

SEEING THE PROPHET ﷺ IN A DREAM

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Assalamu alaykum wrwb, my dear brothers and sisters, today the topic we are going to talk about is, seeing the Prophet sws in a dream. It is such a big blessing to see him in your dream, that even if one wishes to spend a billion dollars and desire to see him (sws) one cannot. It is only through the blessing of Allah that one can see him. And the one who has seen him has really seen him in the dream because Shaytan cannot render an image of him in the mind of the person. Also when one sees the Prophet sws in his dream, he will see a time of the past, where the houses were not made properly, they were broken or in a bad state, like a village, simple in its being. Those who have seen him can only understand what I am trying to convey.

In general, people whose hearts are broken and yet remain steadfast on the deen and Sunnah get to see him (sws) in their dream. They get blessed with this niyamah. It comes to comfort them. Those people who really strive in the path of Allah. I will tell you a story. There was an arab man I know who dreamt of the Prophet sws. And how it happened was, He went in a Jamaat to Indonesia, where after using the toilet he had to clean himself using a leaf. Arabs stay in such cleanliness in their homes so one can only imagine how difficult this must have been for him. However this act was quite difficult for him and it made him lose his hunger and he stopped eating. In this state he was blessed with the dream of Prophet sws and it changed his destiny. Also, there is a mirror (called as aks) behind the dream. It reflects on what the Prophet sws is trying to convey to you. When it happens it serves as a learning for the person who dreams of him (sws). For instance, there is a very pious man, but has the vice of speaking rudely, but is certainly a pious man no doubt, in his dream the Prophet sws might appear and speak in a very sweet tone. When the Prophet sws would talk, people could just kiss the words coming out of his beloved mouth. This dream would serve as a learning for the person to speak sweetly and beautifully to people. In different times different kinds of dreams would appear as lessons to people. A person might dream of the beloved Prophet sws being unwell and ill, it may serve as a warning to the person that he is about to fall ill so be careful. These dreams are coordinated by Allah for the person to watch out. A friend of mine in Madinah Munawwarah wanted to dream of the Prophet sws, he would go to the Chamber of the Prophet sws (Roza Mubarak) and beg him to appear in his dream. One day finally he dreamt of him (sws), he saw the beloved Prophet sws was wounded and bleeding in the battle of Oudh. He realised that he too should strive in the path of Allah and left for Jamaat. Many pious people have made speeches regarding this. Also, the Prophet sws comes in the dreams of those who are steadfast in reading the Durood.

Sometimes the dreams also come to stop a person from committing a wrong. I know a Professor, who is a pious man, but was complaining to me that I got married when I was 17, I do not like my wife and want to leave her and find myself another wife with whom I can travel the world

and enjoy. I was very uncomfortable upon hearing this from a man of deen. I met the man 2-3 days later and the first thing he said was, "No I don't want to leave my wife and marry again, No I don't want to leave my wife and marry again. I dreamt of the Prophet sws and he was angry and upset with me."

Now, sometimes it also happens with a few people who are very pious, and God fearing but a whole life goes by but they don't get the opportunity to dream of Prophet sws, this surprises me but is the truth. While I was in the path of Allah, there was a simple man, at night he dreamt of the Prophet sws, he saw his emir of the jamaat, Yusuf sb RH in his dream that the emir was flying in the sky and reached outside the gate of Heaven, where the beloved Prophet sws sent someone to call him inside but he kept sitting outside begging Prophet sws to protect him from the hell-fire, then the beloved Prophet sws himself came and took him inside the gate of Jannah. So this happens. I must also add that I have gone with Yusuf sb RH 7 times in the path of Allah, each for 40 days, and I can say that I did not spot one flaw in him.

Another set of people who see the Prophet sws in their dream are those who share a deep relationship with Shaykh's and pious people. Or the person who loves Orphans and Poor and the needy people, those people dream of the Prophet too. Those who share a deep love for the Syed people as well. Then the people who spend and sacrifice their wealth, family and time and put in efforts in the path of Allah in the way of Tableegh, those people dream of the Prophet sws as well.

For those who need to be warned of a misfortune coming their way, or a severe calamity coming their way, or are about to go through a time of trial as is prewritten in destiny, are also blessed with the dream of the Prophet sws. These dreams come to offer comfort over the coming times and the test the person has to go through. Through the dream the person is recharged with noor and even when the trials come on the person is not that terribly affected by it. The noor helps him manage that and the suffering feels lessened. However even after all the dreams, it is only when a person dies in the state of Imaan can he be fully protected and promised of a Jannah.

One of my friends who was extremely dutiful to his father. The father was unwell and he would often pick him up and take him to the hospital. One night he dreamt that the Prophet sws came to his house with the 4 Caliphs of Islam. When he woke up he told his sister that InshaAllah their father's health is going to improve. Unfortunately, within a day or so his father died. His sister asked him, you said father was going to get better, the man said, it definitely meant something good for him.

Some people dream of the Prophet sws and become arrogant and prideful of it. Thinking that whatever they are doing is right. This is from Shaytan. They should remember that the dream was for a reason.

These dreams are there to comfort the person. The real test is imaan upon death.

I will narrate my own dream I had once in which I saw the Prophet sws. My youngest sister, who died due to diabetes and kidney complications, about 3-4 days before her death she kept

asking me to pray for her long life. I kept comforting her that it will be alright. On the day of Eid al Adha she died. It was very painful for all the brothers and my mother as she was the youngest sister. I saw the Prophet sww in my dream and he was calling out the name of my sister by his own Mabrook tongue. This offered me great comfort. She was a very pious lady.

Some of the people who are pure hearted and clean hearted dream of the Prophet sww in which the prophet sww can express his dismay or be angry towards a step they are about to take. This serves as a warning or signal to refrain from doing that which they were planning on.

See, the Prophet sww was sent for the guidance and navigation of the Ummah. Therefore when a person needs guidance he offers it through dreams.

A pious man I know once dreamt that a large group of people were making Musafa with the Prophet sww one after another, but when his turn came, the beloved Prophet sww asked the person to bring his ears closer to his lips and he whispered something in them. This serves as something special.

I once dreamt of Prophet sww and as I was about to see his blessed face, the face of Hazrat Ji, who is Hazrat Maulana Inamul Hasan Sb RH appeared before me in place of the face of the Prophet sww. When I asked a few pious people as to how that happened, they told me Maulana Inamul hasan Sb RH was extremely careful of practising the Sunnah. He was very particular about it and always mindful of it despite what the situation demanded. Pious Shaykh's as Maulana Yunus Jaunpuri RH and others, when people dream of the Prophet sww, sometimes it is the faces of such Pious people that show as a testimony to their adherence to the Sunnah.

Often people don't discuss the dreams of the Prophet sww, but I have tried to explain and talk about a few things about the sanctity and the subject of dreaming of the beloved Prophet of Islam, Prophet sww.

Assalamu alaykum wrwb

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Thanks!

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