

<p>In the name of Allāh, the most compassionate, the most merciful</p>	<p>بِسْمِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ</p>
<p>Allah, I seek to come close to you through this great month, its whole and its parts, and by the great rank-holders (hudoos) of your religion who constitute its true meaning.</p>	<p>اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَتَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْكَ بِهَذَا الشَّهْرِ الْعَظِيمِ جَمَلِيَّتِهِ وَتَفْصِيلِهِ * وَبِحُدُودِ دِينِكَ الْعُظَمَاءِ الَّذِينَ هُمْ مَقَاصِدُ تَأْوِيلِهِ *</p>
<p>Aid me in performing its fasts and prayers, and attaining knowledge of those who are its concealed pillars and signposts</p>	<p>أَنْ تُعِينَنِي عَلَى ظَاهِرِ صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ * وَمَعْرِفَةِ بَاطِنِ أَرْكَانِهِ وَأَعْلَامِهِ *</p>
<p>I ask you in its name—honor my earthly life and my return.</p>	<p>وَأَنْ تُكْرِمَ بِهِ مَثْوَايَ وَمُتَقَلِّبِي *</p>
<p>Aid me in linking its manifest deeds to its hidden meanings (zahir and batin), making blissful thereby my worldly life and the next.</p>	<p>وَتُسْعِدَ بِالتَّالِيفِ بَيْنَ مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطَّنَ دُنْيَايَ وَمُنْقَلَبِي *</p>
<p>Place me among the people for whom Laylatul Qadr—a night superior to a thousand months—is dearly familiar. I ask that by praying in it I attain a high station. I ask that I be guided through my recognition of it to the straight path, protected from straying into the wilderness.</p>	<p>وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ أَسَّ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ * الَّتِي هِيَ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ * فَحَظِّي بِرَفِيعِ الْمَنَازِلِ * وَهُدْيِي بِمَعْرِفَتِهَا صِرَاطًا مُّسْتَقِيمًا فَأَمِّنْ مِنَ الْمَجَاهِلِ *</p>
<p>Let the Eid which comes after it bring the glad news that my deeds are accepted, my wishes are fulfilled, and you, Almighty, are pleased with my effort.</p>	<p>وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ مَا يَلِيهِ مِنَ الْعِيدِ الشَّرِيفِ مُقَابِلًا لِي بِقَبُولِ الْأَعْمَالِ * وَبُلُوغِ الْأَمَالِ * قَاضِيًا لِي بِمَرْصَدَةِ الْكَبِيرِ الْمُتَعَالِ *</p>
<p>Allah, even though my weakness does not let me thank you as I should, accept my gratitude for your favors. Even though my shortcomings do not let me perform my obligations as I should, help me to perform them.</p>	<p>اللَّهُمَّ أَحْمِلْ عَنِّي مِنْ شُكْرِ نِعْمَتِكَ بِقُوَّتِكَ مَا لَا يَحْتَمِلُهُ ضِعْفِي * وَاقْضِ عَنِّي مِنْ فَرَضِهِ مَا يَقْصُرُ دُونَ ذِكْرِهِ وَضِعْفِي *</p>
<p>Allah, just as you have blessed me with your guidance without making me dependent on my will and effort, benefit me by that guidance and safeguard its blessing. Grant me the wisdom to give thanks for the favor of guidance you have conferred.</p>	<p>اللَّهُمَّ فَكَمَا أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ هِدَايَتِكَ بِمَا أَنْتَ لَهُ أَهْلٌ * وَلَمْ يُشَدَّ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ مَّقَاصِدِ هِمَّتِي رَحْلٌ * فَمَتِّعْنِي بِمَا أَوْلَيْتَنِي وَاحْرُسْ لِي مَا أَعْطَيْتَنِي * وَأُوزِعْنِي شُكْرَ نِعْمَتِكَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنِي *</p>
<p>Allah, bestow your salawaat upon Muhammad and his descendants. Accept my entreaty and answer my prayer. Do this through your mercy, Most Merciful God.</p>	<p>اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَائِي * وَاجِبْ نِدَائِي * بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ *</p>

Allah, we bring our complaint to you—we have no one to help us. We are fighting a hard and terrible foe. Corruption is rife. Enemies have the upper hand. Faith is subjugated. The Qur'an is scorned. Its people are few and humiliated. No tyranny passes them by, and no cruelty misses them. They are persecuted, and no one comes forward to protect them. They are targeted, and no one comes forward to shield them.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَشْكُو إِلَيْكَ عَدَمَ التَّصِيرِ * وَمُقَاسَاةَ
الصَّعْبِ الْعَسِيرِ * بَطْهُورِ الْفَسَادِ * وَاسْتِعْلَاءِ
الْأَصْدَادِ * فَالْإِيمَانِ مَهْجُورِ * وَالْقُرْآنِ مَهْجُورِ *
وَأَهْلَهُ فِي إِسَارِ الْقِلَّةِ * وَنَسْبِ الدَّلَّةِ * لَا يَتَجَاوَزُهُمْ
صِيْمٌ * وَلَا يَتَخَطَّاهُمْ ظَلَمٌ * يُضَامُونَ فَلَا
يَعْتَصِمُونَ بِحَامٍ * وَيُزْمُونَ فَلَا يَجِدُونَ مَنْ
يَسْتَجِئُونَ بِهِ مِنْ رَامٍ *

Allah, this is a time of bitter cold. It is a period of total confusion. We have heard of the words of a true, pious man that there will come a time when the believer will flee with his religion from one mountain refuge to another. But where is the refuge to which we can flee? Where is the haven where we can find sanctuary? "My complaint is absence of disease, for I would have disease if I had limbs!"

اللَّهُمَّ فَإِنَّ زَمَانَنَا هَذَا زَمَانٌ فَتْرَةٌ * وَأَوَانٌ حَيْرَةٌ *
زَادَ عَلَى الْمَسْمُوعِ فِيهِ مِنْ كَلَامِ سَابِقٍ مِنْ بَرٍّ
صَادِقٍ * إِنَّهُ سَيَهْرُبُ الْمُؤْمِنُ بِدِينِهِ مِنْ شَاهِقٍ إِلَى
شَاهِقٍ * فَأَيْنَ الشَّاهِقُ الَّذِي يَهْرُبُ نَحْوَهُ هَارِبٌ *
وَإِنَّ الْمُعْتَصِمَ الَّذِي يَأْوِي إِلَيْهِ رَاهِبٌ * "وَشَكَيْتِي
فَقَدْ السَّقَامَ لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ كَانَ لَمَّا كَانَ لِي أَعْضَاءٌ" *

Allah, save this community—confusion has scattered its people. Pregnant females have dropped their burdens. Nothing remains of faith save a white spot on a black cowhide. Even those few are threatened. Most are on the brink of error and straying. If the faithful were struggling with nothing else but the mockery of those who scorn them, it would have been enough to turn them away, to distract them from fearing your punishment.

إِلَهِي فَتَدَارِكُ أُمَّةً فَرَّقَتْ الْحَيْرَةُ شَمْلَهَا * وَوَضَعَتْ
كُلَّ ذَاتِ حَمَلٍ حَمَلَهَا * فَلَمْ يَبْقَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ فِي
مِثْلِ جِلْدِ الْبَقْرَةِ السُّودَاءِ * إِلَّا مِثْلُ الشَّمَامَةِ
الْبَيْضَاءِ * وَإِنَّهُمْ مَعَ ذَلِكَ لَعَلَى عِلَالَةٍ * فَلَوْلَمْ يُقَاسِ
الْمُتَوَسِّمُ بِالذِّبْنِ * غَيْرَ هُرَّةِ الْمُسْتَهْرَبِينَ * لَكَفَى
ذَلِكَ ضَغْطَةً تَزِدُّهُ عَلَى أَعْقَابِهِ * وَتُلْهِئُهُ عَنِ خَوْفِ
عِقَابِهِ *

Allah, you are the lord of this house. Straighten its sagging frame. Strengthen its quaking pillars. Your house deserves your attention. And you are the best protector for it.

اللَّهُمَّ فَيَا مَنْ هُوَ رَبُّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ قَوْمٌ مَا تَرَى مِنْ
أَوْدِهِ * وَأَقَمَ مَا مَا دَمِنْ عَمَدِهِ * فَبَيْتِكَ أَوْلَى
الْبَيْوتِ مِنْكَ بِاللَّحْظِ * وَأَنْتَ أَوْلَى النَّاسِ بِهِ فِي
الْحِفْظِ *

Allah, bestow your salawaat on Muhammad and his descendants. Answer my prayer, and do not turn me away empty handed. Do this through your mercy, Most Merciful God.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَالِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَاسْتَجِبْ دُعَائِي
* وَلَا تُخَيِّبْ رَجَائِي * بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ *

In the name of Allāh, the most compassionate,
the most merciful

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Allah, bestow your barakaat on me in this month of Ramadan, in which you revealed the Quran.	اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ * الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ *
In this month, strengthen my weakness, increase my efforts, and purify my deeds.	سَلِّمْنِي فِيهِ وَسَلِّمَهُ لِي * قَوِّ فِيهِ ضِعْفِي وَأَشْدِّدْ بِهِ أَرْزِي * وَزَكِّ فِيهِ عَمَلِي *
In this month, Allah, help me to worship you with the best aid and strength you have ever given any of your pious servants.	اللَّهُمَّ اعْتِنِ عَلَيَّ بِأَحْسَنِ مَا أَعَنْتَ عَلَيْهِ وَقَوَّيْتَ أَحَدًا مِّنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ *
Allah, help me to worship you in Laylatul Qadr, whose virtue is superior to a thousand months. Give me the blessing of prayer in its night, and fasting in its day, with patience, faith, and endurance—and reward me for it with paradise.	اللَّهُمَّ وَفَّقْنِي فِيهِ لِلَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ الَّتِي هِيَ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ * وَأَزْرُقْنِي قِيَامَ لَيْلِهَا وَصِيَامَ نَهَارِهَا صَبْرًا وَإِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا * وَجْعَلْ ثَوَابِي عَلَى ذَلِكَ الْجَنَّةَ *
In this month, Allah, grant me the best of health, and make my body sound. Grant me vast sustenance, answer my prayer, solve my difficulties, and fulfil my wishes.	اللَّهُمَّ اعْظُمْ لِي فِيهِ الْعَافِيَةَ وَأَصِحِّ فِيهِ جِسْمِي * وَأَوْسِعْ فِيهِ رِزْقِي * وَاسْتَجِبْ فِيهِ دُعَائِي * وَاكْفِنِي مَا أَهْمَنِي * وَبَلِّغْنِي فِيهِ رَجَائِي وَأَمَلِي *
In this month, Allah, remove from me all traces of lethargy, indolence, boredom, apathy, harshness, and negligence.	اللَّهُمَّ أَدْهِبْ عَنِّي فِيهِ النَّعَاسَ وَالْكَسَلَ وَالسَّامَةَ وَالْفَقْرَةَ وَالنَّسْوَةَ وَالْعَفْلَةَ *
In this month, Allah, protect me from all illness, disease, care, grief, accident, ailment, fever, error, sin, fatigue, trial, tiredness and exhaustion, except in doing things that you like and that please you. You are the one who answers all prayers.	اللَّهُمَّ جَبِّبْنِي فِيهِ الْعِلَلَ، وَالْأَسْقَامَ، وَالْهُمُومَ، وَالْعُمُومَ، وَالْأَعْرَاضَ، وَالْأَمْرَاضَ، وَالْحُطْيَ، وَالْخَطَايَا، وَالذُّنُوبَ، وَالْجَهْدَ، وَالْبَلَاءَ، وَالْتَعَبَ، وَالْعَنَاءَ، أَلَّا فِيمَا يُرْضِيكَ وَفِيمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ *
Allah, I seek refuge in you from the wiles of the accursed Satan, and from his atrocity, wickedness, enmity, calumny, slander, spitting and blowing, cavalry and foot soldiers, followers and supporters, in this world and the next, in life and in death.	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ * وَمِنْ رَجْسِهِ، وَخُبْنِهِ، وَنَصْبِهِ، وَهَمْزِهِ، وَلَمَزِهِ، وَنَفْتِهِ، وَنَفْحِهِ، وَفِئْتِهِ، وَعَيْتِهِ، وَاجْلَا بِهِ خَيْلَهُ، وَرَجَلَهُ، وَاتِّبَاعِهِ، وَأَعْوَانِهِ، فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ وَالْمَوْتِ *
Allah, grant me the blessings of completing [the fast of] Shehre Ramadan, attaining my hopes with regard to your worship in it, and perfecting every	اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِي تَمَامَ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ وَبُلُوعَ الْأَمَلِ فِي

deed that pleases you. Grant me the strength to do this with patience, faith, and endurance. Accept all this from me, O lord of the worlds, and reward me with a great and manifold reward.

قِيَامِهِ وَاسْتِكْمَالَ مَا يُرْضِيكَ فِيهِ عَنِّي * وَارْزُقْنِي فِي ذَلِكَ صَبْرًا وَإِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا وَتَقَبَّلْ ذَلِكَ مِنِّي بِالْأَضْعَافِ الْكَثِيرَةِ وَالْأَجْرِ الْعَظِيمِ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ *

Allah, bestow your barakaat on me in this month of Ramadan, and accept my fasts in it, my prayers in it, and all my past fasting and prayer.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي صِيَامَهُ وَقِيَامَهُ وَمَا مَضَى مِنْهُ *

In this month, Allah, grant me seriousness and effort, strength and eagerness, remorse and repentance, awe of you and optimism, humbleness in your presence and fear of your punishment, watchfulness toward you and hope in you, trust in you and renunciation of all you have forbidden, pious words and accepted efforts, deeds that rise up to you and prayer that is answered—you are close, and you answer prayers.

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِي فِيهِ الْجِدَّ وَالْإِحْتِبَادَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالنَّشَاطَ وَالْإِنَابَةَ وَالتَّوْبَةَ وَالرَّعْبَةَ وَالرَّهْبَةَ مِنْكَ وَالْحُشُوعَ لَكَ * وَالْخَوْفَ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ * وَالْوَجَلَ مِنْكَ، وَالرَّجَاءَ لَكَ، وَالتَّوَكُّلَ عَلَيْكَ، وَالْوَرَعَ عَنْ مَحَارِمِكَ، وَصَالِحَ الْقَوْلِ، وَمَقْبُولَ السَّعْيِ، وَمَرْفُوعَ الْعَمَلِ، وَمُسْتَجَابَ الدُّعَاءِ إِنَّكَ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبٌ *

Allah, do not let there come between me and my obedience to you affliction, disease, grief, need, or poverty. Let repentance and remorse block me from being disobedient to you. Do this through your mercy, Most Merciful One.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحُلْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ طَاعَتِكَ بِعَرَضٍ، وَلَا مَرَضٍ، وَلَا عَمٍّ، وَلَا حَاجَةٍ، وَلَا فَاقَةٍ، وَحُلْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ مَعَاصِيكَ بِالتَّوْبَةِ وَالْإِنَابَةِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ *

In this month, Allah, apportion to me the best share that you have ever given or will give to any of your pious servants of good, barakat, acceptance, answered prayer, and fulfilled wishes.

اللَّهُمَّ اقْسِمْ لِي فِيهِ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ وَالْبَرَكَاتِ وَالرِّضْوَانِ وَاجَابَةِ الدُّعَاءِ وَقَضَاءِ الْحَوَائِجِ أَفْضَلَ مَا قَسَمْتَهُ وَتَقْسِمُهُ لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ *

In this month, Allah, give me the best of what you have ever given or will give any of your devoted friends, of mercy, continued health, winning paradise, and salvation from hellfire.

اللَّهُمَّ اعْطِنِي فِيهِ أَفْضَلَ مَا اعْطَيْتَهُ، وَتُعْطِيهِ أَحَدًا مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءِكَ الْمُتَّقِينَ مِنَ الرَّحْمَةِ، وَالْمُعَافَاتِ الدَّائِمَةِ، وَالْفَوْزِ بِالْجَنَّةِ، وَالنَّجَاةِ مِنَ النَّارِ،

In this month, Allah, let my supplication reach you, let your goodness encompass me, let my deeds be accepted, let my efforts be received with thanks, let my sins be forgiven, such that my share of this month's blessings is large, my portion of its boons abundant, and my reward in it great. You are the one who pities and forgives.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ دُعَائِي فِيهِ إِلَيْكَ وَاصِلًا * وَخَيْرِكَ فِيهِ إِلَيَّ نَازِلًا * وَعَمَلِي فِيهِ مَقْبُولًا * وَسَعْيِي فِيهِ مَشْكُورًا * وَدَنْبِي فِيهِ مَغْفُورًا * حَتَّى يَكُونَ نَصِيبِي فِيهِ الْأَكْثَرَ * وَحِطِّي فِيهِ الْأَوْفَرَ * وَتَوَائِي فِيهِ الْأَعْظَمَ * إِنَّكَ تَغْفِرُ وَتَرْحَمُ *