

## The Ordinary Person's Creed

نَبِيُّنَا مُحَمَّدٌ قَدْ أُرْسِلَا \* لِلْعَالَمِينَ رَحْمَةً وَفُضِّلَا

Our messenger's Muhammad sent to all the world  
As a mercy, and above all he is preferred.

أَبُوهُ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ عَبْدُ الْمُطَّلِبِ \* وَهَاشِمٌ عَبْدُ مَنَاةٍ يَنْتَسِبُ

His father is `Abdullah, then from `Abd al-Muttalib he descends,  
Then Hashim, then Abdu Manaf his established lineage ends

وَأُمُّهُ أَمِنَةُ الزُّهْرِيَّةِ \* أَرْضَعَتْهُ حَلِيمَةُ السَّعْدِيَّةِ

His mother is Aminah al-Zuhriyyah  
His wet nurse Halimah al-Sa'diyyah

مَوْلِدُهُ بِمَكَّةِ الْأَمِينَةِ \* وَفَاتُهُ بِطَيْبَةِ الْمَدِينَةِ

He was born in Makkah the Secure.  
And he passed in Madinah the Pure.

أَتَمَّ قَبْلَ الْوَحْيِ أَرْبَعِينَ \* وَعُمُرُهُ قَدْ جَاوَزَ السِّتِينَ

The revelation came when forty years had he.  
And he did pass away when he was sixty-three.

وَسَبْعَةَ أَوْلَادُهُ فَمِنْهُمْ \* ثَلَاثَةٌ مِنَ الذُّكُورِ تُفَهُمُ

And seven is the number of his progeny.  
The number of his children who were boys is three.

قَاسِمٌ وَعَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَهُوَ الطَّيِّبُ \* وَطَاهِرٌ بِذَيْنِ ذَا يُلَقَّبُ

Qasim and Abdullah – the good  
And the pure – by those two names he is known

أَتَاهُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ مِنْ سَرِيَّةٍ \* فَأُمُّهُ مَارِيَةُ الْقِبْطِيَّةُ

Ibrahim came from a maidservant  
Maria the Copt was his mother

وَعَيْرُ إِبرَاهِيمَ مِنْ خَدِيجَةَ \* هُمْ سِتَّةٌ فَخُذْ بِهِمْ وَلِيجَهُ

All the Prophet's children save Ibrahim are from Khadijah,  
Six are they – so build a connection with them

وَأَرْبَعٌ مِنَ الْإِنَاتِ تُذَكَّرُ \* رِضْوَانُ رَبِّي لِلْجَمِيعِ يُذَكَّرُ

Four girls should be known

Allah's pleasure to all will be shown

فَاطِمَةُ الزَّهْرَاءُ بَعْلُهَا عَلِيٌّ \* وَابْنَاهُمَا السَّبْطَانِ فَضْلُهُمْ جَلِيٌّ

First Fatimah al-Zahra, whose husband was Ali

The rank of their sons Hasan and Husayn is known

فَزَيْنَبُ وَبَعْدَهَا رُقَيَّةٌ \* وَ أُمَّ كُثُومٍ زَكَّتْ رَضِيَّةٌ

Zaynab, then after her Ruqayyah

Then Umm Kulthum – Allah be pleased with them all

