

A
SPECIAL DUA
TO BE MADE BEFORE IFTAAR
(BREAKING THE FAST)



BAYT MUHAMMAD
ACADEMY

THE INTENTION FOR FASTING IN THE MONTH OF RAMADHAN

نَوَيْتُ أَنْ أَصُومَ غَدًا عَنْ أَدَاءِ فَرَضٍ

شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

*“I intend fasting the following day performing
the obligation of Ramadan in the present year
for Allah Most High”*

This intention must be made after the sunset (Maghrib) and before (true) dawn (*according to the Shafi'i School*) for the following day. If it is done after true dawn for an Obligatory Ramadhan fast, the fast will be invalid and will have to be repeated.

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With Ramadhan approaching and many asking the question how shall I supplicate to Allah with long complex duas that I don't know the meanings of, and can't memorise. I felt the need to compose a simple collection of English duas which can be read (memorised) by anyone.

The 'dua' is when a servant asks his Master SWT for his needs no matter how insignificant it may be. Sayyidina Thabit (may Allah be pleased with him) narrates:

“Everyone should ask his Creator for all of his needs even if it be salt or be it a shoe-lace when it breaks” (Tirmidhi)

The following is a short dua in English which will only take 3-5 mins daily. It is advised that you make use of the blessed time before Iftaar of the fasts in Ramadhan to make these duas daily, as this is the portion of time when duas are

guaranteed to be answered, as we have come to know through the ahadith.

On the authority of Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) it is related that the Prophet (Peace be upon him) said:

“Whatever is asked for at the time of breaking the fast is granted and never refused.” (Tirmidhi)

Our duas will be replied to in 1 of 3 ways:

(1) We will be given exactly what we asked for,

or

(2) a calamity which was supposed to befall us will be removed,

or

(3) we will receive such a reward on the day of Qiyamah that we will wish that none of our Duas were accepted.

Allah Promises:

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ ۖ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ
الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ ۗ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي
لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

“And if My servants ask you, O Prophet. Concerning Me, tell them that I am quite near to them. I hear and answer the prayer of the caller, when he calls to Me. So let them respond to My call and believe in Me, perhaps they may be guided (to the straight path).”

(Surah Baqarah 2:186)

The manner of making the dua is that you should raise both hands up to chest level, with the palms facing the skies with a slight gap in between both hands. The eyes should be lowered in humility whilst facing the Qiblah.

Then one should begin by saying:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillah hirahman niraheem

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

wal Hamdu lillahi

وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ

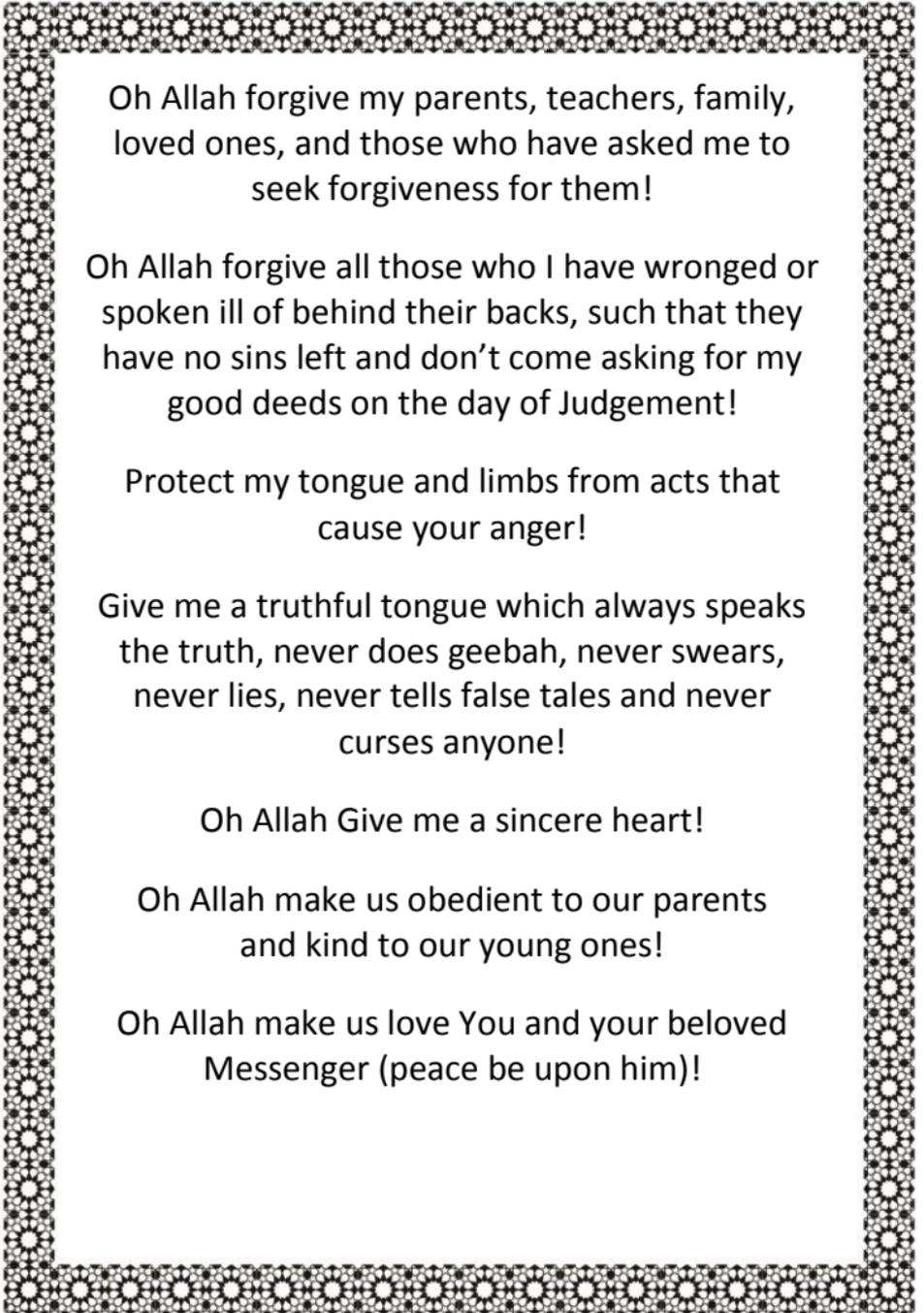
was-Salaatu was-Salaamu alaa rasoolillah wa
alaa aalihi wa ashaabihi ajma-een

Oh Allah, you are the creator, you are the
Sustainer, you are the Lord of all the Worlds,
and you are my Lord!

You know the weaknesses and errors
of my self!

It is only YOU we turn to, to forgive our errors
and sins, Oh Allah forgive all of our sins!

Forgive our major, minor sins, open sins,
hidden sins, the sins we know about
and the sins we have done unknowingly!



Oh Allah forgive my parents, teachers, family,
loved ones, and those who have asked me to
seek forgiveness for them!

Oh Allah forgive all those who I have wronged or
spoken ill of behind their backs, such that they
have no sins left and don't come asking for my
good deeds on the day of Judgement!

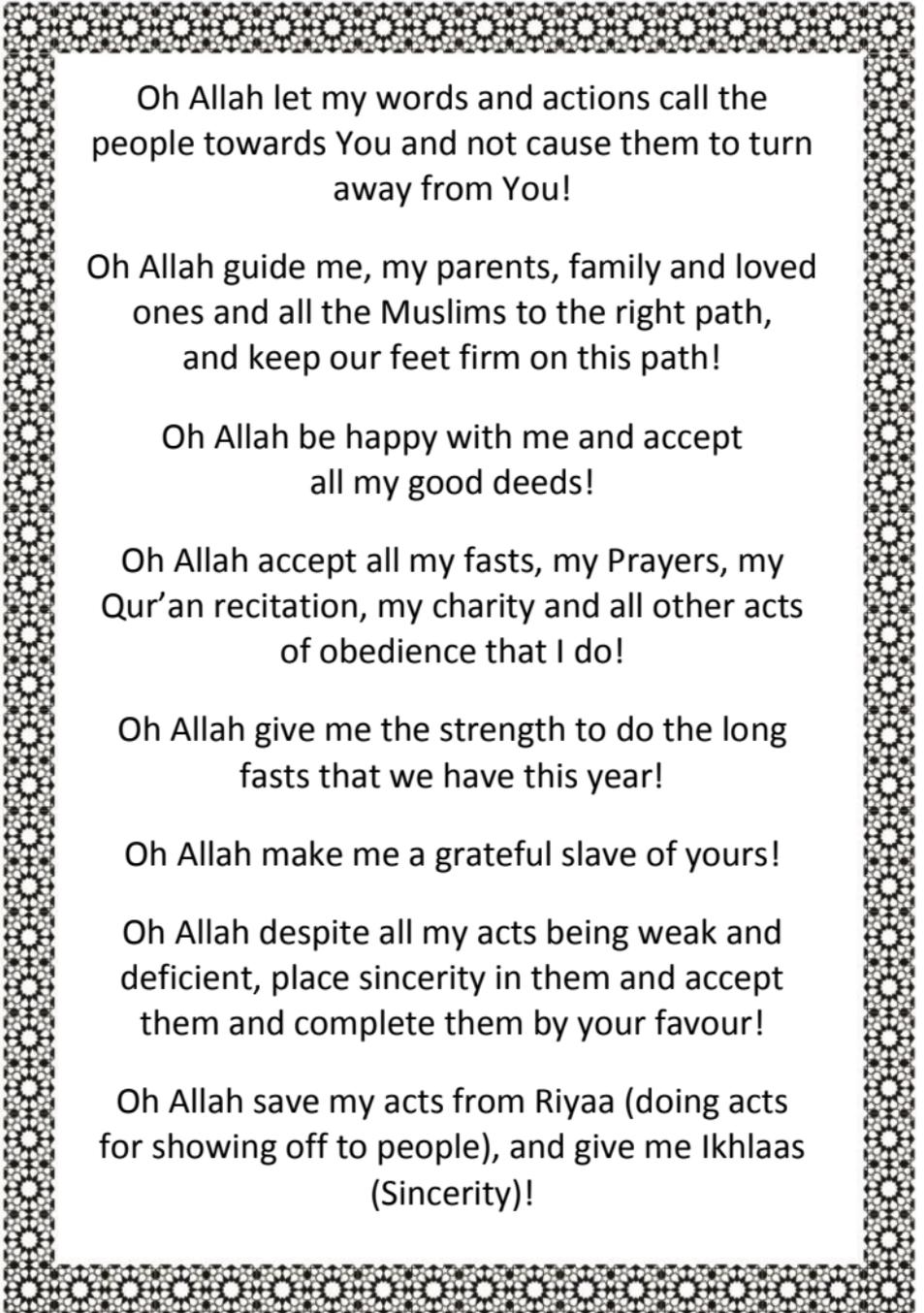
Protect my tongue and limbs from acts that
cause your anger!

Give me a truthful tongue which always speaks
the truth, never does geebah, never swears,
never lies, never tells false tales and never
curses anyone!

Oh Allah Give me a sincere heart!

Oh Allah make us obedient to our parents
and kind to our young ones!

Oh Allah make us love You and your beloved
Messenger (peace be upon him)!



Oh Allah let my words and actions call the people towards You and not cause them to turn away from You!

Oh Allah guide me, my parents, family and loved ones and all the Muslims to the right path, and keep our feet firm on this path!

Oh Allah be happy with me and accept all my good deeds!

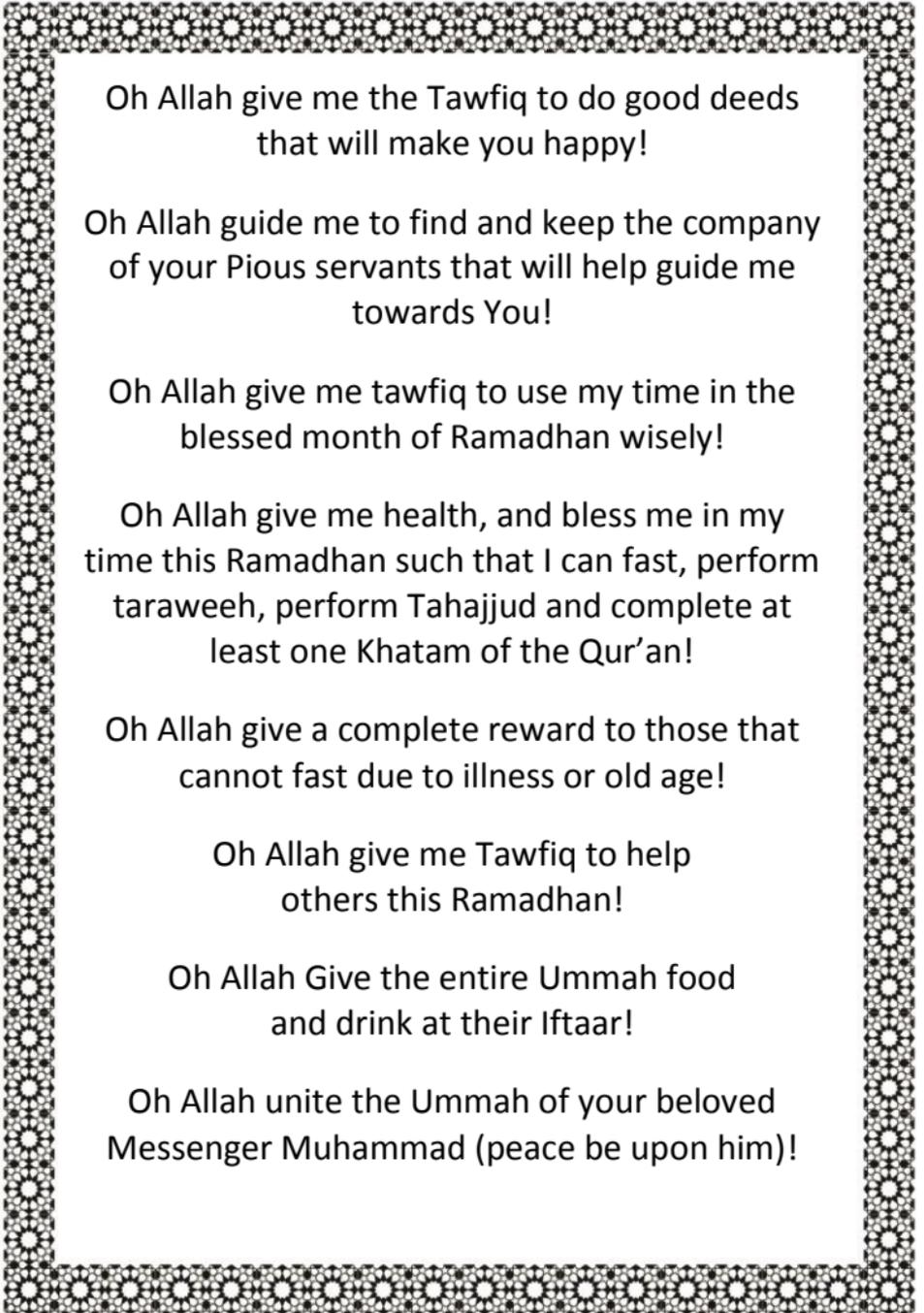
Oh Allah accept all my fasts, my Prayers, my Qur'an recitation, my charity and all other acts of obedience that I do!

Oh Allah give me the strength to do the long fasts that we have this year!

Oh Allah make me a grateful slave of yours!

Oh Allah despite all my acts being weak and deficient, place sincerity in them and accept them and complete them by your favour!

Oh Allah save my acts from Riyaa (doing acts for showing off to people), and give me Ikhlāas (Sincerity)!



Oh Allah give me the Tawfiq to do good deeds
that will make you happy!

Oh Allah guide me to find and keep the company
of your Pious servants that will help guide me
towards You!

Oh Allah give me tawfiq to use my time in the
blessed month of Ramadhan wisely!

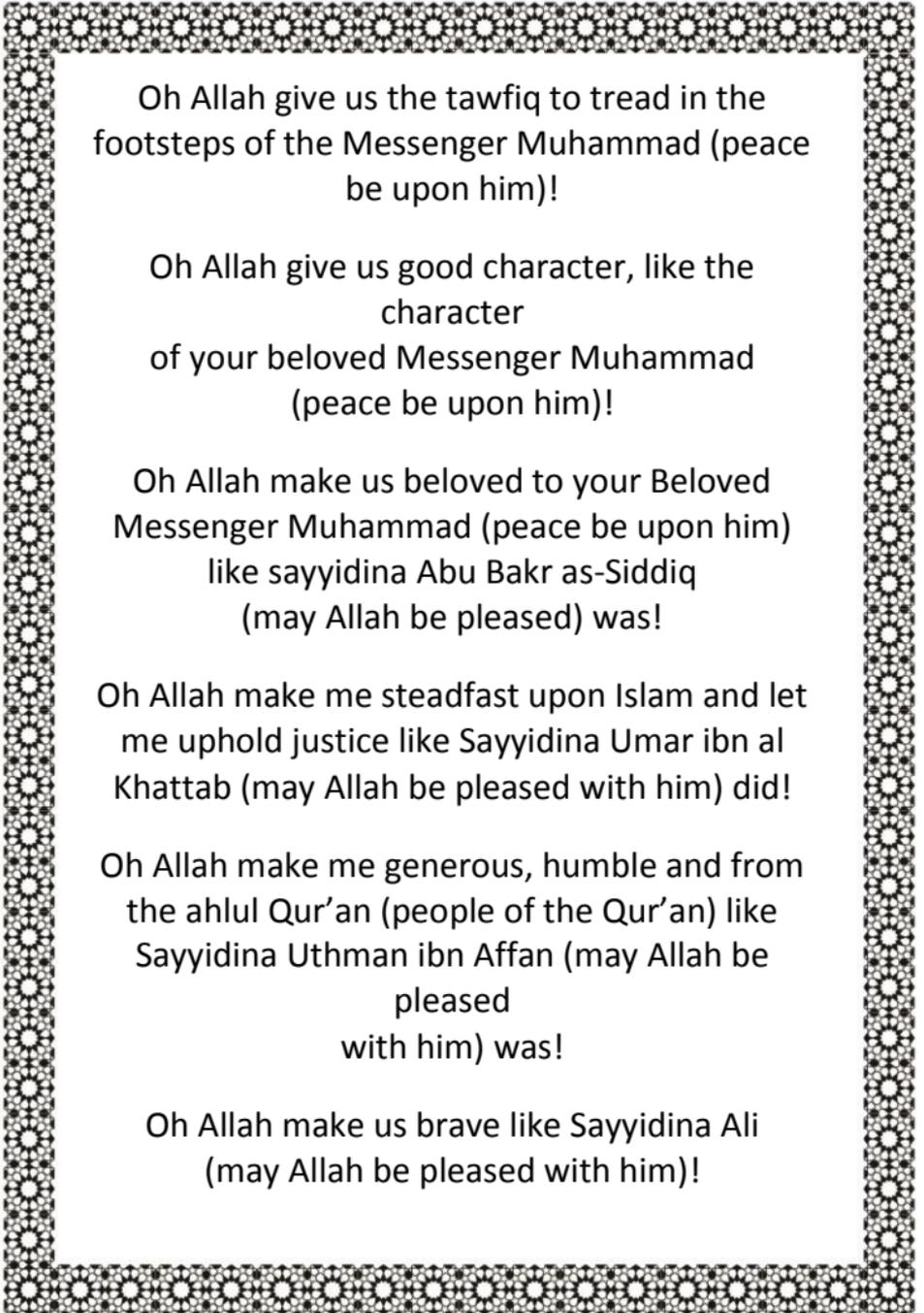
Oh Allah give me health, and bless me in my
time this Ramadhan such that I can fast, perform
taraweeh, perform Tahajjud and complete at
least one Khatam of the Qur'an!

Oh Allah give a complete reward to those that
cannot fast due to illness or old age!

Oh Allah give me Tawfiq to help
others this Ramadhan!

Oh Allah Give the entire Ummah food
and drink at their Iftaar!

Oh Allah unite the Ummah of your beloved
Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him)!



Oh Allah give us the tawfiq to tread in the
footsteps of the Messenger Muhammad (peace
be upon him)!

Oh Allah give us good character, like the
character
of your beloved Messenger Muhammad
(peace be upon him)!

Oh Allah make us beloved to your Beloved
Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him)
like sayyidina Abu Bakr as-Siddiq
(may Allah be pleased) was!

Oh Allah make me steadfast upon Islam and let
me uphold justice like Sayyidina Umar ibn al
Khattab (may Allah be pleased with him) did!

Oh Allah make me generous, humble and from
the ahlul Qur'an (people of the Qur'an) like
Sayyidina Uthman ibn Affan (may Allah be
pleased
with him) was!

Oh Allah make us brave like Sayyidina Ali
(may Allah be pleased with him)!

Oh Allah give us the tawfiq to take the Sahabah
as role models and make us live
and die as they did!

Oh Allah Save us from Shaytaan and his group!

Oh Allah save us from the trials
and tribulations of the Dunya!

Oh Allah Protect us from the evil eye (al-Ayn),
the envy of the envious, black magic, evil jinns
and all other forms of evil!

Oh Allah save us from evil and bad Character!

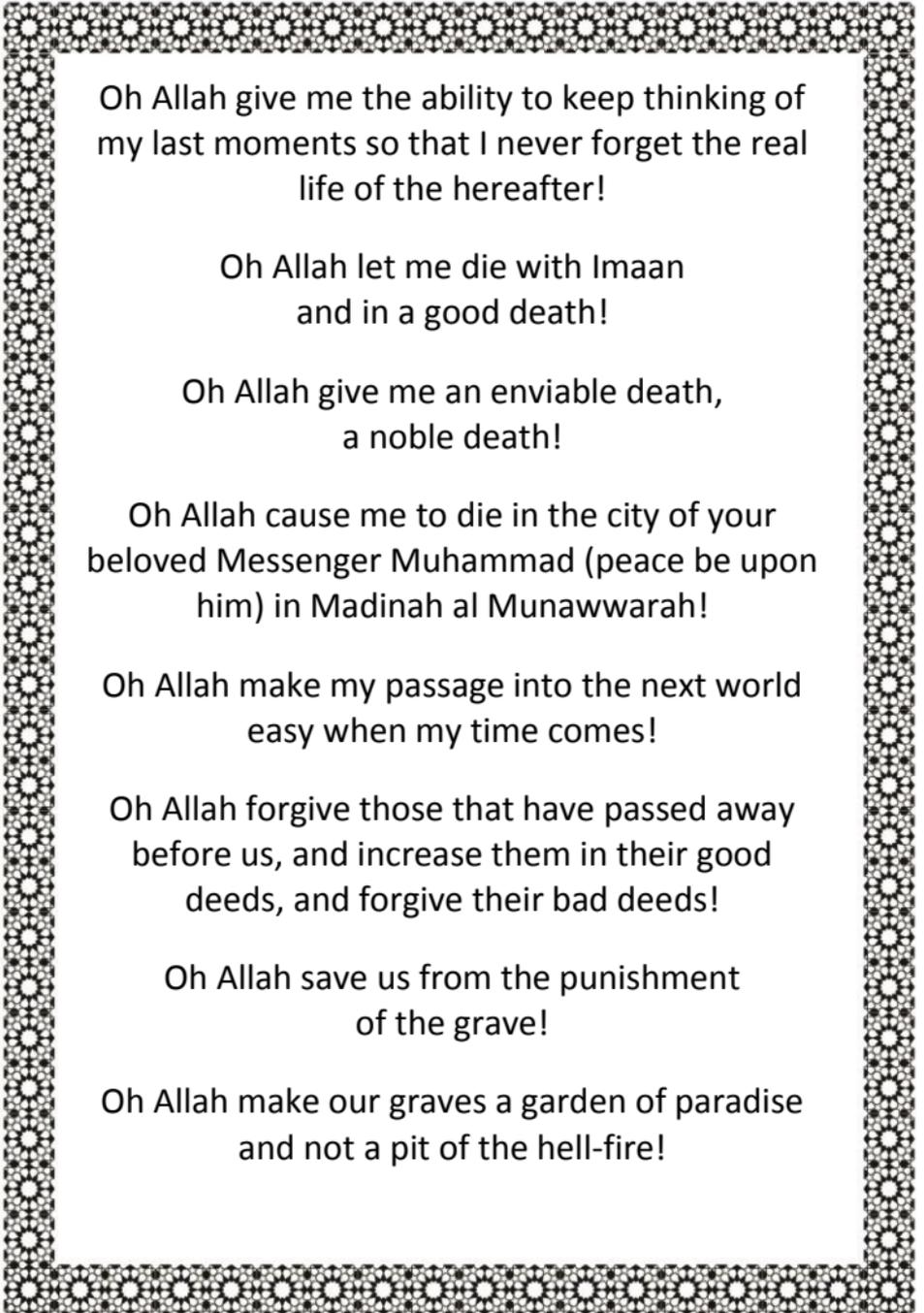
Oh Allah forgive the Ummah, the Muslim males
and the Muslim Females!

Ease the Suffering of the Ummah, especially in
Palestine, Syria, Bangladesh, Burma and
generally in all places where Muslims
are suffering!

Oh Allah protect this Ummah in their Imaan,
their health, their wealth and their honour!

Oh Allah bring morality and good
character in all of us!

Oh Allah bring honesty and integrity
to our brothers and sisters!



Oh Allah give me the ability to keep thinking of my last moments so that I never forget the real life of the hereafter!

Oh Allah let me die with Imaan and in a good death!

Oh Allah give me an enviable death, a noble death!

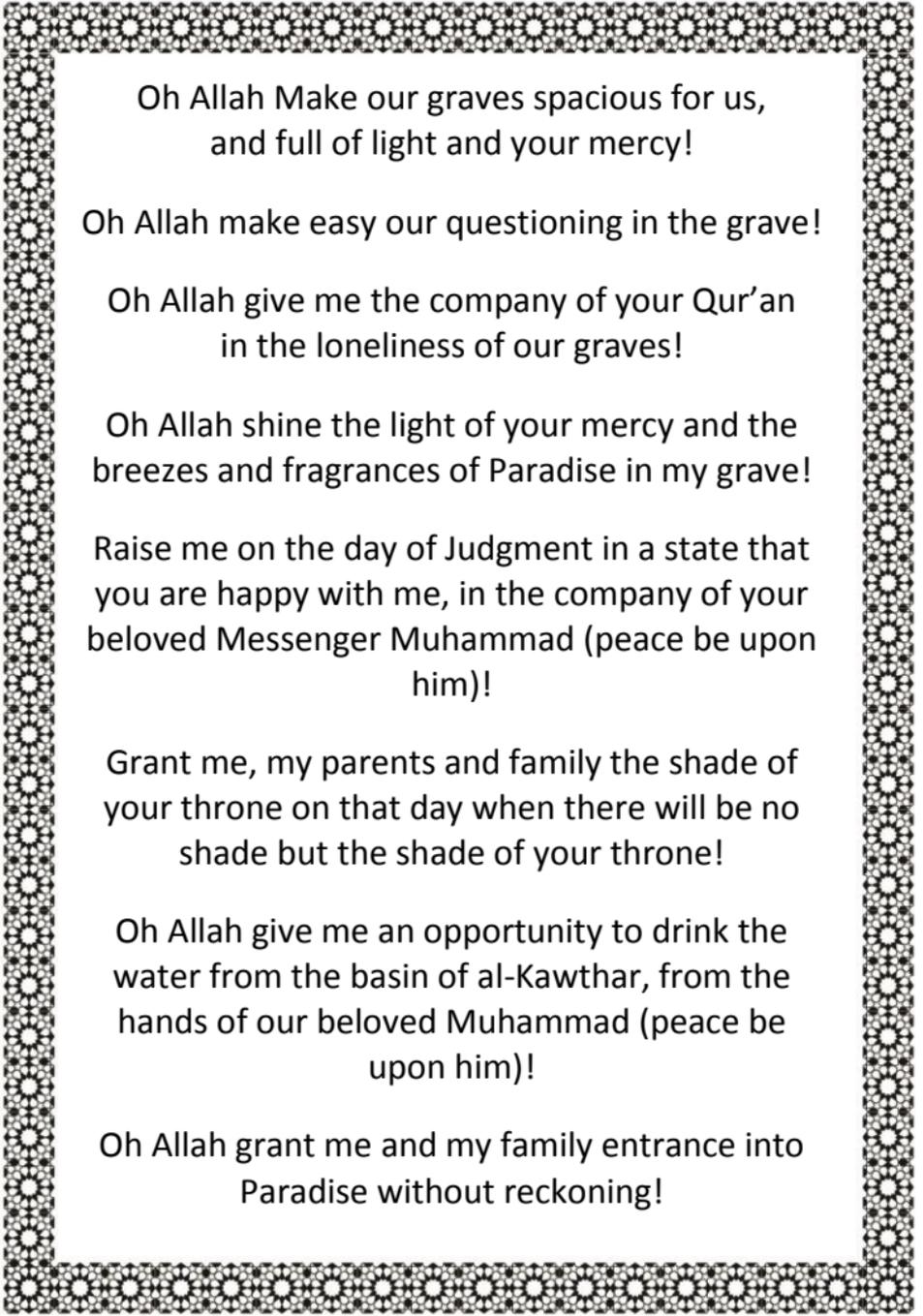
Oh Allah cause me to die in the city of your beloved Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him) in Madinah al Munawwarah!

Oh Allah make my passage into the next world easy when my time comes!

Oh Allah forgive those that have passed away before us, and increase them in their good deeds, and forgive their bad deeds!

Oh Allah save us from the punishment of the grave!

Oh Allah make our graves a garden of paradise and not a pit of the hell-fire!



Oh Allah Make our graves spacious for us,
and full of light and your mercy!

Oh Allah make easy our questioning in the grave!

Oh Allah give me the company of your Qur'an
in the loneliness of our graves!

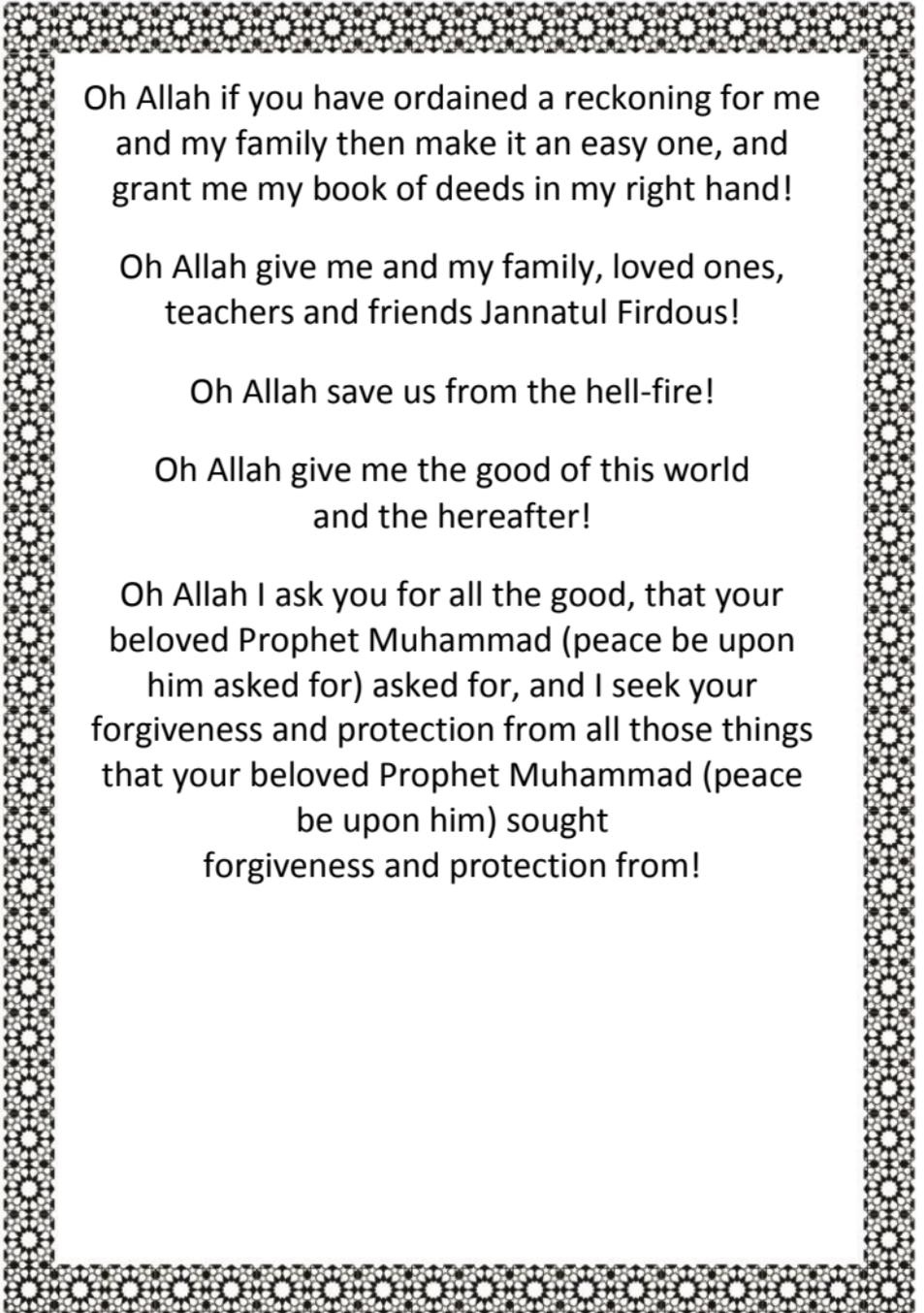
Oh Allah shine the light of your mercy and the
breezes and fragrances of Paradise in my grave!

Raise me on the day of Judgment in a state that
you are happy with me, in the company of your
beloved Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon
him)!

Grant me, my parents and family the shade of
your throne on that day when there will be no
shade but the shade of your throne!

Oh Allah give me an opportunity to drink the
water from the basin of al-Kawthar, from the
hands of our beloved Muhammad (peace be
upon him)!

Oh Allah grant me and my family entrance into
Paradise without reckoning!



Oh Allah if you have ordained a reckoning for me and my family then make it an easy one, and grant me my book of deeds in my right hand!

Oh Allah give me and my family, loved ones, teachers and friends Jannatul Firdous!

Oh Allah save us from the hell-fire!

Oh Allah give me the good of this world and the hereafter!

Oh Allah I ask you for all the good, that your beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him asked for) asked for, and I seek your forgiveness and protection from all those things that your beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) sought forgiveness and protection from!

THEN ASK FOR WHATEVER YOU DESIRE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR BAYT MUHAMMAD ACADEMY (AND OTHER MADAARIS) AND ALL ITS TEACHERS AND HELPERS, AND THEN THE REST OF THE UMMAH OF THE MESSENGER MUHAMMAD (PEACE BE UPON HIM).....

Finish off the dua by saying;

Oh Allah accept for me, my parents, teachers, all the ulema of this nation of the best of creation (peace be upon him), the awliya Allah, and loved ones

I ask you Oh Allah to accept this dua through the intercession of your beloved Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him), and through the intercession of your pious servants and by the blessing of this blessed month of Ramadhan!

Oh Allah send your most complete and best mercy and salutations upon
Our master Muhammad
and his family!

Oh Allah accept my dua!!

وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ سَلَامٌ
سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا
يَصِفُونَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ
وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

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اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُومْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

*'O Allah for You I have fasted and upon
Your provision I have broken my fast'*

A MORE COMPLETE DUA OF IFTAAR

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُومْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ
ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ وَابْتَلَّتِ العُرُوقُ وَثَبَتَ الأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ
اللهِ الحمدُ لله الذی أعانني فصمتُ ورازقني
فأفطرتُ اللَّهُمَّ إِيَّيْ أَسْأَلُكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي
وَسَعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي

*'O Allah, for You I have fasted, in You I believe and upon
Your provision I have broken my fast. The thirst has
gone and the veins have become saturated and the
reward has been obtained, Allah willing. Praise be to
Allah Who has assisted me so that I fasted and provided
for me so that I broke my fast. O Allah, I ask You
by Your mercy which encompasses everything
to forgive me.'*



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