

VIRTUES OF MASJID AL AQSA



The Blessed Land

Allah Subhanahu
Wa ta'ala says,

“

Exalted is He who took His Servant
(i.e., Prophet Muhammad ﷺ by night
from al-Masjid al-Haram to al-Masjid
al-Aqsa, whose surroundings
We have blessed.

(Surah Isra)

”

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The Second Masjid to be Established on Earth

Abu Dharr رضي الله عنه **said,**

“

I asked the Messenger of Allah ﷺ:
‘Which Masjid was built first?’ He
said: ‘Al-Masjid Al-Haram.’ I said:
‘Then which?’ He said: ‘Al-Masjid
Al-Aqsa.’ I said: ‘How long was there
between them?’ He said: ‘Forty years.

(Bukhari)

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The First Qiblah of the Muslims

Al-Bara' رضي الله عنه said,

“

We prayed with the Messenger of Allah ﷺ (with our faces) towards Bait-ul-Maqdis for sixteen months or seventeen months. Then we were made to change (our direction) towards the Ka'ba.

(Muslim)

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Travelling to Masjid Al Aqsa

Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه relates that the Prophet ﷺ said,

“

You should not undertake a special journey to visit any place other than three Masjids: The Sacred Masjid of Makkah, this Masjid of mine (the Prophet's Masjid in Madinah), and Masjid Al-Aqsa.

(Bukhari)

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The Night Journey of Allah's Messenger ﷺ to Masjid Al Aqsa

Jabir Ibn Abdullah رضي الله عنه relates that the Prophet ﷺ said,

“

When the people of Quraysh did not believe the incident when I was taken on the night-time journey, I stood up in Al-Hijr and Allah displayed Bayt Ul-Maqdis Jerusalem in front of me, and I began describing it to them while I was looking at it.

(Bukhari)

”

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Salah in Masjid Al Aqsa Erases Sins

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said,

“

When Prophet Sulaiman bin Dawud AH finished building Bait Al-Maqdis, he asked Allah for three things: Judgement that was in harmony with His judgement, and he was given that. And he asked Allah for a dominion that no one after him would have, and he was given that. And when he finished building the Masjid he asked Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, that no one should come to it, intending only to pray there, but he would emerge free of sin as the day his mother gave birth to him.

(Nasai)

”

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The Abode of the Prophet of Allah Musa

Narrated by Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه

“

The angel of death was sent to Prophet Musa AH and when he went to him, He said, “(Let it be) now.” He asked Allah that He bring him near the Sacred Land at a distance of a stone’s throw.

(Bukhari)

”

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It's Conquest is from The Signs of The Hour

Narrated `Auf bin Malik رضي الله عنه

“

I went to the Prophet ﷺ during the Ghazwa of Tabuk while he was sitting in a leather tent. He said, “Count six signs that indicate the approach of the Hour: my death, the conquest of Jerusalem...

(Bukhari)

”

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The Sun Was Stopped Setting for it's Conquest

Narrated by Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه
Allah's Messenger ﷺ said,

“

The sun was not stopped setting for any human being except for Yusha` bin Noon, He advanced towards Baitul-Maqdis.

(Ahmed)

”

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Dajjal Will Not Enter Masjid Al Aqsa

رضي الله عنه **Junadah bin Abi Umayyah**

“

Narrates from a man from the Companions of Allah's Messenger ﷺ, he said: Allah's Messenger ﷺ stood before us and he said: " I warn you of Al-Masih Ad-Dajjal, his reign will reach every watering place. He will not enter four places of worship: Masjid-al-Haram (in Mecca), Masjid-al-Aqsa (in Jerusalem), Mount Tur and Madinah Munawwarah.

(Ahmed)

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