

## The 23rd Night -Laylatul Qadr

Laylatul-Qadr is the night, which is the best night among the nights of the whole year. The "A'maal" (religious performances) of this night are better than the A'maal of 1000 months. In this night the divine Annual Decree is passed. The Angels and Roohul Ameen (A highly dignified Angel) descend on this earth, in that night. These call on the Imam of the time, and what is ordained (by Allah) for everybody is presented before the Imam.

Note :- This is In addition to the General a'amal (available on website) & last 10 nights aamal for all the three Qadr Nights, there are other 'specific additional a'amal' for the 23rd night :-

1. Recite Surahs of al-'Ankabut (No. 29) and al-Rum (No. 30) Imam al-Sadiq (a.s) is reported to have said, "Anyone who recites these two Surahs at this night will be included with the people of Paradise." + Recite Surah of al-Dukhan (No. 44).
2. It is recommended to repeat Surah of al-Qadr (No97) thousand times.
3. The night is inextricably linked to the Imam of our time Recite this Special Salaat of Imam

### 4)It is recommended to say the following

O Allah: (please do) prolong my lifetime,

And expand my sustenance,

And make my body healthy,

And make me attain my hopes,

And if I am written with the unhappy ones, (please) erase my name from this list,

And write it with the happy ones,

For You have said in Your Book that You revealed to Your missioned Prophet, Your peace be upon him and his Household:

"Allah makes to pass away and establishes what He pleases, and with Him is the basis of the Book."

اللَّهُمَّ اَمِدِّدْ لِي فِي عُمْرِي،

وَأَوْسِعْ لِي فِي رِزْقِي،

وَأَصِحِّ لِي جِسْمِي،

وَبَلِّغْنِي أَمَلِي،

وَإِنْ كُنْتُ مِنَ الْأَشْقِيَاءِ فَاَمْحِنِي مِنَ الْأَشْقِيَاءِ

وَاَكْتُبْنِي مِنَ السَّعْدَاءِ،

فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ فِي كِتَابِكَ الْمُنْزَلِ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ

الْمُرْسَلِ صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ:

(يَمْحُو اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ وَيُثَبِّتُ وَعِنْدَهُ أُمُّ

الْكِتَابِ)

ALLAAHUMMAMA-DUD LEE FEE U'MREE WA AWSIA'-LEE FEE RIZQEE WA AS'IH'H'A LEE JISMEE WA BALLIGHNEE AMALEE WA  
IN KUNTU MINAL ASHQIYAAA-I FAM-H'UNEE MINAL ASHQIYAAA WAK-TUBNEE MINAS SU-A'DAAA FA-INNAKA QULTA FEE  
KITAABIKAL MUNZALI A'LAA NABIYYKAL MURSAL S'ALAWAATUKA A'LAYHI WA AALIHEE YAMH'ULLAAHU MAA YASHAAA-U WA  
YUTHBITU WA I'NDAHOO UMMUL KITAAB

## 5. Recite the following supplication 2

O Allah: (please), among the matters that You decide and make,

From among the inevitable affairs,

And from among the wise matters that You make distinct,

At the Grand Night

From among the act that is neither rejected nor altered,

That You decide me to be with the pilgrims to Your Holy House,

At this year,

Those whose pilgrimage is admitted,

Whose efforts are praised,

Whose sins are forgiven,

And whose offenses and pardoned.

And (please), among the matters that You decide and make,

Decide to prolong my lifetime,

And to expand my sustenance.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ فِيْمَا تَقْضِي فِيْمَا تُقَدِّرُ  
مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُمِ  
وَفِيْمَا تَفْرُقُ مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْحَكِيمِ  
فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ  
مِنَ الْقَضَاءِ الَّذِي لَا يُرَدُّ وَلَا يُبَدَّلُ  
أَنْ تَكْتُبَنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجِ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ  
فِي عَامِي هَذَا  
الْمَبْرُورِ حَجَّهُمْ،  
الْمَشْكُورِ سَعْيِهِمْ،  
الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبِهِمْ،  
الْمُكَفَّرِ عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ،  
وَاجْعَلْ فِيْمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ  
أَنْ تُطِيلَ عُمْرِي،  
وَتُوسِّعَ لِي فِي رِزْقِي.

ALLAAHUMMAJ-A'L FEEMAA TAQZ"EE WA FEEMAA TUQADDIRU MINAL AMRIL MAH'TOOM WA FEEMA TAFRUQU MINAL AMRIL  
H'AKEEM FEE LAYLATIL QADR MINAL QAZ"AAA-IL LAD'EE LAA YURADDU WA LAA YUBADDALU AN TAKTUBANEE MIN H'UJJAABI  
BAYTIKAL H'ARAAM FEE A'AMEE HAAD'AL MABROOR H'UJJUHUMUL MASHKoor SAA'-YUHUMUL MAGHFOOR D'UNOOBUHUMAL  
MUKAFFARI A'NHUM SAYYI-AATUHUM WAJ-A'L FEEMA TAQZ"EE WA TAQADDIRU AN TUT'EEL U'MREE WA TUWASSI-A'LEE FEE  
RIZQEE

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6. Recite the following supplication 3 that is mentioned in the book of 'Iqbal al-A`mal

O He Who is intrinsic though He is evident,

يَا بَاطِنًا فِي ظُهُورِهِ،

And He Who is evident though He is intrinsic;

وَيَا ظَاهِرًا فِي بُطُونِهِ،

O He Who is intrinsic that is not missed

وَيَا بَاطِنًا لَيْسَ يَخْفَى،

And He Who is evident but He cannot be seen;

وَيَا ظَاهِرًا لَيْسَ يُرَى،

O He Who is described, but neither any other described thing nor can any boundary attain His Being;

يَا مَوْصُوفًا لَا يَبْلُغُ بِكَيْنُونَتِهِ مَوْصُوفٌ وَلَا حَدٌّ

مَحْدُودٌ،

O He Who is absent but not lost,

وَيَا غَائِبًا غَيْرَ مَفْقُودٍ،

And He Who is present but not witnessed.

وَيَا شَاهِدًا غَيْرَ مَشْهُودٍ،

When He is sought, He shall be obtained,

يُطَلَّبُ فَيُصَابُ،

And neither the heavens, nor the earth nor can anything that is between them be empty of Him.

وَلَمْ يَخُلْ مِنْهُ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا

طَرْفَةَ عَيْنٍ،

He cannot be realized by asking 'How is He?'

لَا يُدْرِكُ بِكَيْفٍ،

And His place cannot be identified by asking, 'Where is He?' or 'What is His place?'

وَلَا يُؤَيِّنُ بِأَيْنٍ وَلَا بِحَيْثٍ،

You are verily the light of all lights and the Lord of all lords.

أَنْتَ نُورُ النُّورِ وَرَبُّ الأَرْبَابِ،

You have comprehended all things.

أَحْطَتَ بِجَمِيعِ الأُمُورِ،

Glory be to Him Whose like is nonexistent,

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ

And He is the All-hearing, the All-seeing.

وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ البَصِيرُ!

Glory be to Him Who is in this state and nothing else can be ever in his state.

سُبْحَانَ مَنْ هُوَ هَكَذَا وَلَا هَكَذَا يَرُهُ!

YAA BAAT'INAN FEE Z'UHOORIHI WA YAA Z'AAHIRAN FEBUT'OONIHI WA YAA BAAT'INAN LAYSA YAKHFAA WA YAA Z'AAHIRAN  
LAYSA YURAA YAA MAWS'OOFAN LAA YABLUGHU BI-KAYNOONATIHI MAWS'OOFUN WA LAA H'ADDUN MAH'DOOD WA YAA  
GHAAA-IBAN GHAYRA MAFQOOD WA YAA SHAAHIDAN GHAYRA MASH-HOOD YUT'LABU FA-YUS'AABU WA LAM YAKHLU  
MINHUS SAMAAWAATU WAL ARZ" WA MAA BAYNAHUMAA T'ARFATA A'YN LAA YUDRAKU BI-KAYFIN WA LAA YOO-AYYANU BI-  
AYN WA LAA BI-H'AYTHU ANTA NOORUN NOOR WA RABBUL ARBAAB AH'AT'TA BI-JAMEE-I'L UMOOR SUBH'AANA MAN LAYSA  
KAMITHLIHI SHAY-UN WA HUWAS SAMEE-U'L BAS'EER SUBH'AANA MAN HUWA HAAKAD'AA WA LAA HAAKAD'AA GHAYRUHU

7. Do a new ghusl (bathing), other than the first one, at the last hours of night.

8. Recite the following supplication 4

O the Lord of the Grand Night	yā rabba laylati alqadri	يَا رَبَّ لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ
And He Who decided it to be better than one thousand months;	wa jā`ilahā khayran min alfi shahrin	وَجَاعِلَهَا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ،
And the Lord of night and day	wa rabba allayli wal-nnahāri	وَرَبَّ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ
And the Lord of mountains and oceans,	wal-jibāli wal-bihāri	وَالْجِبَالِ وَالْبِحَارِ
And the Lord of darkness and light,	wal-zzulami wal-anwāri	وَالظُّلَمِ وَالْأَنْوَارِ
And the earth and the heavens.	wal-arḍi wal-ssamā'i	وَالْأَرْضِ وَالسَّمَاءِ،
O the Maker, O the Fashioner,	yā bārī'u yā muṣawwiru	يَا بَارِيُّ يَا مُصَوِّرُ
O the All-tender, O the All-favorer	yā ḥannānu yā mannānu	يَا حَنَّانُ يَا مَنَّانُ،
O Allah, O the All-beneficent,	yā allāhu yā raḥmānu	يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَانُ
O Allah, O the Self-Subsisting,	yā allāhu yā qayyūmu	يَا اللَّهُ يَا قَيُّومُ
O Allah, O the wonderful Originator,	yā allāhu yā badī`u	يَا اللَّهُ يَا بَدِيعُ،
O Allah; O Allah; O Allah;	yā allāhu yā allāhu yā allāhu	يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا اللَّهُ
To You are the Most Excellent Names,	laka alasmā'u alḥusnā	لَكَ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى،
And the most elevated examples,	wal-amthālu al`ulīā	وَالْأَمْثَالُ الْعُلْيَا،
And greatness and bounties.	wal-kibrīā'u wal-ālā'u	وَالْكِبْرِيَاءُ وَالْآلَاءُ،
I beseech You to bless Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad,	as'aluka an tuṣalliya `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ،
And to include my name with the list of the happiest ones,	wa an taj`ala asmy fi hadhihi allaylati fi alssu`adā'i	وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ اسْمِي فِي هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ فِي السَّعْدَاءِ،
And to add my soul to the martyrs,	wa rūḥy ma`a alshshuhadā'i	وَرُوحِي مَعَ الشَّهْدَاءِ،
And record my good deeds in the most exalted rank	wa iḥsāny fi `illiyīna	وَإِحْسَانِي فِي عِلِّيِّينَ،

And to decide my offense to be forgiven,	wa isā`aty maghfūran	وَإِسَاءَتِي مَغْفُورَةً، وَأَنْ تَهَبَ لِي يَقِينًا تَبَاشِرُ بِهِ قَلْبِي،
And to grant me certitude that fills in my heart	wa an tahaba lī yaqīnan tubāshiru bihi qalbī	وَإِيمَانًا يُذْهِبُ الشَّكَّ عَنِّي، وَتُرْضِيَنِي بِمَا قَسَمْتَ لِي، وَأَتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً، وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً، وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ الْحَرِيقِ، وَارْزُقْنِي فِيهَا ذِكْرَكَ وَشُكْرَكَ وَالرَّغْبَةَ إِلَيْكَ، وَالْإِنَابَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ لِمَا وَقَّفتَ لَهُ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلَ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ.
And faith that removes dubiousity from me	wa `īmānan yudhhibu alshshkk `annī	
And to make me feel satisfied with that which You decide for me	wa turḍiyany bimā qasamta lī	
And (please) grant us reward in this world	wa ātinā fī alddunyā ḥasanatan	
And reward in the Hereafter,	wa fī alākhirati ḥasanatan	
And save us from the torment of the burning Fire,	wa qinā `adhāba alnnāri alḥarīqi	
And (also) confer upon us at this night Your mentioning, thanking You, and desiring for You,	warzuqny fihā dhikraka wa shukraka wal-rraghbata ilayka	
And turning to You, and success to that to which You led Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad, peace be upon him and them.	wal-inābata wal-ttawfīqa limā waffaqta lahu muḥammadan wa āla muḥammadin `alayhi wa `alayhimu alssalāmu	

It is also recommended to say the following supplication:

O the Director of all affairs;	yā mudabbira ala`umūri	يَا مُدَبِّرَ الْأُمُورِ،
O the Resurrector of all those in graves;	yā bā`itha man fī alqubūri	يَا بَاعِثَ مَنْ فِي الْقُبُورِ،
O He Who causes oceans to flow;	yā mujriya albuḥūri	يَا مُجْرِيَّ الْبُحُورِ،
O He Who made the iron pliant for (Prophet) David;	yā mulayyina alḥadīdi lidāwūda	يَا مُلَيِّنَ الْحَدِيدِ لِدَاوُدَ
(Please) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad...	ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin...	صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ...

You may here mention your needs, and then continue:

This very night; this very night. al-laylata al-laylata

اللَّيْلَةَ اللَّيْلَةَ.

You may raise both your hands while saying this supplication. It is also recommended to repeat this supplication in all states—sitting, standing, prostrating... etc. at this night as well as the last night of Ramadhan.