

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وُلْدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,  
The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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## Enemy was a Source of his Salvation

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It is mentioned that there was once a person named Taariq Saadiq. The reason that he was given the title “Saadiq” is also quite interesting. It is reported that he became disabled as he did not see where he walking and fell into a well. Moments later, a few Hujjaj also walked past this same well and when they saw its dangerous opening they decided to cover the opening so that no one falls in by mistake.

Taariq Saadiq then continues, “As I was in the dark well, suddenly I could see two lights before me. I then began to look around using these lights”.

He saw a large serpent which was coming towards him and he realised that this was the moment of truth. He thought that the minute the serpent reaches him, it would eat him. Suddenly, the serpent made itself into a ball shape. It cleared the entrance of the cave

and then returned and threw this person out of the cave. As he was outside, he heard a voice saying to him, “It is the Divine Mercy of Almighty Allah that He has made your enemy the source of your salvation.” From that moment onwards, the people kept his name “Saadiq”.