

The first night of Shawwāl is one of the blessed nights. Many narrations have referred to the great merits and rewards of those who spend this night, as a whole, with acts of worship. Moreover, some narrations have mentioned that this night is not less blessed than the Qadr Night. The devotional acts at this night are as follows:

**First:** It is recommended to bathe oneself at sunset.

**Second:** It is recommended to spend the whole night with offering prayers, supplicating, imploring for forgiveness, and staying at mosques.

**Third:** It is recommended to say the following doxology after the obligatory Maghrib Prayer, `Ishā' Prayer, Fajr Prayer, and the `Īd al-Fiṭr Prayer:

Allah is Great.	allāhu akbaru	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is Great.	allāhu akbaru	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
There is no god save Allah.	lā ilāha illā allāhu	لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
And Allah is Great.	wallāhu akbaru	وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is Great.	allāhu akbaru	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
All praise be to Allah.	wa lillāhi alḥamdu	وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ
All praise be to Allah for He has shown us the Right Path.	alḥamdu lillāhi `alā mā hadānā	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَانَا
All thanks be to Him for that which He has conferred upon us.	wa lahū alshshukru `alā mā awlānā	وَلَهُ الشُّكْرُ عَلَىٰ مَا أَوْلَانَا
<b>Fourth:</b> After accomplishing the Maghrib obligatory and supererogatory prayers, it is recommended to raise the hands towards the sky and say the following:		
O Lord of favor and bounty!	yā dhā almanni walṭṭawli	يَا ذَا الْمَنِّ وَالطَّوْلِ
O Lord of magnanimity!	yā dhā aljūdi	يَا ذَا الْجُودِ
O He Who has chosen Muḥammad and granted him victory!	yā muṣṭafiya muḥammadin wa nāṣirahū	يَا مُصْطَفِيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَنَاصِرَهُ
(Please) send blessings to Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad	ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and forgive me all the sins that You have known (from me)	waghfir lī kulla dhanbin aḥṣaytahū	وَاعْفِرْ لِي كُلَّ ذَنْبٍ أَحْصَيْتَهُ
and they are written with you in a manifest record.	wa huwa `indaka fī kitābin mubīnin	وَهُوَ عِنْدَكَ فِي كِتَابٍ مُّبِينٍ

Then, it is recommended to prostrate oneself and repeat the following statement one hundred times:

I turn repentant unto Allah. atūbu ilā allāhi **أَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ**

Then, one may pray Almighty Allah for all needs required, for they shall be granted, by Almighty Allah's permission.

According to the narration mentioned by Shaykh al-Tūsī, it is recommended to prostrate after the Maghrib and `Ishā' Prayers and then say the following supplicatory prayer:

O Lord of power! yā dhā alḥawli **يَا ذَا الْحَوْلِ**

O Lord of bounty! yā dhā alṭawli **يَا ذَا الطَّوْلِ**

O He Who has chosen Muḥammad and granted him victory, yā muṣṭafīyan muḥammadan wa nāshirahū **يَا مُصْطَفِيًّا مُحَمَّدًا وَتَاصِرَهُ**

(please do) bless Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin **صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ**

and forgive me every sin that I have committed waghfir lī kulla dhanbin adhnabtuhū **وَأَغْفِرْ لِي كُلَّ ذَنْبٍ أَذْنَبْتُهُ**

and forgotten, but it is recorded with You in a Manifest Record. wa nasītuhū ana wa huwa `indaka fī kitābin mubīnin **وَتَسَيِّتُهُ أَنَا وَهُوَ عِنْدَكَ فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ**

Then, one may repeat the following one hundred times:

I turn repentant unto Allah. atūbu ilā allāhi **أَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ**

**Fifth:** It is recommended to visit the holy tomb of Imam al-Ḥusayn (`a), for this act brings about a great reward. In the coming chapter of Ziyārāt, the form of Ziyārah that is dedicated to this night will be cited.

**Sixth:** It is recommended to repeat the following supplicatory prayer ten times. It has been already cited within the devotional acts at Friday nights:

O He Who is ever-Favorer on the beings... yā dā'ima alfaḍli `alā albariyyati... **يَا دَائِمَ الْفَضْلِ عَلَى الْبَرِيَّةِ...**

**Seventh:** It is recommended to offer the ten unit prayer which has been mentioned within the devotional acts of the last night of Ramaḍān.

**Eighth:** It is recommended to offer a two unit prayer reciting, in the first unit, Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* once and repeating Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* one thousand times and reciting, in the second unit, Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* once and Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* once only. After accomplishment, it is recommended to prostrate and say the following:

I turn repentant unto Allah. atūbu ilā allāhi **أَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ**

After that, the following supplicatory prayer should be said:

O Lord of favoring and magnanimity! yā dhā almanni waljūdi **يَا ذَا الْمَنَّ وَالْجُودِ**

O Lord of favoring and bounty!

yā dhā almanni walṭṭawli

يَا ذَا الْمَنِّ وَالطَّوْلِ

O He Who has selected  
Muḥammad, peace of Allah be  
upon him and his Household,

yā muṣṭafiya muḥammadin ṣallā  
allāhu `alayhi wa ālihī

يَا مُصْطَفِيَّ مُحَمَّدَ صَلَّى

اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

(please do) send blessings to  
Muḥammad and his Household.

ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa ālihī

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

Then, one may pray for the granting of one's personal needs.

It is reported that when Imam `Alī Amīr al-Mu'minīn (`a) used to offer this prayer, he would say, "I swear by Him Who grasps my soul, Almighty Allah shall definitely respond to whoever offers this prayer and then prays Him for granting his needs, and Almighty Allah shall forgive him even if his sins would be as much as the pebbles in deserts."

According to another narration, Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* is repeated one hundred times, not one thousand. Yet, this narration has mentioned that this prayer is offered after the Maghrib obligatory and supererogatory prayers.

Having mentioned this prayer, Shaykh al-Ṭūsī and Sayyid Ibn Ṭāwūs recorded that the following supplicatory prayer should be said after the prayer:

O Allah! O Allah! O Allah!

yā allāhu yā allāhu yā allāhu

يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Beneficent! O Allah!

yā raḥmānu yā allāhu

يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Merciful! O Allah!

yā raḥīmu yā allāhu

يَا رَحِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Sovereign! O Allah!

yā maliku yā allāhu

يَا مَلِكُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Most Holy! O Allah!

yā quddūsu yallāhu

يَا قُدُّوسُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Peace! O Allah!

yā salāmu yā allāhu

يَا سَلَامُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Giver of security! O Allah!

yā mu'minu yā allāhu

يَا مُؤْمِنُ يَا اللَّهُ

O All-prevailing! O Allah!

yā muhayminu yā allāhu

يَا مُهَيِّمِنُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Almighty! O Allah!

yā `azīzu yā allāhu

يَا عَزِيزُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Omnipotent! O Allah!

yā jabbāru yā allāhu

يَا جَبَّارُ يَا اللَّهُ

O All-great! O Allah!

yā mutakabbiru yā allāhu

يَا مُتَكَبِّرُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Creator! O Allah!

yā khāliqū yā allāhu

يَا خَالِقُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Inventor! O Allah!

yā bāri'u yā allāhu

يَا بَارِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ

O Shaper! O Allah!

yā muṣawwiru yā allāhu

يَا مُصَوِّرُ يَا اللَّهُ

O All-knowing! O Allah!	yā `ālimu yā allāhu	يَا عَالِمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Great! O Allah!	yā `aẓīmu yā allāhu	يَا عَظِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Knowing! O Allah!	yā `alīmu yā allāhu	يَا عَلِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O All-generous! O Allah!	yā karīmu yā allāhu	يَا كَرِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Indulgent! O Allah!	yā ḥalīmu yā allāhu	يَا حَلِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Wise! O Allah!	yā ḥakīmu yā allāhu	يَا حَكِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Hearer! O Allah!	yā samī`u yallāhu	يَا سَمِيعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Seer! O Allah!	yā baṣīru yā allāhu	يَا بَصِيرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Near! O Allah!	yā qarību yā allāhu	يَا قَرِيبُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Responder! O Allah!	yā mujību yā allāhu	يَا مُجِيبُ يَا اللَّهُ
O All-magnanimous! O Allah!	yā jawādu yā allāhu	يَا جَوَادُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Glorious! O Allah!	yā mājidu yā allāhu	يَا مَاجِدُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Rich and Powerful! O Allah!	yā maliyyu yā allāhu	يَا مَلِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O Sincere! O Allah!	yā wafīyyu yā allāhu	يَا وَفِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O Lord-Master! O Allah!	yā mawlā yallāhu	يَا مَوْلَى يَا اللَّهُ
O Judge! O Allah!	yā qāḍī yā allāhu	يَا قَاضِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Swift! O Allah!	yā sarī`u yā allāhu	يَا سَرِيعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Firm! O Allah!	yā shadīdu yā allāhu	يَا شَدِيدُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Compassionate! O Allah!	yā ra'ūfu yā allāhu	يَا رَوْوْفُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Preserver! O Allah!	yā raqību yā allāhu	يَا رَقِيبُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Mighty! O Allah!	yā majīdu yā allāhu	يَا مَجِيدُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Protector! O Allah!	yā ḥafīzu yā allāhu	يَا حَفِيزُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Encompasser! O Allah!	yā muḥīṭu yā allāhu	يَا مُحِيطُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Chief of the chiefs! O Allah!	yā sayyida alssādāti yā allāhu	يَا سَيِّدَ السَّادَاتِ يَا اللَّهُ
O Ever-Foremost! O Allah!	yā awwalu yā allāhu	يَا أَوَّلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Eternally Last! O Allah!	yā ākhiru yallāhu	يَا آخِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Evident! O Allah!	yā zāhiru yā allāhu	يَا ظَاهِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Intrinsic Fundamental! O Allah!	yā bāṭinu yā allāhu	يَا بَاطِنُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Glorious! O Allah!	yā fākhiru yā allāhu	يَا فَآخِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Victor! O Allah!	yā qāhiru yallāhu	يَا قَاهِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Lord-Nourisher! O Allah!	yā rabbāhu yā allāhu	يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Lord-Nourisher! O Allah!	yā rabbāhu yā allāhu	يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Lord-Nourisher! O Allah!	yā rabbāhu yā allāhu	يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Loving! O Allah!	yā wadūdu yallāhu	يَا وَدُودُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Light! O Allah!	yā nūru yā allāhu	يَا نُورُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Raiser! O Allah!	yā rāfi`u yā allāhu	يَا رَافِعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Preventer! O Allah!	yā māni`u yā allāhu	يَا مَانِعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Defender! O Allah!	yā dāfi`u yallāhu	يَا دَافِعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Introducer! O Allah!	yā fātiḥu yā allāhu	يَا فَاتِحُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Bountiful! O Allah!	yā naffāḥu yā allāhu	يَا نَفَاحُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Magnificent! O Allah!	yā jalīlu yā allāhu	يَا جَلِيلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Handsome! O Allah!	yā jamīlu yā allāhu	يَا جَمِيلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Witness! O Allah!	yā shahīdu yā allāhu	يَا شَهِيدُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Present! O Allah!	yā shāhidu yā allāhu	يَا شَاهِدُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Succorer! O Allah!	yā mughīthu yā allāhu	يَا مُغِيثُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Beloved! O Allah!	yā ḥabību yā allāhu	يَا حَبِيبُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Creator out of nothing! O Allah!	yā fāṭiru yā allāhu	يَا فَاطِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Purifier! O Allah!	yā muṭahhiru yā allāhu	يَا مُطَهِّرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Master! O Allah!	yā malīku yā allāhu	يَا مَلِكُ يَا اللَّهُ
O All-powerful! O Allah!	yā muqtadiru yā allāhu	يَا مُقْتَدِرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Possessor! O Allah!	yā qābiḍu yā allāhu	يَا قَابِضُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Spreader! O Allah!	yā bāsiṭu yā allāhu	يَا بَاسِطُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Vivifier! O Allah!	yā muḥyi yallāhu	يَا مِحْيِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Exterminator! O Allah!	yā mumītu yā allāhu	يَا مُمِيتُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Causer! O Allah!	yā bā`ithu yā allāhu	يَا بَاعِثُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Inheritor! O Allah!	yā wāriṭhu yā allāhu	يَا وَارِثُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Bestower! O Allah!	yā mu`ṭī yā allāhu	يَا مُعْطِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Favourer! O Allah!	yā muḥḍilu yā allāhu	يَا مُفْضِلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Benefactor! O Allah!	yā mun`imu yā allāhu	يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Truth! O Allah!	yā ḥaqqu yā allāhu	يَا حَقُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O Distinct! O Allah!	yā mubīnu yā allāhu	يَا مُبِينُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Affable! O Allah!	yā ṭayyibu yā allāhu	يَا طَيِّبُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Polite! O Allah!	yā muḥsinu yā allāhu	يَا مُحْسِنُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Graceful! O Allah!	yā mujmilu yā allāhu	يَا مُجْمِلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Originator! O Allah!	yā mubdi'u yā allāhu	يَا مُبْدِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O He Who brings back all things! O Allah!	yā mu`īdu yā allāhu	يَا مُعِيدُ يَا اللَّهُ

O He Who makes visible! O Allah!	yā bāri'u yā allāhu	يَا بَارِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O Inventor! O Allah!	yā badī`u yā allāhu	يَا بَدِيعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Guide! O Allah!	yā hādī yā allāhu	يَا هَادِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Able! O Allah!	yā kāfī yā allāhu	يَا كَافِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Efficacious! O Allah!	yā shāfi yā allāhu	يَا شَافِي يَا اللَّهُ
O High! O Allah!	yā `aliyyu yā allāhu	يَا عَلِيُّ يَا اللَّهُ
O Great! O Allah!	yā `azīmu yā allāhu	يَا عَظِيمُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Tender! O Allah!	yā ḥannānu yā allāhu	يَا حَنَّانُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Kind! O Allah!	yā mannānu yā allāhu	يَا مَنَّانُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Owner of bounties! O Allah!	yā dhā alṭṭawli yallāhu	يَا ذَا الطَّوْلِ يَا اللَّهُ
O Allah! O Most High! O Allah!	yā muta`ālī yā allāhu	يَا مُتَعَالِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Just! O Allah!	yā `adlu yā allāhu	يَا عَدْلُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Owner of ascendancy! O Allah!	yā dhā alma`āriji yā allāhu	يَا ذَا الْمَعَارِجِ يَا اللَّهُ
O Truthful! O Allah!	yā ṣādiqū yā allāhu	يَا صَادِقُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Sincere! O Allah!	yā ṣadūqu yā allāhu	يَا صَدُوقُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Requirer! O Allah!	yā dayyānu yā allāhu	يَا دَيَّانُ يَا اللَّهُ
O He Who remains for ever! O Allah!	yā bāqī yallāhu	يَا بَاقِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Vigilant! O Allah!	yā wāqī yā allāhu	يَا وَاقِي يَا اللَّهُ
O Owner of majesty! O Allah!	yā dhā aljalālī yā allāhu	يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ يَا اللَّهُ
O Owner of glory! O Allah!	yā dhā al-ikrāmī yā allāhu	يَا ذَا الْإِكْرَامِ يَا اللَّهُ
O Admirable! O Allah!	yā maḥmūdu yā allāhu	يَا مَحْمُودُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Adorable! O Allah!	yā ma`būdu yā allāhu	يَا مَعْبُودُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Maker! O Allah!	yā ṣāni`u yā allāhu	يَا صَانِعُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Helper! O Allah!	yā mu`īnu yallāhu	يَا مُعِينُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Doer! O Allah!	yā mukawwinu yā allāhu	يَا مُكَوِّنُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Active! O Allah!	yā fa``ālu yā allāhu	يَا فَعَّالُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Subtle! O Allah!	yā laṭīfu yā allāhu	يَا لَطِيفُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Oft-forgiving! O Allah!	yā ghafūru yā allāhu	يَا غَفُورُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Very Thankful! O Allah!	yā shakūru yā allāhu	يَا شَكُورُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Splendid! O Allah!	yā nūru yā allāhu	يَا نُورُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Omnipotent! O Allah!	yā qadīru yā allāhu	يَا قَدِيرُ يَا اللَّهُ
O Lord-Nourisher! O Allah!	yā rabbāhu yā allāhu	يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا اللَّهُ
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O Lord-Nourisher! O Allah!	yā rabbāhu yā allāhu	يَا رَبَّاهُ يَا اللَّهُ
I beseech You to send blessings to Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad,	as'aluka an tuṣalliya `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
favor on me with Your pleasure,	wa tamunna `alayya biriḍāka	وَتَمَنَّ عَلَيَّ بِرِضَاكَ

grant me amnesty through Your munificence,

wa ta`fuwa `annī biḥilmika

وَتَعْفُو عَنِّي بِحِلْمِكَ

and expand Your lawful, good sustenance to me

wa tuwassi`a `alayya min rizqika alḥalāli alṭṭayyibi

وَتُوسِّعْ عَلَيَّ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ

الْحَلَالِ الطَّيِّبِ

from whence I expect and from whence I do not,

wa min ḥaythu aḥtasibu wa min ḥaythu lā aḥtasibu

وَمِنْ حَيْثُ أَحْتَسِبُ وَمِنْ

حَيْثُ لَا أَحْتَسِبُ

for I am Your servant, I have no one else other than You,

fa`innī `abduka laysa lī aḥadun siwāka

فَإِنِّي عَبْدُكَ لَيْسَ لِي أَحَدٌ

سِوَاكَ

and there is no one to whom I turn to other than You!

wa lā aḥadun as'aluhū ghayruka

وَلَا أَحَدٌ أَسْأَلُهُ غَيْرَكَ

O Most Merciful of the Merciful!

yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

Only that which Allah wills takes place.

mā shā'a allāhu

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

There is no power except in Allah, the High, the Great.

lā quwwata illā billāhi al`aliyyi al`aẓīmi

لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ

الْعَظِيمِ

One may then prostrate oneself and say the following:

O Allah! O Allah! O Allah!

yā allāhu yallāhu yallāhu

يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ

O Lord-Nourisher! O Lord-Nourisher! O Lord-Nourisher!

yā rabbi yā rabbi yā rabbi

يَا رَبُّ يَا رَبُّ يَا رَبُّ

O He Who sends down blessing!

yā munzila albarakāti

يَا مُنْزِلَ الْبَرَكَاتِ

To You only are all desires turned.

bika tunzalu kullu ḥājatin

بِكَ تُنْزَلُ كُلُّ حَاجَةٍ

I beseech You in the name of every name treasured in Your invisible collection,

as'aluka bikulli ismin fī makhzūni alghaybi `indaka

أَسْأَلُكَ بِكُلِّ اسْمٍ فِي مَخْزُونِ

الْغَيْبِ عِنْدَكَ

and in the name of Your celebrated names,

wal-asmā'i almashhūrati `indaka

وَالْأَسْمَاءِ الْمَشْهُورَةِ عِنْدَكَ

inscribed on the hangings of Your Throne,

almaktūbati `alā surādiqi `arshika

الْمَكْتُوبَةِ عَلَى سُرَادِقِ

عَرْشِكَ

to send blessings to Muḥammad  
and the Household of  
Muḥammad,

an tuṣalliya `alā muḥammadin  
wa āli muḥammadin

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ  
مُحَمَّدٍ

to accept my offerings made in  
the month of Ramaḍān,

wa an taqbalā minnī shahra  
ramaḍāna

وَأَنْ تَقْبَلَ مِنِّي شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ

to record my name in the list of  
those who will journey to Your  
Sacred House,

wa taktubanī min alwāfidīna  
ilā baytika alḥarāmi

وَتَكْتُبَنِي مِنَ الْوَافِدِينَ إِلَى

بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ

to overlook my grand sins,

wa taṣfaḥa lī `an aldhunūbi  
al`izāmi

وَتَصْفَحْ لِي عَنِ الذُّنُوبِ

الْعِظَامِ

to demonstrate, O Lord, before  
me Your treasures, O All-  
beneficent!

wa tastakhrija lī yā rabbi  
kunūzaka yā raḥmānu

وَتَسْتَخْرِجْ لِي يَا رَبُّ كُنُوزَكَ

يَا رَحْمَنُ

**Ninth:** It is recommended to offer a prayer of fourteen units and to recite Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* once, *Āyah al-Kursī* once, and Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* three times at each unit. The reward of offering each unit of this prayer is as same as the reward of forty-year worship as well as the reward of each and every one who has observed fasting and offered prayers in this month.

**Tenth:** In *Miṣbāḥ al-Mutahajjid*, Shaykh al-Ṭūsī says: At the last hour of this night, you may bathe yourself and sit in your prayer-place until dawn.