

## INTRODUCTION

It is a divine order that good is rewarded with good. Thus one needs to think that; besides Allah ﷻ whose unlimited favours are beyond repayable; the being that has benefitted man the most is none other than the messenger of Allah, Muhammad ﷺ.

In this day, when neither have we the ability to see, nor converse with the prophet ﷺ, we have forgotten his favours upon us, nor can we comprehend them. One must remember; that truth, if ignored or forgotten, still remains the truth.

The prophet ﷺ was sinless, and had the guarantee of Allah's ﷻ eternal and infinite love, yet still, not for his own further advancement but for our's, did he spend night after night, day after day, begging Allah ﷻ for our salvation. The physical torture hurled at him by the opposition for propagating Islam, the psychological anguish suffered by him when seeing his beloved followers persecuted and the mental torment undertaken by him in his unending concern for his people; all bear testimony to the debt that we owe to this selfless man ﷺ.

In praise of his accomplishments and his perfected character, Allah ﷻ states;

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ

أَمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٩٦﴾

*Allah sends His Salaat (Graces, Honors, Blessings, Mercy) on the Prophet (Muhammad ﷺ) and also His angels (ask Allah to bless and forgive him).*