

ومن كلام له (عليه السلام) في الصالحين من أصحابه

In praise of his faithful companions

أَنْتُمْ الْإِخْوَانُ فِي الدِّينِ، وَالْإِخْوَانُ فِي الْبَأْسِ، وَالْبِطَانَةُ دُونَ النَّاسِ، بِكُمْ أَضْرِبُ الْمُدْبِرَ، وَأَرْجُو طَاعَةَ الْمُقْبِلِ،
فَأَعِينُونِي بِمَنَا صَحَّةِ خَلِيَّةٍ مِنَ الْغِشِّ، سَلِيمَةٍ مِنَ الرِّيبِ؛ فَوَ اللَّهِ إِنِّي لَأُولَى النَّاسِ بِالنَّاسِ!

You are supporters of Truth and brethren i faith. You are the shield on the day of tribulation, and (my) trustees among the rest of the people. With your support I strike the runner away and hope for the obedience of him who advances forward. Therefore, extend to me support which is free from deceit and pure from doubt because, by Allāh, I am the most preferable of all for the people.