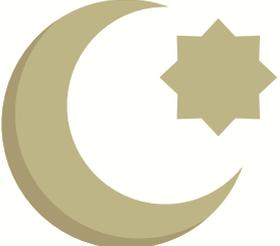




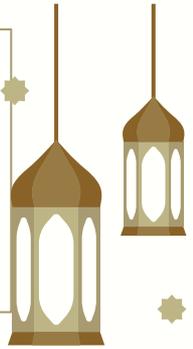
ALI 712: Inspiration from the 'Ibādat performed by the Ahlul Bayt عليهم السلام



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عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنِ الزُّبَيْرِ – لَمَّا سَمِعَ بِمَقْتَلِ الْحُسَيْنِ (ع):
أَمَا وَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ قَتَلُوهُ! طَوِيلًا بِاللَّيْلِ قِيَامُهُ، كَثِيرًا فِي النَّهَارِ صِيَامُهُ
(Image of the Holy Prophet's Household, H 254)

On the Eve of Ashura, the enemies approached the tents of al-Husayn
فَجَاءَ الْعَبَّاسُ إِلَى الْحُسَيْنِ ع فَأَخْبَرَهُ بِمَا قَالَ الْقَوْمُ فَقَالَ ارْجِعْ إِلَيْهِمْ فَإِنِ اسْتَطَعْتَ أَنْ
تُؤَخِّرَهُمْ إِلَى الْغُدْوَةِ وَتَدْفَعَهُمْ عَنَّا الْعَشِيَّةَ لَعَلَّنَا نُصَلِّيَ لِرَبِّنَا اللَّيْلَةَ وَنَدْعُوهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ
فَهُوَ يَعْلَمُ أَيُّ قَدْ أَحَبُّ الصَّلَاةَ لَهُ وَتِلَاوَةَ كِتَابِهِ وَالِدُّعَاءَ وَالِاسْتِغْفَارَ

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Bismillah. He shook all over when he wanted to pray, Hence he was asked about that, and he replied: *Don't you know Whom I am preparing to stand before and to Whom I am going to whisper (in prayer)?* In prayers, he wore coarse woolen garments to behave humbly before the Almighty Creator. When he stood to perform the ritual prayer, his skin would turn yellow, and he shook all over because of fear of Allah. He stood during his prayer as the abased slave who stood before a great king. He prayed with the prayer of the one who would leave (the world). He thought that he would never pray again. Imam al-Baqir talked about the humbleness of his father in prayer: *When Ali b. al-Husayn stood to perform his ritual prayers, he was like the trunk of a tree. Nothing of him moved except that which the wind moved.* Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام admired his grandfather saying: *By Allah, Ali b. al-Husayn knew Him before Whom he stood.* Abu Hamza al-Thumali said: I saw the Imam praying and his clock falling off one of his shoulders. He did not set it right, Hence I asked him, and he answered me: *Woe unto you! Didn't you know before Whom I had been? (Allah) does not accept the servant's prayer unless his heart clings to Him.* (al-Qarashi).