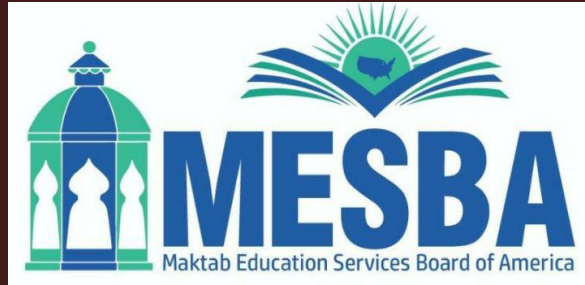




# *Isra & Mi'raj*





# What is Isra and Mi'raj



**The Prophet (SAW's) miraculous journey from Masjidul Haram to Masjidul Aqsa and then to the heavens, all in one night!**



# When did the journey occur?

There are many opinions, including the 27th of Rajab which is a popular and accepted opinion, but we can't say for certain.

We also know it took place a few years before Hijrah.



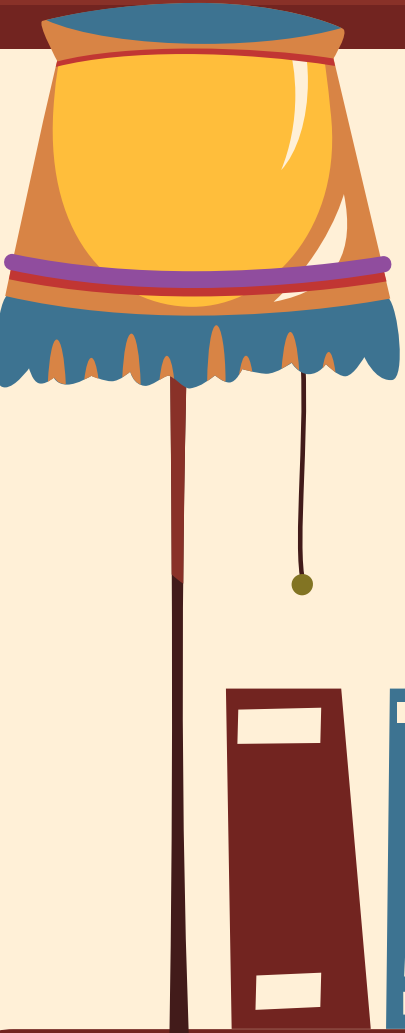


# Did Isra and Mir'aj *really* take place



**Yes, in a state of consciousness and  
wakefulness!**





# A Brief Timeline of Isra and Mi'raj



# Isra



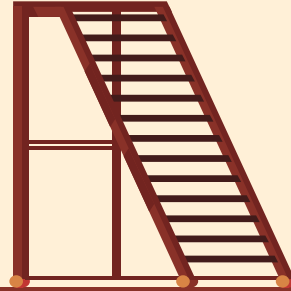
The Prophet SAW travels from Masjidul Haram to Masjidul Aqsa on a winged animal named al-Buraaq.

He stops on the way at different places. He also sees people getting punished for various sins.

He arrives at Masjidul Aqsa and leads the Prophets and angels in prayer.



# Mi'raj (1)



The Prophet SAW climbs a special staircase to the heavens. At each level he is met and honored by the Prophets.

He also sees *Baytul Ma'moor*- the *Kaaba* in the heaven which 70,000 angels do *Tawaf* of daily.

He also sees *Sidratul Muntaha*- the lote tree and this is the furthest Jibril (as) can go.



# Mi'raj (2)



The Prophet SAW also sees glimpses of *Jannah* and *Jahannam* and the people of each place.

*Sareeful Aqlaam*- The Prophet SAW sees the place where the pens are writing down the matters of the future.

Finally, the Prophet SAW gets to meet Allah and is bestowed with gifts and the title Habib-ul-Allah (the Beloved of Allah).



# Three gifts bestowed on the Prophet (saw)

## 01 5 times Salaah

The gift of Salaah was originally 50 times a day and was eventually reduced to 5, but Allah still promises the reward for 50!

## 02 Ending verses of Surah Baqarah

The final verses of Surah Baqarah are duas of mercy, forgiveness and assistance against the enemy of Islam.

## 03 Forgiveness from major sins (except shirk)

InshaAllah if we ask for forgiveness, even our major sins will be forgiven!



# Journey Back



The Prophet SAW returned back to Masjidul Aqsa from the heavens, and then returned back home.

The Quraysh doubted him, but the Muslims believed in him. Abu Bakr was so confident in the Prophet saw's story, he was given title As-Sideeq.



# Lessons and Wisdoms of the Journey

**Gift of Salaah-** we should remember Salaah was given as a *gift*, not a burden! The Prophet SAW also used Salaah as a means of having his problems solved.

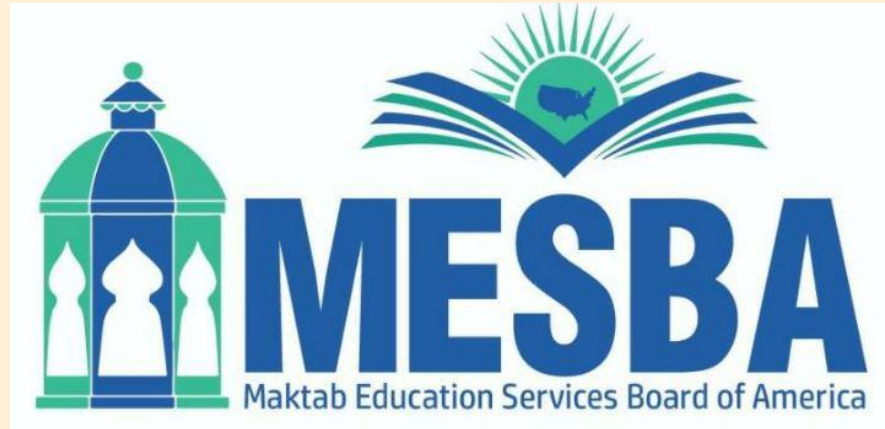


**Glimpses into the Unseen-** The journey describes some of the outcomes of humans; whether good or bad. Jannah seems amazing from the description of the journey. We should try extra hard in life so we can also see and live in Jannah!

**Believing in Miracles and the Unseen-** We should have the faith like Abu Bakr (rad) in the miracles of Allah and the matters we are unable to see. Allah truly is capable of doing anything.



**With hardship comes ease-** This journey was given to the Prophet saw after difficulties in life such as the loss of his uncle and wife, and visiting Ta'if. However he remained patient and steadfast and Allah gave him the journey to comfort him.



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