

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ذِي الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ، أَوْصَانَا بِحُسْنِ الْقَوْلِ، وَخَيْرِ الْكَلَامِ،
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، إِلَيْهِ يَصْعَدُ الْكَلِمُ
الطَّيِّبُ وَالْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحُ يَرْفَعُهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ
اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى
آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

All praise is due to Allah, the Possessor of Glory and Honour. He ordains us to speak in kindness and use the best of words. I bear witness that there is no deity save Allah, having no associates. To Him ascends good speech, and righteous work raises it. I also bear witness that our Master Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Messenger. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his pure blessed family and companions, and all those who follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام - A blessed gift given to Dawud عليه السلام, Father & Son both Prophets

وَوَهَبْنَا لِذَاوُودَ سُلَيْمَانَ (38:30)

- The one to whom the wind was subjected to.
- The one who was obeyed by Jinns and humans.
- The one who could understand the language of every animal.
- He was the one who built the first Qibla of Islam, Masjid al-Aqsa.
- However, despite all of these qualities, he was described:

نِعْمَ الْعَبْدُ إِنَّهُ أَوَّابٌ

what an excellent servant! He is indeed most inclined. (38:30)

Prophet Ayyub عليه السلام - Wealthiest of his time, sheep's wool became silk.

- He was the pious man with whose prayer the mist in the desert turned into water.
- Despite all of these qualities, he was mentioned by his Lord as **نِعْمَ الْعَبْدُ إِنَّهُ أَوَّابٌ** - what an excellent servant! He is indeed most inclined.

Prophet Eesa ﷺ - His creation was a miracle, the inception to delivery.

- Protected by a purified and perfected mother.
- Described as the word of Allah.
- Bestowed with Prophethood and Messengership at Birth.
- Given great physical and mental strength.
- Granted multiple miracles of touch and prayers – giving life to dead, blowing life into clay and curing people from illnesses.
- Given knowledge of the hidden and unseen.
- Despite all of these qualities, he was mentioned by his Lord as

وَقَالَ إِنِّي عَبْدُ اللَّهِ آتَانِيَ الْكِتَابَ وَجَعَلَنِي نَبِيًّا

The child proclaimed, “I am **Allah’s servant**; He has given me the Book and made me a Herald of the Hidden (a Prophet).” 19.30

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ - He was Ahmad on the earth and Muhammad in the heavens.

- The one for whom the macrocosm and microcosm were created.
- “And We have not sent you, except as a mercy to the worlds,”

قَامَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ حَتَّى تَوَرَّمَتْ قَدَمَاهُ فَقِيلَ لَهُ غَفَرَ اللهُ لَكَ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ
قَالَ " أَفَلَا أَكُونُ عَبْدًا شَكُورًا "

The Prophet ﷺ used to offer night prayers till his feet became swollen. Somebody said, to him, "Allah has forgiven you, your faults of the past and those to follow." On that, he said, "Shouldn't I be a thankful slave of Allah?" (Al-Bukhari)

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى

Purity is to Him Who took His **servant** in a part of the night from the Sacred Mosque to the Aqsa Mosque (17:1)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ

All praise is to Allah Who sent down the Book upon His **servant** (18:1)

فَأَوْحَىٰ إِلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ مَا أَوْحَىٰ

So Allah divinely revealed to His **servant**, whatever He divinely revealed.

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ

And I created the jinns and men, only for them to **worship Me**

(be my servants) (51:56)