

Paying visit to the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him)

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Before entering the Holy city of Medina

Whatever is said in Ikhtiar, here is the summary of it.

Visitation to the holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) is best of all devotions (Ibadaat) and is the best of all recommended things, instead, it is one of the Wajeb Ibadaa that we must perform because the Prophet (Peace be upon him) has asked us to perform this task he (peace be upon him) has advised us for having the urge of this ibadaa.

He (Peace be upon him) said, whoever visited my blessed grave (mazaar) my intercession became must (wajib) for him. He (Peace be upon him) said, whoever visited me after my (Wasaal) it's like he has visited me in my life. There are Ahaadiths besides these.

According to (Muhaiqeen) it is proven that the holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) is alive and is given Rizq and enjoying (Almilaazi) and Ibadaats but people who are unable to reach these high stations (muqamaat) the Prophet (Peace be upon him) is hidden from their eyes.

And when we saw many people unaware of the right a visitation requires and it's details (in wholesome, minute, obligations and recommendations.) which are sunan for the visitors, we wanted to write the adaab-e-ziyarat after completing the topic on Hajj to

Complete the usefulness of this book. So we say that one who is intending to visit the Prophet (Peace be upon him) this person should send Darood Shareef in abundance as a gift to Prophet (Peace be upon him)* because he (Peace be upon him) listens and this is conveyed to him (Peace be upon him) and the blessings (fazeelat) of Darood Shareef are so famous that they don't need to be mentioned here..

When see the walls of Medina Tayyaba start reciting darood shareef and say

“ Ya Allah, this is the Haram Mubarak of your Nabi (Peace be upon him) and the keeper of your revelation. So send me your favors on me so I can enter into it, make it the cause of safety for me from Hell and the punishment and make me among the people who will be awarded the intercession of Nabi-e-Kareem (Peace be upon him) on the day of (Qayyama) reckoning.”

Before entering Medina Tayyaba or after but before the Ziyara, if possible, take shower, put perfume on, wear nice clothes. He should do it in respect of his appearance in the presence of Nabi-e-Kareem(Peace be upon him). After this when his companions are settled at one place and is peaceful from his family and his luggage e.t.c. then keeping in mind the honor(Jalalat) of the place, with calm and dignity, if possible, enter the city walking while reading this:

“ With the name of Allah(Subhanawa-Taala) and entering the Millat of Rasool-e-Akram(Peace be upon him). Oh my Raab enter me with a good entrance, and bring out good, and bless me with energy and a help from you. Ya Allah send blessings on our leader Hadrat Muhammad Mustafa(Peace be upon him) and his (Aal) followings. (Read Darood shareef till the end), forgive my sins and open the doors of your mercy and blessings for me.”

After Entering the Holy Mosque of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him)

After entering the Masjid Shareef pray two raka of Tahiyat-ul-Masjid near the blessed Pulpit(Mimber Shareef) and stand there such that the (Paya) handle of the blessed pulpit is next to his right shoulder. Hazoor(Peace be upon him) used to stand here.

And there are gardens of Paradise between your(Peace be upon him) grave filled with noor and the blessed pulpit, like the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) has informed us about it, “My pulpit is on my (Hodh)”. Read to raka of Nafl(...) of thankfulness other than Tahiatul-Masjed that Allah Taala has given you Taufeeq of it and has made a favor on you by bringing you here. Then make dua whatever you like. Then bend down facing towards the enlightened grave. Stand at four hands length from Maqsoora Shareef(enlightened grave, your back towards the Qibla, in front of the enlightened(Anwar) head and the blessed face(Aqdas) of Hazoor(Peace be upon him), and think that the sight(Nazre-Mubarak) of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) is towards you and he(Peace be upon him) listens you, answers your salaam, and say Ameen on you Dua. And Say like this,

“Aslamu Alaika, (Ya Sayadee)Oh my leader, (Aslamu Alyka Ya RasoolAllah)Oh Rasool Allah(peace be upon him) Peace be upon you, (Aslamu AlaikaYa Nabi ar-rahma)Oh the Holy Prophet of Allah(subhana Wa Taala) Peace be upon you. Aslamu Alyka Ya Shafee al-Umma)Oh the intecessor of the Ummah, peace be upon you, (Aslamu Alaika Ya Sayed Al-Mursaleen) Oh the leader of all Rasool peace be upon you, (Aslamu Alaika Ya Khatam An-Nabbiyeena) Oh the Seal of the Prophets peace be upon you, (Aslamu Alyka Ya Muzamilo) Oh the wearer(or bearer) of the (Kamli), (Aslamu Alaika Ya Muddasiro) Oh the wearer of the (Chaadar) peace be upon you, (Aslamu Alaika Wa Alaa) Peace be upon you and upon your pious generation and upon your holy family from who Allah(subhana Wa Taala) has kept away impurity (Napaaki)- and has cleansed them well. May Allah subhana wa Taala give you the reward better than any Nabi has

gotten from his nation and any Rasool has gotten from his Ummah. I bear witness that you are the Prophet (Rasool) of Allah Taala and undoubtedly you(peace be upon him) have delivered the message of our Lord (Pegham-e-Khudawandi).

Have delivered the Amana, did betterment(Khair-Khawahee) of the Umma, clarify the (Hujjaa), and had great struggle in the way of Allah Taala, and established Deen, so much so that he(Peace be upon him) had a (Wasaal). Plenty of Salaam on the place who got the honor of keeping your blessed body, always and always darood and salaam from The Lord of all worlds equal to what has happened already and that will according to the Knowledge of Allah Subhanawa-Taala. And Darood and Salaam upon you(Peace be upon you) equal to what (La Inqidaa Aa Le Amadehha). Ya (Oh) Rasool Allah(Peace be upon you) we are present in your (bargah) and are present to do the (Ziyara) of your Harm-e-Mubarak, please give us the honor of being present in your (bargah). We have come here for your Ziyara from far cities and places and traveling from fair and rough lands, so we can be bestowed your shifa'a, and so we can visit your blessed places and make ziyara of your blessed(manazil), and fulfill some of your rights on us and to present your waseela in the (bargah) of our Raab. Undoubtedly, our sins have broken our back and we have their heavy weight on our shoulders. You(Peace be upon you) are an intercessor, your intercession is accepted, You have been promised of Greatest Intersession(Shifaat-e-Uzma), (Maqaam-e-Mehmood), and (Waseela) Intercession.

Allah Subhana-wa-Taala has said, “ If they have been unjust with themselves(Nafoos) then they should come to your (bargah) presence and ask for forgiveness from Allah Taala and the Messenger of Allah(Peace be upon him) intercess for them, they will find Allah Taala much forgiving and merciful.”

We are present here to your service such that we have been unjust with ourselves and we ask for forgiveness of our sins, please do shifaa(intercession) for us in the bargah of your Raab and request Him that He gives us death while we have been living according to your Sunnah, raise us among your company(jamaat), take us to your water spring(Haudh), get us to drink from your blessed bowl in such a state that we don't have to be ashamed. Ya Rasool Allah(Peace be upon you) we are asking for your intercession Shifa'a, we are asking for your intercession Shifa'a, we are asking for your intercession Shifa'a. (Say Three times), Oh our Raab Please forgive us and forgive our brothers who have passed away with Imaan before us,

don't put fitna in our hearts for people of our Deen(Ahle-Imaan), no doubt, that You are The One Who blesses and forgives.

The one who is performing the Ziyara mubarak, one who has sent message through you, present his salaam like this; “Oh Messenger of Allah(Peace be upon you), Salaam upon you from (such and such), he is seeking your(peace be upon you) intercession in the Bargah of your Raab, Please intercess for him and for all the muslims, then while standing, back towards Qibla and facing towards the (bargah) of Hazoor(Peace be upon him) read Darood Shareef and make Dua whatever you like.

Salutations to the righteous Vicegerents of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him)

**Visiting Syedna Hadrat Abu Bakr Siddique(may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased
with him)**

Then move about a distance of one hand and stand in front of the enlightened head of Hadrat Siddique-e-Akbar(May Allah(swt) well pleased with him) and say:

“Oh Khalifa Of the messenger of Allah(peace be upon him) Salaam upon you.

Oh companion of the messenger of Allah(Peace be upon him) Salaam on you, your (mu-nis) in cave, your companion in your travels, and the keeper of your secrets, may Allah(Subhana wa ta-ala) reward you better than it has ever been rewarded by any ummah of a Nabi to their leader(Imam).

You have done the best vicegerency of Hazoor(Peace be upon him), followed him(peace be upon him) in best manner, struggled(Jihaad) against murtids and people of Bida'a. Increased the honor of Islam and upheld--heightened(Buland)(the pillars(arkaan) of Islam, you were best of the Imams, you(may Allah(swt) be well pleased with you) did Sila-rehmi(...) and always steadfast on truth(Haqq), paid respect to the Deen and the people of the Deen so much till you have met your Raab. Please pray us in the (Bargah) of Allah Ta'ala that we always keep loving you and your Jamaat and that Allah Ta'al may accept our visitation(ziyarah). May Allah subhana wa- ta'ala send His mercy and blessings on you.

Visiting Syedna Hadrat Umar Farooq (may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with him)

Then move about the same distance and stand in front of the enlightened head of the leader of the believers(Ameer-ul-Mumineen) Hadrat Umar bin Khataab(may Allah(swt) be well pleased with him) and say like this, "Oh the leader of the believers, sallam upon you; Oh the demolisher of idols, salaam upon you; may Allah Taala reward you the best from us, you have helped Islam and the muslims, conquered mighty countries after the Leader of the Prophets(Peace be upon him), took care of orphans and did (Sila-e-Rehmi) and Islam was strengthened because of you, you were the favourite leader of the muslims who provided the guidance and was a guided leader, you gathered their strength, helped their needy, and eradicated(Kala-Kuma) arrogant(Mutakabir) people. May Allah Ta'ala Send His mercy and blessings on you.

Then return to about half a hand distance and say Oh the companions of the Mazaar of the Messenger of Allah(Peace be upon him), his(peace be upon him) friends, his(peace be upon him) ministers, his(peace be upon him) consultors(masher), his(peace be upon him) helpers in the establishment of the Deen, workers for the betterment of the muslims after him(peace be upon him), salaam upon both of you and may Allah Ta'ala reward you the best for this. **We have come to you both so that we can present your waseela in the bargah of the holy Messenger(peace be upon him) so he(peace be upon him) provide us his intercession(Shifa'at) and ask our Raab Allah Ta'ala for the acceptance of our effort, make us live with your Deen and die with it, and raise us among your(peace be upon you) Jamaat.**

After this he should pray for himself, for his parents, and for the people who asked him to make duas for them, and for all the muslims.

Making Duas and offering prayers

After this just like before stand near the enlightened head(Sare-Anwar) of the holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) and say, Oh Allah You have said and Your saying is The Truth, “ If they have transgressed themselves then they should appear in your service then they should ask for forgiveness from Allah Ta’ala and The Messenger of Allah(Peace be upon him) also pray for for their forgiveness, definitely, they will find Allah Ta’ala much Forgiving and Beneficent(Meharbaan).”

Oh Allah we have come to Your (Bargah) accepting and believing what You Say, we present You the Shifa’at(intercession) of Your Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him). Ya Allah, Oh our Lord(Raab) please forgive us, and forgive our ancestors, our mothers, and those brothers that have passed away from this world with faith in you(Imaan) and please don’t put bad feelings about in our hearts about the people of faith. Oh our Lord(Raab), undoubtedly, You are The Most Beneficent and The Most Merciful. Oh our Lord(Raab), please give us good in this world and good in the hereafter, and save us from the Hellfire, “ Your Raab(Lord) is the Raab(Lord) of utmost Respect, and is above all what non-believers say. Salaam(salutations) on the Prophets(peace be upon them all) and all the praises are for Allah Ta’ala who is the Raab(Lord) of all worlds.

Add to it whatever you like and whatever is taufeeq from Allah Ta’ala and comes to your heart, pray for that. After this come near to the pillar where Hadrat Abu Lababa(may Allah Ta’ala be well please with him) tied himself till Allah Ta’ala accepted his prayer.

This pillar is between the resting place of The Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) and the blessed pulpit, prayer (nawafil) as many as you like, ask for Forgiveness in the Bargah of Allah Ta’ala and ask for forgiveness for anything and then pray as much as you can in Riyadh-ul-Jannah, ask(make Dua) for whatever you like, and keep yourself busy in performing Tasbeeh, Tehleel, Sana, and Istaghfaar there as much as possible.

Then come near to the blessed Pulpit and place your hand on Ramana(This have been removed from there, and is not there anymore) so to get benefit(Barakah) from the sign and the place of blessed hand of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) as He(Peace be upon him) used to keep his Blessed hand there while delivering Khutba(Sermon). Send Darood Shareef and ask whatever you like from Allah Ta’ala, then come close to the pillar Astwana-e-Hanana and this is the place for that dry dateplam tree who started crying when the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) started delivering his Sermon from the blessed pulpit instead of leaning against this tree, then the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) stepped down from the blessed pulpit and embraced this tree, then the tree stopped crying. Also get barakah(benefit) from

various other signs of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) and blessed places and try to spend nights in prayers while staying there. Consider the attendance in the blessed bargah of the Holy Prophet(peace be upon him) and very often visitation to him(Peace be upon him) as the precious opportunity.

Visiting other Holy Places in blessed Medina

Visiting Janat-al-Baqee is also recommended, visit the holy tombs(Mazaraat) there and specially to the blessed mazar of Syed-u-Shuhada (the Leader of martyrs) Hadrat Hamza(May Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with him), then in rest of the Baqeeh visit Hadrat Abbas, Hadrat Hassan son of Hadrat Ali(may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with them all), and rest of the family(May Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with them all) of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him).

Visit Hadrat Uthman bin Affan(may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with him) and the son of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) Hadrat Ibrahim(may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with him), pure wives of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him) and your(Peace be upon you) paternal aunt Hadrat Safia, the companions of the Holy Prophet(Peace be upon him), and Taabaeen (may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with them all). Also, visit the martyrs of Uhad. If Thursday is available then it's best for this, and say, Peace be upon you(Sallam) for your Patience, surely, a house in hereafter is much nicer.

If possible, recite Ayat-al-Kursi and Surah Akhlaas eleven times and recite Surah Yaseen and send the reward(Thwaab) of it to all the Martyrs and their believing neighbors.

On Saturday or any other day pray in Masjid Qaba and make dua for whatever you like and say afterwards, "Oh The Hearer of the beggars/callers, The Helper of the seekers of help, The Remover of the pains/problems of the inflicted people, The Acceptor of the duas of oppressed(majboor) please send Salaats on our blessed Leader Hadrat Muhammad(Peace be upon him) and remove my difficulties and problems(Ranj o Gham) just like You(subhana wa Ta'ala) have removed the (Gham o Hizn) from Your Holy Messenger(Peace be upon him) at this place. (Ya Hannanu, Ya Mannanu, Ya Katheer-ul-Maaroof-e-wal-Ihsaan, Ya Daim-il-Niamee, Ya Arhamur-Rahimeen) please send Salaats and Salaams forever on our beloved Leader Hadrat Muhammad(Peace be upon him) and on his blessed family and blessed companions(may Allah Ta'ala be well pleased with them all), O our Raab(Lord).. Ameen.

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