

INTRODUCTION

As-salaamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatu

Nahmaduhu wa nusalli ala Rasoolihil Kareem. Amma ba'd.

All praise is due to Almighty ALLAH, the Cherisher, Nourisher and Sustainer of the Universe. Peace, blessings and salutations be upon our Beloved Master and Leader, Nabi Muhammad Mustafa, SallALLAHU Alayhi wa Sallam (ﷺ).

JAMAAL-UN-NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ – THE HANDSOMENESS OF NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

When discussing the beauty and handsomeness of our Beloved Master Mustafa ﷺ, the first thing that comes to mind is what the poet, Hassaan bin Thabitرضي الله عنه, said:

وَمَا مَدَحْتُ مُحَمَّدًا بِمَقَالَتِي ۖ وَلَكِنْ مَدَحْتُ مَقَالَتِي بِمُحَمَّدٍ (عَلَيْهِ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ)

<https://towardsenlightenment.wordpress.com/category/quotes/hassan-bin-thabit/>

Wa ma madah'tu Muhammadan bimaqalati, wa lakin mudihat maqalati bi Muhammadin – I cannot increase the praises and excellence of Mustafa Nabi Muhammad ﷺ with my speech but *my speech* becomes praiseworthy through the great mention of the Master Mustafa Nabi ﷺ.

ALMIGHTY ALLAHU TA'ALA PRAISES MUSTAFA NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

O Muslim, read Surah Wan-Najm, Surah 53. Almighty ALLAH جلا وعلی speaks about the honourable Nabi Mustafa ﷺ, defending him against the enemies of Islam.

Mustafa ﷺ's Mubarak tongue: وَمَا يَنْطِقُ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ ۚ (٣) إِنَّهُ هُوَ إِلَّا وَحْيٌ يُوحَىٰ (٤)

Wa ma yantiq 'anil hawaa, in huwa illa wah'yuyyu'haa – Your Mubarak tongue, O Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام, does not speak from its own desire, but it is *Wah'yi*, Revelation that is sent to you, ﷺ. (Ayaat 3, 4)

The Mubarak eyes of Mustafa ﷺ:

Ma zaghal basaru wa ma taghaa – Your eyes did not waver nor deviate from whatever Almighty ALLAH جلا وعلی told you to see. You saw whatever you were ordered to see, Ya Rasoolullah. (Ayat 17)

Mustafa ﷺ perceived with the eyes of the heart: مَا زَاغَ الْبَصَرُ وَمَا طَغَىٰ (١١)

Ma kathabal fuadu ma ra-aa – And the heart did not lie concerning what it saw, meaning, that everything it saw was the truth. (Ayat 11)

This refers to the experience of *Mi'raaj*, Nabi ﷺ's miraculous nocturnal journey that we, the Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'a, believe and accept as a reality.

مَا كَذَبَ الْفُؤَادُ مَا رَأَىٰ (١١)

<http://www.ahadees.com/arabic-surah-53-62.html>

SAHABAH رضي الله عنهم PRAISED MUSTAFA NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

1. **Hassaan bin Thabit** رضي الله عنه: The most famous *Shaa'ir* (poet). A *mimbar* was built for him in Masjidun Nabawi.

Mustafa ﷺ made dua for him: *ALLAHumma ayyidhu bi Ruhil Qudus* – O Almighty ALLAH, assist him with Jibra'eel عليه الصلاة والسلام when he recites his poetry praising me and defending my honour.

He praised Nabi ﷺ, in his presence, in the following couplets:

Wa ahsanu minka lam tara qatu ayni

Wa ajmalu minka lam talidin nisaa-u

Khuliqta mubarr'an min kulli aybi

Ka'annaka qad khuliqta kamaa tashaa-u

No eye has ever seen someone more handsome than you,
Ya Rasoolullah

No woman has ever given birth to a more handsome
person than you

You have been created free from every defect and every flaw

It is as if you have created yourself (as you wished), Ya Rasoolullah



وَأَحْسَنُ مِنْكَ لَمْ تَرَ قَطُّ عَيْنِي
وَأَجْمَلُ مِنْكَ لَمْ تَلِدِ النِّسَاءُ
خُلِقْتَ مُبَرَّأً قَبْلَ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ
كَأَنَّكَ قَدْ خُلِقْتَ كَمَا تَشَاءُ

2. **Abdullah bin Rawahah** رضي الله عنه: He was also one of the *Shu'araa*.

Abdullah recited, while standing in front of Nabi ﷺ:

(As mentioned in IQDUL FAREED)

Qabilta lillahi ma ataka min hasani – You, Ya Rasoolullah, have accepted from Almighty ALLAH whatever beauty and handsomeness Almighty ALLAH has bestowed on you

Kafowta Isa bi ithnillahi wal qadari – You followed Nabi Isa عليه الصلاة والسلام; you were, you are and always will be the final Messenger of Almighty ALLAH, with the command and decree of Almighty ALLAH

HabeebALLAH Mustafa ﷺ was elated and made dua for this Companion and *Shaa'ir*, Abdullah bin Rawahah رضي الله عنه Wardha: *Wa iyyaka qabilta lillah* – ALLAH accept you also, Ya Abdullah.

In the Battle of Mu'ta, 8 AH, Abdullah became *shaheed* – he gave his life for the pleasure of Almighty ALLAH جلا وعلي.

3. **Sayyidina Abbas** رضي الله عنه Wardha: O Ummah-i-Muslimah, see how his uncle praised Mustafa ﷺ – his handsomeness, his *Noor*, effulgence and radiance.

Sayyidina Abbas spoke about the Mubarak birth of Nabi Mustafa ﷺ:

Wa antalamma wulidta ashrakatil ardu – Ya Rasoolullah, with your Meelad Mubarak, the world was illuminated, the world was glittering and shining

Wa da'at bi-Noorikal ufuqu – And with your *Noor*, Ya Rasoolullah, the horizons and the skies also were glittering and shining

4. **Jabir bin Samurah** رضي الله عنه : As tonight is the 14th of Rabi-ul-Awwal, when the moon is approaching its full radiance, the following hadeeth related by Jabir رضي الله عنه is particularly pertinent: (Recorded in Shamaa'il Tirmithi)

حَدَّثَنَا هَنَادٌ، حَدَّثَنَا عَيْثُرُ بْنُ الْقَاسِمِ، عَنِ الْأَشْعَثِ، وَهُوَ ابْنُ سَوَّارٍ عَنْ أَبِي إِسْحَاقَ، عَنْ جَابِرِ بْنِ سَمُرَةَ، قَالَ رَأَيْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي لَيْلَةٍ إِضْحِيَّانٍ فَجَعَلْتُ أَنْظُرُ إِلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَإِلَى الْقَمَرِ وَعَلَيْهِ حُلَّةٌ حُمْرَاءُ فَإِذَا هُوَ عِنْدِي أَحْسَنُ مِنَ الْقَمَرِ . قَالَ أَبُو عِيْسَى هَذَا حَدِيثٌ حَسَنٌ غَرِيبٌ لَا نَعْرِفُهُ إِلَّا مِنْ حَدِيثِ الْأَشْعَثِ .

<http://sunnah.com/search?q=jabir+bin+samurah+nabi+saw+full+moon>

Ra-aytu Rasoolullah alayhi wassallam fi laylatin idh-khiyaan – I saw the Master ﷺ on the night when it was full moon, *badr*

fa ja-altu anthuru ilayhi wa ilal qamr – I looked at Mustafa ﷺ and the full moon

wa alayhi khullatun khamraa – and Mustafa ﷺ was wearing red clothes

fa-itha huwa 'indi ahsanu minal qamari – and he, was much more handsome than, and superior to, the full moon

COMPARISON WITH NABI YUSUF عليه سلام

Aisha رضي الله عنها once said that, "The women of Egypt cut their hands upon seeing Prophet Yusuf عليه سلام, but had they seen the Messenger of Allah ﷺ they would have cut out their hearts." (Shamaa'il Tirmithi)

SubhanALLAH, people speak about *Jamali* Yusuf عليه سلام – the handsomeness of Nabi Yusuf عليه سلام. Yes, it is true, he was one of the handsomest of Almighty ALLAH's creation, but Nabi ﷺ's beauty was even greater than that of Nabi Yusuf عليه الصلاة والسلام. The *Shaa'ir* says:

Yazeduka wajhuhu husnaa, itha ma zidtuhi nazra – When you saw Nabi Yusuf عليه سلام, you were happy and enthralled by his handsomeness, but when you saw Nabi Muhammad Mustafa ﷺ then, every time, his handsomeness increased. His beauty was enhanced and my love for Rasoolullah ﷺ also increased.

CONCLUSION:

These are only glimpses of the beauty, the handsomeness of the Master Mustafa ﷺ .

ALLAHummar-zuqna hubbak wa hubba Rasoolik– O ALLAH! Grant us YOUR love; grant us the love of Mustafa ﷺ

Today is the Mubarak day of Jumu'ah. Almighty ALLAH جل و على states: *INALLAHA wa Malaaikatahu yusalluna alan-Nabi, Ya Ayyuhallatheena aamanu, Sallu alayhi wa sallimu tasleema* – *ALLAHumma salli wa sallim wa barik ala Sayyidina wa Habeebina wa Shafee'ina Muhammadin* ﷺ

Recite abundant durood and salawaat. This is the *best* gift for the *best* of Almighty ALLAH's creation on the *best* day of the week.

BarakALLAHU feek. As-salaamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatu.