

Mawahibou

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In the Name of Allah, May all the privileges given unto me by the Lord, augment and last eternally.

All praises to Allah the Best Educator; He Who has strengthened my faith; He who taught me how to demean myself as the Prophet Mohamed (PBUH).

He is my Protector; that's why I have not been caught in Satan's Pitfalls; I owe Him my life. I would love to be to His friend before I am sent to exile. My poems are dedicated to Him. I beseech Him to put me onto Right Path.

To You I express my satisfaction! To you my eulogies are addressed. I seek refuge in You to gain a profit.

O my Healer! O my Protector against evil! O my Remedy!

Make my joy abundant, realize all my wishes and increase my wealth.

O You who always answer to my prayers! Grant my wishes at the moment I am imploring you.

O the Splendid! O the Mighty! O the Best Master, Keep pure the gifts that you have sent unto me.

O the Unique! O the Eternal, bestow upon me largess without interruption.

Glorify my relationship with You, Preserve me from carelessness, Accept my prayers and embellish my cover.

Give me the ability to read the Koran in a pleasant manner. Transmit me more knowledge whenever I am teaching the science of Mohamed (PBUH)

O Allah! You have improved my situation. Guide my family onto the Right Avenue, Preserve them from dismay.

Accept my repent and protect my entourage. Cover me with blessings when I return unto you. Bestow upon me intelligence.

Preserve me from this unworthy life, chase away my illusions. Be my aid and pillar!

Give me the possibility of being spiritually perfect; O you, the celestial who cannot be associated to somebody or something!

You the Best Recorder; You who bestow favors; I praise Your Grandeur without tiredness.

I am indebted to You; You, who own the universe, preserve me from isolation.

You have clothed me, you have quenched my thirst, and You have been my companion during my loneliness.

Because of You, I have a strong will; You are my support. Lighten my heart, You the Possessor of the Divine Lights!

You have dispelled my vices, allayed my worries, purified my soul as you always do with the sincere believers

You have ushered me to the Good Path and given me my provisions; Be my guide on the road to enchantment just like you have been with the pious!

You the Best Energizer, Be my inspiration during the pious tasks, as You are to the intelligent

and vigorous.

Grant me righteousness, preserve from blames, and give the possibility of performing prodigies with the company of the Valliant Defender of Islam, the Exquisite, The Perfect, The Sublime, and The True Healer

With the company of the Best Worshiper, and Best Purveyor of useful sciences

With the company of Him who is full of Divine Grace, He, the Lion of Islam, the Lethal Arm against the enemies: Mohamed (PBUH)

With He, whom companions have performed blessed prayers; they have chase woes away and are enlightened.

With He who had dispelled the worries of every believers

With He who illuminate and reveal blissful news; I dedicate Him my poem.

It is unto him I address these verses, hoping I will be preserved from diatribes, woeful veils and pains

O you Mohamed! The best of the creatures, You are covered with distinguished gifts, You are the most generous; purify the edifice I am building!

You are my joy, bless my lofts and enlighten my dwellings.

With your help, I never sin in my discourses, I have become close to you without staining our unity.

May You receive from Allah, your rewards for the favors You give me! May the Lord, direct You to the Right Path, and may He reward You more than You hope at the Day of Judgment.

May my Lord give You, my best friend, Your requital without diminishing it! O my Dearest!

I am your "loyal servant"; wherever, I may be, I will not cease to honor this title.

You are my shield against this unworthy life and against the illusions of Satan the damned

You are in charge of the surveillance of my dwellings; You preserved my safety, and had put in my hands the destiny of the people of my time who long for Allah.

You are my only counselor, you who cast out all lies and confer purity.

You are the most Beautiful, you are my mirror. You are the Elected; no one is equal to You.

To your desires, I submit; I am far way from ruin

You are the channel by which one can get to the Generous. O you the Bank of wealth!

You have ridden me of my indigence, and have avoided perdition. You have made my conscience tranquil as You have always done for the Great Servants.

O Best of the men! My pen is in your services with no fear of being blamed, but to receive Allah's Grace.

Man of Favors, of Merits! You represent the Road that leads to the Eternal

I am using as a support to elevate myself to Allah, without falling in the devil's traps.

Oh Blessed Worshiper! You are filled with Divine Favors, You are the Light of the humanity, You are the biggest hope.

You have chased away sorrows, and have dissipated what was obscuring me. Bless me with knowledge, the Apostle of felicity!

You have liberated me from poverty; You have kept my secrets with honor and honesty

You have purified my soul, and have opened the gates of my prison. You have made my fears evanesced, and made the dark veil around my sight disappeared.

You have protected from every sides, You augmented my gifts, have conferred me the immortality, and showered me with more bounties.

By Your grace I have been back from exile with triumph, without committing sins. You have fed me during my exile.

I found myself and my companions within Your Face after some deep meditations, O the Benefactor!

I am pleased with You; your companions have made me forget about mine, they have ridden me of tiredness

My adulations are destined to You, O Provider of joy on earth and felicity in the Afterworld, Possessor of the Truth

By Your Grace, I invite everybody to follow me on the road leading to the Master of the creatures, The Builder of the Mosque of Medina

By Your grace, all my sins have been erased, and with your aid, I will gain eternal happiness

With Your company I was gone to exile, and came back with more divine gifts. By your grace I elevated myself to Allah.

You have corrected my flaws and have put a strong shield around me against chagrin and lethal perdition

Honorable, sins-free! By your grace, Allah forgave me of my sins; You interceded on my behalf so that He, Allah, can give me more bounties

You are my dearest friend; I have so much affection for you. By your grace, I live a happy life with no fear of being lost or being enslaved.

Best of all intelligent creatures, Best Shepherd, Best Companion of Faith on the Road to the Master of Heavens!

Be blessed, along with your love ones, by He who has praised You for Your bravery during the Battles for Islam

May He grant you ceaseless salvation, May He honor You continually. May He bestow upon your companions His Compassion!

It is with Your company, that I lead my companions; in Your Company that I bequeath useful knowledge to them.

O You the Leader of the elected!

Director of the men of knowledge! Boulevard of Faith! You who wake up the ignorant in his sleep of ignorance! You who can reveal the mysteries!

You are the Chief of the virtuous men that you lead to the Most Beautiful, Allah. You who know how to correct human defects and move fear away

It is You Mohamed, to whom we are indebted! You are the Brave; with Your aid, the Honored men are feared.

You are the Holiest, The Purest, The Cleanest; You are the Elected by Excellency!

You are He who Allah has conferred Glory. You are He who has the best off springs and the best ancestry. You are He whom good deeds are well known.

You are the Virtuous, incommensurable to human beings, the Beacon of all prophets.

You are the Lights of the Light, the Sun of suns, Leader of Leaders; the Best Friend a man can have

You are the Remedy for the sick souls, the clearness of the worlds, the Most Dazzling moon, the Man with the Bright Light

You are the Help for the grateful, the Lion against the Cursed.

You are the Refuge from aversion, the Exterminator of the hatred

The Gardens of heavens for the followers of Mohamed, Hell to His enemies; those are reserved to the human beings.

Mohamed, forgives errors and grant amazing rewards to those who stay onto the Right Path without claiming requital

He has merits and is the Intercessor; He has a community and is Sublime.

Whoever seeks knowledge and glory to be unjust, will find Him, and will be doomed.

He is the Good Path, He is the Best Provider; He is the mortal danger for the infidels.

Good guide, Excellent Protector, Dazzling Light, and Deluge of glad tidings for the rightly guided!

Refuge of Your companions during the Battles, Perspicacious when you are preaching Spring of Knowledge, You are the Lion dreaded by the enemies.

Whoever cries on His shoulders will get Supreme Compassion from Him. He is the Source of Joy, who is very attentive to he who seeks His Help.

Savior for the walker on the Path of Salvation, Dissipater of illusion for he who longs for Allah Inexhaustible Source of wealth for the needy, Healer of Illnesses, Dispenser of fame; We claim asylum in You

You are gorgeous! You are mystical! You are the Confident the Absolute, Allah.

You are the Announcer of good news; You know how to satisfy our needs.

You are the Good Faith, Source of felicity; you will the first to enter paradise after the Final Judgment.

After I have beseeched Allah to forgive my sins, my discourse is addressed to You; I would like to be good in my words.

The Master of the Universe has given you the power of performing marvels; Power which He has never given to anybody but You, Mohamed.

Among the miracles, I can cite as example, chasing away all evil for a man that seek refuge in You.

Happiness for Humanity! You have moved away all woes. I am imploring You to save me.

You are the Generous, I am your servant, I will never be tired of praising You.

I want to address to You, eulogies that will bestow upon me delights and preserve me from dishonor and tiredness.

By my poems, I have been blessed with holy compensations, in the most evident way; I have seen my success, and my dwellings in the Gardens of Everlasting Happiness.

However, I still feel incapable to find the correct verses corresponding to Your magnificence and magnitude.

My inkpot is dry, my Heart in disarray before my strong desires of singing Your Praises, You, the Excellent Dean of all honorable scholars.

How would I be able to reach the level where I would acquire skills enabling me to sing your praises in the most beautiful manner according to Your grandeur?

O Tower of the Religion of Abraham!

Verily, it's by eulogies that we can touch the hearts of the Honorable men

I am loudly calling all men to follow me on the road leading to my valuable Helper, with no danger.

O people of earth! O people of the seas! Come toward to the Ocean of Generosity.

Mohamed is He who dispels the vices; He who holds the key of mysteries; He who whitens the dark hearts.

He is the Supplier of celestial gifts; He is the annihilator of the infidels who knows how to hand pleasant alms out, and know how to comfort people in distress.

He is who mends our evil temptations; He is the Reservoir of virtues.

O what a Terrific Friend! What an Amazing Confident! What a Sensational Tactful Man! What a Marvelous Revealer of the concealed!

Guardian of the Family, Valliant advocate of Peace!

He knows how to expel sadness, make happiness appear, and bring joy to the believer who believes in Him

He heals sickness, dismiss pains; He guides the servants to salvation.

He has broken the chains of slavery and spread peace; distress evaporated and cheeriness surfaced.

He has dismissed the wrongs tricks of destiny and has performed miracles. He has expelled catastrophe, His gifts are well known

He has spread prosperity; His victories were astonishing, and His particularities amazing.

He is profitable shelter for all who long for righteousness; A beast that exterminates the impostors

Unto Him, all Honors!

A gazelle has spoken to Him, a lizard saluted Him, a bird has sung His praises.

The huge trees bowed before Him to send their salutations. Rain fell from the sky on His demand, water burst out of a dry wale on his order; He has accomplished too many marvels without claiming a reward.

A tree has wailed on His departure, a wolf came to Him and offered to look after His herd.

He received Glory during his evening Ascension; Ascension which was done physically. This is the absolute truth!

How wonderful is the Lord who has allowed Him to accomplish the Voyage at night so both of them could be alone and sign a contract.

The ascension was done at night, after He had purified His Holy Body.

During His ascension (Mohamed, PBUH), He put eternal joy in the hearts of all Prophets.

A voyage accomplished with the company of a divine four- legged animal.

Mohamed (PBUH) has expelled perdition, brought humility and honored the pious.

He was introduced to the purest; they all greeted Him and honored Him

He led their prayers and left them in security

It's during the night He came back from the Voyage, filled with Allah's Graces.

Mohamed, (PBUH) granted favors to the sincere and announced chastisement to the infidel.

He reached perfection, He surpassed every man, He crossed humongous seas of mysteries.

He received from the Most High, the Master of the skies, majesty and magnificence
 What a Generous and Sublime being! He is the shield for my family, this Guardian of men, this
 Fortress for the women.
 He is important! He is noble! He is an outstanding Rampart for all chiefs!
 He chases Satan away, evaporates illusion, and gives largesse.
 He has built shelters filled with beatitude; He, who loved to please His companions
 The praises that I chant nights and days are dedicated unto Him after the victory I have gained.
 I have taken on the firm task to regularly compose six poems of eulogies followed by six
 prayers.
 May He be adulated by the Majesty! He is verily above all
 May He receive everlasting salvation! May Allah improve His situation, May He grant him a
 Substantial Reward
 May the Almighty be totally pleased with Abu Bekr, the sincere companion!
 May the Almighty be pleased with Omar Bin Khatab, the Vicar and Sword of the Prophet,
 announcer of glad tidings!
 May the Eternal, be pleased with Usman bin Afaan, the Light, the Sober
 O Allah, Lord who accepts the prayers, May You be please with Ali, may You elevate Him to the
 Highest ranks, Him the parent to the Prophet!
 May Divine Satisfaction mixed with Praises be on all companions of the prophet, during the Day
 of Turmoil! They are Valliant, for they have chosen to die for the Just Cause; They felt pains
 and sometimes joy during combat.
 May Allah, He who hears all, be pleased with them during the Day of torment, the Day of fear,
 the Day of the audible call
 They were indeed, the incarnation of joy and wrath, for respectively the allies and the enemies.
 Each one of them displayed bravery, obedience; They will be superior in rank during the Day of
 Judgment
 They were fearless combatants, tenacious defenders; They were on a mission to exterminate all
 enemies
 By their grandeur, I beseech Allah to forgive me, for being too severe; It's by their names that I
 chase away the harmful
 The harmful enemies ran away from me, on the demand of the Best of all creatures, the
 Rectifier of sinful temptations.
 I leave my power to Allah, He who has granted a long life to me and to the warriors of Badr
 I ask Him to be arm against cruel infidels.
 O Allah! The Mighty, the Most High, the Best Friend, accept my prayers!
 Bless Your Messenger! Bestow upon Him endless peace; Protect my dwellings, preserve my
 soul!
 Blessed be He who helps us get our prayers accepted by You; This Confident, the Greatest
 Shepherd, Protector of His herds.
 Allah! Bless Mohamed forever! Augment His peace! O Allah, Be recognize my poems!
 Oh Master who transmit useful knowledge! Eternalize my Joy!
 Preserve me against sins, Enlighten my righteous path, Be my pillar in my prophetic quest!

Make me pure, relieve my heart, make my dinner delightful and my lunch delicious!
O Allah! Lord of Existence, be generous to me, make the salary of my meritorious prayers at night superior to the mandatory prayers!
Bestow Your Love upon us, accept my wishes! You who always bless us with useful science!
Shower me with Your Grace; protect me from Satan, the illusionist!
Accord ceaseless enchantment to those who take a look at me!
Show gratitude to my pen; Glorify my words!
Accept them, enlighten my soul, purify my intention, increase my determination!
Keep me away from evil!
Save my family from perdition, prosper my lawful wealth!
Preserve me from blames, Bring knowledge, and Accept my repentance!
O Best Master, Best Teacher, improve the condition of my soul
Accord peace and your blessings to the Perfect being, Protect eternally my all!