

The Shimmering Light

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Intentions for Reciting the Mawlid

Before reciting the Mawlid, the scholars traditionally make a number of intentions. They then read *Surah al-Fatihah* and donate its reward to the Prophet ﷺ in the hope that their recitation and their intentions are accepted. Here are some of the intentions that al-Habib Umar bin Hafiz, may Allah preserve him and benefit us by him, makes prior to reciting the Mawlid.



الْفَاتِحَةَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَفْتَحُ لَنَا بِذِكْرِ رَسُولِهِ النَّبِيِّ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَذِكْرِ مَوْلِدِهِ الْكَرِيمِ وَشَمَائِلِهِ الْعَظِيمَةِ أَبْوَابَ التَّائِيدِ
وَالنُّصْرَةِ وَالتَّسْدِيدِ وَالْإِسْتِقَامَةِ وَالْفَرَجِ الْعَاجِلِ لِجَمِيعِ أُمَّةِ الْإِسْلَامِ

We recite *al-Fatihah* with the intention that Allah - by us remembering Him and remembering His Messenger, our Master Muhammad, may the prayers and peace of Allah be upon him, his Family and Companions, and his birth and awesome attributes - open the doors to attaining His support, assistance and guidance, and to attaining uprightness and the speedy relief of the suffering of the Islamic ummah...

وَأَنْ يَدْفَعَ الْبَلَاءَ عَنَّا وَعَنْ أَهْلِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا

with the intention that Allah deflect calamities from us and from all of the people of la ilaha illa'Llah in the east and the west...

وَأَنْ يُلْهِمَنَا رُشْدَنَا فِي حَرَكَاتِنَا وَسَكَنَاتِنَا وَأَنْ يُثَبِّتَنَا عَلَى الْحَقِّ فِيمَا نَقُولُ
وَفِيمَا نَفْعَلُ وَفِيمَا نَعْتَقِدُ

with the intention that He grant us His guidance in all our movements and our stillness and that He make us firm upon the truth in what we say, what we do and what we believe...

وَأَنْ يَرْزُقَنَا حُسْنَ الْمُتَابَعَةِ لِهَذَا النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى
آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي الْأَقْوَالِ وَالْأَفْعَالِ وَالنِّيَّاتِ وَالْمَقَاصِدِ وَالْإِرَادَاتِ
وَالْحَرَكَاتِ وَالسَّكَنَاتِ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأَحْوَالِ وَالشُّؤُونِ فِي الظُّهُورِ وَفِي الْبُطُونِ
وَأَنْ يَرْزُقَنَا سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى حُسْنَ الْإِقْتِدَاءِ بِهِ وَالسَّيْرِ فِي دَرْبِهِ وَالشُّرْبِ مِنْ
شُرْبِهِ

with the intention that He enable us to perfect our following of this Prophet, the Chosen One, Muḥammad, may the prayers and peace of Allah be upon him, his Family and Companions, in our words, deeds, intentions, aims and desires, and in our movements and our stillness and in every state, inward and outward, and that He allow us to beautify our emulation of him and allow us to walk along his path and drink from the waters from which he has drunk...

وَأَنْ يَنْظُرَ بِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِلَيْنَا وَإِلَى أَهْلِينَا وَإِلَى أَوْلَادِنَا وَإِلَى ذَوِينَا
وَإِلَى ذُرَارِينَا وَإِلَى مَنْ يُوَالِينَا

with the intention that by him ﷺ, He look upon us, our families, our children, those dear to us and our descendants, and upon those who are attached to us...

وَأَنْ يَمْلَأَ قُلُوبَنَا بِأَنْوَارِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالْيَقِينِ وَالْمَعْرِفَةِ وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَنَا سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى
مِمَّنْ ارْتَضَاهُمْ اللَّهُ لِقُرْبِهِ وَشَرَّفَهُمْ بِحَقَائِقِ الْعُبُودِيَّةِ لَهُ الْمَحْضَةِ الْخَالِصَةِ

with the intention that He fill our hearts with the light of faith, certainty and knowledge of Him, and that He make us among those He has chosen to bring close to Him, and among those He has blessed with the realities of sincere and pure slavehood to Him...

وَأَنْ يَقِينَا الْأَسْوَى وَيُصْلِحَ السِّرَّ وَالنَّجْوَى وَيُحَقِّقَنَا بِحَقَائِقِ التَّقْوَى

with the intention that He protect us from all harm, and that He rectify the inward and the outward, and that He allow us to attain the realities of taqwa...

وَأَنْ يَسُرَّهُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي أُمَّتِهِ وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَنَا سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى وَأَهْلِينَا
وَأَوْلَادَنَا وَأَصْحَابَنَا قُرَّةَ عَيْنٍ لَهُ

with the intention that He make the Prophet ﷺ pleased with his ummah, and that He make us, our families, our children and our friends a joy to his eye...

وَيَجْعَلَنَا مِنْ أَسْعَدِ النَّاسِ بِذِكْرِهِ وَذِكْرِ هَذَا النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى

and that He grant us the greatest portion of His remembrance, and the remembrance of this Prophet ﷺ, the Chosen One...

وَمِنْ أَسْعَدِ النَّاسِ بِقُرْبِهِ وَقُرْبِ هَذَا النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى

and that He grant us the greatest portion of His closeness, and the closeness of this Prophet ﷺ, the Chosen One...

وَمِنْ أَسْعَدِ النَّاسِ بِحُبِّهِ وَحُبِّ هَذَا النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى

and that He grant us the greatest portion of His love, and the love of this Prophet ﷺ, the Chosen One...

وَيَجْعَلَنَا مِنْ أَسْعَدِ النَّاسِ بِعِنَايَتِهِ وَعِنَايَةِ هَذَا الْحَبِيبِ الْمُصْطَفَى

and that He grant us the greatest portion of His care, and the care of this Beloved Prophet ﷺ, the Chosen One....

وَيَجْعَلَنَا مِنْ أَسْعَدِ النَّاسِ بِرِضَاهُ وَرِضَا هَذَا الْحَبِيبِ الْمُصْطَفَى صَلَّى اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ ظَاهِرًا وَبَاطِنًا فِي كُلِّ شَأْنٍ وَحَالٍ فِي الدُّنْيَا
وَالْبَرْزَخِ وَالْآخِرَةِ وَأَنْ يَجْمَعَنَا بِهِ فِي الْفِرْدَوْسِ الْأَعْلَى وَهُوَ رَاضٍ عَنَّا

and that He grant us the greatest portion of His pleasure, and the pleasure of this Beloved Prophet ﷺ, the Chosen One, inwardly and outwardly, in every state and in every affair in this life, the Barzakh and the Next Life, and that He gather us together in the highest level of Firdaus while He is pleased with us...

وَيَجْعَلْ لَنَا سُبْحَانَهُ الْحَظَّ الْأَوْفَرَ مِنَ الْإِجْتِمَاعِ بِهِ فِي الْبَرْزَخِ وَالْإِجْتِمَاعِ بِهِ
فِي ظِلِّ الْعَرْشِ وَالْإِجْتِمَاعِ بِهِ عَلَى الْحَوْضِ الْمَوْرُودِ وَالْإِجْتِمَاعِ بِهِ عِنْدَ
الْمُرُورِ عَلَى الصِّرَاطِ وَالْإِجْتِمَاعِ بِهِ عِنْدَ دُخُولِهِ الْجَنَّةِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى
آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

with the intention that He give us the greatest portion of being with him in the Barzakh and
in the shade of the Throne, at the Pool and when he passes over the Bridge, and when he
enters Paradise, may the prayers and peace of Allah be upon him, his Family and
Companions...

وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يُصْلِحُ قُلُوبَنَا وَقَوْلَانَا وَظَوَاهِرَنَا وَبَوَاطِنَنَا وَشُؤُنَنَا كُلَّهَا وَأَنْ يَدْفَعَ عَنَّا
الشُّرُورَ كُلَّهَا

with the intention that He rectify our hearts and our bodies, our inward and our outward,
and all our affairs, and that He deflect all evil from us...

وَيُعَلِّي دَرَجَاتِ الصَّالِحِينَ مِنْ أُمَّتِهِ وَجَمِيعِ الصَّالِحِينَ وَيُعِيدُ عَلَيْنَا عَوَائِدِ
النَّبِيِّينَ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ وَآلِ كُلِّ مِنْهُمْ وَتَابِعِيهِمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ وَيُجْزِيهِمْ عَنَّا خَيْرَ الْجَزَاءِ
وَيَجْمَعُنَا بِهِمْ فِي مُسْتَقَرِّ الرَّحْمَةِ وَهُوَ رَاضٍ عَنَّا مِنْ غَيْرِ سَابِقَةِ عَذَابٍ وَلَا
عِتَابٍ وَلَا فِتْنَةٍ وَلَا حِسَابٍ

with the intention that He raise the ranks of the pious people of this ummah, and all the pious people, and that we receive the blessings of the Prophets and Messengers and their Families and those that follow them with excellence, and that He give them the greatest of rewards on our behalf, and that He unite us with them in the Abode of Mercy while He is pleased with us, without any prior punishment, reprimand, trial or account...

وَبِنِيَّةٍ كَشَفِ الْبَلَايَا عَنَّا وَعَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ فِي الظُّوَاهِرِ وَالْخَفَايَا

with the intention of removing the tribulations that have befallen us and all the Muslims inwardly and outwardly...

وَأَنْ يَهَبَنَا اللَّهُ أَعْلَى الْمَزَايَا وَيُلْحِقَنَا بِخَيْرِ السَّرَايَا وَيُصْلِحُ لَنَا كُلَّ الشَّأْنِ
ظَاهِرًا وَبَاطِنًا فِي الدَّرَجَاتِ

with the intention that Allah bless us with the most noble of attributes and unite us with the best of groups and that He rectify every affair, inwardly and outwardly, in this life and the Next...

وَيَخْتِمُ لَنَا بِأَكْمَلِ الْحُسْنَى فِي خَيْرٍ وَلُطْفٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ

with the intention that He give us the best of endings in goodness, gentleness and wellbeing...

وَعَلَى مَا نَوَاهُ الصَّالِحُونَ وَعَلَى مَا يَنْوِيهِ الصَّالِحُونَ وَعَلَى مَا أَحَاطَ بِهِ عِلْمُ رَبِّنَا
اللَّهُ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ مِنْ صَالِحِ النِّيَّاتِ لَنَا وَلِلْأُمَّةِ أَجْمَعِينَ

with the intention that the pious people have made and will make, and all pious intentions that the knowledge of our Lord, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful, encompasses for us and the whole ummah...

وَإِلَى حَضْرَةِ النَّبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

We donate the reward of Surah al-Fatihah to the soul of the Prophet Muhammad, may the prayers and peace of Allah be upon him, his Family and Companions - al-Fatihah.

الْفَاتِحَةُ



The Opening Chapter

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismi' Llāhi'r-Rahmāni'r-Rahīm

In the Name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمْ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad,

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alayhi wa sallim

My Lord, send Your Mercy upon Muhammad, My Lord, Send Your Mercy and Peace upon him

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * حَبِيبِكَ الشَّافِعِ الْمُسَفِّعِ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad,

Ḥabībikash shāfi-'il mushaffa'

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muhammad, Your Beloved, the Intercessor whose intercession is accepted

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * أَعْلَى الْوَرَى رُتْبَةً وَأَرْفَعَ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad,

A'āl warā rutbatan-wa arfa'

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muhammad, The most Exalted and Eminent of mankind in station

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * أَسْمَى الْبَرَايَا جَاهًا وَأَوْسَعَ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad,

Asmal barāyā jāhan-wa awsa'

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muhammad, The most sublime and highest of creation in status

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَاسْلُكْ بِنَا رَبِّ خَيْرَ مَهْيَعٍ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad,

Wasluk binā rabbi khayra mah-ya'

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muhammad, And lead us, my Lord, down the most virtuous and expansive path

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَعَافِنَا وَاشْفِ كُلَّ مُوجَعٍ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Wa ‘āfinā wash-fi kulla mūja‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, Grant us complete well-being and cure every afflicted one

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَأَصْلِحِ الْقَلْبَ وَاعْفُ وَانْفَعْ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Wa aṣliḥil qalba wa’fu wanfa‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, Rectify my heart, efface my errors and benefit

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَكَفِ الْمُعَادِي وَاصْرِفْهُ وَارْدَعْ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Wakḥil mu‘ādī waṣrifhu warda‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, Desist, divert and deter every transgressor

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * نَحُلْ فِي حِصْنِكَ الْمُمنَعِ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Naḥullu fī ḥiṣnikal mumanna‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, And permit us to reside in your impregnable fortress

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * رَبِّ ارْضَ عَنَّا رِضَاكَ الْأَرْفَعِ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Rabbirḍa ‘annā riḍākal arfa‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, And grant us, My Lord, Your consummate satisfaction

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا فِي الْجَنَانِ مَجْمَعٌ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Waj-‘al lanā fil jināni majma‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, And appoint for us a place of assembly in paradise

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * رَافِقُ بِنَا خَيْرَ خَلْقِكَ أَجْمَعٌ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Rāfiq binā khayra khalqik ajma‘

My Lord, Send Your Mercy upon Muḥammad, and gift us all the fellowship of the best of Your creation

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad,

Yā Rabbi ṣalli ‘alayhi wa sallim

My Lord, send Your Mercy upon Muhammad. My Lord, Send Your Mercy and Peace upon him

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

Allāhumma ṣalli wa sallim wa bārik ‘alayhi wa ‘alā ālih

O Allāh, send your mercy, peace and blessings upon him and his family



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

A'udhu bi'Lalhi mina'sh-shaytāni'r-rajīm

I take refuge in Allāh from Satan, the accursed

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismi'Llāhi'r-Rahmāni'r-Rahīm

In the Name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful

﴿ إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُبِينًا ۖ لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ وَيُتِمَّ
نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكَ وَيَهْدِيَكَ صِرَاطًا مُسْتَقِيمًا ۖ وَيَنْصُرَكَ اللَّهُ نَصْرًا عَزِيزًا ۖ ﴾

Innā fatahnā laka fat'ham-mubīnā. Li yaghhfira laka'llāhu mā taqaddama min dhambika wa mā ta'akhkhara wa yutimma ni'matahu 'alayka wa yahdiyaka širāṭam - mustaqīmā. Wa yaṣuraka'llāhu nasran 'azīzā.

Truly, we have granted you a clear victory, so that Allāh may forgive you your previous and later fault, and complete His favour upon you, and guide you on a straight path, and so Allāh may help you with mighty assistance.

لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ
رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿١٢٨﴾ فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقُلْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ
الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿١٢٩﴾

Laqad jā-akum rasūlum min anfusikum ‘azīzun ‘alayhi mā ‘anittum, ḥarīṣun ‘alaykum, bil mu’minīna
ra-ūfur raḥīm. Fa-in tawallow faqul ḥasbiyal-lāhu lā ilāha illāhu; ‘alayhi tawakkaltu; wa huwa rabbul ‘arshil
‘azīm

There has certainly come to you a Messenger from among yourselves. Distressing to him is what you
suffer; [he is] concerned over you, and to the believers is kind and merciful. But if they turn away [O
Muḥammad], say “Allāh is sufficient for me; there is no deity except Him. On Him I have relied, and He is
the Lord of the Great Throne.”

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا
تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

Innal-lāha wa malā-ikatahu yuṣallūna ‘alan-nabiy; yā ayyuhal-ladhīna āmanū ṣallū ‘alayhi wa sallimū taslīmā

Indeed, Allāh and His angels confer blessings upon the Prophet. O you who believe, ask Allāh to bless him
and confer upon him a worthy salutation