

# Ziarat of Imam Hussain (asws)

Narrated by Imam Jafar Sadiq (asws)

In his book of '*al-Balad al-Amin*', Sheikh al-Kafamiy has reported Imam al-Sadiq (asws) as saying that one may stop at the holy tomb of Imam al-Hussain (asws) and say the following:

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

*alhamdu lillahi al'aliyy al'azimi*

All praise be to Allah the Most High, the All-great (Aliul Azeem).

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ الزَّكِيُّ

*wa alssalamu `alayka ayyuhaal' abdu alsalihu alzakiy*

Peace be upon you; O the righteous, pure servant of Allah.

أُودِعُكَ شَهَادَةً مِنِّي لَكَ تُقَرِّبُنِي إِلَيْكَ فِي يَوْمِ شَفَاعَتِكَ،

*udi`uka shahadatan minny laka tuqarribuny ilayka fi yawmi shafa`atika*

I entrust with You a testimony of mine that takes me near You on the day of Your intercession

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قُتِلْتَ وَلَمْ تَمُتْ

*ash-hadu annaka qutilta wa lam tamut*

I testify that although You were slain, You have not died;

بَلْ بَرَجَاءِ حَيَاتِكَ حَيَّيْتُ قُلُوبَ شِيعَتِكَ،

*bal biraja'i hayatika hayiyat qulubu shi`atika*

Rather the hearts of Your adherents (Shi`ah) are living on the hope of Your being alive;

وَبِضِيَاءِ نُورِكَ اهْتَدَى الطَّالِبُونَ إِلَيْكَ،

*wa biziya'i nurika ahtada altalibuna ilayka*

And by Your illuminating Noor those seeking You have been guided to the right path.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ نُورُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَمْ يُطْفَأْ وَلَا يُطْفَأُ أَبَدًا،

*wa ash-hadu annaka nuru allahi alladhy lam yuṣfa wa la yusfa'abadan*

And I testify that You are verily the Noor of Allah that has not and shall never be extinguished.

وَأَنْتَ وَجْهُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَمْ يَهْلِكْ وَلَا يَهْلِكُ أَبَدًا،

*wa annaka wajhu allahi alladhy lam yahlik wa la yuhlaku abadan*

And You are verily the Face of Allah that has not and shall never be perishing.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ هَذِهِ التُّرْبَةَ تُرْبَتُكَ،

*wa ash-hadu ann hadhihi altrbata turbatuka*

And I bear witness that this soil is Yours,

وَهَذَا الْحَرَمَ حَرَمُكَ،

*hadha alharama haramuka*

And this holy precinct is Yours.

وَهَذَا الْمَصْرَعُ مَصْرَعُ بَدَنِكَ،

*wa hadha almasra`a masra`u badanika*

And this death is the death of Your body only,

لَا ذَلِيلٌ وَاللَّهُ مُعِزُّكَ

*la dhalila wallahu mu'izzukal*

You have never been humiliated because Allah is the One Who is pouring honor upon You

وَلَا مَغْلُوبٌ وَاللَّهُ نَاصِرُكَ،

*wa la maghluba wallahu nasiruka*

And You have never been defeated because Allah is the One Who is supporting you.

هَذِهِ شَهَادَةٌ لِي عِنْدَكَ إِلَى يَوْمِ قَبْضِ رُوحِي بِحَضْرَتِكَ،

*hadhihi shahadatun li`indaka ila yawmi qabsi ruhy bihasratika*

I would like You to keep this testimony of mine with You up to the day when my soul will be in Your presence.

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.

*wa alssalamu`alayka wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu*

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

**Reference Mafatih al Jinan**