Ziyarat of Arbaeen

Arbaeen is a commemoration held on the 40th day of martyrdom of Imam Husain (AS) in Karbala. Imam Jafar As Sadiq (as) has advised to recite the following Ziarat on the day of Arbaeen.

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

Peace be upon the friend of Allah and His elite.

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

Peace be upon al-Husayn the wronged and martyred.

Peace be upon the captive of agonies

and victim of the shed tears.

O Allah, I do bear witness

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

وَصَفِيُّكَ وَٱبْنُ صَفِيِّكَ

Your choice and son of Your choice

ٱلْفَائِزُ بِكَرَامَتِكَ

and the winner of Your honoring

ا كْرَمْتَهُ بٱلشَّهَادَةِ

You have honored him with martyrdom,

وَحَبَوْتَهُ بِٱلسَّعَادَةِ

endued him with happiness

وَٱجْتَبَيْتَهُ بِطِيبِ ٱلْوِلاَدَةِ

privileged him with legitimate birth

وَجَعَلْتَهُ سَيِّداً مِنَ ٱلسَّادَةِ

made him one of the chiefs

وَقَائِداً مِنَ ٱلْقَادَةِ

one of the leaders

وَذَائِداً مِنْ ٱلذَّادَةِ

and one of the defenders (of Your religion)

وَاعْطَيْتَهُ مَوَارِيثَ ٱلانْبِيَاءِ

gave him the inheritances of the Prophets

وَجَعَلْتَهُ حُجَّةً عَلَىٰ خَلْقِكَ مِنَ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ

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

فَاعْذَرَ فِي ٱلدُّعَاءِ

So, he called to you flawlessly,

وَمَنَحَ ٱلنُّصْحَ

gave advices

وَبَذَلَ مُهْجَتَهُ فِيكَ

and sacrificed his soul for You

لِيَسْتَنْقِذَ عِبَادَكَ مِنَ ٱلْجَهَالَةِ

to save Your servants from ignorance

وَحَيْرَةِ ٱلضَّلالَةِ

and the confusion of straying off

وَقَدْ تَوَازَرَ عَلَيْهِ مَنْ غَرَّتْهُ ٱلدُّنْيَا

Yet, those who were seduced by this worldly life,

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

retailed their Hereafter with the cheapest price,

وَتَغَطْرَسَ وَتَرَدَّىٰ فِي هَوَاهُ

acted haughtily, perished because of following their desires,

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

وَاطَاعَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ اهْلَ ٱلشِّقَاقِ وَٱلنِّفَاقِ

and obeyed the dissident and hypocritical servants of You

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

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

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

and his women were violated.

ٱللَّهُمَّ فَٱلْعَنْهُمْ لَعْناً وَبِيلاً

So, O Allah, pour heavy curses on them

وَعَذِّبْهُمْ عَذَاباً الِيماً

and chastise them with painful chastisement.

ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ ٱللهِ

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

ٱلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ سَيِّدِ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ

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

اشْهَدُ انَّكَ امِينُ ٱللَّهِ وَٱبْنُ امِينِهِ

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

عِشْتَ سَعيداً

You lived with happiness,

وَمَضَيْتَ حَمِيداً

passed away with praiseworthiness,

وَمُتَّ فَقِيداً مَظْلُوماً شَهِيداً

and died missed, wronged, and martyred.

وَاشْهَدُ انَّ ٱللَّهَ مُنْجِزٌ مَا وَعَدَكَ

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

وَمُهْلِكٌ مَنْ خَذَلَكَ

exterminate those who disappointed you,

وَاشْهَدُ انَّكَ وَفَيْتَ بِعَهْدِ ٱللَّهِ

I also bear witness that you fulfilled your pledge to Allah

وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ حَتَّىٰ الاتَاكَ ٱلْيَقِينُ

and strove hard in His way until death

فَلَعَنَ ٱللَّهُ مَنْ قَتَلَكَ

So, may Allah curse those who slew you.

May Allah curse those who wronged you

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

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

I am loyal to those who are loyal to him

وَعَدُقٌ لِمَنْ عَادَاهُ

and enemy of his enemies.

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

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ كُنتَ نؤرا في الأصلابِ الشَّامِخَةِ

I bear witness that you were light in the sublime loins

وَالأرحامِ المُطَهَرَةِ

and purified wombs

لم تُنَجِسكَ الجاهِليَّةُ بأنِجاسِها

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

وَلَم تُلبِسكَ مِن مُدلَهِمّاتٍ ثِيابِها

nor could its murky clothes dress you

وَأَشْهَدُ الالنَّكَ مِنْ دَعَائِم ٱلدِّينِ

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

وَأَركانِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

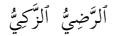
the supports of Muslims,

وَمَعْقِل ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

and the haven of the believers

وَاشْهَدُ انَّكَ ٱلإِمَامُ ٱلْبَرُّ ٱلتَّقِيُّ

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



pleased, immaculate

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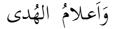
a guide, and a well-guided Imam

وَاشْهَدُ انَّ ٱلائِمَّةَ مِنْ وُلْدِكَ

And I bear witness that the Imams from your progeny

كَلِمةُ التَّقوى

are the words of piety,



the signs of guidance,

وَالعُروةُ الوُثقي

the firmest handle (to Allah)

وَالحُجَّةُ عَلى أهل الدُنيا

and the decisive Argument against the inhabitants of the world.

وَاَشْهَدُ اَنَّى بِكُمُ مُؤْمِنٌ وَبِايابِكُم مُوقَنٌ

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

مُوقِنٌ بِشَرَايِعٍ دِينِي وَخَوَاتِيمٍ عَمَلِي

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

وَقَلْبِي لِقَلْبِكُمْ سِلْمُ

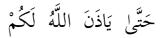
my heart is at peace with you all,

وَأَمري لِامْرِكُمُ مُتَّبِع

all my affairs are based on your commands,

وَنُصْرَتِي لَكُمْ مُعَدَّةٌ

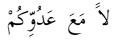
and my support for you all is already all set



until Allah permits you.

فَمَعَكُمْ مَعَكُمْ

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



not with your enemies

صلوات الله عَلَيكم

Allah's blessings be upon you

وَعَلى أرواحِكم وَعَلى أجسادِكُم

upon your souls, upon your bodies,

وَشَاهِدِكُمْ وَغَائِبِكُمْ

upon the present and the absent from you,

وَظَاهِرِكُمْ وَبَاطِنِكُمْ

and upon the apparent and the invisible from you.

آمِينَ رَبَّ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to us, O Lord of the Worlds