

# Virtues of Visiting the Sick

Sayyiduna Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه reports that Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“Whomsoever visits a sick person or visits his brother for the sake of Allah ﷻ, a caller calls out, ‘You have done good, your footsteps are blessed and you have prepared an abode in Jannah”

(Sunan Tirmidhi, Sunan Ibn Majah and Sahih Ibn Hibban)

Sayyiduna ‘Ali رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“When a Muslim visits a sick Muslim at dawn, seventy thousand angels make du’a of forgiveness for him till dusk. If he visits him in the evening, seventy thousand Angels make du’a of forgiveness for him till the morning, and he will be granted a garden in Jannah”

(Sunan Tirmidhi, Sunan Abi Dawud and Sahih Ibn Hibban)

Sayyiduna Anas رضي الله عنه reports that Rasulullah ﷺ said:

‘Whoever makes a proper wudu, and sets out to visit his sick Muslim brother with the expectation of reward, will be distanced seventy years [journey] away from Jahannam.’

(Sunan Abi Dawud, Al-Mu’jamul Awsat. Also see Targhib and Hidayatur Ruwat)

Sayyiduna Jabir and Sayyiduna Ka’b رضي الله عنه report that Nabi ﷺ said:

When one sets out to visit the sick, he enters into Allah’s mercy. When he sits beside the sick person, he is totally immersed in mercy.

(Muwatta Imam Malik, Musnad Ahmad and Sahih Ibn Hibban)

One who visits the sick will find Allah ﷻ. Rasulullah ﷺ said:

‘Allah ﷻ will say to man [on the day of Qiyamah]: O my slave, I was sick and you refused to visit me.

Man will exclaim: O Allah, how could that be possible whereas You are the Lord of the Worlds?

Allah ﷻ will reply: A certain slave of mine was sick, had you visited him, you would have found Me by him.’

(Sahih Muslim)



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