

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، سُبْحَانَهُ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ،  
 وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ، وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ  
 قَدِيرٌ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، وَصَفِيُّهُ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ وَخَلِيلُهُ، أَيَّدَهُ اللَّهُ  
 تَعَالَى بِالْآيَاتِ السَّاطِعَةِ، وَالْمُعْجَزَاتِ الْبَاهِرَةِ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّم وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ  
 أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

**All praise is due to Allah. Exalted is He Who took his Servant from Al  
 Masjid Al Haram to Al Masjid Al Aqsa. I testify that there is no deity but  
 Allah, One without partner.**

**And I bear witness that Muhammad is His dearest Servant and Messenger.  
 May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon His Prophet Muhammad, his  
 family, his companions and those who follow in their footsteps until the  
 Last Day.**

وَاصْبِرْ وَمَا صَبْرُكَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ وَلَا تَحْزَنْ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا تَكُ فِي ضَيْقٍ مِّمَّا يَمْكُرُونَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ مُحْسِنُونَ

“And be patient, and your patience is not but through Allah. And do not grieve over them and do not be in distress over what they conspire. Indeed, Allah is with those who fear Him and those who are doers of good.” (16:127-128)

الم أَحَسِبَ النَّاسُ أَنْ يُتْرَكُوا أَنْ يَقُولُوا آمَنَّا وَهُمْ لَا يُفْتَنُونَ

“Alif, Lam, Meem. Do the people think that they will be left to say, "We believe" and they will not be tried?” (29:1-2)

اعْلَمْ أَنَّ فِي الصَّبْرِ عَلَى مَا تَكْرَهُ خَيْرًا كَثِيرًا، وَأَنَّ النَّصْرَ مَعَ الصَّبْرِ، وَأَنَّ الْفَرْجَ مَعَ الْكَرْبِ، وَأَنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا

“Know that patience on what you hate, therein is a lot of good, and that victory comes with patience, and relief with affliction, and ease with hardship.”  
(Musnad Ahmad 2857)

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ

Exalted is He who took His Servant by night from al-Masjid al-Haram to al-Masjid al-Aqsa, whose surroundings We have blessed, to show him of Our signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Seeing. (17:1)

**Honour – Gift – Reward – Divine Support – Love – Reassurance**

فَلَمْ أَزَلْ أَرْجِعُ بَيْنَ رَبِّي تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى وَبَيْنَ مُوسَى عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ حَتَّى قَالَ: يَا مُحَمَّدُ إِنَّهُنَّ خَمْسُ صَلَوَاتٍ كُلُّ يَوْمٍ وَلَيْلَةٍ، لِكُلِّ صَلَاةٍ عَشْرٌ فَذَلِكَ خَمْسُونَ صَلَاةً

**الصَّلَاةُ مِعْرَاجُ الْمُؤْمِنِ**

وَأَحْسِنُوا صَلَوَاتِكُمْ، فَتَدَبَّرُوا مَا تَقُولُونَ، وَرَاعُوا أَرْكَانَهَا وَخُشُوعَهَا، فَالْفَائِزُ مَنْ كَانَ مَعَ رَبِّهِ فِي صَلَاتِهِ

**قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ**

Certainly will the believers have succeeded. They who are during their prayer humbly submissive (23:1-2)

## Positive Lessons of Isra:

- **Purity of Heart – Strengthening Faith – Pious Friends**

"The roof of my house was opened while I was in Makkah, and Jibrael came down and opened my chest, then he washed it with Zam Zam water. Then he brought a vessel of gold filled with Wisdom and Faith, and poured it into my chest, then he closed it up. Then he took me by the hand and took me up to the lowest heaven."  
(Tafsir Ibn Kathir)

يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ إِلَّا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ

“The Day when there will not benefit [anyone] wealth or children. But only one who comes to Allah with a sound heart.” (26:88-89)

- **Leadership – Brotherhood – Tolerance – Peace & love**

- "I entered Bait Al-Maqdas where all the Prophets were assembled and Jibrael forwarded me and I led the prayer, then I was taken up to the heaven."
- "All the Prophets are paternal brothers; their mothers are different, but their religion is one."

## Warnings & Reminders of M'iraj:

- **Heedlessness – Disobedient – Unlawful Acts**

“I saw people whose heads were crushed with stones. I said, ‘who are these people, Jibrael?’ He replied, these people would not get up for prayers in the morning.

- **Backbiting – Gossip – Spreading Rumours**

“I saw people whose tongues and lips were being cut with scissors. I said, ‘who are these people, Jibrael?’ He replied, these are the speakers of sedition (Fitna) who called people to misguidance.

- **Stomachs Full Of Snakes – Consuming Rotten Meat**

“When I was taken up to heaven I came upon people who had nails of copper and were scratching their faces and their breasts. I said, ‘who are these people, Jibrael?’ He replied: ‘they are those who were given to backbiting and who aspersed people’s honour’.”