

How to properly visit the grave of the Prophet ﷺ

Explained by Shaykh bin Baz

It is recommended for the person visiting Madinah to send Salaam upon the Prophet peace be upon him and his two companions. He makes his way towards his grave after praying two Rakat in the Masjid. If he prays two Rakat in the Rawdah it is better, but if he prays anywhere in the Masjid it is sufficient. Then after that, he goes towards his grave peace be upon him. He stands in front of him and greets him with Salaam; peace be upon him. He says:

السلام عليك يا رسول الله ورحمة الله وبركاته صلى الله وسلم عليك وعلى آلك وأصحابك

Peace be upon you O Messenger of Allah, and the Mercy of Allah and His Blessings. May the Salutations of Allah and Salaam be upon you, and upon your family and your companions.

Then he supplicates for him. (He can say)

جزاك الله عن الأمة خيراً، أشهد أنك بلغت الرسالة، وأديت الأمانة، ونصحت الأمة، وجاهدت في الله حق جهاده

May Allah reward you with good on behalf of the Ummah. I bear witness that you conveyed the message, fulfilled the trust, advised the Ummah and strove in the path of Allah in a manner which was befitting.

If the person says these words, these words are good, authentic and truthful.

Then he proceeds a little and gives Salaam to As Siddiq may Allah be pleased with him – Abu Bakr. He says:

السلام عليك يا أبا بكر الصديق ورحمة الله وبركاته، جزاك الله عن أمة محمد خيراً، رضي الله عنك

Peace be upon you O Abu Bakr As Siddiq and the Mercy of Allah and His Blessings. May Allah reward you with good on behalf of the Ummah of Muhammad. May Allah be pleased with you.

Then he proceeds a little and gives Salaam to Umar Al Furooq may Allah be pleased with him – Umar ibn Al Khattab. He says:

السلام عليك يا عمر بن الخطاب ورحمة الله وبركاته، جزاك الله عن أمة محمد خيراً، رضي الله عنك

Peace be upon you O Umar ibn Al Khattab and the Mercy of Allah and His Blessings. May Allah reward you with good on behalf of the Ummah of Muhammad. May Allah be pleased with you.

He supplicates for both of them, and then he leaves. This is what is well known concerning giving Salaam to the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him and his two companions As Siddiq and Umar may Allah be pleased with them.

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