

Prayer for the Prophet

- **To pray for the prophet effectively, remember the sacrifices of our Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم for spreading the message of Islam. If we are Muslims 1500 years after his time and that too in a place far away from Makkah, then it is due to the blessing of Allah and after that due to his sacrifices.**

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- **Let us take an incident from his life. In spite of being extremely tired after doing Da'wah all day, he went to a tribe late in the evening. I should think that perhaps Islam reached me through that tribe. Along similar lines, I can feel the effect of every sacrifice on me and my life.**

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- **What can I do now in return for these favors? Invite him for dinner? Send him a gift? Nothing! I can only pray for him.**
- **The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم will receive the rewards from Allah anyway, whether I pray for him or not. It is in fact a great honor for me to pray for him. Furthermore, we receive rewards on praying for him! Everyone who prays for the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم will receive in return ten rewards from Allah [Muslim].**

اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

the family of
Muhammad;

وَعَلَىٰ

and on

عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ

on Muhammad

صَلِّ

Send peace

اَللّٰهُمَّ

O Allah!

أَهْلٌ
family

اٰل
family,
followers

كَمَا	صَلَّيْتَ	عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ	وَعَلَىٰ	أَلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
as	You sent peace	on Ibrahim	and on	the family of Ibrahim.

صَلَاةٌ

صَلَّيْتَ عَلَىٰ

You prayed

Message from:

كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَىٰ آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

the family of
Ibrahim.

and on

on Ibrahim

You sent
peace

as

- O Allah! You gave Ibrahim (عليه السلام) such a position and leadership that all Muslims, Christians, and Jews accept him as a Prophet.
- O Allah! Give Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم also such a status that all the people on this planet accept him as Your last prophet.

مَجِيدٌ

full of glory.

حَمِيدٌ

worthy of praise,

إِنَّكَ

Indeed, You are

Message from:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ				
the family of Muhammad;	and on	on Muhammad	send blessings	O Allah!

- In the first part **عَلَى** is mentioned which includes **بَرَكَة** also. However, in supplications, we repeat the request in different words to express our attachment with the Prophet **صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ**.
- The meaning of *Barakah* is benediction and blessings. It also includes the continuity of and increase in these blessings forever.

كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَىٰ آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

the family of
Ibrahim.

and on

on Ibrahim

You sent
blessings

as



مَجِيدٌ

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مَجِيدٌ	حَمِيدٌ	إِنَّكَ
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- O Allah! You have done a huge favor on us. You sent an excellent prophet for us. You are so Kind and So Merciful. You took so much care for our welfare. You are indeed worthy of praise (حَمِيدٌ).
- O Allah! You are full of glory and splendor (مَجِيدٌ). You have all the resources. Therefore, You alone can give the best reward to the Prophet ﷺ.

Message from:

- Imagine that you are lost in a desert. Your food and supplies are finished and you are getting close to death. Suddenly a man comes to you with food and drink. You enjoy the food, get your energy back and start thanking him. He asks you to help him in distributing the food to other 'dying people.' You just stand there and keep repeating, "May Allah have mercy on you, May Allah bless you." Won't it be a very rude thankless attitude? Extend this example to our relationship with the Prophet ﷺ. If we just pray for the Prophet and don't convey the message to others, will the Prophet ﷺ be happy with us?

Plan to learn and spread the mission of the prophet peace be upon him