

الإسراء والمعراج Israa' and Mi'raaj

ISRAA' - The journey from Al-Masjidul Haraam to Al-Masjidul Aqsaa.
 MI'RAAJ - The journey from Al-Masjidul Aqsaa to the Seven Heavens.

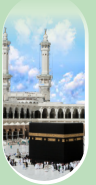


Allah ﷻ Says in Al-Qur'aan Al-Kareem, referring to Israa' in Surah Bani Israa'eel (17); Aayah 1:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سُبْحَنَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَا الَّذِي بَرَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ ۝

صدق الله العظيم



"Glory to Him Who made His servant travel by night from the sacred place of worship Al-Masjidul Haraam (Ka'bah) to Al-Masjidul Aqsaa, whose surroundings We have Blessed, to show him of Our signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Seeing".

Allah ﷻ also Says in Surah An-Najm (53); Aayaat 8-10 referring to the Mi'raaj:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

ثُمَّ دَنَا فَتَدَلَّى ۖ فَكَانَ قَابَ قَوْسَيْنِ أَوْ أَدْنَىٰ ۖ فَأَوْحَىٰ إِلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ مَا أَوْحَىٰ ۖ

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Then he came closer, At a distance of two bows' length or (even) closer.

Then He (Allah ﷻ) revealed to His servant (Muhammad ﷺ) whatever He revealed.

What are some of the events that took place on this Blessed Night?

On this Blessed Night:

Rasulullaah ﷺ, travelled miraculously from Al-Masjidul Haraam to Al-Masjidul Aqsaa on a heavenly animal called Buraaq (meaning 'lightning').

On this Blessed Night:

Rasulullaah ﷺ, Khaatamun Nabiyyeen Wa Imaamul Mursaleen, was given the greatest of honour to lead all the Prophets in Salaah at Al-Masjidul Aqsaa.

At the different levels of heaven, Rasulullaah ﷺ met with... →

7th Heaven	- Prophet Ibraaheem عليه السلام
6th Heaven	- Prophet Musaa عليه السلام
5th Heaven	- Prophet Haaron عليه السلام
4th Heaven	- Prophet Idrees عليه السلام
3rd Heaven	- Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام
2nd Heaven	- Prophets Yahyaa & 'Isaa عليه السلام
1st Heaven	- Prophet Aadam عليه السلام

On the Night of Mi'raaj:

After ascending to the 7th Heaven Rasulullaah ﷺ, was taken to Sidratul Muntahaa (Lote Tree). There, Angel Jibreel عليه السلام stopped, as no Angel or any being was permitted beyond it. Rasulullaah ﷺ was the only one granted the supreme honour to go beyond it alone. May peace and Blessings be upon Rasulullaah ﷺ.

On the Night of Mi'raaj:

Rasulullaah ﷺ, was granted the Gift of the 5 Daily Salaah directly from Allah ﷻ.

