

# The Importance of Salutation of the Prophet



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## What is the Salutation of The Prophet? 🕒 🙏

The Salutation of the Prophet is sending blessings and prayers to him. Something like saying صلى الله عليه وسلم is counted as a salutation. There are larger forms of salutations that are way longer. The most efficient one is the simple صلى الله عليه وسلم.



## Beautiful Hadith About the Salutations of The Prophet

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ صَلَاةً وَاجِدَةً صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ عَشْرَ صَلَوَاتٍ وَحُطَّتْ عَنْهُ عَشْرُ خَطِيئَاتٍ وَرُفِعَتْ لَهُ عَشْرُ دَرَجَاتٍ "

"The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Whoever sends salah upon me once, Allah (SWT) will send salah upon him tenfold, and will erase ten sins from him, and will raise him ten degrees in status."

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## A Beautiful Ayah about Salutations

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَيَّ  
النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا  
عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا (٥٦)

"Indeed, Allah showers His blessings upon the Prophet, and His angels pray for him. O believers! Invoke Allah's blessings upon him, and salute him with worthy greetings of peace."

### What we can take-away from this!

The Prophet ﷺ was such an important person that even Allah (SWT) showered his prayers to him. This also shows the importance of doing it, and how we should not refrain from this



## Why Should we Send Salutations to the Prophet? ﷺ

Many people might ask, "If the Prophet is so perfect why would he need our salutations?" Sending salutations is something that is required by Allah to do. Whatever Allah (SWT) says we must comply. The virtue of sending blessings upon the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) does not benefit the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) only; rather it also benefits the one who sends blessings on him. We send salutations to him so that we succeed. We also do it out of the respect we have for the Prophet as he is the biggest role model for all Muslims worldwide.

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## Call to Action!

Make sure to start the salutation of the Prophet ﷺ. Do not wait and start immediately as the blessings of it are infinite as you can do it as many times as you possibly can. Have a great rest of yours!

جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا!

