

SEERAH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD(PBUH)

LESSON:65 (IN ENGLISH)



Assalamu 'alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu



SEERAH OF MUHAMMAD

(SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam)



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TOPIC:



The Night Journey and Ascension (continued).



THE NIGHT JOURNEY AND



ASCENSION (CONTINUED)



The Prophet (salAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was then escorted to the second level of heaven. Jibra'eel asked for the door to be opened, and there the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) saw two cousins, the prophets Yahya bin Zakariyah ('alaihi salaam) and Isa bin Maryam ('alaihi salaam). The Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) greeted them and they returned the greeting, and then they testified that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was Allah's Prophet.



On the third level of heaven, the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) met Yuusuf ('alaihi salaam). After an exchange of greetings, Yuusuf also testified that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was Allah's Prophet.



The Prophet (salAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) met Idrees ('alaihi salaam) on the fourth level of heaven. Both prophets exchanged greetings, and Idrees ('alaihi salaam) testified that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was the Prophet of Allah.



The fifth level of heaven was where the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) met Haroon ('alaihi salaam), who, like all the previous prophets, exchanged greetings and testified that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was Allah's Prophet.



Musa ('alaihi salaam) awaited the Prophet (salAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) on the sixth level of heaven. After greeting and testifying that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was indeed a Prophet, Musa began to weep. When he was asked why he was weeping, he said:



□ "The reason for my tears is that a youth was commissioned as prophet after me, but his followers will enter heaven in greater numbers than mine."



When the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) reached the seventh level of heaven, he met Ibraheem ('alaihi salaam) resting against Bait Al-Ma'muur, a celestial house of worship which seventy thousand different angels circumambulate every day. The Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) and Ibraheem ('alaihi salaam) returned the greeting of his descendant and testified that Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was the Prophet of Allah.



At this point, the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was then led up to Sidrat Al-Muntahaa, a tree of Paradise. Its leaves were the size of an elephant's ears, and its fruits the size of small pitchers. It was covered by golden moths, and no words can describe its beauty.

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