

Holy Journey

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Miraj – The Holy Journey

- سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَا الَّذِي بَرَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ
 - Glorified be He Who carried His servant by night from the Inviolable Place of Worship to the Far Distant place of worship the neighborhood whereof We have blessed, that We might show him of Our tokens! Lo! He, only He, is the Hearer, the Seer Chapter 17 : verses 1
- Chapter 53 : verses 1-18
- Al Asra and Al Miraj
- Definition of miracle
 - (A super-nature, surprising event which is not explained by laws of nature or science)
 - Given to prophets (pbuh) by Allah
 - So that humanity can be believe

Holy Journey in Summary

- He was in Kabbah (Um Haani's house) or in Hateem of Kabah
- Gabriel and others took him to Zam Zam for **ShakeSadr**
- **Gabriel took the buraq** and started Al-Asra journey
- Buraq was stopped at few places (Madina, etc..) where 2 nafil were performed
- On his way Prophet (peace be upon him) saw Musa (AS) was praying in his grave.
- He used Buraaq and journey to Aqsa and **lead the salah of all the prophets**
- **From there to heavens using stairs (Al-Miqat); Alternative stairs of gold and silver.**
- First heaven: Gibreal knocked the door and got the permission. He met with **Adam**, he saw two rivers Nile and Euphrates. He saw Al-Kausar.
- **2nd heaven → Idris**
- Aaron on 4th and Mosa on 6th and Ibraheem on 7th
- **Seven heavens** 1) Qiyaam 2)Rakko 3)Sajada 4)Jalsa 5) Khusoo 6)Qooma 7)tasbeeh in Qiyaam
- Then reached to the **Baitul Mamoor**; Qibla for angels; 70,000 angels daily visit

Holy Journey Scientific aspects

- Theory of relativity:
 - Time and Space reference in Ayat
 - Understanding of the theory
 - Understanding of the Miraj by theory
 - Travelled with Buraaq (which is collection of light [Baraq and Buraaq])

Holy Journey – Project Topics

1. Journey of Miraj (Horizontal and Vertical)
2. Lesson from the Miraaj Story
 - After every difficulty ease come
3. Salah (Gift from Allah) on this blessed journey
4. Prophets meeting with other prophets and dialogs
5. Truthfulness
6. Physical Characteristic of Prophet (pbuh)
7. Scientific aspects of Miraj
8. Beliefs which become clears from the Story of Miraj
9. Signs on the Miraaj
10. Explanation of Sidra tul Muntaha (rivers comes out of it)

Holy Journey – Project Topics

1. Requirements of Projects

1. Every project should mention the summary of the entire story of Miraaj and then explain the topic from there.
2. Quote verses from Quran
3. Quote ahadeeth

2. Presentations (all participants have to participate and speak)

Holy Journey – Project Topics

1. Presentation

1. Introduction
2. Summary of Events
3. Research topic and its explanation
4. Conclusion
5. Team Name

Horizontal Journey

1. From Makkah to Al-Aqsa
2. Preparation
3. Ride (Buraq)
4. Few stops during this part
 1. **Medina**- Prophet offered prayer here. He was told that he will migrate to this place
 2. **Toor Sinai**- This is the place where Musa(AS) talked to Allah (SWT)
 3. **Bethlehem**- This is the place where Isa or Jesus (AS) was borne.
 4. **Jerusalem- (Baitul Maqdis)**- Buraq's journey ended here.

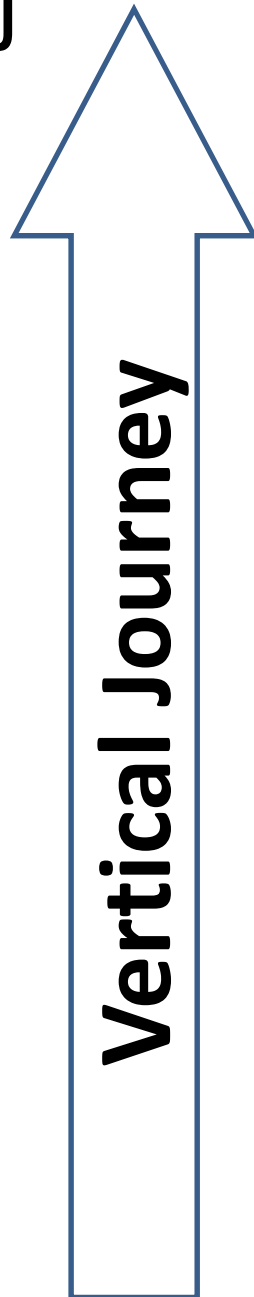
Horizontal Journey

1. On his way Prophet (peace be upon him) saw Musa (AS) was praying in his grave.
- 2. Arrival Jerusalem- (Baitul Maqdis)**
 1. All the prophet were there
 2. Gabriel took the hand ask requested Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) to lead the prayer
 3. He was presented with three cups and he chose milk.
3. Preparation for Ascension
4. Ladder was prepared for him to Ascension

Miraj

1. Upon arrival the door was closed. Guardian angels asked who is there. Gabriel told his name. He was asked who is with him? He said, "Mohammad (SAW)" He was asked, "Is he invited?" He answered, "Yes". Then the door was opened and he was welcomed.
2. 70,000 angels greeted him (each one has 70,000 behind them)
3. Angels were doing Tasbeeh and Ibaada

Miraj



7th Heaven:

Ibraheem (AS)

6th Heaven:

Musa (AS)

5th Heaven:

Haroon (AS)

4th Heaven:

Idris (AS)

3rd Heaven:

Yousaf (AS)

2nd Heaven:

Isa and Yahya (AS)

1st Heaven:

Adam (AS)

Holy Journey in Summary

- Then to **Sidra Almuntaha** Lote tree. Sidrat al-Muntaha → Tree, leaves, butterflies, its beauty is beyond explanation
 - It's roots are in the sixth heaven, and the tree reaches up to the seventh heaven.
 - Leaves size of the elephant ears; fruits size of large jar. Great river with great taste come out of it trunk.
 - It's size is so big that speedy rider would walk one hundred of year in its shade and wont cross it.
 - It is covered by golden butterflies and green light. Angels around it making Tasbeeh.
 - Three main properties: Long shade, the good taste; the nice odor.
 - At the base of the sidratul are four rivers.
 - Euphrates and Nile (in the world)
 - Kauthar and Sal Sabeel (in Jannah)
 - At the Sidra-ul-Muntaha, Prophet (peace be upon him) saw angel Jibril in its real form.

Holy Journey in Summary

- Throne is the largest creation of Allah and its size cannot be compared. The seven heavens and AlKursi are like ring in the desert compared to the Throne. **Example of each heaven is a ring in a desert.**
- Then to unknow (only Allah knows how much further) in the Devine presence of Allah - فَأَوْحَىٰ إِلَيَّ عَبْدِهِ مَا أَوْحَىٰ And He revealed unto His slave that which He revealed
- Throne which, is the ceiling of Paradise carried by four angles
 - Prophet (peace be upon him) spoke with one of that angel. The size of that angel is so enormous that distance between his ear lobe and should is the distance of fast flying bird for 700 years.
 - Salam Exchange
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Holy Journey - Climax

- فَأَوْحَىٰ إِلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ مَا أَوْحَىٰ And He revealed unto His slave that which He revealed
 - Exchange of Peace messages
 - What is Peace
 - Climax of the Miraj is Peace (Solute, Tranquility)
 - Doing the Zikr is the Tranquility
 - When finish salat, Dua after Salah, When brothers meet
 - Peace on Prophets
 - تَحِيَّتُهُمْ يَوْمَ يَلْقَوْنَهُ سَلَامٌ When Entering on the Jannah
 - Night of Qadr
 - Climax Spiritual perfection is embraced by Peace
 - Peace by Believer, peace from heaven, angel, and Al-Mighty
 - Islam is religion of peace from beginning, end, from roots to heights, practice of peace

Holy Journey - Climax

- Three things were given at this Divine Presence
 1. The five salah
 2. The ending of Surah Baqarah
 3. Whoever worshipped him from his ummah without doing shirk, he will be forgiven and will enter jannah

Worship of Angels

- Beautiful gift Salah.
- 9 visits (back and forth) because of dialog with Musa (AS)

7th Heaven:

Tasbeeh

6th Heaven:

Qooma (standing after Rakoo)

5th Heaven:

Khusoo

4th Heaven:

Jalsa (sitting b/t sajda)

3rd Heaven:

Sajda

2nd Heaven:

Rakko

1st Heaven:

Qiyaam

Signs on Miraaj

- He saw the hellfire and saw the angels of hellfire.
- He saw the Jannah, Paradise
- Paradise → most of inhabitants were poor.
 - Hur ul-In: females
 - wildan ul-mukhalladun → 10,000 of them with everyone

Signs were shown to him in Asra

1. Allah enabled the Prophet to see the **world (dunya) like an old woman**. However, this old woman was wearing a great deal of jewelry, and in this there is an indication signifying the reality of the world
2. Prophet **smelled very nice odor** :A long story of Pharos's daughter's slave.
3. Prophet saw **people who were planting and reaping in two days**. "These were the people who fight for the sake of Allah.
4. saw people whose **lips and tongues were clipped with scissors made of fire**. Jibril told the Prophet, "These are the speakers of sedition (fitna) who call people to misguidance
5. He also saw a **bull which exited a very small** outlet, then was trying in vain to return through that small outlet. Jibril told the Prophet, "This is the example of the bad word--once spoken, it cannot be returned."

Signs were shown to him in Asra-2

1. The Prophet saw **people grazing like animals, with very little clothing on their private parts**. Jibril told the Prophet, "These are the ones who refused to pay zakat. "
2. The Prophet saw angels **smashing some people's heads with rocks**. These heads would return to the shape they had been, and then the angels would smash their heads again the ones who used to sleep without praying.
3. saw people who were **competing to eat some rotten meat--** ignoring meat. Jibril told the Prophet, "These are people that which is permissible (halal), and consume that which is forbidden (haram) fornicators
4. saw people who were drinking from the fluid coming from the bodies of the fornicators, (water mixed with blood). who were drinking the alcohol which is prohibited in this world
5. saw people **scratching their faces and chests with brass finger nails**. Jibril said, "These are the examples of those who commit gossip.

Next day Holy Journey

- Next day he (peace be upon him) said the incident
- He (peace be upon him) was ordered to tell the everyone in Makkah
- Incident of Abu Bakr Siddique and his title assignment
- Imam Qustalani: Stupid questions of Kufar next day of Miraj (when Huzoor explained his journey)
 - Tell us how many Windows, and holes
 - Tell how many caravans coming to Makkah (Hazoor explained the colors of the Camel saddles or clothes
 - One at the Sun rise, One at the mid day, One at the sun set
 - Abu Bakr and Omer were on one side, Kuffar on the other side

Lessons

- Trustworthiness
- Establishment of the prayers
- Universality of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).
 - In his message
 - In his miracles
- **Seven heavens** 1) Qiyaam 2) Rakko 3) Sajada 4) Jalsa 5) Khusoo 6) Qooma 7) tasbeeh in Qiyaam