

واهتزَّت الأرضُ إجلالاً لمولده

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**Some claim it is Bid'ah & Haraam to celebrate the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, stating it has no basis in the Deen?!**

**Imam Ibn Katheer, states in – البداية والنهاية – that Shaytaan shrieked, screamed, wailed 4x in his life:**

- 1. When he was cursed by Allah ﷻ**
- 2. When he was evicted from Paradise**
- 3. When the Beloved Messenger Muhammad ﷺ was born**
- 4. When Surat al-Fatihah was revealed**

**Are you from those who shout, scream, moan, shriek, cry like Shaytaan?**

**Or from those who rejoice, remember, smile, celebrate & follow his life?**

**Allah ﷻ Himself talks about & celebrates the birth of other Prophets.**

What is **احتفال**? **اتباع**, **صلوات**, **شكر**, **حمد**, **ذكر**, **فكر**, **تقرب**, **ثناء**, **حب**, **عطاء**, **مزيد اهتمام**, **عطاء**, **حب**, **ثناء**, **تقرب**, **فكر**, **ذكر**, **حمد**, **شكر**, **صلوات**, **اتباع**?

**Celebrate, increase, giving, love, praise, closeness, reflection, thanks...**

**We prepare, decorate, celebrate & broadcast pre/post birth of our child.**

**We call people, share news, food, do Aqiqah, cut hair, give Sadaqah, name them, do Shukr for our child – but not the Prophet ﷺ؟ سيد ولد آدم؟**

**Prophet ﷺ himself did Aqiqah even though he knew his grandfather had already performed it! Why do we hesitate to remember & celebrate him?**

(Tirmidhi) **سُئِلَ عَنِ صَوْمِ الْاِثْنَيْنِ فَقَالَ - فِيهِ وُلِدْتُ**

**Ya Rasoolalah why is Monday special? Why do you fast? It's my Birthday!**

**Ya Rasoolalah why is Friday special سيد الأيام؟ Adam ﷺ was created. Adam**

**ﷺ was sent to Earth & Adam ﷺ passed away!**

**So what about the day خلق وبعث وأرسل محمد ﷺ؟**

Imam Shaafi'e رحمته الله واهتزت الأرض إجلالا لمولده - شبيهة بعروس هزّها الطرب

“The earth shook in reverence for his birth - like a bride shaken by joy”

The Prophet صلّى الله عليه وآله celebrated his birthday every week!

The Prophet صلّى الله عليه وآله shared food & gathered people to recognise his birthday -  
Gathered, Announced, Celebrated, Fed, Dhikr, Hamd, Shukr! **MAWLID!**

خَرَجَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي بَعْضِ مَغَازِيهِ فَلَمَّا انْصَرَفَ جَاءَتْ جَارِيَةٌ سَوْدَاءُ فَقَالَتْ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُ نَذَرْتُ أَنْ رَدَّكَ اللَّهُ سَالِمًا أَنْ أُضْرِبَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ بِالْذِّفِّ وَأَتَغَنِّي . فَقَالَ لَهَا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " إِنْ كُنْتُ نَذَرْتُ فَأُضْرِبِي وَإِلَّا فَلَا " . فَجَعَلَتْ تَضْرِبُ (Tirmidhi)

A black slave woman wanted to play the Daff & sing upon the safe return of the Prophet صلّى الله عليه وآله from war - consider the context & how she celebrated!

موقف الجلال – Praise – Honour Rasoolullah صلّى الله عليه وآله

استحسان استحباب باحتفال النبي - استدلال

قياس أولى – If Prophet ﷺ permitted celebrations due to his return and arrival from war – من باب أولى then we celebrate his arrival to this world!

**Time – Place – Universe – Prophets – Highest Planes – All Celebrate The Birth, Arrival, Life & Legacy of The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ!**

Allah ﷻ Announced Prepared Celebrated His Beloved Prophet

وَإِذْ أَخَذَ اللَّهُ مِيثَاقَ النَّبِيِّينَ لَمَا آتَيْتُكُمْ مِنْ كِتَابٍ وَحِكْمَةٍ ثُمَّ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مُصَدِّقٌ لِمَا مَعَكُمْ لَتُؤْمِنُنَّ بِهِ (3:81) وَلَتَنْصُرُنَّهُ قَالَ أَأَقْرَرْتُمْ وَأَخَذْتُمْ عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكُمْ إِصْرِي قَالُوا أَقْرَرْنَا قَالَ فَاشْهَدُوا وَأَنَا مَعَكُمْ مِنَ الشَّاهِدِينَ

Elite council meeting of all Prophets & Messengers – heavenly conference exclusive audience / agenda to talk, prepare & remind, honour, love, support, pledge allegiance to the birth and arrival of Muhammad ﷺ

Show greatness & celebration of His Beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Why are people sick, anxious, in poverty, weak, wronged, humiliated, depressed, lost - **WHY** - Because we have turned away from the source of happiness and leadership and success – Muhammad ﷺ

**6236 Ayaat in the Qur'an, 1072 Ayaat – repeat 2672 times every aspect of his beautiful life.** Allah ﷻ wants for us to see his greatness ﷺ. Qur'an celebrates & dedicated everything about our Prophet ﷺ in detail:

أَلَمْ نَشْرَحْ لَكَ صَدْرَكَ الَّذِي أَنْقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ  
عَلَىٰ قَلْبِكَ لِتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُنذِرِينَ  
فَإِنَّمَا يَسَّرْنَاهُ بِلسَانِكَ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَذَكَّرُونَ  
مَا زَاغَ الْبَصَرُ وَمَا طَغَىٰ  
لَعَمْرُكَ إِنَّهُمْ لَفِي سَكْرَتِهِمْ يَعْمَهُونَ  
وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ

النَّبِيِّ أَوْلَىٰ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ وَأَزْوَاجُهُ  
أُمَّهَاتُهُمْ  
قَدْ نَرَىٰ تَقَلُّبَ وَجْهِكَ فِي السَّمَاءِ  
مَا كَذَبَ الْفُؤَادُ مَا رَأَىٰ  
وَلَا تَعْدُ عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ  
وَتِيَابَكَ فَطَهَّرَ

من مثلكم لرسول الله ينتسب لبيت الملوك لها من جدكم نسب  
ما للسلطين أحساب بجانبكم هذا هو الشرف المعروف والحسب  
خير النبيين لم يُذكر على شفةٍ إلا وصلت عليه العجم والعرب  
خير النبيين لم تُحصر فضائله مهما تصدت لها الأسفار والكتب  
خير النبيين لم يُقرن به أحدٌ وهكذا الشمس لم تُقرن بها الشهب  
واهتزت الأرض إجلالاً لمولده شبيهةً بعروس هزّها الطرب  
الماء فاض زلالاً من أصابعه أروى الجيوش وجوف الجيش يلتهب  
والظبي أقبل بالشكوى يخاطبه والصخر قد صار منه الماء ينسكب

- **No one has a more noble lineage than you - even the Kings wish to be from your lineage.**
- **The sultans account are insignificant beside you - your honour & nobility exceeds them all.**
- **You are the best of Prophets - no tongue has uttered your name more than the Arabs or non-Arabs except they prayed for you.**
- **The best of the Prophets - his virtues are not limited, no matter how many books and distances depict them.**
- **The best of the Prophets - incomparable with anyone, just as the sun is incomparable with the meteors.**
- **The earth shook in reverence for his birth, like a bride shaken by joy.**
- **The water poured forth from his fingers, watering the armies, whilst the belly of the enemy was on fire.**
- **The gazelle came forward with the complaint and addressed him, while the rock began to see water pouring out of it.**