

his is another well-known invocation of blessings and peace upon the Prophet. Some of the words in it come from the Ansar who greeted the Prophet with outpourings of joy and acclamation when he entered Madina for his Emigration there.[60] On this chapter the Companion al-Bara' ibn `Azib narrates:

The first people who came to us (in Medina) were Mus`ab ibn `Umayr and Ibn Umm Maktum who were teaching Qur'an to the people. Then there came Bilal, Sa`d, and `Ammar ibn Yasir. After that `Umar ibn al-Khattab came along with twenty other Companions of the Prophet. Later on the Prophet himself came and I had never seen the people of Medina so joyful as they were on the arrival of Allah's Apostle, for even the slave girls were saying, "Allah's Apostle has arrived!" Before his arrival I had already memorized the Sura starting with: "GLORIFY THE NAME OF YOUR LORD, THE MOST HIGH" (87:1) together with other Suras of al-Mufassal.[61]

Blessings and peace on the one who said: "I was sent to all people without exception"[62] and "I was sent only as Mercy. I was not sent as a punishment."[63]

ya nabi salam `alayka

ya rasul salam `alayka

ya habib salam `alayka

salawatullah `alayka

O Prophet, Peace be upon you.

O Messenger, Peace be upon you.

O Beloved, Peace be upon you.

The Blessings of Allah be upon you.

tala`a al-badru `alayna

min thaniyyat al-wada`

wajaba al-shukru `alayna

ma da`a lillahi da`

The full moon has risen over us
From the mountains of al-Wada`.
We shall ever give thanks for it
As long as there will be callers to Allah.

anta shamsun anta badrun
anta nurun fawqa nur
anta iksiru al-wujud
anta misbah al-sudur

You are a sun, you are a full moon,
You are light upon light,
You are the quintessence of existence,
You are the lamp in every breast

ashraqa al-badru `alayna
fakhtafat minhu al-budur
mithla husnik ma ra'ayna
qattu ya wajh al-surur

The full moon has risen over us
Eclipsing all other moons.
Such as your beauty we have never seen
No, never, O face of delight!

ya habibi ya muhammad

ya `arus al-khafiqayn

ya mu'ayyad ya mumajjad

ya imam al qiblatayn

O My beloved, O Muhammad,

O bridegroom of the East and the West,

The one Allah vindicated and exalted,

O Imam of the Two Directions!

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Abundant Blessings and Greetings of Peace upon the Prophet, his Family, and his Companions.