

The Guided Path

.....The Way to Jannah



Introduction & Welcome

- We would like to welcome all sisters that have attended today, Alhamdulillah.
- This is the very first gathering for New, Old, Future Muslim & Non-Muslims.
- If we all introduce ourselves.

Agenda

- **Starting Dua - Intentions are made**
- Aim
- Shimmering Light Book in English
- Reverts - Experiences
- Questions & Answers
- Closing Dua
- Tea/Coffee & Snacks

Intentions

- Before any gatherings, Intentions are made, the scholars traditionally make number of intentions.
- They read Surah Al Fatihah and donate the reward to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, in the hope that their recitation is being accepted.
- Please see page 21 for the examples of the intentions.
- You can have your own intentions.
- We recite surah Al fatihah with the intention that Allah Subhana Tala fill our hearts with light of faith, certainty and grants us His Guidance & Knowledge, ameen. (starting dua is read for all gatherings & knowledge).

The Supplication of Al-Imām al-Haddād (d. 1132)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ
نَوَيْتُ التَّعْلَمَ وَالتَّعْلِيمَ وَالتَّذْكَرَ وَالتَّذْكَيرَ وَالتَّنْفَعَ وَالِانْتِفَاعَ وَالإِفَادَةَ وَالإِسْتِفَادَةَ
وَالحَثَّ عَلَى التَّمَسُّكِ بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَسُنَّةِ رَسُولِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَالدُّعَاءَ إِلَى الْهُدَى
وَالدَّلَالَاتِ عَلَى الْخَيْرِ ابْتِغَاءَ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ وَمَرْضَاتِهِ وَقُرْبِهِ وَثَوَابِهِ سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى

In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

May God bestow mercy and peace upon our master Muhammad, as well as upon his house and all of his companions.

I hereby intend to learn and to teach, to be reminded and to remind, to be beneficial and to derive benefit, to be useful and to find use, and to encourage holding fast to the Book of God and the Sunnah of His Messenger, peace be upon him, and to call unto guidance and to guide unto good, for the sake of God, His pleasure, proximity and reward, transcendent and exalted is He.

Aim

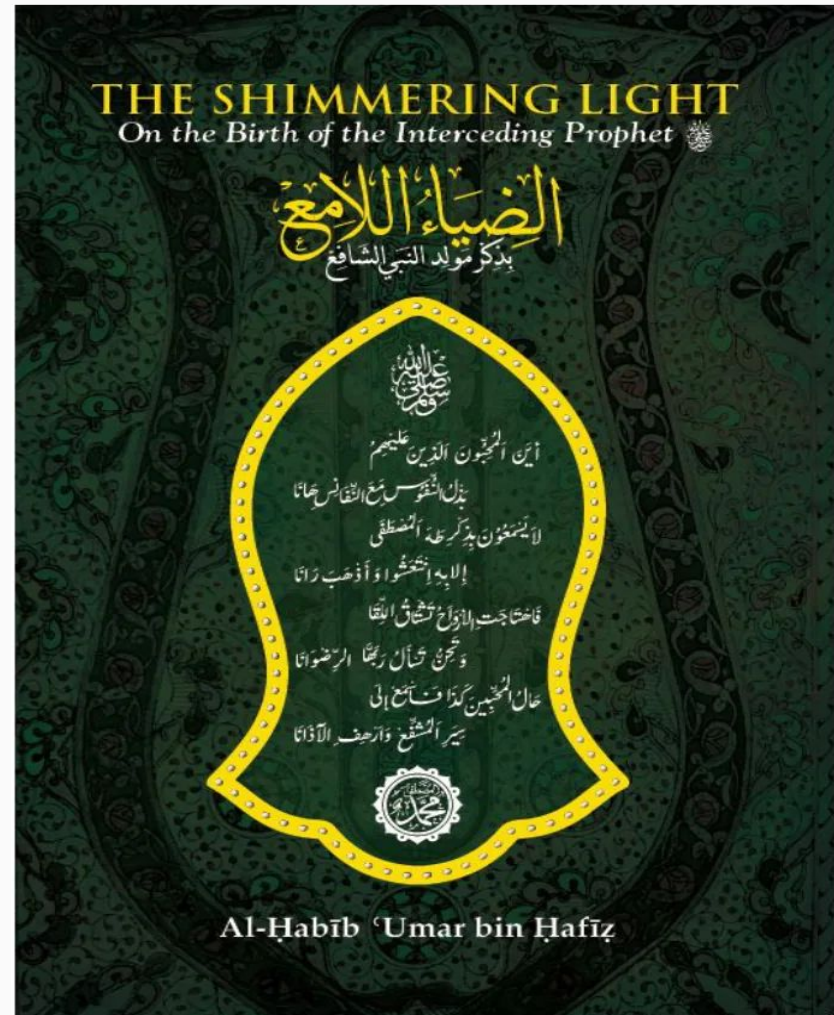
- You will learn how to embrace Islam in your life.
- Shimmering Light book will be read in English. (One chapter every month)
- You will meet other New Muslim sisters.
- You can share your experience & Ideas with other reverts.
- You can bring family and friends to these gatherings.
- Non-Muslim sisters can attend.
- Your questions will be answered.
- There will be a dedicated team available to help and support you in your journey.
- Whatsapp group will be put in place for communication.

The Shimmering Light

On the Birth of the Interceding Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Al Habib Umar bin Hafiz

In sha Allah, we will read each chapter per month in English



The Shimmering Light Book

- Starts with the Name of Allah Subhana Tala.
- Praise to Allah Subhana Tala, the Generous one, the Vast, and may the prayers and peace of Allah Subhana Tala be upon His slave and beloved, the Intercessor, our Master Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, his Family and Companions, all angels and all of the righteous slaves of Allah Subhana Tala.
- Shimmering Light is a summary of the account of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ birth, how Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was raised and his beloved's life.
- Through Shimmering Light, life is given to gatherings and homes, and they are infused with light, Alhamdulillah.
- Shimmering light was translated in English for those who speak that language by Hasan Husayn Sidky.

The Author

Al Habib Umar Hafiz

- Al Habib Umar is a very well known educated Scholar.
- Al Habib Umar is from the lineage of the seals of the Prophets, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ .
- Habib Umar was born in Tarim, Hadramaut, in the Republic of Yemen, prior to Fajr on Monday 4th Muharram 1383 AH. (27th May 1963).
- Al Habib Umar grew up memorising the Quran at an early age in the care of his father, Al Habib Muhammad bin Salim.
- He was raised in an environment of knowledge & faith.

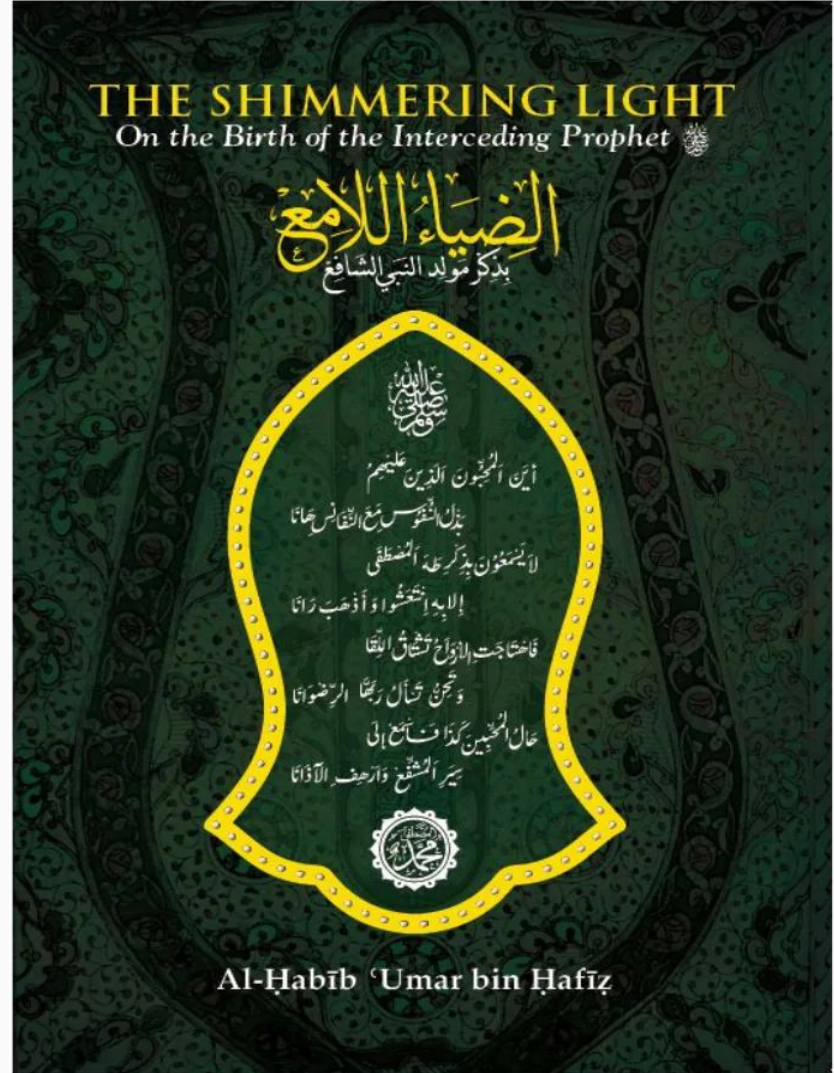
The Author | Al Habib Umar

- From an early age Al Habib Umar studied the science of Sacred Law, including The Quran, Hadiths, Fiqh (jurisprudence), Aqida (creed). Various disciplines of the Arabic Language & Knowledge of the Purification of the Heart.
- Al Habib Umar had many teachers (please see book)
- In 1992 Al Habib Umar moved to city of al-Shihr - teaching Islamic Studies.
- Al Habib Umar then moved from Al-Shihr to Tarim in Yemen.
- 1994 - Dar al Mustafa School was implemented for Islamic studies in Yemen - students from different countries visit & study at Dar al Mustafa.
- Al Habib Umar has visited many countries around the world spreading the knowledge of Sacred Law. (please see book)

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On the Birth of the Interceding Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismi'LLāhi'r-Raḥmāni'r-Raḥīm

In the Name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمْ

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alayhi wa sallim

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad

O Lord, send Your mercy and peace upon him

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * حَبِيبِكَ الشَّافِعِ الْمُسْتَفْعِ

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad

Ḥabībika'sh-shāfi'i'l-mushaffā'

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad

Your Beloved One, the Intercessor
whose intercession is accepted

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * أَعْلَى الْوَرَى رُتْبَةً وَأَرْفَعُ

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad

A'la'l-warā rutbatan wa arfa'

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad

Most lofty of mankind in station and most exalted

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يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * أَسْمَى الْبَرَايَا جَاهًا وَأَوْسَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Asma'l-barāyā jāhan wa awsa'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Highest and most vast of creation in rank

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِنَارِ رَبِّ خَيْرَ مَهْيَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Wa'sluk binā Rabbi khayra mahya'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Lead us, my Lord, upon the most virtuous of paths

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَعَافِنَا وَاشْفِ كُلَّ مُوجَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Wa 'āfinā wa'shfi kulla mūja'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Give us well-being and cure every suffering one

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَأَصْلِحِ الْقَلْبَ وَاعْفُ وَأَنْفَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Wa aṣlihi'l-qalba wa'fu wa'nfa'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Rectify hearts, pardon us and benefit us

The Opening Prayers

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَاكْفِ الْمُعَادِي وَاصْرِفْهُ وَارْدِعْ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Wa'kfi'l-mu'ādi wa'ṣrifhu wa'rda'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Restrain, divert and deter every aggressor

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * نَحُلُّ فِي حِصْنِكَ الْمَمْنَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Naḥullu fī ḥiṣnika'l-mumanna'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Allow us to dwell in Your impenetrable fortress

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * رَبِّ ارْضَ عَنَّا رِضَاكَ الْأَرْفَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Rabbī'rḍa 'annā riḍāka'l-arfa'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Lord, be pleased with us with Your Most Exalted Pleasure

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا فِي الْجَنَانِ مَجْمَعِ

*Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Wa'j'al lanā fi'l-jināni majma'*

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
And make the Gardens of Paradise our place of gathering

THE SHIMMERING LIGHT

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * رَافِقُ بِنَا خَيْرَ خَلْقِكَ أَجْمَعِ

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Rāfiq binā khayra khalqika ajma'

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
Grant us all the company of the best of Your creation

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ * يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمْ

Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alā Muḥammad
Yā Rabbī ṣalli 'alayhi wa sallim

O Lord, send mercy upon Muḥammad
O Lord, send Your mercy and peace upon him.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

Allāhumma ṣalli wa sallim wa bārik 'alayhi wa 'alā ālih
O Allāh, send Your mercy, peace and blessings upon him
and his Family

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أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

A'ūdhu bi'LLāhi mina'sh-shayṭāni'r-rajīm
I take refuge in Allāh from Satan, the accursed

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In the Name of Allāh, the Beneficent, the Merciful

إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُبِينًا * لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ
ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ وَيُتِمَّ نِعْمَتَهُ عَلَيْكَ وَيَهْدِيَكَ صِرَاطًا
مُسْتَقِيمًا * وَينصرك الله نصراً عزيزاً *

Innā fataḥnā laka faṭḥam-mubīnā. Li yaghfira laka'LLāhu mā taqaddama min thambika wa mā ta'akh-khara wa yutimma ni'matahū 'alayka wa yahdiyaka ṣirāṭam-mustaqīmā. Wa yaṣuraka'LLāhu naṣran 'azīzā.

Truly, We have granted you a clear victory, so that Allāh may forgive you your previous and later fault, and complete His favour upon you, and guide you on a straight path, and so Allāh may help you with mighty assistance.

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لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ
 حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ * فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا
 فَقُلْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ
 الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ *

*Laqad jā'akum rasūlum-min anfusikum 'azīzun 'alayhi mā
 'anittum harīṣun 'alaykum bi'l-mu'minīnā ra'ūfur-rahīm.
 Fa'in tawallaw faqul ḥasbiya'LLāhu lā ilāha illā huwa 'alayhi
 tawakkaltu wa huwa Rabbu'l-'Arshi'l-'Aẓīm.*

Indeed, a Messenger has come to you from among yourselves.

Your suffering is distressing to him, he is deeply concerned for you, he is gentle and merciful to the believers. But if they turn away, say, 'Allāh is enough for me. There is no god but Him. I have put my trust in Him, and He is the Lord of the Mighty Throne.'

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

*Inna'LLāha wa malā'ikatahu yuṣallūna 'ala'n-nabiyy; yā
 ayyuha'l-ladhīna āmanū ṣallū 'alayhi wa sallimū taslīmā.*

Indeed, Allāh and His angels shower blessings upon the Prophet. O you who believe! Send blessings on him and salute him with a worthy salutation.

Claire & Noor,
Will be sharing their Struggles
& Positive experiences





**Closing Dua &
Thank you**

