

Chapter 2 Deeds for the Month of Safar

Section 1 Deeds at the Time of Seeing the Crescent of the Moon for the Month of Safar

Supplications to be said when seeing the moon for the month of Safar from the author of Kitab al-Muntakhab:

“O' God! You are the All-knowing, the Creator, the Provider! And You are God Who Destines, the Affluent! the Powerful! Therefore, I ask You to Bestow Blessings upon Muhammad and His Progeny (MGB). Please let us know the blessedness of this month and its having good omen. O' God! Please bless us with the its abundant goodness, and safeguard us from any evil. Please let us be amongst the saved ones during it. O' the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful!”

O' my God! Please bestow Your Blessings on Muhammad and his Progeny (MGB) and let me be of the highest rank, the most knowledgeable, and the most honorable of the people of the world near You as You made Adam (MGB) out of clay, blew Your Spirit into him, ordered Your angels to prostrate to him, and taught him all the Names. You established him as Your Caliph on Your earth. You brought all that is in the heavens and on the earth under his control. You honored his progeny and made them superior to all the people of the world. O' my God! Praise belongs to You and all Blessings are from You! Eternal Thanks are to You! O' Knower of subtleties of the worshipping of the believers! O' the All-hearing of supplications! Have Mercy and fulfill! You know all and I do not know. You can destine but I cannot. And You are the Knower of all that is hidden. Please let my heart and my will and efforts be according to Your Will and adhering to Your Orders.

O' my God! I have no power to ask You for anything without Your Permission, and I have no power not to ask You after You Grant permission. I fear Your turning away and Your Wrath. Please take care of me. O' He who is my caretaker and helper. O' my God! Please bestow Blessings upon Muhammad and His Progeny (MGB)! And upon all Your nearby-stationed angels and Your dispatched Prophets (MGB), and all Your Servants in the ranks of the righteous. O' the Most Compassionate, Most Merciful. O' He who removes sorrow! O' He who removes restrictions! O' He who is closer to the creatures than themselves!

O' Creator of souls and He who induces them about bad and good! O' He who removes grief! I have such grief that restricts my heart and I fear something has happened to me. O' my God! The hearts are only consoled by Your Remembrance! Please bestow Your Blessings on Muhammad and his Progeny (MGB). Please change the state of my heart from anxieties to spirit and gentleness. Please do not abandon me with anxieties so that I forget Your Remembrance. I cry to You. Therefore, I ask You by Your Name that can only be described but by the meaning, is hidden by You, and has Light. I ask You to remove my grief for its sake and expand my breast with the removal of sorrow. O' the All-Generous!"

الباب الثاني: فيما يتعلق بشهر صفر وفيه عدة فصول

فصل (١) فيما نذكره مما يعمل عند استهلاله وذكر ذلك صاحب كتاب المنتخب، فقال ما هذا لفظه:

الدعاء في صفر، تقول عند استهلاله، اللهم انت الله العشديليم الخالق الرازق، وانت الله القدير المقدر القادر، اسألك ان تصلي علي محمد وعلى آل محمد وان تعرفنا بركة هذا الشهر ويمنه وترزقنا خيره وتصرف عنا شره وتجعلنا فيه من الفائزين يا ارحم الراحمين. اللهم صلي علي محمد وعلى آل محمد واجعلني اكثر العالمين قدرا، وابسطهم علما، واعزهم عندك مقاما، واكرمهم لديك جاها، كما خلقت آدم عليه السلام من تراب، ونفخت فيه من روحك، واسجدت له ملائكتك، وعلمته الاسماء كلها، وجعلته خليفة في ارضك، وسخرت له ما في السماوات وما في الأرض جميعا منك، وكرمت ذريته وفضلتهم علي العالمين. اللهم لك الحمد ومنك النعماء، ولك الشكر دائما، يا لطيفا بعباده المؤمنين، يا سميع الدعاء ارحم واستجب، فانك تعلم ولا اعلم، وتقدر ولا اقدر وانت علام الغيوب، فاجعل قلبي وعزمي وهمتي وفق مشيتك واسير امرك. اللهم اني لا اقدر ان اسألك الا باذنك، ولا اقدر الا ان اسألك بعد اذنك، خوفا من اعراضك وغضبك، فكن حسبي، يا من هو الحسب والوكيل والنصير. اللهم صلي علي محمد وعلى آل محمد وعلى جميع ملائكتك المقربين وانبياءك المرسلين وعبادك الصالحين، يا ارحم الراحمين، يا جالي الاحزن، يا موسع الضيق، يا من هو اولى بخلقه من

انفسهم، ويا فاطر تلك الانفس انفسا، وملهمها فجورها والتقوى، نزل بي يا فارح الهم هم ضقت به ذرعا وصدرا، حتى خشيت ان يكون عرضت فتنة. يا الله فبذكرك تطمئن القلوب، صل على محمد وعلى آل محمد وقل قلب قلبي من الهموم الى الروح والدعة، ولا تشغلني عن ذكرك بتركك ما بي من الهموم اني اليكضرع. اسألك باسمك الذي لا يوصف الا بالمعنى بكتمانك في غيوبك ذي النور وان تجلى بحقه احزاني، وتشرح به صدري بكشوط الهم يا كريم.

Section 2 Deeds for the Third Day of Safar

The following was found in the books of our companions. It is recommendable to say two units of prayers on the third day of Safar. You should say the Opening Chapter once and recite the Chapter "*Verily We have granted You a manifest Victory...*"¹ once in the first unit, and say the Opening Chapter once and the Chapter "*Say: He is Allah, the One and Only*"² once in the second unit. When you finish bestow Blessings on the Prophet Muhammad and his Progeny (MGB) one-hundred times. You should curse the Abi Sufyan household one-hundred times. Ask God for forgiveness for one-hundred times and ask Him for the fulfillment of your own needs.

فصل (٢) فيما نذكره من عمل يوم الثالث من صفر

وجدناه في كتب اصحابنا قال ما هذا لفظه: صفر في الثالث منه يستحب ان يصلي ركعتان، في الاولى الحمد مرة (وانا فتحنا وفي الثانية الحمد مرة و (قل هو الله احد) مرة، فإذا سلم صلى الله على النبي وآله مائة مرة، ولعن آل أبي سفيان مائة مرة، واستغفر مائة مرة، وسأل حاجته.