**The Noble Messenger and His Successor**

The Noble Messenger, the Innocent Prophet, the Honored One,

Our guide, our pathfinder, and our leader—

The one who, after him, was appointed by God as his friend and successor,

Ali, the valiant, the chosen one, the confidant of the Prophet,

He is our leader, our guide, and our source of blessings.

Without him, we are nothing; with him, we have everything.

He is the Commander of the Faithful, Ali (peace be upon him),

The light of your face shines in our hearts.

I presented myself before you and said, O Messenger of Allah,

Is Ali not your successor, your minister, and your friend?

The Messenger of Allah replied,

Indeed, Ali is my successor and minister,

Obey him, for he is the speaking authority.

He is the friend of Allah, appointed by God.

The invitation was to worship none but Allah.

If not for your invitation,

Abu Talib (peace be upon him) would not have supported the Prophet .

He stood firm in support of the Messenger of Allah .

Our leader, the Commander of the Faithful, Ali (peace be upon him),

Was always in the service of the Prophet .

The sincerity of Abu Talib (peace be upon him) is evident.

After his passing, the Prophet felt the loss deeply.

He was left as an orphan,

After the demise of Abdul Muttalib (peace be upon him),

And then the passing of Abu Talib (peace be upon him).

The Prophet said,

After my mother, my uncle Abu Talib was my guardian.

His support was unparalleled.

Ali (peace be upon him) was always by the Prophet's side.

He was the helper and supporter of the Messenger of Allah .

Ali (peace be upon him) was the one who stood by the Prophet.

In every situation, sacrificing everything for him.

He was the helper of the Prophet when no one else was.