

**Salawat: Invocation of Blessings**

***Allahuma salle ala muhamaddin wa aHle Muhammad***

Allah's blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad. ('The family of Muhammad' is understood to be the literal family of the Prophet, as well as all the Muslim community, and even the whole of Humanity.)

**Prayer for Peace**

**Alla-humma ya Mawlana antas-Salam  
wa minkas-salam  
wa ilayka yarji`us-salam  
hayy-ina Rabbana bis-salam  
wa-adkhilna janaatul-daras-salaam  
tabarakta Rabbana wa ta`alayta ya Dhul Jalali wa Ikram  
Allahumma ya Mawlana! minka madadi wa alayka mu`tamadi iyyaka  
na`ubudu wa iyyaka nasta`een**

O Allah, O our Guardian! You are The Peace. Peace flows from You and peace returns to You. Rabbana\*, give us a life of peace and usher us into the gardens of the abode of peace.

**You are Blessed, Rabbana, Exalted. The Possessor of Majesty and Reverence. O Allah our Guardian, from You is my help and upon You alone I rely. We worship you alone and from you alone we seek support.**

\*\*\*"al-Rabb" is typically translated as "Lord" and has the meaning of "Nourisher" and "Sustainer." "Rabbana" means "Our Nourisher and Sustainer"

**Du'a an-Noor: Prayer of Light. A favourite dua' of the Prophet Muhammad.**

O Allah! Grant me light in my heart, light in my grave,  
Light in front of me, light behind me,  
Light to my right, light to my left,  
Light above me, light below me,  
Light in my ears, light in my eyes,  
Light on my skin, light in my hair,  
Light within my flesh, light in my blood, light in my bones.  
O Allah! Increase my light everywhere!

O Allah! Grant me light in my heart, light on my tongue,  
Light in my eyes, light in my ears,  
Light to my right, light to my left,  
Light above me, light below me,  
Light in front of me, Light behind me  
And light within myself.  
Increase my light!

**al-Fatiha: "The Opening". Opening Chapter of the Noble Qur'an**

*A`udhu bi-Ilaahi minash-shaytaani rajeem,  
Bismillaah ir-Rahmaan ir-Raheem  
Alhamdu-li-Ilaahi ir-Rabbil-`aalameen  
Ar-Rahmaan ir-Raheem  
Maliki yaw mi-ddin  
iyyaakana a`budu wa iyyaaka nasta`een  
ihdinaas-siraat al-mustaqeem  
siraat al-ladheena ana`amta `alayhim  
ghayril maghdoobi `alayhim walaad daalleen      Ameen*

I take refuge with Allah from the outcast rebellious one

In the name of Allah, the Tenderly Compassionate, the Infinitely Merciful

Praise Allah, Nourishing Sustainer of all the Worlds. The Tenderly Compassionate. The Infinitely Merciful. Possessor of the Day of Awakening. You alone we worship and You alone we turn to for help. Guide us on the direct path. The path of those who have accepted Your sublime guidance. Not the path of those who have been overshadowed by anger. Not the path of those who have wandered away. Ameen