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Introduction

Al-Ma'thurat is a compilation of Adhkar (sing. Dhikr) and Ad'iyah (sing. Dua') derived from the Qur'an and the authentic Ahadith.

It was compiled by Imam Shaheed Al-Banna (1906 – 1949), the founder of the muslim brotherhood and is presented in the form of a wird (litany) to be recited every morning and evening. Dhikr is not only limited to words; repentance is dhikr, reflection is dhikr, seeking knowledge is dhikr, seeking lawful provisions (provided that the intention is correct) is dhikr and generally, every lawful act during which the presence of Allah is felt is dhikr. For dhikr to bear fruit, the following etiquettes of dhikr should be observed:

- (i) Humility, sobriety and pondering over the meanings of the dhikr and the du'a.
- (ii) Lowering one's voice as much as possible so as not to disturb others but at the same time one must be completely awake. As Allah says: (And remember your Lord by your tongue and within yourself, humbly and with fear without loudness in words in the mornings, and in the afternoons and be not of those who are neglectful).
- (iii) Abiding by the sequence of the group if the dhikr is performed collectively. One should not be too fast nor too slow in observing the sequence; but rather keep up with the pace of the group.
- (iv) Cleanliness and respectability of clothes and the place of dhikr. By observing these guidelines, one will find happiness in his heart, light in his soul and blessings from Allah.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ السَّمِيعِ الْعَلِيمِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ¹

A'uzu Bil-laahis-Samee'il-'Aaleem Minash-shaytanir-Rajeen

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ , الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ , الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ , مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ , إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ
نَسْتَعِينُ , اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ , صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ²

Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheem. Alhamdu lillahi rabbi alAAalameen. Alrrahmani alrraheem. Maliki yawmi-ddeen. Iyyaka na'Abudu wa-iybaka nasta'een. Ihdina-ssiratal-mustaqeem. Siratal-latheena an'Amta A'layhim ghayril-maghdoobi 'Alayhim wala-ddalleen

¹ I seek refuge with Allah, the All-Hearer, the All-Knower, from the rejected Satan

² In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds. Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone we worship, and Your aid we seek. Show us the straight way. The way of those on whom You bestowed Your Grace, those whose portion is not wrath, and who go not astray.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ , أَلِفٌ , لَامٌ , مِيمٌ , ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ , الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُونَ
الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ , وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَا أُنزِلَ مِن قَبْلِكَ وَبِالْآخِرَةِ هُمْ يُوقِنُونَ , أُولَئِكَ
عَلَىٰ هُدًى مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ .³

Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheem. Alif-lam-meem. Dhalikal-kitabu la rayba feehi hudal-
Lilmuttaqeen. AllaDheena yu'minoona bil-ghaybi wayuqeemoona-ssalata wamimma
razaq'nahum yunfiqoon. WallaDheena yu'minoona bima onzila ilayka wama onzila min
qablika wabil-akhirati hum yooqinoon. Olaa'ika 'Aala hudan min rabbihim waola-ika
humu almuflihoon

³ In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Alif. Lam. Mim. This is the Book; in which there is no doubt. A guidance to those mindful of Allah; who believe in the Unseen, are establish the prayer, and spend out of what We have bestowed upon them. And who believe in the Revelation sent to you (Prophet Muhammad), and sent before your time, and are certain of the Hereafter. These are the ones who depend upon guidance from their Lord. These are the ones who will succeed.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ .. لَا إِكْرَاهَ فِي الدِّينِ قَدْ تَبَيَّنَ الرُّشْدُ مِنَ الْغَيِّ فَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بِالطَّاغُوتِ وَيُؤْمِنْ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ اسْتَمْسَكَ بِالْعُرْوَةِ الْوُثْقَى لَا انْفِصَامَ لَهَا وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ .. اللَّهُ وَلِيُّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يُخْرِجُهُمْ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَوْلِيَاؤُهُمُ الطَّاغُوتُ يُخْرِجُونَهُمْ مِنَ النُّورِ إِلَى الظُّلُمَاتِ أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ⁴.

⁴ Allah! There is no god but He, the Alive, the Eternal Power. Neither slumber nor sleep overtakes Him. To Him belongs whatsoever is in the heavens and on earth. Who can intercede in His presence except as He permits? He knows what is in front of them and what is behind them while they know nothing of His knowledge except as He allows them to know. His Throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and He is never weary of preserving them for He is the Most High, the Supreme. There is no compulsion in religion. The right guidance is henceforth distinct from Error. Whoever rejects evil and believes in Allah has grasped the most trustworthy support that never breaks. And Allah is the All-Hearing, the All- Knowing. Allah is the protecting ally of those who believe; from the depths of darkness He will lead them into light. As for those who disbelieve,

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Allahu la ilaha illa huwall-hayyul-qayyoomu la ta'khuDhuhu sinatun wala nawm. Lahu ma fe-ssamawati wama feel-ardi man-Dha alladDhee yashfa'u 'indahu illa bi-iDhnih. Ya'Alamu ma bayna aydeehim wama khalfahum wala yuheetona bishay-in min 'Eilmihi illa bima shaa' wasi'Aa kursiyyuhu-ssamawati waal-arda wala ya'ooduhu hifthuhuma wahuwa alAaliyyu-l-Aaatheem. La ikraha fee alddeeni qad tabayyana alrrushdu mina alghayyi faman yakfur bi-ttaghooti wayu'min bil-lahi faqadis-tamsaka bil-'Urwatil-wuthqa lan-fisama laha wallahu samee'Un 'Aaleem. Allahu waliyyul-laDheena amanoo yukhrijuhum mina-DhDhulumati ilaAnnoor, waallaDheena kafaroo awliyaohumu-ttaghootu yukhrijoonahum mina-nnoori ilaaDhDhulumati ola'ika as'habunnari hum feeha khalidoon

their allies are the satans who take them out of light into darkness. Such are the dwellers of the fire, in it they shall abide for ever.

لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِنْ تُبْدُوا مَا فِي أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَوْ تُخْفُوهُ يُحَاسِبِكُمْ بِهِ اللَّهُ فَيَعْزُرُ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيُعَذِّبُ
مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ .. آمَنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ كُلٌّ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ
وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ لَا نُفَرِّقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِنْ رُسُلِهِ وَقَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا غُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ..

لَا يُكَلِّفُ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ وَعَلَيْهَا مَا اكْتَسَبَتْ رَبَّنَا لَا تَأْخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا
تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إَصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا
وَارْحَمْنَا أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ⁵

⁵ To Allah belongs all that is in the heavens and earth. Whatever you disclose or hide, He will take you to account for. He forgives whom He wills, and punishes whom He wills, for Allah has power over all things. The Messenger believes in what has been revealed to him from his Lord, as do the believers. Each one (of them) believes in Allah, His angels, His books, and His messengers. "We make no distinction (they say) between one and another of His messengers." And they say: "We hear, and we obey, we implore Your forgiveness, our Lord, and to You is the end of all journeys." Allah does not impose on any soul a burden greater than it can bear. It receives every good that it earns, and it suffers every ill that it earns. (Pray:) Our Lord! Condemn us not if we forget or fall into error; our Lord! Lay not on us a burden like that which You did lay on those before us;

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Lillahi ma fe-ssamawati wama feel-ardi wa-in tubdoo ma fee anfusikum aw tukhfooHu yuhasibkum bihi Allah. Fayaghfiru liman yashao wayu'AaDhDhibu man yashao wallahu 'Aala kulli shay'in qadeer. Aamanal-rrasoolu bima onzila ilayhi min rabbihi walmu'minoona kullun amana bi-llahi wamala'ikatihI wakutubihI warusulihI la nufarriqu bayna ahadin min rusulih, waqaloo sami'Ana waata'Ana ghufuranaka rabbana wa'ilaykal-maseer. La yukallifu-llahu nafsan illa wus'Aaha laha ma kasabat wa'Aalayha mak-tasabat. Rabbana la tu'akhiDh'na innaseena aw' akhta'na. Rabbana wala tah'mil 'Aalayna isran kama hamaltahu 'Aaal-laDheena min qablina. Rabbana wala tuhammilna ma la taqata lana bihi wa'A-fu 'Aanna wagh'fir lana wairhamna anta mawlana fansurna 'Aaal-qawmil-kafireena

Our Lord! Lay not on us a burden greater than we have strength to bear, pardon us forgive us, and have mercy on us. You are our guardian, so grant us victory over the unbelievers.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ , قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ , اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ , لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ , وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ (ثلاثا)⁶

Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheem. Qul huwaAllahu ahad. Allahus-samad. Lam yalid walam yoolad. Walam yakun lahu kufuwan ahad (3 Times)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ , قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ , مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ , وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ , وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ , وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ (ثلاثا)⁷

Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheem. Qul a'AooDhu birabbil-falaq. Min sharri ma khalaq. Wamin sharri ghasiqin iDha waqab. Wamin sharri-naffathati feel-'AUqad. Wamin sharri hasidin iDha hasad (3 times)

⁶ In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Say: He is Allah, the One and Only. Allah, the Eternal, Absolute. He begets not, nor is He begotten. And there is none like Him.

⁷ In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of the Dawn. From the mischief of created things. From the mischief of Darkness as it overspreads. From the mischief of those who practice secret arts. And from the mischief of the envious one as he envies.

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بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ ، قُلْ اَعُوْذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ، مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ، اِلٰهِ النَّاسِ ، مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ ، الَّذِي يُّوسِّسُ فِيْ صُدُوْرِ النَّاسِ ، مِنْ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ (ثَلَاثًا)⁸

Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheem. Qul a'AooDhu birabbi-nnas. Maliki-nnas. Ilahi-nnas. Min sharril-waswasil-khannas. AllaDhee yuwaswisu fee sudoori-nnas. Mina-l-jinnati wannas. (3 times)

(أصبحنا وأصبح الملك لله ، والحمد لله لا شريك له ، لا إله إلا هو وإليه النشور) (ثلاثاً)⁹

Asbahna wa asbahal mulku lillah, wal hamdulillah, la sharika lah, la ilaha illa huwa wa ilaihi-Nnushur (3 Times)

⁸ In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Say: I seek refuge with the Lord and Cherisher of Mankind, the King of Mankind, the god of Mankind, from the mischief of the slinking whisperer, who whispers into the hearts of Mankind, from among Jinns and among men.

⁹ We rose up in the morning and so does Allah's domain. Grace is due to Him, He has no partner. There is no deity but He, unto Him is the return. (3 times)

(أصبحنا على فطرة الإسلام ، وكلمة الإخلاص ، وعلى دين نبينا محمد (ﷺ) ، وعلى ملة أبينا إبراهيم حنيفا
وما كان من المشركين) (ثلاثا)¹⁰

Asbahna 'Ala fitratil islam, wa kalmiaTil ikhlas, wa 'Ala deeni nabiyyina muhammadEn
sallallahu 'alaihi wa sallam, wa 'Ala millati abeena ibrahima hanifan wa ma kana min-al
mushrikeen (3 Times)

(اللهم أني أصبحت منك في نعمة وعافية وستر , فأتهم علي نعمتك وعافيتك وسترك في الدنيا والآخرة) (ثلاثا)¹¹

Allahumma inni asbahtu minka fi nimatin wa 'Afiyatin wa Sitr, fa atimma 'alayya
ni'mataka wa 'afiyataka wa sitraka fi-Ddunya wal akhirah (3 times)

¹⁰ We rose up in the innate nature of Islam, and with the word of sincerity (Ikhlas) and on the deen (way of life) of our prophet Muhammad, and on the deen of our father Ibrahim, the upright (in truth) who was not of the mushriks (associators of deities with Allah). (3 times)

¹¹ O Allah, I rose up in the morning with blessings, strength and concealment (of my shortcomings), all of which are from You. So complete all the blessings and strength from You and the concealment for me in this life and the hereafter. (3 times)

اللهم ما أصبح بي من نعمة أو بأحد من خلقك فمنك وحدك لا شريك لك فلك الحمد ولك الشكر (ثلاثا)¹²

Allahumma ma asbaha bi min ni'matin aw bi ahadin min khalqika fa minka wahdaka la sharika lak, falakal hamdu wa lakaShshukr (3 times)

يا ربي لك الحمد كما ينبغي لجلال وجهك وعظيم سلطانك (ثلاثا)¹³

Ya rabbi lakal hamdu kama yamm-baghi li-jalali waj'hika wa'Azeemi sultanik (3 times)

رضيت بالله ربا , وبالإسلام ديننا , وبمحمد نبيا ورسولا (ثلاثا)¹⁴

RaṬitoo billahi rabba, wa bil Islami deena, wa bi muhammadin nabiiyan wa rasula (3 times)

¹² O Allah! Whatever blessings I or any of Your creatures rose up with are all from You. You have no partner, so all grace and thanks are due to You.

¹³ Oh my Lord! All praise is due to You as is befitting to Your glorious presence and Your greatest sovereignty.

¹⁴ I am satisfied to accept Allah as my Lord, Islam as my way of life and Muhammad as the Prophet and Messenger. (3 times)

(سبحان الله وبحمده عدد خلقه ورضا نفسه وزنة عرشه ومداد كلماته) (ثلاثا)¹⁵

Subhana allahi wabihamdih, 'Adada khalqih, warida nafsih, wazinata 'Arshih, wamidada kalimatih (3 times)

(بسم الله الذي لا يضر مع اسمه شيء في الأرض ولا في السماء وهو السميع العليم) (ثلاثا)¹⁶

Bism Allah alladhi la yaDuru ma' ismihi shay'un fil ardi wa la fi-Ssamaa'i wa huwa-Ssamee'ul 'aleem (3 times)

¹⁵ Glory be to Allah, (as great as) the number of His creatures, the extent of His satisfaction, the weight of His domain and the ink needed to write down His countless signs of omnipotence. (3 times)

¹⁶ In the name of Allah, with whose name nothing on Earth or in the heavens can hurt, and He is the Hearer and the Knower. (3 times)

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17 (اللهم إنا نعوذ بك من أن نشرك بك شيئاً نعلمه ونستغفرك لما لا نعلمه) (ثلاثاً)

Allahumma inna naooDHu bika min an nushrika bika shaiy'an na'lamuhu wa nastagh'firuka limala na'lamuh (3 times)

18 (أعوذ بكلمات الله التامات من شر ما خلق) (ثلاثاً)

Aaoodhu bi kalimaatil-lahi at-tammati min sharri ma khalaq (3 times)

¹⁷ O Allah! We seek your refuge from knowingly associating others with You and we seek Your forgiveness in unknowingly associating others with you. (3 times)

¹⁸ I seek refuge in the perfect words of Allah from any evil creature. (3 times)

(اللهم إني أعوذ بك من الهم والحزن ، وأعوذ بك من العجز والكسل ، وأعوذ بك من الجبن والبخل ، وأعوذ بك من غلبة الدين وقهر الرجال) (ثلاثا)¹⁹

Allahumma inni aoodhu bika minall-hammi wal hazan, wa aoodhu bika minal 'ajzi wal kasal, wa aoodhu bika minal jub'ni wal bukh'l, wa aoodhu bika min ghalabat-iddayn wa qahrir-rijal (3 times)

(اللَّهُ عَافِنِي فِي بَدَنِي ، اللَّهُمَّ عَافِنِي فِي سَمْعِي ، اللَّهُمَّ عَافِنِي فِي بَصَرِي) (ثلاثا)²⁰

Allahumma 'aafini fi badani, Allahumma 'aafini fi sam'ee, Allahumma 'aafini fi basari (3 times)

¹⁹ Oh Allah! I seek refuge in You from worry and grief, from helplessness and laziness, from cowardice and stinginess, and from the overpowering of debt and the oppression of men. (3 times)

²⁰ Oh Allah! Grant health to my body, Oh Allah! Grant health to my hearing, Oh Allah! Grant health to my sight. (3 times)

(اللهم إني أعوذ بك من الكفر والفقير , وأعوذ بك من عذاب القبر , لا إله إلا أنت) (ثلاثا)²¹

Allahumma inni aoodhu bika minal kufr wal faqr, wa aoodhu bika min 'adhabil qabr, la ilaha illa ant (3 times)

(اللهم أنت ربي , لا إله إلا أنت , خلقتني وأنا عبدك , وأنا على عهدك ووعدك ما استطعت , أعوذ بك من شر ما صنعت , أبوء لك بنعمتك علي , وأبوء بذنبي , فاغفر لي فإنه لا يغفر الذنوب إلا أنت) (ثلاثا)²²

Allahumma anta rabbi, la ilaha illa ant, khalaq-tani wa ana 'Abduk, wa ana 'ala 'ahdika wa wa'dika mas-tataa't, aoodhu bika min sharri ma sanaat, abooo laka bi ni'matika 'alayya, wa abooo bi dhumbi, fagh'firli fa innahu la yaghfiru-DhDhunuba illa ant (3 times)

²¹ Oh Allah! I seek refuge in you from unbelief and poverty. Oh Allah! I seek refuge in you from the punishment in the grave. There is no deity except You. (3 times)

²² Oh Allah! You are my Lord, there is no deity but You. You created me and I am Your slave. And I am trying my best to keep my oath (of faith) to You, and I seek to live in the hope of Your promise. I seek refuge in You from my greatest evil deeds. I acknowledge Your blessings to me and I confess my sins. So forgive me, for none but You can forgive sins. (3 times)

(استغفر الله العظيم الذي لا إله إلا هو الحي القيوم وأتوب إليه) (ثلاثا)²³

Astagh'firu Allah al-'azeemAL-ladhi la ilaha illa hua-l-hayyul Qayyumu wa atoob ilayh (3 times)

(سبحانك اللهم وبحمدك , أشهد أن لا إله إلا أنت , استغفرك وأتوب إليك) (ثلاثا)²⁴

Subhanaka-llahumma wa bihamdik, ashsh-hadu Alla' ilaha illa ant, astaghfiruka wa atoob ilayk (3 times)

²³ I seek forgiveness from Allah. There is no diety but Him, the Living, the Eternal and I repent to Him. (3 times)

²⁴ Glory be to You Oh Allah! And all praise. I testify that there is no diety but You. I seek Your forgiveness and to You do I repent. (3 times)

(اللهم صل على سيدنا محمد عبدك ورسولك النبي الأمي وعلى آله وصحبه وسلم تسليما عدد ما أحاط به علمك وخط به قلمك وأحصاه كتابك , وارض اللهم عن ساداتنا أبي بكر وعمر وعثمان وعلي , وعن الصحابة أجمعين , وعن التابعين وتابعيهم بإحسان إلى يوم الدين)²⁵

Allahumma ṣalli ‘ala Muhammad, ‘abdika wa rasulika-nnabiyyil-ummi, wa ‘ala alihi wa sahibihi wa sallim taslima, ‘addada ma ahaṭu bihi ‘ilmuk, wa khaṭṭa bihi qalamuk, wa ahṣahu kitabuk, ward-Allhumma ‘an saadaatina abi bakren wa umara wa Othmana wa ‘Ali, wa ‘ani-ssahabati ajmaeen, wa ‘anit-tabieena wa tabe’eihim Bi-lhsanen ila yaw’meddeen.

²⁵ Oh Allah! Bestow your prayer upon our leader Muhammad, Your slave, Your prophet and Your messenger – the illiterate prophet. And bestow Your prayer and peace to his family and his companions, as much as what is encompassed by Your knowledge, written by Your pen and recorded in Your book. Magnify Your favor upon the rightly guided caliphs: Abu Bakr and Umar and Uthman and Ali, the prophet’s companions, their followers and their follower’s followers, and so on and so forth until the day of judgment.

AI-MA'THURAT

(سبحان ربك رب العزة عما يصفون , وسلام على المرسلين , والحمد لله رب العالمين)²⁶

Subhana Rabbika Rabbil-'izzati 'Aamma yaṣifoon, wa salamun 'Aalal-Mursaleen, wal hamduLI-llahi Rabbil 'Aalameen.

²⁶ Glory be to your Lord, the Lord of power above that they describe, and peace be upon the messengers. And all praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds.

**ورد الرابطة
(يقال عند الغروب فقط)**

(اللهم إنك تعلم .. أن هذه القلوب قد اجتمعت على محبتك ، والتقت على طاعتك ، وتوحدت على دعوتك ،
وتعاهدت على نصره شريعتك ، فوثق اللهم رابطتها ، وأدم ودها ، وأهدها سبلها ، واملأها بنورك الذي لا يخبو ،
واشرح صدورها بفيض الإيمان بك ، وجميل التوكل عليك ، وأحيها بمعرفتك ، وأمتها على الشهادة في سبيلك ،
إنك نعم المولى ونعم النصير).²⁷

²⁷ Oh Allah! this is the coming of Your night and the turning away of Your day and the voices of the callers to You. Forgive me. Oh Allah, You know that these hearts have come together in loving You, met together in Your obedience, united for Your message, and entered together in a covenant to support Your way. Oh Allah, strengthen the bonds between these hearts, make permanent the affection between them, guide them to their paths, fill them with your light that never diminishes, comfort their hearts with the flood of faith in You, and a beautiful trust in You, keep them alive with knowledge in You, and give them their death in martyrdom for You. Truly you are the best protector and the best to give victory. Oh Allah. Ameen.

AI-MA'THURAT

This Dua' for evening only (just before Maghrib): Allaahomma Ennaka Ta'lamu Anna Haazihi-l Qiloobu Qadijj-Tama'at 'Alaa Mahabbatic wal taqatt 'Alaa Taa'atic, Wa Tawahhadatt 'Alaa Da'watic, wa Ta'aahadatt 'Alaa Nuss'rat Da'watic, Fa waThthiq Allahamma Raabitatahaa, Wa Aadim Wuddahaa, wah Dihaa Subulahaa. Wam La'ahaa blnoorical-Thi La Yakh'boo, Wash'rah Sudooraha BiFidil-Imani Bic, Wa Jameelittawakkuli 'Aliak, Wa Ah'yihaa Bima'rifatic, Wa Amitthaa 'Alaash-shatati Fi Sabeelic. Innaka n'Mal-Miawla Wa Ni'mal-Maseer.

وَصَلِّ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِي مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ
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Wa Salla Allahu 'Alaa Nabiyyin Mohammadin, wa 'Alaa Aalihi wa Sah'bihi wa Sallam
And may Allah bestow his blessings upon Prophet Muhammad and upon his family and companions.