

Amsu kāna awwalu l-muḥarram wa bi-dāyatu l-‘āmi l-jadīd, wa ‘āshūrā’ sayakūnu s-sabti l-qādim.

Yesterday was the first Muharram and the first day of the new year. Ashura will fall on the coming Saturday.

Wa fi hādhihi l-awqāti l-mubāraka yanbaghī ‘alaynā an nuḥāwilu t-taqarruba mina l-llāh.

In this blessed time we should try to be close to Allah.

Yaqūlu l-llāh: «wa naḥnu aqrabu ilayhi min ḥabli l-warīd». (50:16)

He has said that He is closer to us than our carotid artery: «wa naḥnu aqrabu ilayhi min ḥabli l-warīd». (50:16)

وَنَحْنُ أَقْرَبُ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ حَبْلِ الْوَرِيدِ

‘indama nataḥaddathu ‘ani l-qurbi mina l-llāh, na’nī l-qurbu kamā yuḥibbu l-insāna shakhṣan, ma’lūfan ladayhi ka aḥadi afrādi usratih.

But when we talk about being close to Allah, we mean to be close as when we love someone who is familiar to us like a family member.

Wa man taqarraba mina l-llāh, aḥsana l-llāhu ilayh, wa man dhakarahu kathīran kana qarīban minh. Wa yu’ṭihu l-llāhu mina l-ḥubbi l-ilāhiyy wa ṭ-ṭima’nīna: «Alā bi dhikri l-llāhi taṭma’innu l-qulūb.» (13:28)

If you are close to Allah, He does good to you. Those who remember Him often are close to Him. Allah gives him of His divine love and tranquility in his heart: «Alā bi dhikri l-llāhi taṭma’innu l-qulūb.» (13:28)

أَلَا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُّ الْقُلُوبُ

Qul „Allāhu“,
Qul: „Mawlāna“

Say „Allahu“.
Say: „Mawlana“

Fa yaḥyā qalbuka, wa man ḥayā qalbuḥu fa qad ḥayā jasadah, wa man aḥyā l-llāhu qalbah, fa lan ta’kulu l-arḍu jasadahu fi l-qabr.

It will revive your heart. Whose heart is animated by Allah, his body is also animated. Whose heart is animated by Allah, the earth shall not consume his body in the grave.

Wa man yaqūlu l-llāh, sa taḥlū ḥayatah. Wa man lā yaqulha fa ḥayātuhu masmūma wa mashākiluhu kathīra.

If any one says „Allah“, his life becomes sweet.

Ja’alana l-llāhu mimman yassara lahum dhikra ismih.
„Yā Allāh!“

Whoever does not say „Allah“, his life is poisoned, and he has endless problems.

May Allah lend us the grace to cry out his name:

„Ya Allah!“