

# Salat al Kaffarat adh-Dhunub

To be done on the night of the last Jum'ah (Thursday night) in Ramadan, either after the Witr of Isha or during the night.

Sayyidina Abu Bakr Siddiq (as) said that this was a Sunnah prayer done to atone for all the past prayers that we missed since we were born. It is equivalent to 400 years of missed past prayers. Sayyidina Ali (as) said that it could even be rewarded as 1,000 years of missed prayers. When asked what the excess years are for, since we live for only 60+ years, the Prophet ﷺ said that it will be used to atone for the missed prayers of our parents and ancestors, as well as for people in our town or village.

## Method:

### 1. 100x Astaghfirullah - اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ

I ask Allah's forgiveness

### 2. Make the following intention:

**I am praying this sunnah/nafil prayer, as atonement all the prayers I have missed in my lifetime since the day I was born, till this moment, and on behalf of all of the Ummah of RasulAllah ﷺ**

### 3. Perform 4 raka'at salah with one tashahhud and one salaam at the end

(there is no tashahhud after two raka'ats, just continue from the 2nd to the 3rd raka'at without reading 'At-tahiyyatul...'), **reciting in each raka'at:**

#### a) 1x Surah Fatiha

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ ﴿١﴾ الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِیْنَ ﴿٢﴾ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ ﴿٣﴾ مَالِكِ یَوْمِ الدِّیْنِ ﴿٤﴾  
اِیَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِیَّاكَ نَسْتَعِیْنُ ﴿٥﴾ اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِیْمَ ﴿٦﴾ صِرَاطَ الَّذِیْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَیْهِمْ غَیْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ  
عَلَیْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّیْنَ ﴿٧﴾

***Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem.***

***Alhamdulillahil Rabbi 'alameen. ArRahmanir Raheem. Maliki yawmid deen. Iyyaka na'budu wa iyyaka nasta'een. Ihdinas siratal mustaqeem. Sirratal lazeena an'amta 'alayhim, ghayril maghdoobi 'alayhim wa lad-daalleen.***



In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds. The Most Gracious, Most Merciful. The Sovereign King of the Day of Judgement. It is You we worship and You we ask for help. Guide us to the Straight path. The path of those on whom you have bestowed your favor/blessing, not of those who have evoked (Your) anger or of those who go astray.

### b) 15x Surah Qadr

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾ لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾ تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِّنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾

***Inna anzalnaahu fee lailatil qadr. Wa maa adraaka ma lailatul qadr. Lailatul qadri khairum min alfee shahr. Tanaz zalul malaa-ikatu war roohu feeha bi izni-rab bihim min kulli amr. Salaamun hiya hattaa mat la'il fajr.***

We have brought it down on the night of power. And what will explain to you what the night of power is? The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months. The angels and the Spirit descend therein by permission of their Lord for every Command/affair. Peace it is until the emergence of dawn.

### c) 15x Surah Kawthar

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ ﴿١﴾ فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَانْحَرْ ﴿٢﴾ إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ ﴿٣﴾

***Inna 'atayna kal kawthar. Fasali li rabbika wanhar. Inna shani-aka huwal abtar.***

To thee (O Muhammad) we have granted the Fount (of Abundance). So pray to your Lord and Sacrifice. Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off.



#### 4. 1x Sayyid as-Salawat

صَلِّ يَا رَبِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ وَآلِ كُلِّ أَجْمَعِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ.  
عَلَى أَشْرَفِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (ﷺ) عَلَى أَفْضَلِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (ﷺ) عَلَى  
أَكْمَلِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (ﷺ) صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَأَنْبِيَائِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ، وَجَمِيعِ خَلْقِهِ عَلَى  
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ، وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَبَرَكَاتُهُ وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى، عَنْ  
سَادَاتِنَا أَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَنِ التَّابِعِينَ بِهِمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ، وَعَنِ الْأَنْمَةِ الْمُجْتَهِدِينَ الْمَاضِينَ، وَعَنِ  
الْعُلَمَاءِ الْمُتَّقِينَ وَعَنِ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ الصَّالِحِينَ، وَعَنِ مَشَائِخِنَا فِي الطَّرِيقَةِ النَّفْسَبَنْدِيَّةِ الْعَلِيَّةِ، قَدَّسَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى  
أَرْوَاحَهُمُ الزَّكِيَّةَ، وَنَوَّرَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَضْرِحَتَهُمُ الْمُبَارَكَةَ، وَأَعَادَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِهِمْ وَفِيُوضَاتِهِمْ  
دَائِمًا، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ. الْفَاتِحَةُ.

***Salli, ya Rabbi, wa sallim 'ala jami'yil anbiya'i wal mursaleen, wa aali kullin  
ajma'een, wal hamdulillahi Rabbil 'alameen.***

***'Ala ashrafil 'alameena Sayyidina Muhammadin salawat (salaam)***

***'Ala afdalil 'alameena Sayyidina Muhammadin salawat (salaam)***

***'Ala akmalil 'alameena Sayyidina Muhammadin salawat (salaam)***

***Salawatullahi ta'ala wa Mala'ikatihi wa Anbiya'ihî wa Rusulihî, Wa jami'yi  
Khalqihî 'ala Muhammmadin wa 'ala aali Muhammad, 'alayhi wa 'alayhimus  
salam wa rahmahtullahi ta'ala wa barakatuhu, Wa radiAllahu tabaraka wa  
ta'ala 'an sadatina Ashabi Rasulillahi ajma'een, Wa 'anit tabi'yina bihim bi  
ihsan, Wa 'anil a'emmatil mujtahidinal madin, Wa 'anil 'Ulamail muttaqin, Wa  
'anil Awliyais salihin, Wa am Mashyikhina fit tariqatin Naqshbandiyyatil  
'Aliyya, QaddasAllahu ta'ala arwaha-humuz zakiiyya, wa nawwarAllahu ta'ala  
adrihatahumul mubaraka, wa a'adAllahu ta'ala 'alayna min barakatihim wa  
fuyudatihim da'iman. Wal hamdulillahi rabbil 'alameen. Al Fatiha.***

O my Lord, blessings and peace be upon all the prophets and Emissaries, and on the family of every one of them. Praise belongs to Allah, the Lord of the worlds. Blessings upon the Noblest of all Creation, our Master Muhammad (saws). Blessings upon the most Preferred of all Creation, our Master Muhammad (saws). Blessings upon the most Perfected of all Creation, our Master Muhammad (saws). Blessings of God (Exalted is He!), of His angels, of His prophets, of His emissaries, and of all creation be upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad; May the peace and mercy of God (Exalted is He!) and His blessings be upon him and upon them. May God, the Blessed and Most High, be pleased with everyone of our Masters, the Companions of the Messenger of Allah (Muhammad), and with those who followed them in excellence, and with the early masters of juristic reasoning, and with the pious scholars, and the righteous Saints and with our Shuyukh (guides) in the exalted Naqshbandi Order. May God (Exalted is He!) sanctify their pure souls and illuminate their blessed graves. May God (Exalted is He!) return to us of their blessings and overflowing bounty, always. Praise belongs to God, the Lord of the worlds. Al Fatiha (Recite first Chapter of Qur'an – al Fatiha (The Opener)).



## 5. Recite the following verse:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

***InnAllaha wa malaaikatahu yusalluna 'alan Nabiyy, yaa ayyuhal ladhina aamanu sallu 'alayhi wa sallimu taslima.***

Allah (AJ) and His angels send blessings on the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh): O you whom believe! Send your blessings on him and salute him with all respect.  
(The Combined Forces, 33:56)

## 6. 100x Salawat (Darood Shareef)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلِّمْ.

***Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin, wa 'ala aali Sayyidina Muhammadin wa sallim***

O Allah! Send Peace and blessings upon Muhammad ﷺ and upon the Family of Muhammad ﷺ

## 7. Recite the following du'a 3 times:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ، اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلِّمْ ، اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَنْفَعَكَ طَاعَتِي ، وَلَا تَضُرَّكَ مَعْصِيَتِي ، تَقَبَّلْ يَا مَنْ إِذَا وَعَدَ وَفَى ، وَإِذَا تَوَاعَدَ تَجَاوَزَ وَعَفَى ، إِغْفِرْ لِعَبْدٍ ظَلَمَ نَفْسَهُ ، نَسَأَلُكَ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ بَطْرِ الْغِنَى وَجَهْدِ الْفَقْرِ ، إِلَهِي خَلَقْتَنِي وَلَمْ أَكُنْ شَيْئًا ، وَرَزَقْتَنِي وَلَمْ أَكُنْ شَيْئًا ، وَارْتَكَبْتُ الْمَعَاصِيَ ، فَأَتَيْتُ مَقْرًا لَكَ بِذُنُوبِي ، فَإِنْ عَفَوْتَ عَنِّي فَلَا يَنْقُصُ مِنْ مُلْكِكَ شَيْئًا ، وَإِنْ عَذَّبْتَنِي فَلَا يَزِيدُ فِي سُلْطَانِكَ شَيْئًا ، إِلَهِي أَنْتَ تَجِدُ مَنْ تُعَذِّبُهُ غَيْرِي وَ أَنَا لَا أَجِدُ مَنْ يَرْحَمُنِي غَيْرَكَ ، اغْفِرْ لِي مَا بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنِكَ ، وَ اغْفِرْ لِي مَا بَيْنِي وَ بَيْنَ خَلْقِكَ ، يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ وَ يَا رَجَاءَ السَّائِلِينَ وَ يَا أَمَانَ الْخَائِفِينَ ، اِرْحَمْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ الْوَاسِعَةِ أَنْتَ أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ ، يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ ، اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَ تَابِعْ بَيْنَنَا وَ بَيْنَهُمْ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ ، رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَ اِرْحَمْ وَ أَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ ، وَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَى خَيْرِ خَلْقِهِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَسَلِّمْ ، وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

***Alhamdulillahil Rabbi 'alamin. Allahumma salli 'alā Sayyidinā Muhammadin wa 'alā ālihi wa sahabihi wa sallim. Allahumma lā yanfa'uka ta'ati, wa lā tadurru ka ma'siyati, taqabbal ya man idha wa'ada wafā, wa idha tawā'ada tajāwaz wa 'afā. Ighfir li 'abdin dhalama nafsah. Nas-aluka allahumma innī a'udhubika min bataril ghinā wa jahdil faqr. Ilāhi khalaqtani wa lam akun shay-an, wa razaqtani wa lam akun shay-an, war takabtul ma'āsi. Fa innī muqirru laka bi dhunūbi, fa in 'afawta 'annī, fa lā yanqusu min mulkika shay-***



***an, wa in adhdhabtani fa lā yazīdu fi sultanika shay-an. Ilāhi anta tajidu man tu'adhdhibuhu ghairī wa ana lā ajidu man yarhamani ghairaka. Ighfirlī mā baynī wa baynaka, waghfirlī ma baynī wa bayna khalqika. Ya Arhamar Rahimeen wa ya raja as-sā'ileen wa ya amān al khā'ifeen, irhamnī bi rahmatikal wāsi'ati, anta arhamur rahimeen, ya Rabb al 'ālameen. Allahummaghfir lil mumineena wal muminat, wal muslimeena wal muslimāt, wa tābi' baynana wa baynahum bil khayrat. Rabbighfir warham wa anta khayru rahimeen, wa sallAllahu ta'ālā 'alā khayri khalqihī Sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'alā ālihi wa sahbihī wa sallam, wal hamdulillahi Rabbil 'ālamīn.***

Praise to Allah, Lord of the worlds, O our Lord, send your peace and prayers upon our Master Muhammad ﷺ, his family and companions. O my Lord, my worshipping has no benefits to you, and my sins cause no harm to you. Please accept me, You are the One who keeps His promises and when we wrong, you pardon and forgive us. Please forgive your servant who oppressed himself.

O our Lord, we ask you refuge from the arrogance of the rich, and the exhaustion of the poor. O my Lord, you created me and I was not in existence and you sustained me and I was not in existence. I committed sins, and I turn to you with an admission of guilt. If you forgave me, it won't take a drop of your kingdom, and if you punished me, it won't increase a bit in your sovereignty. O my God, there are other sinful servants beside myself, but there is only You who can shower me with His mercy. Please forgive the sins that You only know and please forgive the sins that I committed against your creatures.

O You, the most merciful of the merciful and the gate of hope for the desperate & the safety for the fearful. Have your spacious mercy upon me, O the most merciful of the merciful, O the Lord of the worlds. O my Lord, please forgive all the believers (men and women), and all the submitters (men and women) and connect us to them in goodness. O my Lord, please forgive and have mercy, O the One who are the source of all mercy.

O Allah send your prayers and peace upon our Master Muhammad ﷺ, his family and companions and praise to the Lord of the worlds.

*From the teachings of Shaykh Adnan Kabbani al-Hasani al-Husayni ق*

