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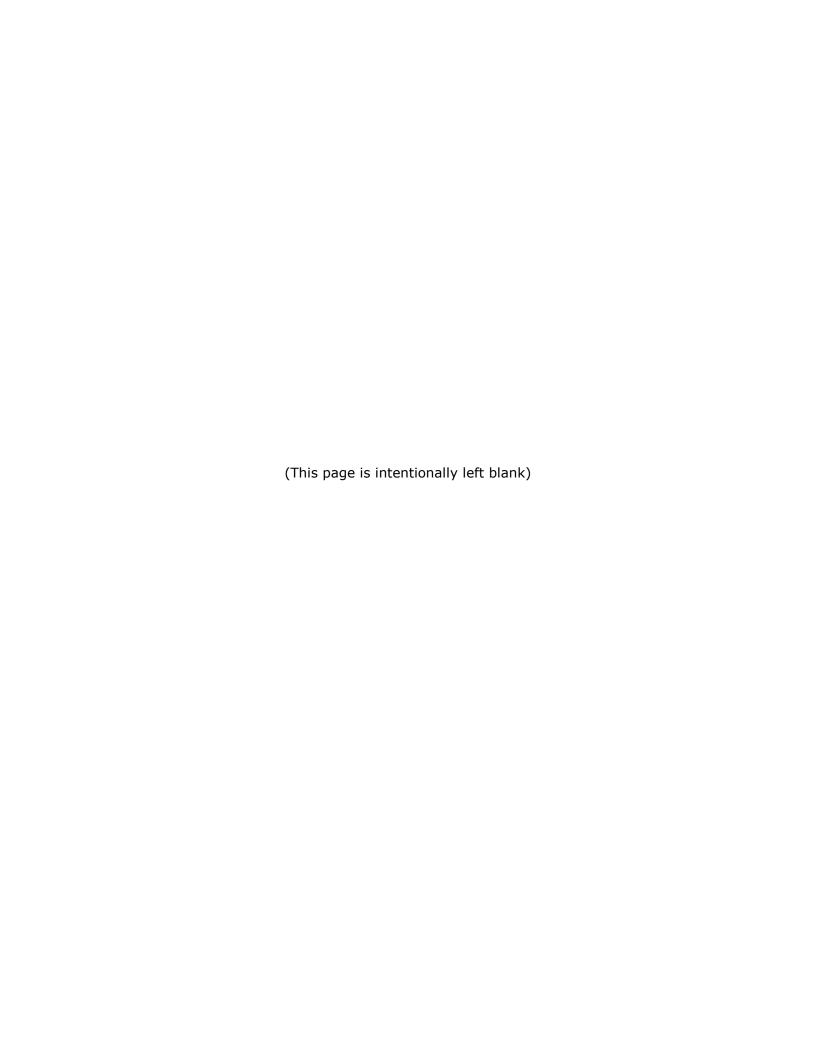


The lit candle represents the Light of Imamat. Let us expand our spiritual hearts to carry this Holy Light.

Ameen

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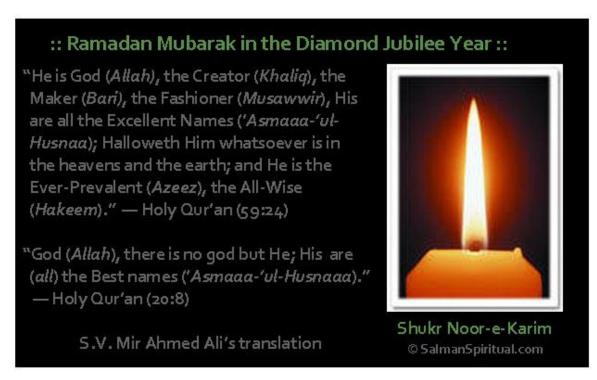
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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, Sunday, June 3, 2018 is the twentieth 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 **39** days away from Imamat Day 2018.

This post for the auspicious twentieth 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. One beautiful verse of supplication from Pir Hasan Kabirdin's (r.a.) Moti Venti;
- 3. Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir dhikr;
- 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 to be ready to comprehend the meaning of the Holy Imam's word and knowledge ('ilm)::

"The good ones used to give up their relatives and their people for the sake of the didar. Others, similarly, gave up their properties, estates, families, position and respect. Others again for the sake of the didar and out of love for the Imam of the time used to walk (long distances), making their feet sore. Others for the sake of the hereafter served their spiritual brothers at their assemblies. Good ones sat in the assemblies of the believers for the sake of making their faith perfect, occupying themselves with worship and acts of piety, or asking of their teachers questions concerning the true knowledge ('ilm-i haqiqi), and memorizing it. They used to learn it, sitting and listening to their teachers, and memorizing what they said, acting piously according to their instruction, being full of love for the religion of the truth (din-i haqq).

O, believers, be all in love with the pure religion of the Imam! Be ready to comprehend the meaning of (his) word and knowledge ('ilm), never neglecting your own progress and behaviour, because neglect of the truth is a calamity." (p.34)

Part 2: Teaching of Pir Hasan Kabirdin

In the following verse from Moti Venti, Pir Hasan Kabirdin teaches us that the Great Name (Ism-i Azam) of the Lord is the key to overcome the tribulations on the road to the Eternal. The Pir also says that the Lord has innumerable names and each name has its own luminosity, power, blessing and mystery.

Download Shafiq Rawji's: sound track for verse 37 in mp3 format or sound track for verses 36-40 in mp3 format

Eji sâmi ati dukh chhê saragni va**t**mâ(n) tê tamârâ nâmthi dukh duraj thâya satgur sâheb to ek chhê tê nâm bhêdthi o**r**akhâya mahêr karo morâ sâ(n)hiyâ aba**r**â shara**n** tamâri

O Lord, Innumerable are the tribulations on the road to the Eternal, which will vanish with Your (sacred) name (ism-e azam). You are the only True Guide, known by different names and mysteries. Have mercy on me, my Lord. I am helpless and dependent on you.

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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:

The path of spiritual progress and development involves: (1) the creation of human beings; (2) the evolution of human beings through faith, knowledge, ibadat, and good deeds; and (3) re-creation of human beings into perfect beings. These three functions of Allah are represented by the following Divine Names: Al-Khaaliq (The Creator), Al-Baari (The Evolver) and Al-Musawwir (The Flawless Shaper). In order to be re-created, transmutation occurs in the heart (qalb) which leads to the opening and full development of the faculty of the heart. This gift is not given to every human being because it requires complete submission to He who is above all else.

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

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

<u>Click here</u> to play or to save the Noore Karim Creation Dhikrs mp3 track to your computer.

- Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir; (1)

 (With the help of the Light of Noore Karim, we call upon
 the Creator, the Evolver and the Flawless Shaper)
- Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir; (2)

 (With the help of the Light of Noore Karim, we call upon
 the Creator, the Evolver and the Flawless Shaper)
- Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir; (3)

 (With the help of the Light of Noore Karim, we call upon
 the Creator, the Evolver and the Flawless Shaper)
- Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir; (4) (With the help of the Light of Noore Karim, we call upon the Creator, the Evolver and the Flawless Shaper)
- Noore Karim, Yâ Khaaliq; Noore Karim, Yâ Baari; Noore Karim, Yâ Musawwir; (5)
 (With the help of the Light of Noore Karim, we call upon
 the Creator, the Evolver and the Flawless Shaper)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin.Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

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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