Recite the Ziyarat of Arbaeen

Imam Husayn Shrine · Karbala

The ziyarah of the 20th of Safar, forty days after Ashura, when the captives returned to the graves of Karbala.

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اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ وَلِيِّ ٱللَّهِ وَحَبِيبِهِ

Peace be upon the intimate servant of Allah and His most-beloved.

2

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ خَلِيلِ ٱللَّهِ وَنَجِيبِهِ

Peace be upon the friend of Allah and His elite.

3

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ صَفِيِّ ٱللَّهِ وَٱبْنِ صَفِيِّهِ

Peace be upon the choice of Allah and son of His choice.

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اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَىٰ ٱلْحُسَيْنِ ٱلْمَظْلُومِ ٱلشَّهِيدِ

Peace be upon al-Husayn the wronged and martyred.

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اَلسَّلاَمُ علىٰ اسِيرِ ٱلْكُرُبَاتِ

Peace be upon the captive of agonies

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وَقَتِيلِ ٱلْعَبَرَاتِ

and victim of the shed tears.

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اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اَشـهَدُ

O Allah, I do bear witness

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اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اشْهَدُ انَّهُ وَلِيُّكَ وَٱبْنُ وَلِيِّكَ

that he is verily Your deputy and son of Your deputy,

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وَصَفِيُّكَ وَٱبْنُ صَفِيِّكَ

Your choice and son of Your choice

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ٱلْفَائِزُ بِكَرَامَتِكَ

and the winner of Your honoring

11

ا كْرَمْتَهُ بِٱلشَّهَادَةِ

You have honored him with martyrdom,

12

وَحَبَوْتَهُ بِٱلسَّعَادَةِ

endued him with happiness

13

وَٱجْتَبَيْتَهُ بِطِيبِ ٱلْوِلاَدَةِ

privileged him with legitimate birth

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وَجَعَلْتَهُ سَيِّداً مِنَ ٱلسَّادَةِ

made him one of the chiefs

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وَقَائِداً مِنَ ٱلْقَادَةِ

one of the leaders

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وَذَائِداً مِنْ ٱلذَّادَةِ

and one of the defenders (of Your religion)

17

وَاعْطَيْتَهُ مَوَارِيثَ ٱلانْبِيَاءِ

gave him the inheritances of the Prophets

18

وَجَعَلْتَهُ حُجَّةً عَلَىٰ خَلْقِكَ مِنَ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ

and chose him as argument against Your created beings and one of the Prophets' successors.

19

فَاعْذَرَ فِي ٱلدُّعَاءِ

So, he called to you flawlessly,

20

وَمَنَحَ ٱلنُّصْحَ

gave advices

21

وَبَذَلَ مُهْجَتَهُ فِيكَ

and sacrificed his soul for You

22

لِيَسْتَنْقِذَ عِبَادَكَ مِنَ ٱلْجَهَالَةِ

to save Your servants from ignorance

23

وَحَيْرَةِ ٱلضَّلاَلَةِ

and the confusion of straying off

24

وَقَدْ تَوَازَرَ عَلَيْهِ مَنْ غَرَّتْهُ ٱلدُّنْيَا

Yet, those who were seduced by this worldly life,

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وَبَاعَ حَظَّهُ بِٱلارْذَلِ ٱلادْنَىٰ

who sold their share (of reward) with the lowliest and meanest,

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وَشَرَىٰ آخِرَتَهُ بِٱلثَّمَنِ ٱلاوْكَسِ

retailed their Hereafter with the cheapest price,

27

وَتَغَطْرَسَ وَتَرَدَّىٰ فِي هَوَاهُ

acted haughtily, perished because of following their desires,

28

وَاسْخَطَكَ وَاسْخَطَ نَبِيَّكَ

brought to themselves Your wrath and the wrath of Your Prophet,

29

وَاَطَاعَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ اهْلَ ٱلشِّقَاقِ وَٱلنِّفَاقِ

and obeyed the dissident and hypocritical servants of You

30

وَحَمَلَةَ ٱلاوْزَارِ ٱلْمُسْتَوْجِبِينَ ٱلنَّارَ

and the bearers of the burdens (of sins) who deserve Hellfire—all those supported each other against him.

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فَجَاهَدَهُمْ فِيكَ صَابِراً مُحْتَسِباً

However, he fought against them painstakingly with steadfastness expecting Your reward

32

حَتَّىٰ سُفِكَ فِي طَاعَتِكَ دَمُهُ

until his blood was shed on account of his obedience to You

33

وَٱسْتُبِيحَ حَرِيـمُهُ

and his women were violated.

34

اَللَّهُمَّ فَٱلْعَنْهُمْ لَعْناً وَبِيلاً

So, O Allah, pour heavy curses on them

35

وَعَذِّبْهُمْ عَذَاباً اِلِيماً

and chastise them with painful chastisement.

36

اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللهِ

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah's Messenger.

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اَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ سَيِّدِ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ

Peace be upon you, O son of the chief of the Prophets' successors.

38

اشْهَدُ انَّكَ اِمِينُ ٱللَّهِ وَٱبْنُ اِمِينِهِ

I bear witness that you are verily the trustee of Allah and the son of His trustee.

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عِشْتَ سَعِيداً

You lived with happiness,

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وَمَضَيْتَ حَمِيداً

passed away with praiseworthiness,

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وَمُتَّ فَقِيداً مَظْلُوماً شَهِيداً

and died missed, wronged, and martyred.

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وَاشْهَدُ انَّ ٱللَّهَ مُنْجِزٌ مَا وَعَدَكَ

I also bear witness that Allah shall inevitably fulfill His promise to You,

43

وَمُهْلِكٌ مَنْ خَذَلَكَ

exterminate those who disappointed you,

44

وَاشْهَدُ انَّكَ وَفَيْتَ بِعَهْدِ ٱللَّهِ

I also bear witness that you fulfilled your pledge to Allah

45

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ حَتَّىٰ ا تَاكَ ٱلْيَقِينُ

and strove hard in His way until death

46

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ

So, may Allah curse those who slew you.

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وَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ مَنْ ظَلَمَكَ

May Allah curse those who wronged you

48

وَلَعَنَ اللهُ أُمَةً سَمِعت بِـذلك فَرَضِيَت بـه

May Allah curse the people who, when informed about that, were okay with it.

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اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اشْهِدُكَ

O Allah, I do ask You to witness for me that

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ا نِّي وَلِيٌّ لِمَنْ وَالاَهُ

I am loyal to those who are loyal to him

51

وَعَدُوٌّ لِمَنْ عَادَاهُ

and enemy of his enemies.

52

بـاَبـي أَنـت وَ أُمي يَا بْن رَسُولِ اللهِ

May my father and mother be your ransoms, O son of Allah's Messenger

53

اَشهَدُ اَنّك كُنتَ نوُرا في الأصلابِ الشّامِخَةِ

I bear witness that you were light in the sublime loins

54

وَالأرحـامِ المُطَهَرَةِ

and purified wombs

55

لم تـُنَجِـسـكَ الجـاهِلِيَّةُ بـاَنِجـاسِها

the impurities of the Ignorance Era could not subject you to filth

56

وَلَم تـُلبِسكَ مِن مُدلَهِمّاتِ ثـِيابِها

nor could its murky clothes dress you

57

وَاَشـهَدُ ا نَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِمِ ٱلدِّينِ

I also bear witness that you are one of the mainstays of the religion,

58

وَاَركانِ المُؤمِنينَ

the supports of Muslims,

59

وَمَعْقِلِ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

and the haven of the believers

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وَاشْهَدُ انَّكَ ٱلإِمَامُ ٱلْبَرُّ ٱلتَّقِيُّ

I also bear witness that you are the Godfearing, pious,

61

ٱلرَّضِيُّ ٱلزَّكِيُّ

pleased, immaculate

62

الهادِي المَهدِيُ

a guide, and a well-guided Imam

63

وَاشْهَدُ انَّ ٱلائِمَّةَ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ

And I bear witness that the Imams from your progeny

64

كَلِمةُ التَّقـوى

are the words of piety,

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وَاَعـلامُ الهُدى

the signs of guidance,

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وَالعرُوةُ الوُثـقى

the firmest handle (to Allah)

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وَالحـُجَّةُ عـَلى اَهل الدُنيـا

and the decisive Argument against the inhabitants of the world.

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وَاَشـهَدُ اَنّي بِـكـمُ مُؤمِنٌ وَبـِاِيابـِكم مُوقنٌ

I also bear witness that I believe in you all and in your Return,

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مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَايِعِ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ عَمَلِي

I have full confidence in the laws of my religion and in the seals of my deeds,

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وَقَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سِلْمٌ

my heart is at peace with you all,

71

وَاَمري لِاِمْرِكـمُ مُتَّبـع

all my affairs are based on your commands,

72

وَنُصْرَتِي لَكُمْ مُعَدَّةٌ

and my support for you all is already all set

73

حَتَّىٰ يَاذَنَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ

until Allah permits you.

74

فَمَعَكُمْ مَعَكُمْ

So, I am with you. I am with you,

75

لاَ مَعَ عَدُوِّكُمْ

not with your enemies

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صـَلَوات الله عَلَيكم

Allah’s blessings be upon you

77

وَعَلى اَرواحِكم وَعَلى اَجسادِكُم

upon your souls, upon your bodies,

78

وَشَاهِدِكُمْ وَغَائِبِكُمْ

upon the present and the absent from you,

79

وَظَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

and upon the apparent and the invisible from you.

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آمِينَ رَبَّ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

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