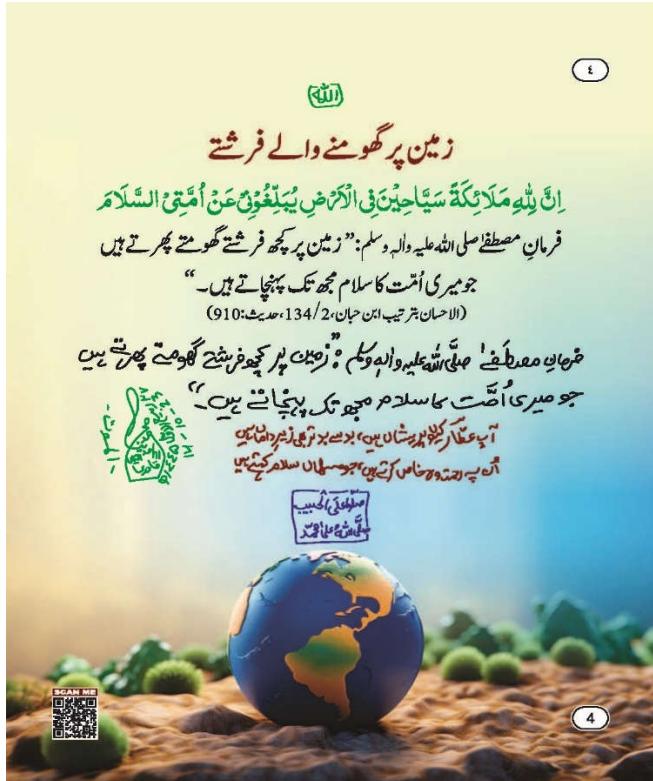
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُولِكَ وَصَلِّ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُبْتَدَأِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ

This shall be zakat. A believer never tires of goodness until Paradise eventually becomes his place of residence.¹

Whoever is unable to give charity; him making dua to Allah Almighty and asking for mercy to be sent upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ (by sending ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ) becomes a form of charity.²

¹ *Sahīh Ibn Hibbān*: hadith 900

² *Al-Sirāj al-Munīr*, vol. 2, p. 232

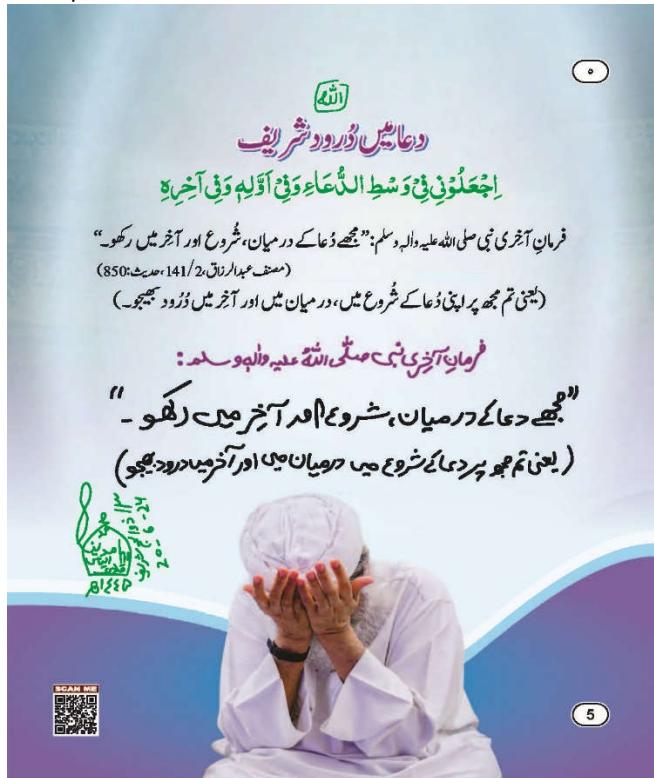


4. Angels traversing the Earth

إِنَّ رَبَّهُ مَلَائِكَةٌ سَيَّاهِينَ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَبْلُغُونَ عَنْ أَمْقَاتِ السَّلَامِ

Certain angels indeed traverse the Earth for the sake of Allah Almighty, who convey the salam of my Ummah to me.¹

¹ Al-Ihsān bi-tartib Ibn Hibbān, hadith 910



5. Sending ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ during dua

اجعلونی فی وسط الدعاء فی اولیہ و فی آخریہ

Keep me at the beginning, middle, and end of dua.¹

¹ Muṣannaf 'Abd al-Razzāq, hadith 850

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صلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
This entails sending ṣalāt upon the Beloved Prophet
at the beginning, middle, and end of ones duas.



6. After wudu, send ṣalāt upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ

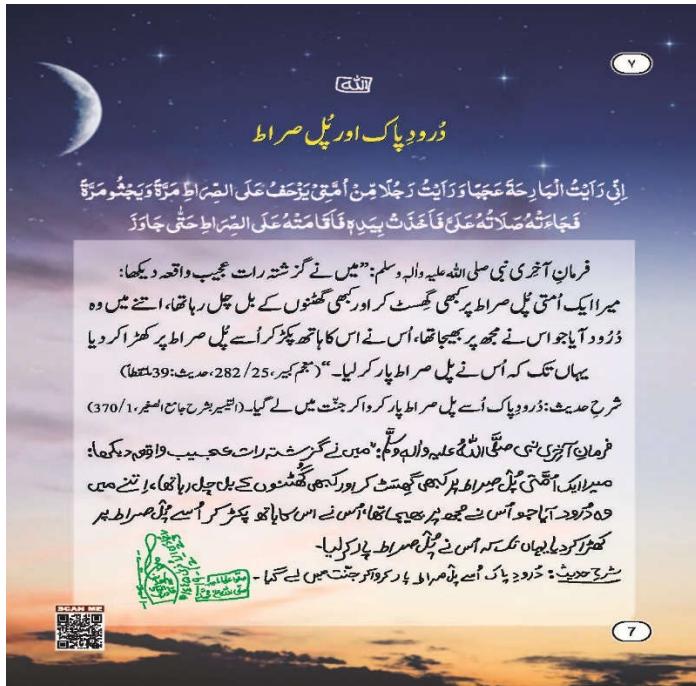
لَا يُؤْضِي لِمَنْ لَمْ يُصَلِّ عَلَى الْبَيْتِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

There is no wudu for he who does not send ṣalāt upon the
Holy Prophet ¹ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

¹ Al-Mu 'jam al-Kabir: hadith 5698

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The scholar 'Abd al-Ra'ūf al-Munāwī writes: "Whoever does not send ṣalāt upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ after wudu; their wudu is not one of complete excellence."¹



7. The Bridge of Ṣirāṭ and ṣalāt upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ

صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم

إِنَّ رَأَيْتُ الْبَارِحَةَ عَجَباً وَرَأَيْتُ رَجُلًا مِنْ أَمْقَنِ يَرْجُفُ عَلَى الصَّرَاطِ مَرَّةً وَيَعْجُلُ مَرَّةً فَجَاءَهُنَّا مُصَلَّىٰ عَلَى الصَّرَاطِ حَتَّىٰ جَاؤُهُ

¹ Al-Taysir bi-sharḥ Jāmi' al-Saghīr, vol. 2, p. 503

فَأَخْدَثَ بِيَدِهِ فَأَقَامَتْهُ عَلَى الْمِهَادِنِ حَتَّى جَاءَهُ

Last night, I saw an unusual matter. A member of my Umma crossed the Bridge of Sirāt, going between dragging himself or walking upon his knees. The şalāt he sent upon me then arrived and stood him up, until he ultimately crossed the Sirāt.¹

Sending şalāt upon the Beloved Prophet ﷺ made that individual cross the Bridge of Sirāt and took him to Paradise.²

¹ Al-Mu 'jam al-Kabir: hadith 39

² Al-Taysir bi-sharḥ Jāmi' al-Ṣaghīr, vol. 1, p. 370



8. A dua surely accepted

إِذَا أَرَادَ أَحَدُكُمْ أَنْ يَسْأَلَ، فَلْيَبْدِأْ بِالْمُدْحَثَّةِ، وَالثَّنَاءِ عَلَى اللَّهِ بِسَاهُ أَهْلُهُ ثُمَّ لِيُصَلِّ عَلَى الْبَيْنِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، ثُمَّ يَسْأَلَ بَعْدَ فَيَلَهُ أَجْدَارُ أَنْ يَتَبَعَّجَ

When any of you intend to make dua, begin with praising Allah in a manner befitting Him. Then, send şalât upon the

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Holy Prophet ﷺ and make dua, as this more worthy of being accepted.¹



9. Ten good deeds

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيْ بِلَغْتِنِي صَلَاتُهُ، وَصَلَّيْتُ عَلَيْهِ، وَكُتِبَتْ لَهُ سُوَى ذَلِكَ عَشْرَ حَسَنَاتٍ

¹ Al-Mu 'jam al-Kabir, hadith 8780

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Whoever sends ṣalāt upon me; his ṣalāt reaches me and I send ṣalāt upon him.¹ Besides that, ten good deeds are written for him.²



10. A ṣalāt to take to the grave

مَامُنْ عَبْدِيْ يُصْلِّي عَلَى صَلَادَةٍ لَا عَنْهُ بِهَا مَلَكٌ حُتَّى يَمْنِيْ بِهَا وَجْهَ الرَّحْمَنِ عَزَّوَ جَلَّ: فَيَقُولُ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَ جَلَّ: إِذْهَبْنَا بِهَا إِلَى قَبْرِنَيْدِيْ تَسْتَغْفِرُ لَقَاتِلِنَاهَا وَتَغْفِرُ لَنَاهَا عَيْنَهُ

¹ "I send ṣalāt upon him"; this means the Prophet ﷺ asks Allah to send mercy upon the person.

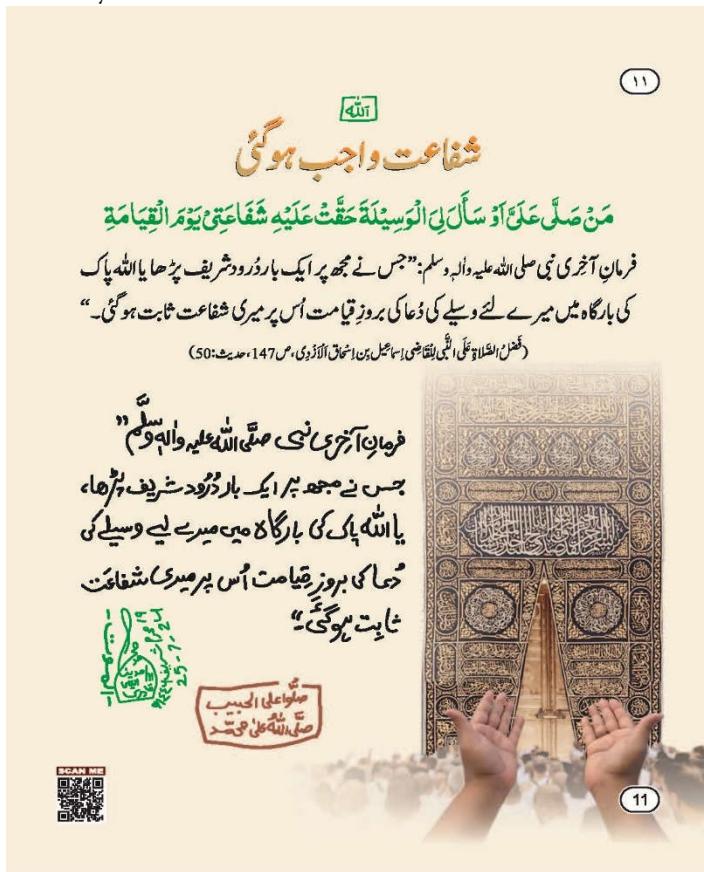
² Al-Mu'jam al-Awsat, vol. 1, p. 446, hadith 1642

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رَأَهُبُوا بِهَا إِلَى قَبْرِ عَبْدِنِي تَسْتَغْفِرُ لِقَائِهَا وَتَقْرُبُ بِهَا عَيْنَهُ

No servant sends ṣalāt upon me except an angel takes it upwards and presents it to Allah, Who then declares, “Take this ṣalāt to the grave of My servant. It will seek forgiveness for the reciter, which shall appease his (the servants) eyes.¹

¹ *Al-Firdaws bi-ma 'thūr al-Khitāb*, vol. 4, p. 10, hadith 6026



11. The certain intercession

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ أَوْ سَأَلَ لِي النُّوْسِيَّةَ حَقَّثُ عَلَيْهِ شَفَاعَتِي يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

Whoever sends ṣalāt upon me once or prayed for me with a

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wasīla, my intercession is certain for them on the Day of Judgement.¹



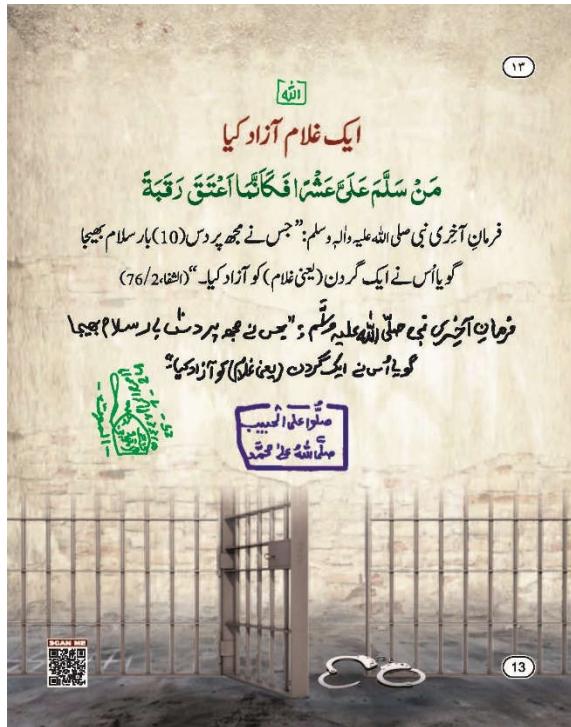
12. Recognition at the Reservoir of Kawthar

لَيَرِدَنَ الْحَوْضُ عَلَى أَقْوَامٍ مَا أَغْرِيَهُمْ إِلَّا بِكَثْرَةِ الصَّلَوةِ عَلَىٰ

¹ *Afdal al-Šalawāt ‘ala al-Nabī*, p. 147 hadith 50

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Such nations shall be presented to me at the Reservoir of Kawthar, whom I shall only recognise by their profuse sending of ḥalāt upon me.¹



13. Freeing a slave

مَنْ سَلَّمَ عَلَى عَشْرَةِ فَكَانَهَا أَعْتَقَ رَبَّهُ

¹ *Al-Qawl al-Badi'*, p. 264

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sent ten salam upon me; it is as though he freed a neck (freed a slave).¹



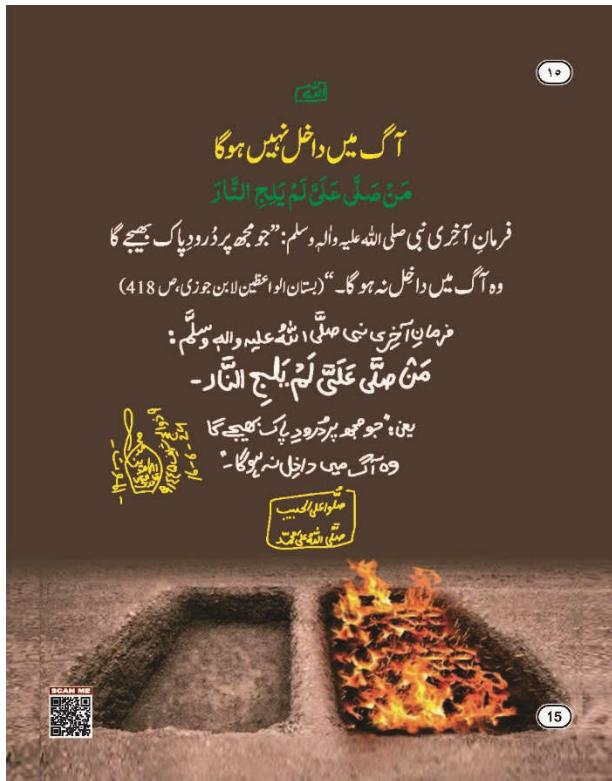
14. A dua never rejected

أَلْدُعَاءُ بَيْنَ الصَّلَاةَ تِينَ لَا يُرَدُّ

¹ Al-Shifā', vol. 2, p. 76

Attar's Forty Hadith

A dua made between two ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ is not rejected.¹



15. Never to enter the Fire

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ لَمْ يَلِجِ النَّارَ

¹ Al-Shifā', vol. 2, p. 66

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends ṣalāt upon me shall not enter the Fire.¹



16. A glowing heart

مَنْ أُنْذِرَ الصَّلَاةَ عَلَىٰ تَوْرَاللَّهُ قَلْبَهُ

¹ Bustān al-Wā'iẓīn, p. 418

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends much ḥalāt upon me shall have their heart enlightened by Allah.¹



17. 500 years away from Hell

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَى مَا تَهْبِطُهُ الْأَرْضُ عَنْهُ مُسِيْرٌ لَّهُ خَمْسِيَّةٌ عَامٍ

¹ Ibid, p. 405

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends a hundred ḥalāt upon me shall be distanced
from Hell by five hundred years.¹



18. How to remove problems

مَنْ عَسَمَ عَلَيْهِ شَيْءٌ فَلَيُكْثِرْ مِنَ الصَّلَاةِ عَنْ قِائِمَهَا تَحْلُلُ الْعَقْدَ وَتُكْشِفُ الْكُبُرَ

¹ Ibid, p. 411

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever is afflicted with a difficulty should send ṣalāt upon me profusely, as sending ṣalāt upon me removes difficulties.¹



19. Ten good deeds of the Haram

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ مِنْ أُمَّقِيْقِ كُبَيْتٍ لَهُ عَمَّةٌ حَسَنَاتٌ مِنْ حَسَنَاتِ الْحَرَامِ قِنْ يَارَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَمَا حَسَنَاتُ
الْحَرَامِ قَالَ: الْحَسَنَةُ بِسَعْيَةٍ حَسَنَةٍ

¹ Bustān al-Wā'iẓīn, p. 411

Attar's Forty Hadith

“Whichever member of my Umma sends one ṣalāt upon me has ten good deeds written for him, from the good deeds of the Ḥaram.” It was asked (by the Companions): “O Messenger of Allah! What are the good deeds of the Ḥaram?” He ﷺ replied, “One good deed of the Ḥaram equals seven hundred.”¹



20. A splendid reply

مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْهِ شَرِقٌ وَلَا غَربٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَمَلَائِكَتُهُ يَرْدُدُ عَلَيْهِ بِالْقِبْلَةِ أَحْسَنُ

¹ *Ibid.*, p. 397

Attar's Forty Hadith

There is no Muslim in the East or West who sends ṣalāt upon me, except Allah and His angels reply to him in splendid fashion.¹



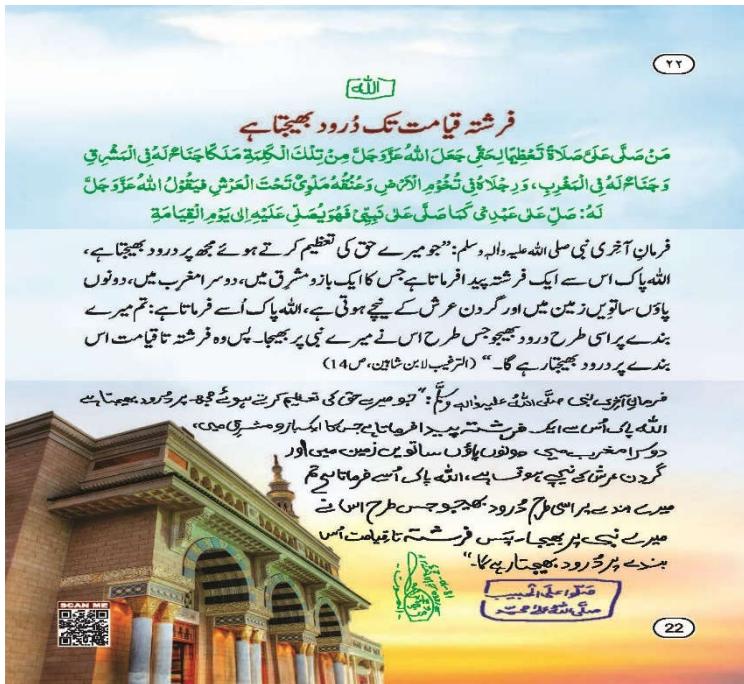
21. A thousand ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَى أَلْفًا أَحْيَطَتْ بَيْتَهُ كَثِيرٌ عَلَى بَابِ الْجَنَّةِ

¹ *Lisān al-Mizān*, vol. 5, p. 341

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends a thousand ḥalāt upon me shall meet shoulders
with me at the door of Paradise.¹



22. Angels send ḥalāt until the Day of Judgement

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَىٰ صَلَاتَةٍ تَعْظِيْلَ حَقِّيَّ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ مِنْ تِلْكَ الْكَبِيْرَةِ مَلَكًا جَنَّاْمَ لِهِ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَجَنَّاْمَ
لِهِ فِي الْمَغْرِبِ، وَرِجَالُهُ فِي شُخُومِ الْأَرْضِ، وَعَنْقُهُ مَلُوْيٌ تَحْتَ الْعَرْشِ فَيَقُولُ اللَّهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ لَهُ: صَلَّى عَلَىٰ

¹ Al-Qawl al-Badī', p. 242

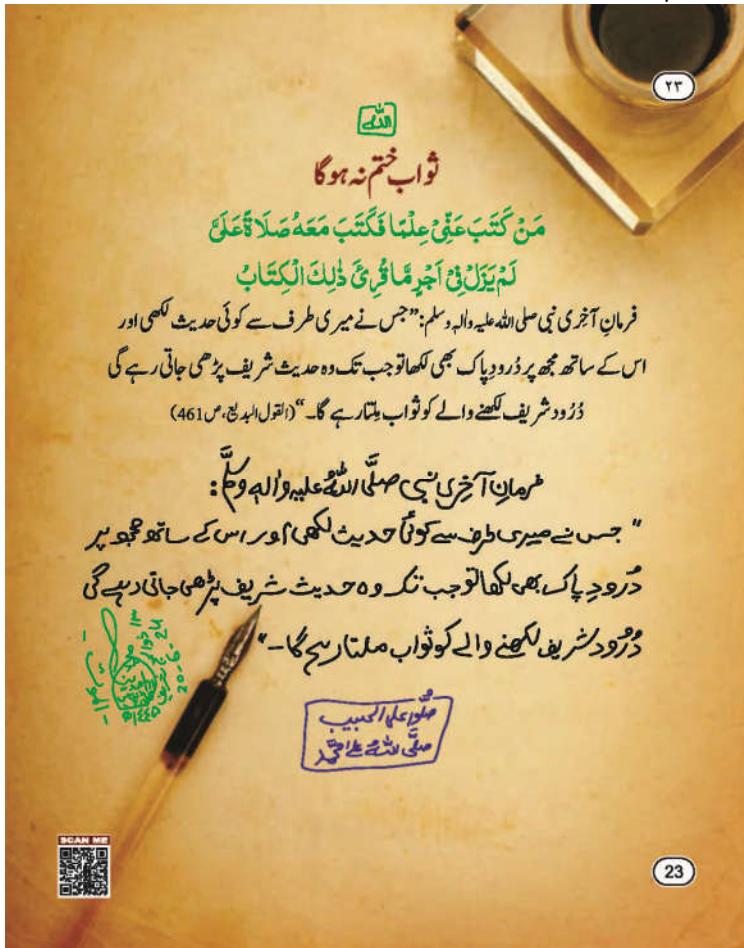
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عَنْدِي كَمَا صَلَّى عَلَى نَبِيٍّ فَهُوَ يُصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ إِلَيَّ يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ

Whoever sends ṣalāt upon me out of respect of my rights,
Allah creates an angel from it, who has one arm in the East and
the other in the West. Its feet reach the seventh terrestrial
realm, whilst its neck is under the 'Arsh. Allah announces to it,
“Send ṣalāt upon My servant, just as he sent ṣalāt upon My
Prophet ﷺ.”

He (the angel) then continues to send ṣalāt upon the person
until the Day of Judgement.¹

¹ *Al-Targhib*, p. 14

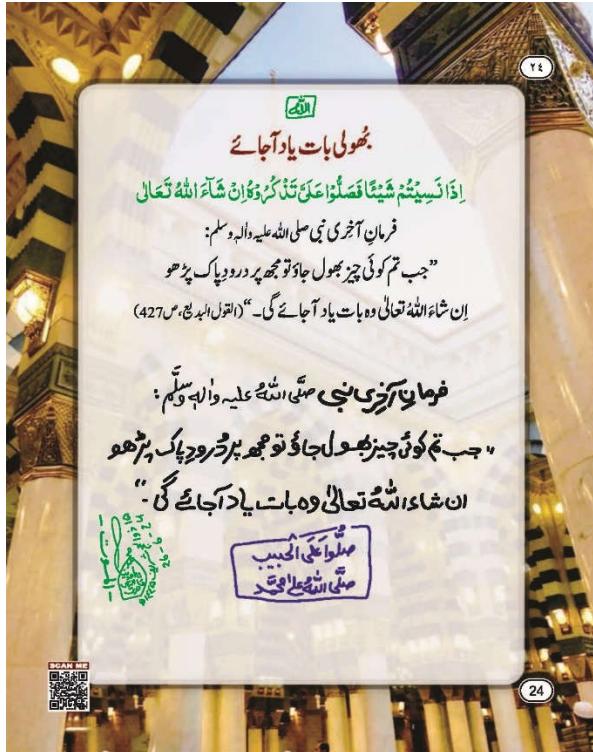


23. Everlasting reward

مَنْ كَتَبَ عَلَىٰ عِلْمٍ فَكَتَبَ مَعْهُ صَلَاةً عَلَىٰ، لَمْ يَرِلْ نِي أَجْرٌ مَأْتِيٌّ ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever writes a hadith from me and includes ḥalāt upon me with it, the writer earns reward for as long as the hadith is read.¹



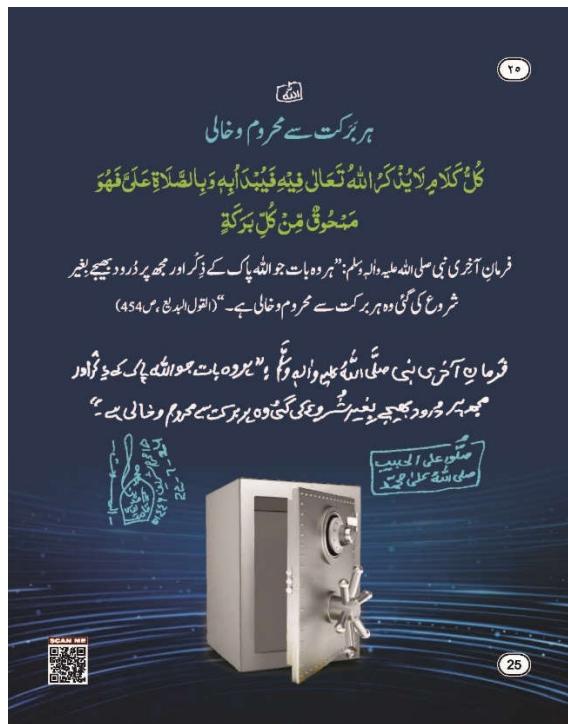
24. Remembering that which was forgotten

إذا أسيئتم شيئاً فصلوا على تذكرة إن شاء الله تعالى

¹ Al-Qawl al-Badi', p. 461

Attar's Forty Hadith

Send ṣalāt upon me when you forget something. إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ You
will remember it.¹



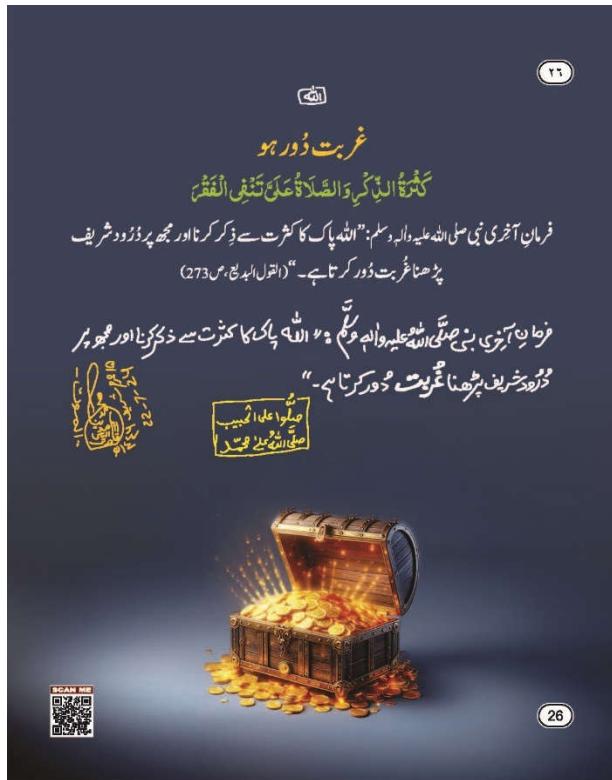
25. Missing out on every form of goodness

كُلُّ كَلَامٍ لَا يَنْكِرُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى فِيهِ فَيُبَدِّأْ إِيمَانُهُ وَبِالصَّلَاةِ عَلَى فَهُوَ مَسْتَحْوِقٌ مِنْ كُلِّ بَرَكَةٍ

¹ Ibid, p. 427

Attar's Forty Hadith

All speech that does not begin with Allah's dhikr and sending
ṣalāt upon me is empty of every goodness.¹



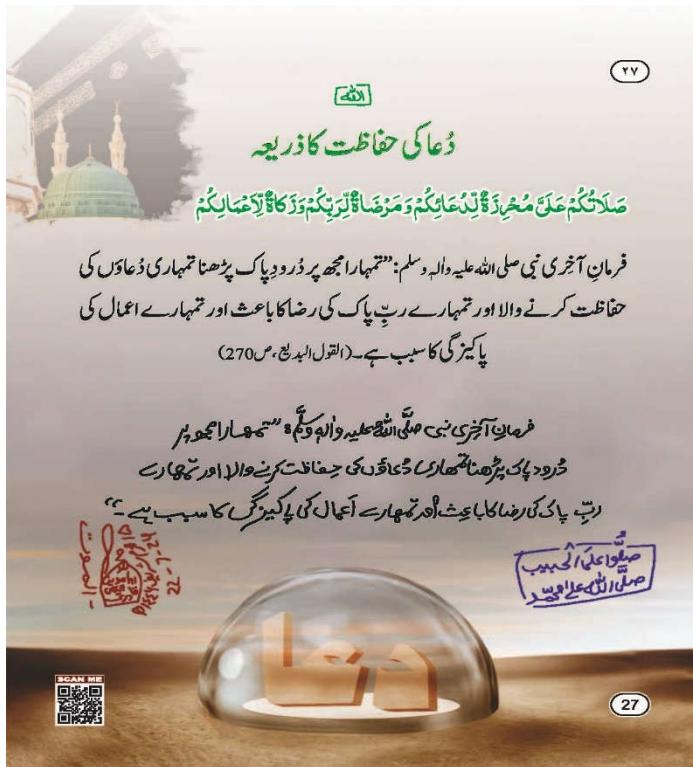
26. Removing poverty

كَثُرَةُ الدِّينِ وَالصَّلَاةُ عَلَى تَنْفِي الْفَقْرِ

¹ Ibid, p. 454

Attar's Forty Hadith

Making profuse dhikr of Allah and sending abundant ṣalāt upon me removes poverty.¹



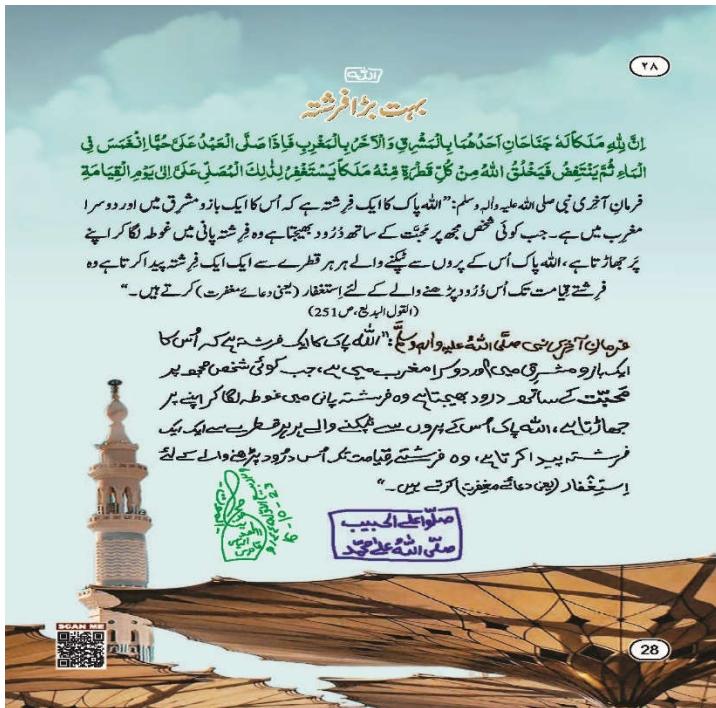
27. How to preserve one's dua

صلاتُكُمْ عَلَيَّ مُحِرَّزٌ لِدُعائِكُمْ وَمَرْضَاكُمْ وَرَزْ كَافِلٌ لِأَعْمَالِكُمْ

¹ Ibid, p. 273

Attar's Forty Hadith

Sending ḥalāt upon me preserves your duas, pleases your Lord,
and purifies your deeds.¹



28. A grand angel

أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَدَّ كَالَّهَ جَنَاحَاهِنَ أَحَدُهُمَا بِالنَّسْرَاقِ وَالْأَخْرَى بِالنَّغْرِيبِ فَإِذَا صَلَّى الْعَبْدُ عَلَى جَنَاحِهِنَ الْفَجْسَسَ فِي النَّبَاءِ
ثُمَّ يَنْتَهِ فَيُخْلُقُ اللَّهُ مِنْ كُلِّ قَطْرٍ مِنْهُ مَلَكًا يُسْتَغْفِرُ لِذِلِكَ الْمُبَصَّلِ عَلَيَّ إِلَيْهِمُ الْقِيَامَةُ

¹ Ibid, p. 270

Attar's Forty Hadith

There is an angel of Allah Almighty with one arm in the East and the other in the West. When a person lovingly sends ṣalāt upon me, it dives into water and proceeds to shake its wings. Allah Almighty creates an angel from every droplet that falls from its wings, and these go on to seek forgiveness for the sender of ṣalāt, until of the Day of Judgement.¹

¹ *Al-Qawl al-Badī‘*, p. 251



29. A bird like no other

مَنْ عَطَسَ فَقَالَ الْحَنْدُ يُلْبِوْ عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ مَا كَانَ مِنْ حَالٍ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ أَخْرَجَهُ
 اللَّهُ مِنْ مَنْخِرِهِ الْأَيْسِرِ طَائِرًا يَقُولُ اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِقَاتِلِهِ

الْحَنْدُ يُلْبِوْ عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ مَا كَانَ مِنْ حَالٍ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ،
 Allah Almighty causes a bird to emerge from his left nostril and say,

“O Allah! Forgive he who said this!”¹



30. When doors of mercy open

إِذَا فَغَّ أَحَدُكُمْ مِنْ طَهُورٍ فَلَيُقَالُ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا أَعْبُدُهُ وَأَنَّ رَسُولَهُ مُّصَلِّ عَلَىٰ فَإِذَا

قَالَ ذَلِكَ فُتِّحَتْ لَهُ أَبْوَابُ الرَّحْمَةِ

¹ Ibid, p. 424

Attar's Forty Hadith

When any of you finish wudu, recite ﴿أَشْهُدُ أَنَّ لِلَّهِ إِلَهٌ لَا إِلَهٌ إِلَّا هُوَ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ﴾ and then send ṣalāt upon me. Whoever does this will have doors of mercy open for them.¹

¹ *Ibid*, p. 342

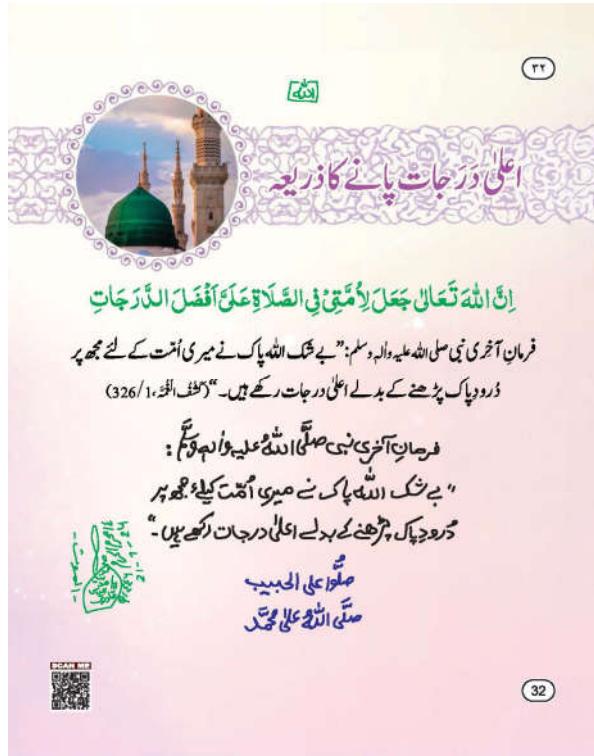


31. The excellences of writing ṣalāt upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيْنِ كِتَابَ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ عَلَى مَرِادِيَّا مِنْ فَضْلِ الصَّلَاةِ

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever writes ṣalāt upon me in a book; Allah Almighty writes reward for him amounting to the number of days that have passed.¹



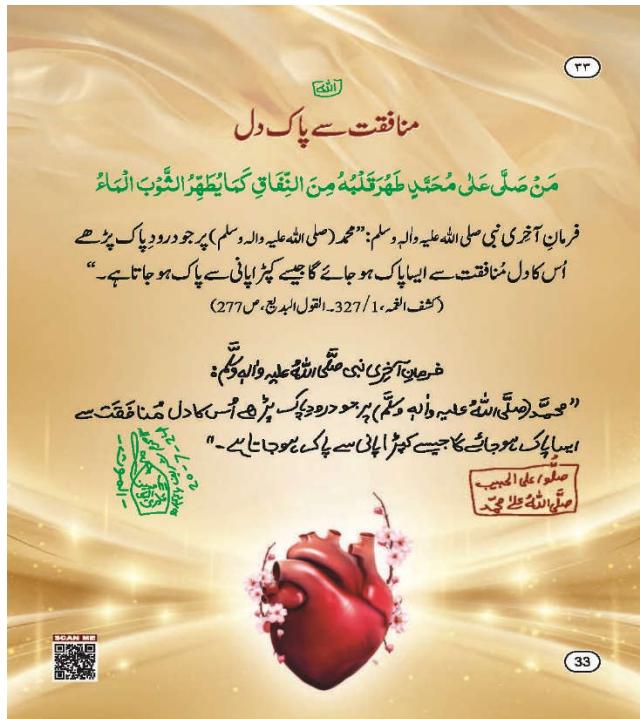
32. How to acquire high ranks

إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى جَعَلَ لِأَمْقِنِي فِي الصَّلَاةِ عَلَى أَقْصَلِ الدَّرَجَاتِ

¹ Al-Majālis al-Wa'ziyya, vol. 1, p. 79

Attar's Forty Hadith

Indeed, Allah the Exalted has placed the highest ranks for my
Umma in sending ṣalāt upon me.¹



33. A heart free from hypocrisy

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ طَهَرَ قَلْبَهُ مِنَ النِّفَاقِ كَيْأَطْهِرَ الشَّوْبَ النَّاءَ

¹ Kashf al-Ghumma, vol. 1, p. 326

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends salah upon Muhammad ﷺ; their heart will be pure from hypocrisy the same way clothes are purified by water.¹



34. Being loved by people

مَنْ قَالَ: "صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ" فَقَدْ فَتَحَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ سَبْعِينَ بَاباً مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْقَيْمَانَاتِ فِي قُلُوبِ

¹ *Kashf al-Ghumma*, vol. 1, p. 327; *Al-Qawl al-Badi'*, p. 277

النَّاسُ فَلَا يَعْصُمُهُ إِلَّا مَنْ فِي قَلْبِهِ نِفَاقٌ

Whoever recites ﷺ has seventy doors of mercy open for them. Allah Almighty shall place love for him in the hearts of people, causing nobody to hate him except he who has hypocrisy in their heart.¹

¹ *Kashf al-Ghumma*, vol. 1, p. 327



35. 80 years of worship

مَنْ صَلَّى صَلَاةً الْعُضْرِيِّ مِنْ يَوْمِ الْجُمُعَةِ قَالَ اللَّهُ أَنِّي يَقُولُ مِنْ مَقَامِهِ: "اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلَى اَلَّائِمَّةِ وَعَلَى اِلَيْهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ تَسْلِيْمًا" تَسْلِيْمًا مَرَّةً فَعَرَثَ لَهُ دُنْوِبُ شَاهِيْنَ عَامًا وَكُبِيْتَهُ لَهُ عِبَادَةً تَسْلِيْمًا سَنَةً

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever offered 'asr salah on Friday and recited this eighty times before moving from his place:

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأَكْرَمِ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهٖ وَصَاحِبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ تَسْلِيمًا

his eighty years of sin are forgiven, and eighty years of worship are recorded for him.¹

¹ *Afdal al-Salawāt*, p. 25



36. Freedom from Hellfire

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيْنِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ مَائِهً مَرَّةً قَطْنَى اللَّهُ لَهُ مَا تَحْتَ السَّمَاوَاتِ أَكْيَسْهُ هَا عِنْقَنَهُ مِنَ النَّارِ

Whoever sends a hundred ṣalāt upon me daily shall have a hundred of their needs fulfilled by Allah Almighty, the easiest

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of which is them acquiring freedom from Hellfire.¹



37. Beholding one's place in Paradise

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَى يَوْمِ الْجُمُعَةِ أَلْفَ مَرَّةً، لَمْ يَئِسْ حَتَّى يَرَى مَقْعَدَهُ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ

¹ Afdal al-Salawāt, p. 21

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends a thousand ṣalāt upon me on Friday shall not die until they see their place in Paradise.¹



38. Who will have the most hūrs?

آنکھوں ازدواجی النجۃ آنکھوں صلادۃ علیؐ

¹ Ibid, p. 25

Attar's Forty Hadith

Whoever sends the most ḥuṣṭ upon me shall have the most
ḥūrs in Paradise.¹



39. The person Allah Almighty will never punish

إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى لَيَنْفُرُ إِلَيْهِ مَنْ يُصْلِي عَلَيَّ وَمَنْ نَكَرَ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى إِلَيْهِ لَا يُعَذِّبُهُ أَكْبَدًا

¹ Ibid

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Whoever sends ṣalāt upon me is looked at mercifully by Allah Almighty, and whoever Allah Almighty looks at with mercy, He will never punish.¹



40. The road to forgiveness

إِنَّ مَنْ قَاتَهَا وَكَانَ قَاتِلًا أَغْفِرَ لَهُ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ وَأَنْ كَانَ قَاتِلًا أَغْفِرَ لَهُ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَكُلِّ الْهَمَّ

¹ Ibid, p. 40

Attar's Forty Hadith

Certainly, whoever recites this shall be forgiven before sitting if he was standing, and before standing if he was sitting:

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلَى الْأَئِمَّةِ وَسَلِّمْ¹

¹ *Sa'ādat al-Dārayn*, p. 244

Salat
(Durood Shareef)
is a supplication

The blessed saying of A'ala Hazrat ﷺ
 Indeed, Salat is a supplication for the Rasool
 of Rahmah, the Intercessor of Ummah, the
 Distributor of Na'mah, the Owner of Jannah
 حَلَّتْ بِكُمْ مَنْفَعَةٌ يَوْمَ الْحِجَّةِ وَمَا
 The benefits and blessings that
 descend upon the one who recites Salat upon
 the Holy Prophet ﷺ could never
 be obtained for solely supplicating for oneself;
 rather, sending Salat upon the Beloved Prophet
 ﷺ serves as a supplication for the
 entire Ummah. This is because all are attached
 to his ﷺ wealth of mercy.

(Farnell-Davis p. 250)



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