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وَرَفَعْنَا لَكَ ذِكْرَكَ

and We raised high your name [94:4]

ANSWER:

One whose name is raised

COMMENTARY

(and We raised high for you your name94:4). The meaning of raising the name of the Holy Prophet ﷺ is that his blessed name is remembered together with the name of Allah in all the symbols of Islam, like the *kalimah*, the *adhān*, the *iqāmah*, and in sermons from the minarets and pulpits [throughout the world]: (I bear witness that there is no God worthy of worship except Allah; I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah)

No sensible person utters the Holy Prophet's ﷺ name without respect and honour even though he may not be a Muslim.

Note Carefully

Here three verses mention three favours that are bestowed on the Holy Prophet [1] ﷺ opening of the bosom widely; [2] removal of the burden; and [3] raising of the name high. Each of the sentence is composed of a verb, an object and between them is a prepositional phrase thus: 'for your benefit?[1]', 'from you your burden [2]', 'for you your name. [4]'. This indicates the essential characteristic and special greatness of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, in that all this is done for the sake of him.

TAFSĪR IBN KATHĪR

The Meaning of raising the Fame of the Prophet (Peace be upon him)

(And have We not raised high your fame?) Mujahid said, "I (Allah) am not remembered except that you are remembered with Me: I bear witness that there is no God worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allah."

Qatadah said, "Allah raised his fame in this life and in the Hereafter. There is no one who gives a sermon, declares the Testimony of Faith (Shahadah), or prays a prayer (Salah) except that he proclaims it: I bear witness that there is no God worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allah."

And Allāh Ta'ālā knows best.

