



Above is the word 'rahmat' written in beautiful calligraphy

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَآمِنُوا بِرَسُولِهِ
يُؤْتِكُمْ كِفْلَيْنِ مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ*

(Surat al-Hadid: 28)

O you who believe, fear God and believe in His Messenger, and He will give you a twofold portion of His mercy;

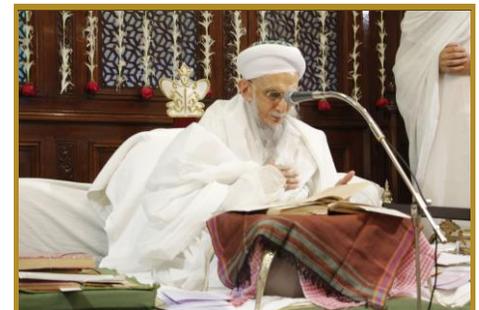
SIJILL ARTICLE: The Two Portions of Rehmat – Imam Husain^{SA} & Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed^{SA}

Each ayat of the Qur'an Majeed has many meanings. As Amirul Mumineen SA said, the Qur'an's text (*zahir*) is elegant (*aneeq*) and its meanings (*batin*) are very deep (*ameeq*). Literally the above ayat states that those who believe in Allah Ta'ala and His Messenger will receive two portions of Allah Ta'ala's rehmat. In his bayan on the solemn occasion of Qutbuddin Shaheed RA Urus Mubarak, his successor and namesake, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS recited

this *ayat* and explained one aspect (*wajah*) of its many meanings. Syedna TUS stated that we are fortunate that we are among those who truly believe in Allah Ta'ala and His Messenger as we believe in Rasulullah's SA successor and the succession of Imams in their progeny and the succession of their Da'is in the Imam's seclusion.

As believers, we receive the plentiful *rehmat* from the remembrance of the shahaadat of Imam Husain SA. Rasulullah SA has said that he who sheds a tear in the remembrance of Imam Husain will receive Jannat. Indeed that is bountiful *rehmat*. That is one portion of Allah's rehmat. The *shahaadat* of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed a thousand years later is like the shahaadat of Imam Husain. As Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA states: "Maulana Qutbuddin is a martyr, shaheed Like Imam Husain, martyred on the soil of Karbala".

وَقُتِبُ الْهُدَىٰ أَضْحَىٰ شَهِيدًا كَيْتَلَمَّا أَلَا
حُسَيْنٌ شَهِيدًا فِي نَوَىٰ كَرْبَلَا غَدَا



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The remembrance of the sacrifice and shahaadat of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed RA is the second portion of rehmat.

That these shahaadats are harbingers of Allah's rehmat is established by the fact that it was because of Imam Husain's SA shahaadat that the *kalimat-ush-shahaadat* (*la ilaaha illa allah*) endures and Imam's Da'wat continues to exist. And Da'wat is the gateway to Allah Ta'ala's rehmat. Similarly, it is because of the sacrifice and shahaadat of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed that during this time of the Imam's seclusion, the *kalimat-ush-shahaadat* endures and the Da'wat of the Imam continues to exist. And indeed, it will continue to exist either until the Imam's *szuhoor* or till Qiyamat. Today this Da'wat continues despite the vicissitudes of time. The Da'i of the Imam continues to establish his Da'wat which is gateway to Allah Ta'ala's rehmat.

Today, those who take the *barakat* of the recitation of the Shahaadat of Imam Husain and his Dai Qutbuddin from his successor Syedna Qutbuddin are those who receive these two portions of rehmat (*marhoomeen*). And those who have gone astray are the one's who are deprived (*mahroomeen*). Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed was the fourth of the 5th *saatra* (group of seven) of Du'aat and Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin is the fourth of the 8th *saatra* of Du'aat. He is the Dai who Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA gave the *laqab* Qutbuddin stating that he does so to honour him (*takreeman lahu*) with the virtues of the noble *laqab* of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed. We praise and thank Allah Ta'ala that we have the clarity of thought, belief and courage to be with the successor of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed, our Dai, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin. We praise and thank Allah Ta'ala for the rehmat and ne'mat we continue to receive from him night and day.

NEWS & EVENTS: Photos & Highlights of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed Urus Majlis

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin ^{TUS}

presided over the Urus Majlis of the 32nd Dai al-Mutlaq Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed in Darus Sakina. Khatmul Qur'an was followed by tilawat of Qasida Mubaraka "Ya Qutba Deenillah" and "Alayka Salaamul-laahe ya Qutubal Huda" and the tilawat of the Salaam in Dawat ni zaban by Shz. Dr. Tahera baisahaba. Syedna Qutbuddin then delivered bayaan Mubarak in which he enlightened mumineen with the 'ilm of Aale Mohammed SA, fortified their *aqeeda*, and strengthened their resolve.



Syedna TUS recited the shahaadat of Imam Husain SA and Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed in the context of the Qur'anic ayat 'Allah Ta'ala gives mumineen two portions of rehmat' (yu'tikum kiflayni min rahmatihi - Surat al-Hadid: 28). Syedna TUS explained that in one respect, these two portions of rehmat are the blessings of the remembrance of Imam Husain and his Dai Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed (see Sijill 62 article "The Two Portions of Rehmat" for more details). Taking the *waseela* of Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed RA, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS beseeched doa for the wellbeing of mumineen, muminaat and their children and also beseeched Allah Ta'ala and his *waliyy* for Nasr-e-Aziz

and Fath-e-Mubeen.

Photos of the Majlis are presented on Fatemidawat.com.

COMMUNITY: Nikah and Shaadi Matrimonial Committee

This Nikaah and Matrimonial Committee has been set up with Aqamola's ^{TUS} raza and doa mubarak. Rasulullah ^{SA} has said that marriage completes one's faith and that "Whosoever wishes to follow my religion should follow my Shariat (literally: sunnat)—and marriage is part of my Shariat."

مَنْ أَحَبَّ أَنْ يَكُونَ عَلَى فِطْرَتِي فَلْيَسْتَنْ بِسُنَّتِي فَإِنَّ
مِنْ سُنَّتِي النِّكَاحَ

The following are some key points to keep in mind in the context of Nikah:

- Family units are the building blocks of a cohesive society. Rasulullah's Shariat encourages mumineen to build such family units through marriage. Marriage provides companionship and solace between spouses, and brings forth a new generation of mumineen, thereby playing a crucial role in God's plan of salvation for his creatures.
- One should seek a spouse who is a compatible match (Arabic: kufw), and the most important things to look for are faith, character and intelligence. Moreover, men and women who have gone through a divorce or whose spouses have passed away should not be discriminated against.
- Mumineen should try to marry at an appropriate age and not delay. Not only does marriage provide a halaal relationship, it also garner's Allah's pleasure and reward.
- Marriage is a responsibility and requires commitment and work. It is a husband's primary duty to provide for his family and safeguard them. It is a wife's primary duty to nurture her family

and care for them. The fabric that binds together husband and wife is affection, mutual respect and caring for the other's wellbeing.

If you would like us to facilitate your matrimonial introductions, please complete the Nikaah and Matrimonial PDF form and email it to shaadi@fatemidawat.com. Within two weeks, a member of the committee will call you to verify your application. After your application is verified, the committee will transfer your application to the Fatemi Dawat Shaadi database, all information will be kept strictly confidential. After the verification process, if the committee would like to suggest a match they will discuss the match with the boy and the girl. After their approval, they will forward the girl's profile to the boy and the boy's profile to the girl.

Also, please contact us at shaadi@fatemidawat.com if you have any questions about matrimonial issues, or regarding wedding rites and celebrations (rasam).

Aqamola Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin^{TUS} prays for the well-being of all his Dawat children, and bestows doa that may Allah ta'ala facilitate the marriages of our sons and daughters, may He keep the married couples in joy and harmony, and may He grant them pious, mumin progeny.

ANNOUNCEMENT & AMAL

DETAILS: Pehli Raat of Rajab-ul-Asabb

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin^{TUS} will lead Maghrib Isha & Washeq Namaaz on the Pehli raat of Rajab (Saturday 18th April 2015) at Darus Sakina inshaallah. Mumineen are invited for salawat jaman after namaz. Mumineen muminaat and their children advised to do the following amal:

1. Pray Maghrib Isha Namaz with Sunnat and Naafelat.
2. Pray 24 Rak'at Washeq Namaz (Charhti Surat) and pray Sajada Wajhi Doa (recording of wasila starts with the doa). Niyyat of Washeq and doa is available on Fatemidawat.com
3. Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin^{TUS} has graciously given raza for his wasila mubarak recording to be played on this mubarak occasion. Mumineen muminaat and children listening to the wasila mubarak should observe the appropriate adab (etiquette) of attending in person even when listening to recording.
4. Recite the Qasida Mubarak written by Syedna al-Mu'ayyad al-Shirazi on the occasion of the auspicious month of Rajab, presented on Fatemidawat.com.

Mas'ools (coordinators) will inform local Mumineen of program for pehli raat namaz in their respective towns.

ANNOUNCEMENT & AMAL

DETAILS: Syedna Noor Mohammed Nooruddin Urus Majlis



On Urus Mubarak of 37th Dai al-Mutlaq Syedna Noor Mohammed Nooruddin (Mandvi) on the 4th raat of Rajab (Tuesday 21st April) Urus majlis will be convened at Darus Sakina after Maghrib Isha Namaz. All Mumineen are invited for Salawaat Jaman after Majlis.

Shzd. Taher bhaisaheb will preside over the Urus majlis on 4th of Rajab (Wednesday 22nd April) from Bakersfield CA. Majlis/broadcast will

start at 630pm PT (7 am India Standard Time on 23rd April 2015). You can participate using this YouTube [link](#). Mumineen who are unable to attend urus majlis in person are urged to Pray Khatmul Quran on the Niyyat of the Syedna Noor Mohammed Nooruddin^{RA} Pray Qasida Mubarak composed by Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA "ya noora dinil huda" (presented on Fatemidawat.com with English translation and audio)

Mumineen should also recite Dawat ni zaban salaam written by Shz. Dr. Tahera baisaheba in shaan of Syedna Noor Mohammed Nooruddin RA.

BOOKS and PUBLICATIONS: E-book and Hard copy of Sijill Volume One - Issues 1-53 Now Available

We are pleased to present the first 53 issues of Sijill as an e-book on Fatemidawat.com.

This volume contains the first 53 issues of Sijill, recording the first year of the 53rd Dai-I-Mutlaq's tenure as Dai. Covering one solar year in 52 weeks, with an additional 53rd week, it chronicles the major events, directives and teachings of Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin's^{TUS} Fatemi Dawat. The first Sijill was published with the purpose to announce to mumineen Syedna Qutbuddin's First Misaq Majlis after the wafat of Syedna Burhanuddin. In a most auspicious correspondence, the 52nd and 53rd issues of Sijill coincided with the Milaad Mubarak of the 52nd and 53rd Dais.

This collection of the first year's issues are published with Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin's^{TUS} raza and doa mubarak. If you would like a printed copy of this volume please email

info@fatemidawat.com with your mailing address and how many copies you require (the cost of digital color laser printing and binding is Rs. 2100 + Postage).

This Newsletter

This newsletter will inshaallah be published every Friday. It will include the latest news and instructions from Syedna Outbuddin's office and will be published in Dawat-ni-zaban and Gujarati. It will also highlight the latest updates on fatemidawat.com. Please register to receive the newsletter regularly at info@fatemidawat.com

Sijill is an Arabic word which literally means official letter. It was a term often used in the Fatimid chancery. The name is inspired by the most auspicious letter 'Sijill-ul-Bisharat'.

Updates this week

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Upcoming updates

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- Syedna^{TUS} Ashara Waaz Highlights
- Quran recitation with commentary analysis (regular).
- Hikayaat: Morals & Fables from Dawat Kitaabs
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- Fatemi Madrasa new material
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- Fatimid Literature Article Series
- Q&A series on pertinent issues: Shari'a compliant finance, qasar namaz.

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