

**Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim**

**THE NIYYAAT (INTENTIONS) OF AL-‘ALLAMAH AL-QUTB  
AL-HABIB ‘UMAR BIN SUMAYT تفعا لله IN RECITING SURAH AL-FATIHA**

(Let us recite Surah al-Fatiha with the intentions) that may Allah تعالى open (everything for us) with goodness and end with goodness, and make us and each one of you among the people of goodness; and give to every supplicant what he asks for, and every hopeful what he hopes for; and provide for us and each one of you from permitted provision; and bless us and each one of you in our family, and possessions and dependants; and suffice (in protecting) us and each one of you against the evil that comes in the days and nights; and provide for us and each one of you perfect certitude, and perfect steadfastness, and perfect reverential awe of Allah تعالى, and perfection in following (His Commands), and perfection in a blissful end to life.

And that He makes this gathering a gathering of mercy, and may we depart from it having our sins forgiven by Allah تعالى. And may not anyone among us or from us, and of us, or with us, or from the world-wide community of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم be damned or deprived. On these intentions and all good intentions weep the pious devotees of Allah تعالى, and all those who are present weep, and (this Fatiha is) to the presence of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Al-Fatiha!

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This is the way the Fatiha was presented by al-‘Allamah al-Qutb, our exemplar, al-Habib As-Sayyid ‘Umar bin al-‘Arif Billah al-Habib Ahmad bin Sumayt تفعا لله on Saturday night, 27 Muharram 1385 A.H, in a gathering organized by Madrasa an-Nur al-Islamiyyah of Mambrui to bid him farewell at the home of ash-Shaykh Saleh Salim Eleyyan رحمته الله, when he was going to Hadhramaut, may Allah تعالى delight us with his life. Amin!