

In the name of Allah, the most gracious, and the most merciful

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the world. Peace and blessing be up on the kindest messenger who was not sent but to be the mercy of the entire creations.

Dear brothers and sisters Asalamu Alaykum wa rahmatu Allah wa barakatu

Allah SWT has given our beloved prophet (PBUH) some superiorities such as being the greatest of Adam's descendance, the last and final messenger who has been sent to all humanities as Allah SWT tells us in **Surat Al Araaf verse 158**

Oh mankind, indeed I am the messenger of Allah to you all

The prophet (PBUH) is nearest for believers from them being near to one another **as Allah SWT tells us in surat Al Ahzab verse 6**

The prophet is worthier of the believers than themselves.

Its significant to the prophet to witness hardship of believers and **Allah SWT tells us in surat At Tawbah verse 128**

“There has certainly come to you a messenger from amongst yourselves. Grievous to him what you suffer, he is concerned over you and to the believers is kind and merciful”

For those above and some other reasons, Allah SWT has attached the worshipping him to the following the tradition (Sunnah) of the prophet (PBUH)

Allah SWT tells us in surat Ali Imran verse 31 “Say Oh Mohammed, if you should love Allah, then follow me so Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. Allah is forgiving and merciful.”

Ibn Kathir (may Allah be pleased with him) says, this verse is explaining the fact that those who are calling for the love of Allah but not particularly following the tradition (Sunah) of the prophet (PBUH) are the liar unless, they follow the sunnah of our beloved prophet (PBUH) in every speech they make and steps that they are making.

Allah SWT has respected our prophet (PBUH) to an extend where he attached worshipping him to the following of the path of our prophet (PBUH) as he, SWT tells us in surat An Nissa verse 80

“He who obeys the messenger has obeyed Allah: but those who turn away- we have not sent you over them as a guardian”

Allah SWT respects the beloved prophet (PBUH) that much which he threatens those who raises their voice over the prophet (PBUH) they should scar as they might loose their rewards...

Allah SWT tells us in surat Al Hujurat verse 2

Oh, you who have believed, do not raise your voice above the voice of the prophet or be loud to him in speech like the loudness of some of you to others, lest your deeds become worthless while you perceive not.

It's important for us to show our love and passions to our prophet (PBUH) show our determination to follow his sunnah, put his decisions above ours, loving him more than we love our selves, children, parents and wealth.

We should bare this in mind that the guarantying of being pious, acceptance of our supplications, love of Allah SWT, reaching the water of Kauthar, and entering the paradise are all to do with observing the sunnah of our beloved prophet (PBUH)

Abu Hurayrah (May Allah be pleased with him) narrates from the prophet (PBUH) who said, all my nations will enter Paradise except those who refuse, the companions have asked, who will refuse? The prophet then said, whoever obeys me will enter Paradise and whoever disobeys me has refused!

Dear brothers and sisters, have think and judge for yourselves as to how was the love of the respectable companions for the prophet (PBUH) and where is our love and passions?

The mother of believer Aysha (may Allah be pleased with her) narrates that a man came to visit our prophet (PBUH) and said, oh messenger of Allah, I love you more than I love myself and my families, but when I am at home, I miss you so much and I cannot wait unless I come to see you". However, when I am thinking of us departing from this life (after tasting death) you enter paradise and will be with other prophets (PBU them all) in the highest places in Paradise, where, if I go to Paradise, I will be worried that I might not be able to see you! The prophet did not reply until the Gabriel (Jubrail) came down with the following revelations:

Allah SWT stated in Surat An Nissa verse 68 "Whoever obeys Allah and the messenger-those will be with the ones upon whom Allah has bestowed favor of the prophet, steadfast affirmers of truth, the martyrs and righteous. Excellent are those as companions"

This is the good news to those who obeys the prophet (PBUH)and follow his sunnah.

Ibn Isaac narrates from Saad bn Abi waqas that there was a woman from Bani dinar tribe whose lost her husband, her brother and her father from the battle of Ohood, when they told her the news, she said, how is the beloved prophet (PBUH)?

They said, oh the mother of so and so , the prophet is absolutely fine thank Allah, she said, can you take me to see him? When she saw the messenger (PBUH), she said, all hardship after you will be easy oh prophet. This means as long as you are safe, the hardship will be tackled and over.

Dear brothers and sisters, you can see how the companion of the prophet loved him, more than they loved themselves, their home, children and relatives.

Oh Allah, shower our Saul, and hearts with the love of messenger. Oh Allah help us to love his sunnah and implement them in our daily tasks, and the sunnah of prophet. Guarantee us to see our beloved prophet (PBUH) we couldn't be his companion in life so oh Allah, make us to be his companions in the life hereafter! Ameen