SALAAT FOR LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

For atonement of Qaza Salaat

(Not a substitute for Qazaa Salaat, which must be offered)

Hadith: This is from the book "Manhaj Da'waat, in which it is quoted from Imaam Ali (A.S.) that whosoever has elapsed Salaat (Qaza) excessively, then he should offer this Salaat on the <u>last Friday (Jumuatul-Widaa')</u> of the month of Ramadaan as atonement.

Another Hadith: It is related from Faatimah al-Zahraa (peace upon her), that she said "I heard from my father the Messenger of Allah (s) that he said: Whoever owes missed prayer from the obligatory ones, though it even be a hundred years, or seven hundred years then let him pray four rak'ah on the last Friday of the month of Ramadaan. In every two rak'ah having Tashahud and Salaam and let him read in the first and second Rak'ah, Surah al-Hamd and Aayat-al-kursi and Al-Kawthar fifteen times and (for) the second (prayer) when he says Salaam let him read this Du'aa... (Source of the Hadith not known)

Intention. Salaat for Kaffaara for Qaza salaat (Salaatul Fawt) Qurbatan ilalaah

Method. It consists of four Raka't, two Rakat each time. In each Rakat after *Surah Al-Fatihah* recite *Surah Al-Ikhlaas* 25 times, *Aayatul-Kursi* once and *Surah Al-Kawthar* 15 times. End each two Raka't Salaat with Tashahhud and salaam

After ending the second Salaat recite this Dua'a:

اللهم يا سابق الفوت ويا سامع الصوت ويا محيي العظام بعد الموت اللهم اللهم صلى على محمد وآل محمد وأجعل لى من أمري فرجا ومخرجا مما أنا فيه

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Allaahumma Yaa Saabiqal Fawt, Yaa Saami'as-<u>s</u>awt, Yaa Muhyiy-al 'Izaami Ba'dal Mawt, Salli 'alaa Muhammadin wa Aali Muhammad.

Waj-'a l-lee min amree Farajan, wa Makhrajan, Mimmaa Ana Feehi, Innaka Taqdiru, Wa ana Laa Aqdir, wa Anta Ta'lamu, wa ana Laa a'lam, Wa Anta 'Allaamul-Ghuyoob, Yaa Waahibal-'Ataayaa, Wa Yaa Ghaafiral-Khataayaa, Yaa Suubboohu, Yaa Quddoosu, Yaa Rabbal-Malaa'ikati War-Rooh. Rabbigfir Warham wa Tajaawiz 'Amma Ta'lamu Innaka Antal-a'azzul-ajallul-Akram.Wa Antal-'Aliyyul-a'zam. Yaa Saatiral-'uyoob, Yaa Zal-Jalaali wal-ikraam. Bi-Rah-matika Yaa Arhamar-Raahimeen.

TRANSLATION

O' Allah, O' Preceder of What is Past, and O' Hearer of the Voice, and O' Raiser of the Bones after Death.

O' Allah, Send blessing on Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad and make for me in my affairs, a relief and an exit from what I am in.

You certainly are capable while I am not, and You know while I do not, and You are Knower of the Unseen.

O' Bestower of Gifts and O' Pardoner of Mistakes, O' Glorified, O' Holy, O' Lord of the Angels and the Spirit.

My Lord, forgive and show Mercy and overlook what You know. You are truly the most Honorable, the most Majestic, the most Noble, and You are the Most Great, the High.

O' Coverer of sins, O' Possessor of Majesty and Honor, By Your Mercy, O' Most Merciful of those who are Merciful.

Dua'a For Last Friday of the Month of Ramadaan

Sayyid Ibn Tawoos and Shaykh al-Saduq have narrated the following on the authority of Jabir Ibn A'bdullah al-Ansari:

"I visited the Messenger of Allah (pbuh&p) on the last Friday of the month of Ramadan. He said to me.

O' Jabir, this is the **last Friday of the month of Ramadan.** You should bid it farewell by reciting the following. Verily anyone who recites this Dua'a will win one of the two good things; either gaining the fasts of the next Ramadan or receiving Forgiveness and Mercy of Almighty Allah."

"Allaahumma Laa Taj-'a lhu Aakhiral-'a hdi Min Siyaaminaa Iyyaahu,

Fa-in Ja-'a ltahu Faj-'a lnee Marhooman walaa Taj-'alnee Mahrooma."

Translation:

O' Allah, do not make the fast in this month to be the last.

If You do so, then make me enjoy (Your) Mercy and do not deprive me (of it).

(The End)

Suggestion: Make an intention to offer (at least) one Qaza Umiri (elapsed) Salaat with each Adaa (current) Salaat on a daily basis. (Applies only to those who have Qaza salaat due)

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