Salaat After Isha

Rajab & Shaban · 65 lines

Shaykh al-Tusy in 'Misbah al-Mutahajjid', has narrated a Hadith about the merits of the fifteenth night of Sha`ban entailing that Abu-Yahya asked Imam Ja`far al-sadiq (a.s) about the best of supplications at this night. The Imam (a.s) instructed him saying: "After you finish the obligatory `Isha' Prayer, you may offer a Two Rak`ah prayer in the first of which you should recite Surah of al-Fatihah and Surah of al-Kafirun and in the second Surah of al-Fatihah and Surah of al-Tawhid. When you accomplish the prayer, you may repeat 'subhanallah' thirty-three times, 'alhamdulillah' thirty-three times, and 'allahu-akbar' thirty-four times. You may then say the following supplication:

O He to Whom the servants (of Him) resort in urgencies	*ya man ilayhi malja'u al`ibadi fi almuhimmati*	يَا مَنْ إِلَيْهِ مَلْجَأُ الْعِبَادِ فِي الْمُهِمَّاتِ،
and to Whom the creatures turn in ordeals;	*wa ilayhi yafza`u alkhalqu fi almulimmati*	وَإِلَيْهِ يَفْزَعُ الْخَلْقُ فِي الْمُلِمَّاتِ،
O He Who knows the open and the hidden matters;	*ya `alima aljahri wal-khafiyyati*	يَا عَالِمَ الْجَهْرِ وَالْخَفِيَّاتِ،
O He from Whom neither the ideas of illusions nor the initiatives of delusions can be concealed;	*ya man la takhfa `alayhi khawatiru alawhami wa tasarrfu alkhatarati*	يَا مَنْ لا تَخْفَى عَلَيْهِ خَوَاطِرُ الأَوْهَامِ وَتَصَرُّفُ الْخَطَرَاتِ،
O the Lord of creatures and beings;	*ya rabbi alkhala'iqi wal-bariyyati*	يَارَبَّ الْخَلائِقِ وَالْبَرِيَّاتِ،
O He Who grasps the kingdoms of the earth and the heavens;	*ya man biyadihi malakutu alaradina wal-ssamawati*	يَا مَنْ بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ الأَرَضِينَ وَالسَّمَاوَاتِ،
You are verily Allah; there is no god save You;	*anta allahu la ilaha illa anta*	أَنْتَ اللهُ لا إِلهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ،
I thus try to connect with you in the name of 'There is no god save You'	*amutt ilayka bila ilaha illa anta*	أَمُتُّ إِلَيْكَ بِلا إِلهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ،
So, O He save Whom there is no god: (please) include me at this night with those at whom You have looked and thus You have mercy upon them;	*faya la ilaha illa anta aj`alny fi hadhihi allaylati mimmn nazarta ilayhi farahimtahu*	فَيَا لا إِلهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ اجْعَلْنِي فِي هذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ مِمَّنْ نَظَرْتَ إِلَيْهِ فَرَحِمْتَهُ،
and with those whose prayers have been heard by You and thus You have responded to them;	*wa sami`ta du`a'ahu fa-ajabtahu*	وَسَمِعْتَ دُعَاءَهُ فَأَجَبْتَهُ،
and with those whose true repentance has been admitted by You and thus You have accepted it;	*wa `alimta astiqalatahu fa-aqaltahu*	وَعَلِمْتَ اسْتِقَالَتَهُ فَأَقَلْتَهُ،
and You have thus overlooked their past sins and enormous offenses.	*wa tajawazta `an salifi khatiiatihi wa `azimi jariratihi*	وَتَجَاوَزْتَ عَنْ سَالِفِ خَطِيئَتِهِ وَعَظِيمِ جَرِيرَتِهِ،

verily, I am seeking Your shelter against my sins,	*faqadi astajartu bika min dhunubi*	فَقَدِ اسْتَجَرْتُ بِكَ مِنْ ذُنُوبِي،
and I am resorting to You so that You may conceal my defects.	*wa lajatu ilayka fi satri `uyubi*	وَلَجَأْتُ إِلَيْكَ فِي سَتْرِ عُيُوبِي.
O Allah: (please) bestow lavishly upon me with Your generosity and Favor;	*allahumma fajud `alayy bikaramika wa fadlika*	اللّهُمَّ فَجُدْ عَلَيَّ بِكَرَمِكَ وَفَضلِكَ،
and condone my misdeeds out of Your forbearance and pardon,	*wahtut khataiaiya bihilmika wa `afwika*	وَاحْطُطْ خَطَايَايَ بِحِلْمِكَ وَعَفْوِكَ،
and encompass me, at this night, with Your opulent honoring,	*wa taghammdny fi hadhihi allaylati bisabighi karamatika*	وَتَغَمَّدْنِي فِي هذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ بِسَابِغِ كَرَامَتِكَ،
and include me at this night with Your intimate servants whom You have selected for obeying You,	*waj`alny fiha min awlia'ika alladhina ajtabaytahum lita`atika*	وَاجْعَلْنِي فِيهَا مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكَ الَّذِينَ اجْتَبَيْتَهُمْ لِطَاعَتِكَ،
and whom You have chosen for worshipping You,	*wakhtartahum li`ibadatika*	وَاخْتَرْتَهُمْ لِعِبَادَتِكَ،
and whom You have made Your elite and select people.	*wa ja`altahum khalisataka wa sifwataka*	وَجَعَلْتَهُمْ خَالِصَتَكَ وَصِفْوَتَكَ.
O Allah: (please) make me of those whose efforts are of a happy end,	*allahumma aj`alny mimmn sa`ada jadduhu*	اللّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ سَعَدَ جَدُّهُ،
and those whose shares of good things are big,	*wa tawaffra mina alkhayrati hazzuhu*	وَتَوَفَّرَ مِنَ الْخَيْرَاتِ حَظُّهُ،
and make me of those who enjoy blissful life as they have been safe (from sins)	*waj`alny mimmn salima fana`ima*	وَاجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ سَلِمَ فَنَعِمَ،
and those who have been awarded excellently as they have won,	*wa faza faghanima*	وَفَازَ فَغَنِمَ،
and rescue me from the evil consequences of what I have committed,	*wakfiny sharr ma aslaftu*	وَاكْفِنِي شَرَّ مَا أَسْلَفْتُ،
and save me from doing more acts of disobedience to You,	*wa`simny mina alazdiadi fi ma`siyatika*	وَاعْصِمْنِي مِنَ الإِزْدِيَادِ فِي مَعْصِيَتِكَ،
and make me love the acts of obedience to You and whatever draws me near You and approaches me toward You.	*wa habbib ilayya ta`ataka wa ma yuqarribuny minka wa yuzlifuny `indaka*	وَحَبِّبْ إِلَيَّ طَاعَتَكَ وَمَا يُقَرِّبُنِي مِنْكَ وَيُزْلِفُنِي عِنْدَكَ.
O my Master: a fugitive resorts to none save You,	*sayyidy ilayka yalja'u alharibu*	سَيِّدِي إِلَيْكَ يَلْجَأُ الْهَارِبُ،
and a needy begs none save You,	*wa minka yaltamisu alttalibu*	وَمِنْكَ يَلْتَمِسُ الطَّالِبُ،

and only on Your generosity does a repentant, contrite one depends	*wa `ala karamika yu`awwilu almustaqilu altta'ibu*	وَعَلَى كَرَمِكَ يُعَوِّلُ الْمُسْتَقِيلُ التَّائِبُ،
You have disciplined Your servants by means of generosity; and You are verily the most Generous of all those who are generous.	*addabta `ibadaka bilttakarrumi wa anta akramu alakramina*	أَدَّبْتَ عِبَادَكَ بِالتَّكَرُّمِ وَأَنْتَ أَكْرَمُ الأَكْرَمِينَ،
and You have instructed Your servants to pardon; and You are verily the All-forgiving, the All-merciful.	*wa amarta bil`afui `ibadaka wa anta alghafuru alrrahimu*	وَأَمَرْتَ بِالْعَفْوِ عِبَادَكَ وَأَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.
O Allah: (please) do not deprive me of Your generosity for which I hope,	*allahumma fala tahrimny ma rajawtu min karamika*	اللّهُمَّ فَلا تَحْرِمْنِي مَا رَجَوْتُ مِنْ كَرَمِكَ،
and do not make me despair of Your opulent bounties,	*wa la tu'iisny min sabighi ni`amika*	وَلا تُؤْيِسْنِي مِنْ سَابِغِ نِعَمِكَ،
and do not disappoint me of Your abundant sustenance that You decide, this night, for those who are obedient to You,	*wa la tukhayybny min jazili qisamika fi hadhihi allaylati liahli ta`atika*	وَلا تُخَيِّبْنِي مِنْ جَزِيلِ قِسَمِكَ فِي هذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ لأَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ،
and include me with Your protection against Your evil creatures.	*waj`alny fi junnatin min shirari bariyyatika*	وَاجْعَلْنِي فِي جُنَّةٍ مِنْ شِرَارِ بَرِيَّتِكَ،
O my Lord: If I do not deserve so, then You are worthy of acting generously to me, and pardoning and forgiving me,	*rabbi in lam akun min ahli dhalika fanta ahlu alkarami wal-`afui wal-maghfirati*	رَبِّ إِنْ لَمْ أَكُنْ مِنْ أَهْلِ ذلِكَ فَأَنْتَ أَهْلُ الْكَرَمِ وَالْعَفْوِ وَالْمَغْفِرَةِ،
and (please) bestow upon me magnanimously according to that which befits You, not according to what I deserve,	*wa jud `alayya bima anta ahluhu la bima astahiqquhu*	وَجُدْ عَلَيَّ بِمَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ لا بِمَا أَسْتَحِقُّهُ،
verily, I carry an excellent opinion about You,	*faqad hasuna zanni bika*	فَقَدْ حَسُنَ ظَنِّي بِكَ،
and I do hope for You,	*wa tahaqqaqa rajaiy laka*	وَتَحَقَّقَ رَجَائِي لَكَ،
and my self is hanged to the rope of Your generosity,	*wa `aliqat nafsi bikaramika*	وَعَلِقَتْ نَفْسِي بِكَرَمِكَ
for You are verily the most Merciful of all those who show mercy,	*fa-anta arhamu alrrahimina*	فَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ،
and You are the most Generous of all those who are generous.	*wa akramu alakramina*	وَأَكْرَمُ الأَكْرَمِينَ.
O Allah: (please) confer upon me exclusively with an abundant share of what You decide, out of Your generosity,	*allahumma wakhsusny min karamika bijazili qisamika*	اللّهُمَّ وَاخْصُصْنِي مِنْ كَرَمِكَ بِجَزِيلِ قِسَمِكَ،

and I seek refuge with Your pardon against Your chastisement,	*wa a`udhu bi`afwika min `uqubatika*	وَأَعُوذُ بِعَفْوِكَ مِنْ عُقُوبَتِكَ،
and (please) forgive me the sin that prevents me from enjoying high morals,	*wa ghfir liya aldhdhanba alladhy yahbisu `alayya alkhuluqa*	وَاغْفِرْ لِيَ الذَّنْبَ الَّذِي يَحْبِسُ عَلَيَّ الْخُلُقَ،
and suppresses my sustenance,	*wa yudayyiqu `alayya alrrzqa*	وَيُضَيِّقُ عَلَيَّ الرِّزْقَ
so that I will do that which excellently achieves Your satisfaction	*hatta aquma bisalihi ridaka*	حَتَّى أَقُومَ بِصَالِحِ رِضَاكَ،
and I will enjoy Your profuse granting,	*wa an`ama bijazili `ata'ika*	وَأَنْعَمَ بِجَزِيلِ عَطَائِكَ،
and I will be delighted by Your abundant bounties.	*wa as`ada bisabighi na`ma'ika*	وَأَسْعَدَ بِسَابِغِ نَعْمَائِكَ،
I am having recourse to Your sanctity,	*faqad ludhtu biharamika*	فَقَدْ لُذْتُ بِحَرَمِكَ،
and I am asking for Your generosity,	*wa ta`arradtu likaramika*	وَتَعَرَّضْتُ لِكَرَمِكَ،
and I am taking shelter in Your pardon against Your punishment,	*wasta`adhtu bi`afwika min `uqubatika*	وَاسْتَعَذْتُ بِعَفْوِكَ مِنْ عُقُوبَتِكَ،
and in Your forbearance against Your ire.	*wa bihilmika min ghadabika*	وَبِحِلْمِكَ مِنْ غَضَبِكَ،
So, (please) bestow upon me generously with that which I have asked from You,	*fajud bima sa-altuka*	فَجُدْ بِمَا سَأَلْتُكَ،
and confer upon me with that which I have begged from You,	*wa anil ma altamastu minka*	وَأَنِلْ مَا الْتَمَسْتُ مِنْكَ،
I beseech You in Your name, since there is nothing great that You are.	*asaluka bika la bishay'in huwa a`zamu minka*	أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَ لا بِشَيْءٍ هُوَ أَعْظَمُ مِنْكَ.
.	.	You may prostrate yourself and repeat the following twenty times:
O my Lord!	*ya rabb(i)*	يَا رَبِّ.
.	.	And then repeat the following seven times:

O Allah!	*ya allah(u)*	يَا اَللّٰهُ.
There is neither might nor power save with Allah.	*ma sha'allah(u)*	لا حَوْلَ وَلا قُوَّةَ إلاَّ بِاللّٰهِ.
.	.	And then repeat the following ten times
Only that which Allah wants (will be).	*la quwwata illa billahi*	مَا شَاءَ اللّٰهُ.
There is no power save with Allah.		لا قُوَّةَ إلاَّ بِاللّٰهِ.

Source: You may then pray to Almighty Allah for sending blessings upon the Holy Prophet and ask for settling your requests. It is mentioned in Hadith 'By Allah I swear, even if you pray for needs as many as raindrops, Almighty Allah, out of His generosity and favors, will settle them all."