

DARUD TAJ: INVOCATION OF BLESSINGS

UPON THE PROPHET KNOWN AS

"INVOCATION OF THE CROWN"

The following is a transliteration and translation of a famous invocation of blessings on the Prophet entitled Darud taj or "Invocation of the Crown" which is especially well known in the Indian subcontinent:

Transliteration

allahumma salli `ala sayyidina wa mawlana Muhammad

sahibi al-taji wal-mi`raji wal-buraqi wal-`alam

dafi` al-bala'i wal-waba'i wal-qahti wal-maradi wal-alam

ismuhu maktubun marfu`un mashfu`un manqushun fi al- lawhi wal-qalam

sayyidi al-`arabi wal-`ajam

jismuhu muqaddasun mu`attarun mutahharun munawwarun fil-bayti wal-haram

shams al-duha badr al-duja sadr al`ula nur al-huda

kahf al-wara misbah al-zulam

jamil al-shyam shafi` al-umam sahib al-judi wal-karam

wallahu `asimuhu wa jibrilu khadimuhu wal-buraqu markabuhu  
wal-mi`raju safaruhu wa sidratu al-muntaha maqamuhu

wa qaba qawsayni matlubuhu  
wal-matlubu maqsuduhu wal-maqsudu mawjuduhu

sayyid al-mursalin khatim al-nabiyyin  
shafi` al-mudhnibin anis al-gharibin

rahmatun li al-`alamin  
rahat al-`ashiqin murad al-mushtaqin  
shams al-`arifin siraj al-salikin misbah al-muqarrabin  
muhibb al-fuqara' wal-masakin

sayyid al-thaqalayn  
nabiyy al-haramayn  
imam al-qiblatayn  
wasilatina fi al-darayn  
sahibi qaba qawsayn  
mahbub rabbi al-mashriqayni wal-maghribayn

jadd al-hasani wal-husayn  
mawlana wa mawla al-thaqalayn  
Abi al-Qasimi MUHAMMAD Ibni `Abdillah  
nurin min nurillah

ya ayyuha al-mushtaquna bi nuri jamalihi

sallu `alayhi wa alihi wa sallimu taslima

Allahumma salli `ala Muhammadin wa `ala ali Muhammadin wa sallim

Translation

O Allah, send blessings and Peace upon our Master and Patron Muhammad,

The Owner of the Crown and the Ascent and the Buraq and the Standard,

The Repeller of Affliction and Disease and Drought and Illness and Pain.

His name is written on high, served and engraved in the Tablet and the Pen,

The Leader of All, Arabs and non-Arabs,

Whose body is sanctified, fragrant, and pure,

Illumined in the House and the Haram,

The Sun of Brightness, the Full Moon in Darkness,

The Foremost One in the Highest Fields, the Light of Guidance,

The Cave of Refuge for Mortals, the Lamp That Dispels the Night,

The Best-Natured One, The Intercessor of Nations,

The Owner of Munificence and Generosity.

Allah is his Protector, Gabriel is his servant.

The Buraq is his mount, the Ascent is his voyage,

The Lote-Tree of the Furthest Boundary is his station,

Two Bow-Lengths or Nearer is his desire,  
His desire is his goal, and he has found his goal,

The Master of the Messengers, the Seal of the Prophets,  
The intercessor of sinners, the friend of the strangers,  
The Mercy for the Worlds,  
The rest of those who burn with love, the goal of those who yearn,

The sun of knowers, the lamp of travellers,  
The light of Those Brought Near,  
The friend of the poor and destitute,

The master of Humans and Jinn,  
The Prophet of the Two Sanctuaries,  
The Imam of the Two Qiblas,

Our Means in the Two Abodes,  
The Owner of Qaba Qawsayn,  
The Beloved of the Lord of the Two Easts and the Two Wests,

The grandfather of al-Hasan and al-Husayn,  
Our patron and the patron of Humans and Jinn:  
Abu al-Qasim MUHAMMAD Son of `Abd Allah,  
A light from the light of Allah.

O you who yearn for the light of his beauty,  
Send blessings and utmost greetings of peace

Upon him and upon his Family.