



Sofbats by
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NIGHT OF MIRAJ

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Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ

“Subhanal lathee asra bi’abdihi laylan minal masjidil harami ilal masjidil aqsal lathee barakna hawlahu.” “Exalted is He who took His Servant by night from al-Masjid al-Haram to al-Masjid al-Aqsa, whose surroundings We have blessed.” (Sura Isra:1) This is what Allah Exalted and Glorious be He states. Allah is Subhan and no one else is called by this name of honor. Allah creates everything. No one else does this.

However, people think their coming into this life and living is normal. Allah Azza wa Jalla sends prophets and shows miracles to awaken them. Here, the Miraj, one of the greatest miracles of our Holy Prophet (SAW). What is meant by Isra is the first journey from Mecca to Qudus (Jerusalem), to Baytul Maqdis. What is meant by Miraj is upwards, his ascension to the skies. That is the second stage.

In the first, he prayed with all the prophets in Baytul Maqdis and he lead them in prayer. This is also a sign pointing to our Holy Prophet (SAW) being the greatest and the loftiest of all the prophets. On the other hand, all the prophets are the same and we need to accept them all. These perverted Christians and Jews do not accept the Prophet (SAW) and are making a mistake. If they had accepted him they would not be Christian but Muslim anyway.

Allah Azza wa Jalla chose our Holy Prophet (SAW) and sent him as a mercy to the worlds. He is Allah’s beloved. He showed our Master (SAW) all the angelic kingdoms (malakoot) and accepted him in His presence that night. This is a great night. Allah (JJ) gave this night as a gift to the Nation (Ummah) of Muhammad. Allah Azza wa Jalla grants its



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virtues every year. Nothing would be diminished if people showed respect to this night. On the contrary, Allah Azza wa Jalla would be more pleased.

Therefore, Inshallah this night is a holy night so let us do our worships, and duas are answered. As much as a person can do. The good deeds rewarded in the sight of Allah are a lot more compared to other days. Not twice or five times as much, but it could be 1000 or 10,000 times as much.

Allah Azza wa Jalla gives from His virtue and generosity. He cannot be questioned why He gives. It is not alright: "I wonder if He gave too much. What are we going to do with that much?" Ask as long as Allah gives. Ask from Allah. You can ask for everything. Make dua this night. Inshallah you will do your worships too. Tomorrow is the 27th. You can also fast today, but the fasting of Isra & Miraj is tomorrow, on the 27th. Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says, "The one who fasts on the 27th receives the reward of 60 months." He gets that much reward for one day.

Inshallah most of us are normally fasting during these three months on Mondays and Thursdays. Or some are fasting the whole of the three months. May Allah bless them. This month of Rajab passed with baraka (blessings). Inshallah Shaban will also be with baraka, and we will reach Ramadan Inshallah. "Allahumma barik lana fee Rajaba wa Shaban," is the dua of our Holy Prophet (SAW).

Inshallah it will be baraka, it will be iman (faith), and Islam will be victorious Inshallah. Islam will be victorious with the baraka of these months and the baraka of our Holy Prophet (SAW) Inshallah. No matter how powerful the unbeliever thinks he is, he is not powerful. He has no power as long as he is not with Allah. May Allah always be with us Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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