

## **Description of the prayers for the Night of Destiny**

It consists of twelve units. You should not say the salutations<sup>1</sup> except for the end, but sit down and say the testimonials<sup>2</sup> after each two units. In each unit of the prayer recite the Opening Chapter once, "*Say: He is Allah, the One and Only*"<sup>3</sup> ten times, and Ayat al-Kursi once. In the twelfth unit, recite the Opening Chapter seven times, "*Say: He is Allah, the One and Only*"<sup>4</sup> seven times, say the following in Qunut, "There is no God but God. He is One and there are no partners for Him. Sovereignty belongs to Him and Praise belongs to Him. He gives life and causes to die, and He causes to die and He gives life. And He is the Everlasting for Whom there is no death and in His Power is the goodness and He has Power over all things."

Then bow down, then prostrate and say the following ten times in your prostration, "Glory be to Him whose Knowledge encompasses everything. Glory be to Him that glorifications befit none but Him. Glory be to the Lord of Favors and Blessings. Glory be to the Lord of Nobility and Bestowals. Glory be to the Lord of Honour and Generosity. I ask You by the juncture of the Might of Your Throne, and the Ultimate Mercy from Your Book. And I ask You by Your Grand Name. and by Your Pperfect Words, that You bestow Your Blessings on Your Messenger Muhammad and his Progeny – the Purified,

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<sup>1</sup> Asalamu Alyak Ayahul Nabi va Rahmatullahe va Barakatuh. Asalamu Alayna va ala Ebadillah Asalehin, Asalamu Alaykum va Rahmatullah va Barakatuh.

<sup>2</sup> Ash'hadu an la Illaha ela Allah Vahdahu la Sharika lah. Ash'hadu ana Muhammadan Abduhu va Rasuluh. Allahuma Sal ala Muhammad va Ale Muhammad.

<sup>3</sup> The Holy Qur'an: Al-Ikhlal 112:1.

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