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إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

Indeed, Allah showers His blessings upon the Prophet, and His angels pray for him. O believers! Invoke Allah's blessings upon him, and salute him with worthy greetings of peace [33:56]

ANSWER:

One who is blessed by Allah Ta'ālā, the angels, and the believers

COMMENTARY [TAFSĪR IBN KATHĪR]

The Command to say Salah upon the Prophet ﷺ

Al-Bukhari said: "Abu Al-'Aliyah said: "Allah's Salah is His praising him before the angels, and the Salah of the angels is their supplication." Ibn 'Abbas said: "They send blessings." Abu 'Isa At-Tirmidhi said: "This was narrated from Sufyan Ath-Thawri and other scholars, who said: 'The Salah of the Lord is mercy, and the Salah of the angels is their seeking forgiveness. There are Mutawatir Hadiths narrated from the Messenger of Allah ﷺ commanding us to send blessings on him and how we should say Salah upon him. We will mention as many of them as we can, if Allah wills, and Allah is the One Whose help we seek. In his Tafsir of this Ayah, Al-Bukhari recorded that Ka'b bin 'Ujrah said, "It was said, 'O Messenger of Allah, with regard to sending Salam upon you, we know about this, but how about Salah' He said:

قُولُوا: اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى «مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ»

(Say: "O Allah, send Your Salah upon Muhammad and upon the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your Salah upon the family of Ibrahim, verily You are the Most Praiseworthy, Most Glorious. O Allah, send Your blessings upon Muhammad and upon the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your blessings upon the family of Ibrahim, verily You are Most Praiseworthy, Most Glorious.")"

Imam Ahmad recorded that Ibn Abi Layla said that Ka'b bin 'Ujrah met him and said, "Shall I not give you a gift The Messenger of Allah ﷺ came out to us and we said, 'O Messenger of Allah! We know how to send Salam upon you, but how can we send Salah' He said:

قُولُوا: اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى «مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ»

(Say: "O Allah, send Your Salah upon Muhammad and upon the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your Salah upon the family of Ibrahim, verily You are the Most Praiseworthy, Most Glorious. O Allah, send Your blessings upon Muhammad and upon the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your blessings upon the family of Ibrahim, verily You are Most Praiseworthy, Most Glorious.")"

This Hadith has been recorded by the Group in their books with different chains of narration.



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The Virtue of saying Salah upon the Prophet ﷺ

Another Hadith At-Tirmidhi recorded that Ubayy bin Ka'b said: "When two thirds of the night had passed, the Messenger of Allah ﷺ would get up and say,

«يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ، اذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ، جَاءَتِ الرَّاجِفَةُ تَتَّبِعُهَا الرَّادِفَةُ، جَاءَ الْمَوْتُ بِمَا فِيهِ، جَاءَ الْمَوْتُ بِمَا فِيهِ»

(O people, remember Allah, remember Allah, the first blast of the Trumpet has come and will be followed by the second blast, death has come with all its horrors, death has come with all its horrors.)" Ubayy said, "I said, 'O Messenger of Allah, I send a lot of Salah upon you, how much of my prayer should be Salah upon you' He said,

«مَا شِئْتُ»

(Whatever you want.)

I said, 'A quarter' He said,

«مَا شِئْتُ، فَإِنْ زِدْتَ فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكَ»

(Whatever you want, but if you increase it, it will be better for you.)

I said, 'Half' He said,

«مَا شِئْتُ، فَإِنْ زِدْتَ فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكَ»

(Whatever you want, but if you increase it, it will be better for you.)

I said, 'Two thirds' He said,

«مَا شِئْتُ، فَإِنْ زِدْتَ فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكَ»

(Whatever you want, but if you increase it, it will be better for you.)

I said, 'Should I make my whole prayer for you' He said,

«إِذْنُ تَكْفِي هَمِّكَ، وَيُغْفِرُ لَكَ ذَنْبَكَ»

(This would be sufficient to relieve your distress and earn you forgiveness of your sins.)"

Then he said: "This is a Hasan Hadith."

Another Hadith

Imam Ahmad recorded that Abu Talhah said that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ came one day looking happy. They said, "O Messenger of Allah, we see that you look happy." He said,

«إِنَّهُ أَتَانِي الْمَلَكُ فَقَالَ: يَا مُحَمَّدُ أَمَا يُرْضِيكَ أَنْ رَبَّكَ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ يَقُولُ: إِنَّهُ لَا يُصَلِّي عَلَيْكَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِكَ إِلَّا صَلَّيْتُ»
«عَلَيْهِ عَشْرًا، وَلَا يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِكَ إِلَّا سَلَّمْتُ عَلَيْهِ عَشْرًا، قُلْتُ: بَلَى»

(The angel came to me and told me, "O Muhammad, would it not please you if your Lord, may He be glorified, says: 'No member of your Ummah sends Salah upon you but I send Salah upon him tenfold, and no member of your Ummah sends greetings of Salam upon you but I send greetings of Salam upon him tenfold'" I said, "Of course.")

This was also recorded by An-Nasa'i.

And Allah Ta'ālā knows best.

