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The lessons of *Isra' and Mikraj*

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ

سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا

عَبْدَهُ وَرَسُولَهُ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ،

فِيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us all increase our devotion towards Allah the Almighty by performing all that He has decreed and abstaining from all that He has prohibited. Hopefully, we will be blessed in this world and in the Hereafter.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The events of *Isra' and Mikraj* are a miracle to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him [PBUH]). It is Allah the Almighty's way to show us some signs of His greatness He mentioned in the Quran in Chapter 17 (*Surah Al-Isra'*), verse (*ayat*) 1:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ

الْأَقْصَا الَّذِي بَرَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ ﴿١﴾

Which means: “Glory be to the One Who took His servant ‘Muhammad’ by night from the Sacred Mosque to the Farthest Mosque whose surroundings We have blessed, so that We may show him some of Our signs. Indeed, He alone is the All-Hearing, All-Seeing.”

Among the lessons from the events of *Israk and Mikraj* is the importance of purifying the soul to increase faith and piety just as the Prophet PBUH had his chest cut open and his heart purified before being taken on the *Buraq*.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During the events of *Israk and Mikraj*, Prophet Muhammad PBUH was the imam for congregational prayers with the previous prophets. This shows the nobility of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH and the importance of congregational prayer.

The climax of the events of *Israk and Mikraj* is receiving the obligation of the Muslims' five daily prayers. Praying is a way for us to communicate with Allah the Almighty. Praying is also one of the pillars of Islam. The Prophet PBUH said in a *Hadith* narrated by Imam al-Tirmizi:

رَأْسُ الْأَمْرِ الْإِسْلَامُ وَعَمُودُهُ الصَّلَاةُ وَذِرْوَةٌ سَنَامِهِ الْجِهَادُ

Which means: “The root of the matter is Islam, its support is the prayer, and the peak is *jihad*.”

Therefore, in conjunction with the celebration of the events of *Israk and Mikraj*, let us strive to be pious and valuable servants of Allah the Almighty by increasing our worship and increasing our salutations to the Prophet PBUH. We must avoid sinning and be consistent in praying congregationally at all times.

Let us ponder Allah the Almighty's words which He mentioned in the Quran in Chapter 50 (*Surah Qaf*), verse (*ayat*) 37:

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَذِكْرَى لِمَنْ كَانَ لَهُ قَلْبٌ أَوْ أَلْقَى السَّمْعَ وَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ ﴿٣٧﴾

Which means: “Surely in this is a reminder for whoever has a ‘mindful’ heart and lends an attentive ear.”

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ
الآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ، وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ
الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، وَلِسَائِرِ
أُمَّ سَلِيمِينَ وَأُمَّ سَلِمَاتِ، وَأُمَّ وَمِنِينَ وَأُمَّ وَمِنَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ
الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.