

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ 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*

The Zeal for Martyrdom

It is reported that in the Battle of Badr when the disbelievers were rushing against the Muslims, the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - turned to the Muslims and declared, “Spring towards Jannah whose width is more than both the heavens and earth”.

When he heard this, Hadrat Sayyiduna Umair bin Hummaam Ansari - *may Allah be pleased with him* - asked, “Is the (reward for martyrdom) that Jannah whose width is more than both the heavens and earth?” The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - replied that yes it is that same.

The blessed companion then uttered words which indicated that he was ready for martyrdom. When the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - heard this, he declared, “You are certainly a person of Jannah.”

It is mentioned that at that moment, Hadrat Sayyiduna Umair bin Hummaam Ansari - *may Allah be pleased with him* - also had some dates with him. He uttered the words, "If I continue to consume these dates and still remain alive, then this is indeed a very long period in life." He left the balance of the dates and sprung into battle. He fought extremely bravely and was martyred in this great battle. (Muslim Shareef)