

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَى وَالْحَقِّ الْمُبِينِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَنِعْمَتُهُ، وَعَطِيَّتُهُ وَمِنَّتُهُ، فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

All praises are for Allah. Who sent His Messenger with guidance and a clear Truth. And I bear witness, that there is nothing worthy of worship, except Allah. And I bear witness that our Leader and Sayyid, our Prophet, Muhammad, is the perfect example of servanthood unto Allah. The Mercy of Allah and His Blessing, His Gift and Boon. O Allah send your salutations, peace and blessings upon our Prophet Muhammad and upon all of his family and companions. And upon whomsoever follows them in the best of ways till the Last Day.

And when Allah took the covenant of the Prophets.. When there comes to you a messenger confirming what is with you, you [must] believe in him and support him...” (3:81)

We are coming upon an immense occasion and an event of tremendous remembrance - the birth of our Sayyid, our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. The Best of Creation, the Most Pure of them, the Most Merciful of them, and the Most Conscious of Allah. Dua of Ibrahim عليه السلام & Glad Tidings of Eesa عليه السلام

O Allah Send amongst them a messenger from themselves who will recite to them Your verses and teach them the Book and wisdom and purify them. Indeed, You are the Exalted in Might, the Wise. (2:129)

And bringing good tidings of a Messenger to come after me, whose name is Ahmad. (61:6)

The Prophet ﷺ, was born on Monday 570 C.E. in the Year of the Elephant. His honourable birth was accompanied by numerous miracles & signs.

رَأَتْ أُمِّي أَنَّهُ يَخْرُجُ مِنْهَا نُورٌ أَضَاءَتْ مِنْهَا قُصُورُ الشَّامِ “My mother saw a light come out of her that illuminated for her the Castles of Sham”. (Bayhaqi)

The Elevated & Praised One – Muhammad, Ahmad, Maahee, Haashir & Aaqib.

The Etiquettes of the Prophet ﷺ

His Walk - Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه said: “I did not see anyone walk faster than the Messenger of Allah. It was as if the earth folded for him. A few moments ago he would be here and then there. We found it difficult to keep pace when we walked with him, and he walked at his normal pace.”

His Eating and Drinking - “The son of Adam does not fill any vessel worse than his stomach. It is sufficient for the son of Adam to eat a few mouthfuls to keep him going. If he must do that, then let him fill one third with food, one third with drink and one third with air.”

His Speech - ‘Aishah رضي الله عنها related “The speech of Allah’s Messenger was not quick and continuous as that of yours. He spoke clearly, word for word. A person sitting in his company remembered what he said.”

His Smile, Laughter & Jest - Abdullah bin Harith رضي الله عنه reports: “I did not see anyone who smiled more than the Messenger”. “The Sahabah asked, ‘O Messenger of Allah, you joke with us?’ He replied ‘Yes but only in truth’.

His Worship - Al-Mughirah bin Shu’bah رضي الله عنه reports: “The Messenger of Allah performed such lengthy night prayers, that his blessed legs would become swollen... He responded, ‘Should I not be a grateful servant?’”

His Barakah - “Whoever sends salutations upon me once, Allah will send salutations upon him tenfold. And ten bad deeds will be erased from, and he will be raised by ten degrees.” (Adab al-Mufrad)

“No one sends salutations upon me except that the Angels continue to send salutations upon them for as long as they do.” (Ahmad)

With salutations upon the Prophet ﷺ, grief & distress is removed. Ubayy ibn Ka'b said a man came to the Prophet ﷺ and said: “O Messenger of Allah, what do you see if I make all of my salutations on you?”

إِذَنْ يَكْفِيكَ اللَّهُ مَا أَهَمَّكَ مِنْ حُنْيَاكَ وَآخِرَتِكَ

“Then Allah will suffice you concerning your worries in both this world and the hereafter.” (Ahmad)

إِنَّ مِنْ أَفْضَلِ أَيَّامِكُمْ يَوْمَ الْجُمُعَةِ... فَأَكْثِرُوا عَلَيَّ مِنَ الصَّلَاةِ فِيهِ، فَإِنَّ صَلَاتِكُمْ مَعْرُوضَةٌ عَلَيَّ

One of the best of your days is Friday, so send a great deal of salutations upon me on this day, for your salutations will be presented to me. (Abu Dawud)

أَوْلَى النَّاسِ بِي يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ أَكْثَرُهُمْ عَلَيَّ صَلَاةً

The closest of people to me on the Day of Judgment shall be those who were most proficient in sending salutations upon me. (Tirmidhi)