

The Urgent Prayer for the Advent of Imam Mahdi (Peace be upon him)

The following is a form of seeking urgent help from The Proof of Allah and the Lord of the Age, Imam Mahdi (PBUH). Wherever you are, you may take ghusl, offer a two-rak'a prayer (beneath the sky), reciting Surah al-Fatihah and any other surah in each rak'a. Yet, it is preferable to read Surah al-Fath (48) in the first rak'a and Surah al-Nasr (110) in the second. You may then stand up, facing the kiblah direction under the sky and then say this supplication:

سَلَامُ اللَّهِ الْكَامِلُ التَّامُّ الشَّامِلُ الْعَامُّ، وَصَلَوَاتُهُ
الدَّائِمَةُ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ الْقَائِمَةُ التَّامَّةُ

May the perfect, complete, all-inclusive, and general salutations of Allah and His endless benedictions and His everlasting, perfect blessings

عَلَى حُجَّةِ اللَّهِ وَوَلِيِّهِ فِي أَرْضِهِ وَبِلَادِهِ، وَخَلِيفَتِهِ
عَلَى خَلْقِهِ وَعِبَادِهِ،

be upon the proof of Allah, His guardian
on His earth and all lands, His deputy
over all His creation and servants,

وَسُلَالَةِ النُّبُوَّةِ وَبَقِيَّةِ الْعِتْرَةِ وَالصَّفْوَةِ، صَاحِبِ
الزَّمَانِ، وَمُظْهِرِ الْإِيمَانِ،

the progeny of Prophethood, the remaining
one of the lineage and the chosen one,
the Lord of the Age, the manifestor of
the (true) faith,

وَمُلْقِنِ أَحْكَامِ الْقُرْآنِ، وَمُطَهِّرِ الْأَرْضِ، وَنَاشِرِ الْعَدْلِ
فِي الطُّولِ وَالْعَرْضِ،

the teacher of the laws of the Quran,
the purifier of the earth, the spreader
of justice all over the earth,

وَالْحُجَّةِ الْقَائِمِ الْمَهْدِيِّ، الْإِمَامِ الْمُنْتَظَرِ الْمَرْضِيِّ،

the proof (al-Hujjah), the riser (al-Qa'im),
the well-guided (al-Mahdi), the leader,
the awaited, the pleased (with his Lord),

وَابْنِ الْأَئِمَّةِ الطَّاهِرِينَ، الْوَصِيِّ ابْنِ الْأَوْصِيَاءِ
الْمَرْضِيِّينَ،

the descendant of the pure Imams, the
successor, the son of the pleased successors
(of the Prophet),

الْهَادِي الْمَعْصُومِ ابْنِ الْأَئِمَّةِ الْهَدَاةِ الْمَعْصُومِينَ.

the infallible guide, and the son of the
Imams, the infallible guides.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُعِزَّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ،

Peace be upon you, O grantor of dignity
to the oppressed and faithful ones.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مُذِلَّ الْكَافِرِينَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ
الظَّالِمِينَ؛

Peace be upon you, O humiliator of the
arrogant, oppressors, and unbelievers.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ،

Peace be upon you, O my master, the
Lord of the Age.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ، السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ
يَا ابْنَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ،

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

Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful (Imam Ali).

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ
الْعَالَمِينَ،

Peace be upon you, O son of Fatima al-Zahra, the greatest lady of the worlds.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابْنَ الْأَيِّمَةِ الْحُجَّجِ الْمَعْصُومِينَ
وَالْإِمَامِ عَلَى الْخَلْقِ أَجْمَعِينَ،

Peace be upon you, O son of the Imams—the infallible proofs (of Allah) and the leader of all creation.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْلَايَ سَلَامٌ مُخْلِصٌ لَكَ فِي الْوِلَايَةِ

Peace be upon you, O my master, the salutation of one who is sincere in his friendship with you.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ الْإِمَامُ الْمَهْدِيُّ قَوْلًا وَفِعْلًا،

I bear witness that you are the well-guided
Imam in word and deed;

وَأَنْتَ الَّذِي تَمْلَأُ الْأَرْضَ قِسْطًا وَعَدْلًا بَعْدَ مَا مِلَّتْ
ظُلُمًا وَجَوْرًا،

it is you who will fill the earth with justice
and equity after it has been filled with
tyranny and oppression.

فَعَجِّلَ اللَّهُ فَرَجَكَ، وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَكَ؛

So may Allah hasten your reappearance,
make your advent easy,

وَقَرِّبْ زَمَانَكَ، وَكَثِّرْ أَنْصَارَكَ وَأَعْوَانَكَ، وَأَنْجِزْ لَكَ
مَا وَعَدَكَ

make nearer the time of your coming,
increase the number of your supporters
and helpers, and fulfill for you all that
which He has promised to you

فَهُوَ أَصْدَقُ الْقَائِلِينَ: ﴿وَنُرِيدُ أَنْ نَمُنَّ عَلَى الَّذِينَ
اسْتُضِعُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَنَجْعَلَهُمْ أَئِمَّةً وَنَجْعَلَهُمُ
الْوَارِثِينَ﴾

He is surely the Most Truthful of all speakers
(and He has said): “And We willed to
show favor to those who were oppressed
on earth, and to make them leaders, and
to make them the heirs.” (Quran, 28:5)

يَا مَوْلَايَ يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ، يَا ابْنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ،
حَاجَّتِي (كَذَا وَكَذَا)

O my master! O Lord of the Age! O son
of Allah’s Messenger! My request is...

Mention your need and then go on saying:

فَاسْتَغْفِرْ لِي فِي نَجَاحِهَا،

So intercede for me for its fulfillment,

فَقَدْ تَوَجَّهْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِحَاجَّتِي لِعِلْمِي أَنَّ لَكَ عِنْدَ
اللَّهِ شَفَاعَةً مَقْبُولَةً وَمَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا،

for I am turning my face towards you for
my need, since I know for sure that you
have with Allah an accepted intercession
and a praiseworthy station.

فَبِحَقِّ مَنْ اخْتَصَّكُمْ بِأَمْرِهِ، وَارْتَضَاكُمْ لِسِرِّهِ،

So I ask you in the name of Him Who gave you (i.e. the Ahl al-Bayt) exclusively the right of representing Him, and admitted you all to keep His secrets,

وَبِالشَّانِ الَّذِي لَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُ،

and I ask you for the status and rank which you have with Allah and it is only between you and Him,

سَلِ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى فِي نُجْحِ طَلِبَتِي وَاجَابَةِ دَعْوَتِي
وَكَشْفِ كُرْبَتِي.

to ask Allah, the Exalted, to make my request successful, and answer my prayer, and to relieve my grief.