

## Du‘ā at the wedding ceremony

It is recommended that after the solemnization of an Islamic marriage the one conducting the wedding should supplicate for the couple. After the marriage of Amīrul Mu‘minīn Ali b. Abī Tālib عليه السلام to Sayyida Fātimah bint Rasūlillāh, the following morning Holy Prophet ﷺ asked Ali: how did you find your wife? Ali said, ‘the best companion in obeying Allah (نِعْمَ الْعَوْزُ عَلَى طَاعَةِ اللَّهِ)’. When the Prophet asked Fātimah عليها السلام, how she found her husband? She said, ‘the best husband (خَيْرَ بَعْلِ)’. The Messenger of Allah recited following Du‘ā for them.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ \* اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

اللَّهُمَّ اجْمَعْ شَمْلَهُمَا، وَأَلِّفْ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِهِمَا،

وَاجْعَلْهُمَا وَذُرِّيَّتَهُمَا مِنْ وَرَثَةِ جَنَّةِ النَّعِيمِ،

وَارْزُقْهُمَا ذُرِّيَّةً طَاهِرَةً طَيِّبَةً مُبَارَكَةً،

وَاجْعَلْ فِي ذُرِّيَّتِهِمَا الْبَرَكَةَ، وَاجْعَلْهُمْ أئِمَّةً يَهْدُونَ

بِأَمْرِكَ إِلَى طَاعَتِكَ، وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِمَا يُرْضِيكَ

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family.

O Allah, unite the two of them and unite their hearts

Make the two of them and their progeny amongst the heirs to  
the Paradise (full) of bliss (cf. Holy Qur’an 26:85)

Grant them a pure, pleasant & blessed progeny

Make their progeny (full of) blessings

And make them leaders guiding others by Your command (cf.  
21:72) to your obedience, commanding that which pleases You.