

Chapter Seven

Concerning the Mi'raaj of him

(Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam)

Allamah Busairi (R.A.) writes this poem in chronological sequence concerning the life and mission of Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam. After praising Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam and mentioning his birth he discusses the invitation of Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam toward Allah Ta'aala. With the first wahi the prophethood of Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam is proclaimed. In this chapter Allamah Busairi speaks of the miraculous journey (Mi'raj) of Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam to the seventh heaven. On this journey Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam passed the Sidratul-Muntahaa and was taken to such close proximity to Allah Ta'aala, where no other creation had ever gone or will ever go again. Allamah Busairi shows that Rasuluallah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam superseded every other creation in rank.. From this one can gauge his (Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam's) exalted status.

1.

يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ يَمَّمُ الْعَافُونَ سَاحَتَهُ

You the best of those to whose court seekers of bounties resort.

2.

سَعْيًا وَفَوْقَ مُتُونِ الْأَنْيَقِ الرَّسْمِ

Running the (mounted) on the backs of fast camels.

3.

وَمَنْ هُوَ الْآيَةُ الْكُبْرَى لِمُغْتَبِرٍ

And O you is the greatest sign for he who takes a lesson.

4.

وَمَنْ هُوَ النَّعْمَةُ الْعُظْمَى لِمُغْتَنِمٍ

And O you who is the greatest bounty for a person who avails himself of it.

5.

سَرَيْتَ مِنْ حَرَمٍ لَيْلًا إِلَى حَرَمٍ

You travelled by night from one sacred place to another.

6.

كَمَا سَرَى الْبَدْرُ فِي دَاجٍ مِّنَ الظُّلَمِ

As the full moon travels through intense darkness.

7.

وَبِتُّ تَرْقَى إِلَىٰ أَن نُّلِّتَ مَنزِلَةً

And you continued ascending until you attained a position.

8.

مِّنْ قَابِ قَوْسَيْنِ لَمْ تُدْرِكْ وَلَمْ تُرَم

At the distance of two cubits length, as has never been attained nor sought.

9.

وَقَدَّمْتِكُ جَمِيعُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ بِهَا

And you preferred due to your position by all the Ambiyaa.

10.

وَالرُّسُلِ تَقْدِيمِ مَخْدُومٍ عَلَىٰ خَدَمِ

And Rasuls just as a servant gives preference to his master.

11.

وَأَنْتَ تَخْتَرِقُ السَّبْعَ الطَّبَاقَ بِهِمْ

You passed the seven heavens with them.

12.

فِي مَوْكَبٍ كُنْتَ فِيهِ صَاحِبَ الْعَلَمِ

In a procession in which you were the standard bearer.

13.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا لَمْ تَدَعْ شَأْوًا لِّمُسْتَبِقِ

Until you left no goal (for) any competitor to strive for.

14.

مَنْ الدُّنُو وَلَا مَرْقَى لِمُسْتَنِمٍ

In closeness, nor any (room for ascent for anyone to advance).

15.

حَفَضْتَ كُلَّ مَقَامٍ بِالْإِضَافَةِ إِذٍ

You made inferior every position by (your) advance, when.

16.

نُودِيتَ بِالرَّفْعِ مِثْلَ الْمُفْرَدِ الْعَلَمِ

You were invited to his majestic and unique position.

17.

كَيْمَا تَفُوزُ بِوَضَلِ أَيِّ مُسْتَتِرٍ

So that you may be successful in a reaching the most concealed.

18.

عَنِ الْعُيُونِ وَسِرِّ أَيِّ مُكْتَتَمٍ

From all eyes, and secrets well concealed.

19.

فَخُزْتَ كُلَّ فِخَارٍ غَيْرِ مُشْتَرَكٍ

So you acquired every (status) worthy of pride unrivalled.

20.

وَجُزْتَ كُلَّ مَقَامٍ غَيْرِ مُزْدَهُمٍ

And you surpassed every position which none other passed.

21.

وَجَلَّ مِقْدَارُ مَا وُلِّيتَ مِنْ رُتَبٍ

And extremely excellent are the ranks that were granted to you.

22.

وَعَزَّ إِذْرَاكَ مَا أُؤَلِّيتَ مِنْ نَعْمٍ

And uncomprehensible are those bounties which conferred upon you.

23.

بُشْرَى لَنَا مَعْشَرَ الْإِسْلَامِ إِنَّ لَنَا

Glad tidings be to us o people of Islam. We have.

24.

مِنَ الْعِنَايَةِ رُكْنًا غَيْرَ مُنْهَدِمٍ

By the Grace of Allah a pillar which is indestructible.

25.

لَمَّا دَعَى اللهُ دَاعِينًا لِبَطَاعَتِهِ

When Allah called, the one who invited us (Rasulullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam) to His worship.

26.

بِأَكْرَمِ الرُّسُلِ كُنَّا أَكْرَمَ الْأُمَمِ

Because of the noblest of messengers, we are the noblest of ummats.