

A Reflection on Salaat & Salaam

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During my time in the beautiful city of Madinah Munawwarah, a profound thought struck me: How should we send Durood and Salaam upon Nabi وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

There are countless forms of Durood Shareef, and it is permissible to express this love and reverence in various ways, including through Naat Shareef.

Reflecting near the Roza Mubarak, I marveled at the incredible blessing of being just a meter or two away from the greatest of creation after Allah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى, our beloved Nabi-e-kareem صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

The verses of a Naat Shareef came to mind:

"Oh the possessor of excellence and beauty! And oh, the leader and master of mankind.

The moon borrows its brightness and excellence from the radiance of your blessed countenance.

It is never possible for my sinful tongue to adequately express your true praise and lofty rank.

In essence and in a nutshell from the entire creation of Allah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى your position will always be the most lofty one.

You are indeed the paragon of Allah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى creation."

Standing in the presence of this great ne'mat which is standing a few meters away from the Roza Mubarak, engaged in reading Durood and Salaam upon Nabi صَلَّى الله عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم, I reflected on the command in the Quraan shareef in which Allah Ta'ala mentions:

"Indeed, Allah and His angels send blessings upon the Prophet. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace abundantly." (Surah Al-Ahzab, 33:56)

This verse provides a powerful message and reminder that Allah تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى is continuously sending Salaat and Salaam upon Nabi مَلَّى الله عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم and it is as if salaat and salaam has been sent upon Nabi عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم even before his arrival in this

world. Allah's blessings are timeless, infinite, and beyond comprehension.

In addition, Allah's angels which are numbering in the billions are perpetually engaged in sending Salaat and Salaam. Beyond this, His creation, including human beings and jinnaat, add to this act of love and respect for Nabi مَلْيُهِ وَسَلَّمَ

During that moment, I made a heartfelt dua:

"O my beloved Allah, verily You are sending Salaat & Salaam upon our beloved Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ. Nobody can count the number of times that Salaat and Salaam has already been sent by you.

Ya Allah you also mentioned that your angels are sending Salaat and Salaam upon Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Ya Allah, there are billions and billions of angels or rather countless of angels engaged in sending salaat and salaam all the time upon Nabi صَلَّى الله عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Ya Allah, the number of times that you have sent and you will send Salaat and Salaam upon Nabi صَلَّى الله عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم, the number of times the angels have sent and will send, the number of times that the creation of yours have sent and will send, the number of times the human beings and jinnaat have sent and will send Salaat and Salaam upon our beloved Nabi صَلَّى الله عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Oh, my beloved Raheem, Kareem Allah, even if those Salaat and Salaam have to be multiplied billions of times, send that much

of Salaat and Salaam and much more upon our beloved Nabi-e-kareem صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Oh Allah, the joy and peace of sending these blessings upon him is truly unmatched.

Just imagine the enjoyment one will get during this time if one sends salaat and salaam upon Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم

This act of sending Durood and Salaam is not merely a ritual but a source of immense spiritual fulfillment and a means to draw closer to Allah and His beloved Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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