



In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

PRAYING FOR IMAM MAHDI (ATFS)

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Special occasions for praying for Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S):

Allamah Syed Mohammed Taqi Isfahani (R.A.), in his book 'Mikyalul Makarim' has mentioned instances and times for praying for Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S)

- * Day of Arafah (9th Zilhajj)
- * Eid-ul -Fitr
- * Eid-ul -Zoha
- * Dahyul Arz (25th Zilqad)
- * **Day of Aashoora**
- * Night of 15th Shabaan
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- * Month of Ramazan
- * 6th night of the month of Ramazaan
- * 12th night of the month of Ramazaan
- * 18th & 19th night of the month of Ramazaan
- * 21st of month of Ramazaan
- * **After mourning for Imam Husain (A.S)**
- * After reciting the ziarat of Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S)
- * While crying due to the fear of Allah
- * On acquiring a new bounty or when some difficulty gets solved
- * At the time of grief and sorrow
- * At the time of calamities
- * After reciting Tasbeeh
- * Before praying for our family members
- * Day of Ghadeer
- * Throughout the day and night
- * **In gatherings (majaalis) where affairs of Ahlul Bait (A.S) are discussed and their enemies are cursed.**
- * Praying continuously for forty days.
- * In the month of Moharram

Places that have been greatly emphasized for praying for Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S):

Just as special occasions have been mentioned for praying for Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S), likewise, particular places have been enumerated for remembering Imam (a.t.f.s.). Some of them are mentioned below:

- * In Masjid-ul -Haraam
- * In the plains of Arafah.
- * In Sardaab (in the house of Imam Hasan Askari (a.s.) in Saamarraa, Iraq)
- * In those places that are associated with Imam-e-Zamana (A.T.F.S), for example;
 - Masjid-e- Sehlah
 - Masjid-e-Sa'sah
 - Masjid-e-Jamkaran
 - Masjid-e-Kufa, etc.
- * Near the holy grave of Imam Husain (A.S)
- * Near the holy grave of Imam Reza (A.S)
- * In Saamarra, near the holy graves of Imam Ali Naqi (A.S) and Imam Hasan Askari (A.S)

Conclusion:

Finally, we pray to Allah that He should accept our humble efforts. We are well aware that our insignificant efforts are of no value. Yet we are hopeful of His Mercy and Forgiveness and pray to Him 'O King! We and our entire family have been afflicted by distress. And we have brought with us insufficient measure. So give us full measure and be charitable to us. Surely Allah rewards those who are charitable. - (Surah Yusuf (12): Verse 88)

Pens have dried up but tears continue to flow the moment the agony of separation from the beloved is felt in the heart.

So much so, that a voice echoes in the ears which says 'Be patient, he will surely come'. Yet a thought keeps crossing our minds, 'But when?' As days keep passing by while praying for Imam (A.S), the vision gets more blurred, the back feels more burdened and the hair gets whiter. Death is hastening towards us at relentless pace and soon will grip us in its clutches. In this silent and dark night, a voice emanates from the heart 'When will you see us and we see you while you are seen hoisting the flag of victory.'

(Dua-e-Nudbah)

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