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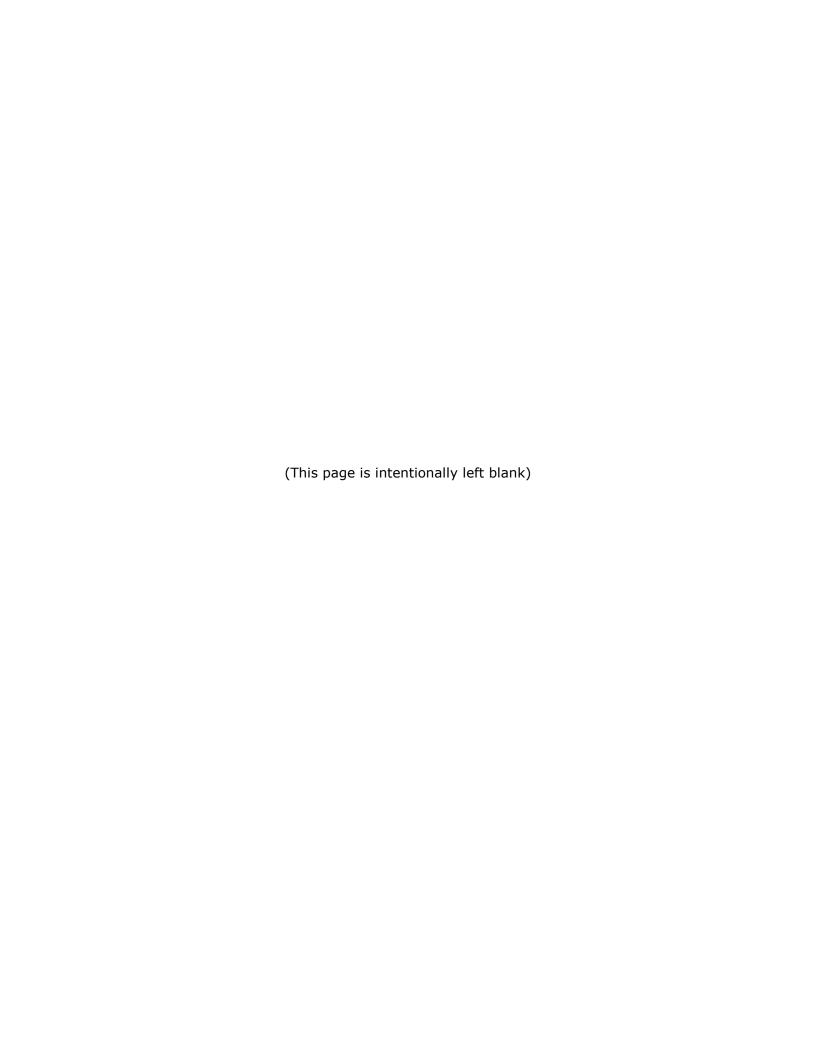


The lit candle represents the Light of Imamat. Let us expand our spiritual hearts to carry this Holy Light.

Ameen

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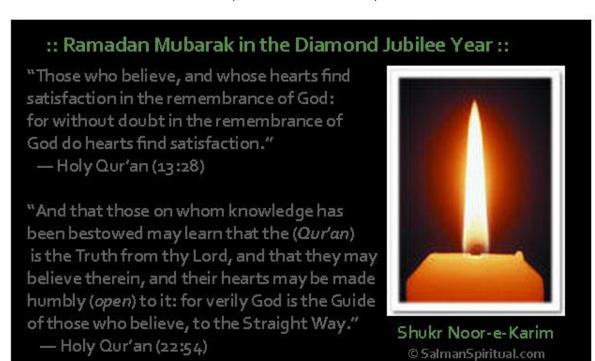
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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



Ya Ali Madad and Ramadan Mubarak! The 24-hour clock the Muslim calendar starts sunset, therefore, Thursday, June 7, 2018 is the twenty fourth night of the Holy Ramadan for Ismailis in Canada. The background, overview, niyat and noble wishes of the 2018 Holy Ramadan Project is presented in the <u>project details</u> page. The <u>schedule</u>, <u>web page links and PDF posts</u> are presented on the index page of the directory.

This project has daily posts because we have to keep our souls charged after the mulaqats with Noor Mowlana Hazar Imam. The states of our spiritual hearts have changed so Holy Ramadan is the right time to assimilate deep spiritual knowledge and accelerate our upward journey. We all look forward to Imamat Day 2018 while members of our global jamat are also preparing for the upcoming Darbars in Paris, London and Lisbon. We are only **35** days away from Imamat Day 2018.

This post for the auspicious twenty fourth night of Holy Ramadan has four parts:

- Gems of knowledge from Pir Pandiyat-i Jawanmardi, or "Advices of Manliness" of Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II (a.s.);
- 2. The refrain of the ginan composed from a ginan composed by Sayyed Muhammad Shah:
- 3. A luminous dhikr titled 'Rabbi zidni ilmaa' (Lord, increase me in knowledge);
- 4. Angelic salwat which is the anchor tasbi for the project.

Part 1: Teaching of Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II (a.s.)

In Pir Pandiyat-i Jawanmardi, Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II (a.s.) teaches us about the causes of darkness and remedies to get back into Light:

Cause:

"O, believers, hearts which are filled with malice, which are defiled by doubt are straying from the path into darkness, the hearts which contain vile fancies, such hearts are abode of Satan and of devils." (p.23)

Remedy:

"But pure, loving and clean hearts which contain no malice and enmity at any one, or lust for things of this world, those in which there is nothing except the thought of the Truth, — such hearts are the Throne of the Merciful, and the seat of angels. Therefore, O, believers, see God in your hearts, keeping hearts well-polished, removing rust, dust, doubt and hypocrisy from the mirror of your hearts by the brush of firm faith (yaqin), and wash it with the water of religious knowledge, so that you may see God in that mirror of your hearts." (p.23)

Part 2: Teaching of Sayyed Muhammad Shah

In the following verse from the Ginan, Sayyed Muhammad Shah teaches us to love the Imam of time, NOOR Mowlana Hazar Imam:

Download Shabnum Merali's: sound track for the refrain in mp3 format or sound track for the whole ginan in mp3 format

Eji Sahebji **t**u(n) more man bhaave Avar more chin**t** na aave **D**uja more man na bhaave Sahebji **t**u(n) more man bhaave

O Lord (Master - Imam)! You are dear to my heart (mind), nothing else cometh to my mind except You.

My heart does not desire anyone else,
O Lord! You alone are my heart's desire.

If you have the time, please follow <u>this link</u> to see the text, the literal translation of the other verses, and audio of this ginan. These verses of supplication soften, heal and purify the soul, and prepare it for enlightenment.

Part 3: Dhikr Section:

Let us recite a luminous dhikr titled 'Rabbi zidni ilmaa' (Lord, increase me in knowledge) in our spiritual hearts and create an aspiration to actualize the Light of the Holy Ahlul-Bait and Noor Mowlana Hazar Imam. May our spiritual hearts get filled with this NOOR and nothing else. Ameen.

The lyrics for the 40 beads are given below:

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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

Download Rabbi zidni ilmaa sound track in mp3 format

Rabbi zidni ilmaa; Rabbi zidni ilmaa (10 times)

(My Lord, increase me in knowledge!; My Lord, increase me in knowledge!)

Rabbi zidni ilmaa; Rabbi zidni ilmaa (10 times)

(My Lord, increase me in knowledge!; My Lord, increase me in knowledge!)

Rabbi zidni ilmaa; Rabbi zidni ilmaa (10 times)

(My Lord, increase me in knowledge!; My Lord, increase me in knowledge!)

Rabbi zidni ilmaa; Rabbi zidni ilmaa (10 times)

(My Lord, increase me in knowledge!; My Lord, increase me in knowledge!)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

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Part 4: Angelic Salwat

Let us now start presenting a nazrana of at least **101 salwats** or **continuous salwat for 3 to 5 minutes** to our beloved NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam for the fulfillment of our noble wishes. May our beloved Mowla continually keep us on the Right Path. Ameen.

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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

Listen to Real audio streams online:

[33 times | 66 times | 99 times | 198 times | 990 times]

or download 33 salwat sound track in mp3 format

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (1) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (2)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (3)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (4)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (5)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (6)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (7)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin.

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

May NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam (a.s.) grant peace, prosperity, happiness, barakat, higher spiritual enlightenment, spiritual & luminous tayid (help) and empowerment to you, your family, your Jamat and the worldwide Jamat! Ameen.

Rakh Mowla je Noor te Yaqeen (Certainly, we trust in Mowla's Light only)

Haizinda — Qayampaya (Our Present Imam is Living and His NOOR is Eternal)

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