

The excellence of the name Muhammad

A collection of Prophetic Traditions

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Ibn Asakir narrates:

"Indeed his noble name is written upon the divine throne, upon the sky, and upon the Heavens and all that is contained within them."

Bazar records from Ibn Umar 🥮 [in an elevated tradition] the Messenger of Allah 🍩 said:

"When I was ascended with towards the sky, I did not pass by a sky except I found my name written in it 'Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

It is narrated in 'Hilya' from Ibn Ababs [in an elevated tradition] the Messenger of Allah as said:

"There is not a tree in heaven except written upon its leaves is 'There is no God except Allah Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

Imam Hakim narrates in his 'Sahih':

"Indeed Adam (Peace be upon him) saw the name Muhammad written upon the divine throne, and Allah said unto Adam 'If it were not for Muhammad I would not have created you."

It is narrated in 'Mawahib':

When Allah created the pen He said:

"Write my Tawhid 'There is no God except Allah' then He said "Write 'Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

When the Pen heard the name 'Muhammad' it prostrated and said while in prostration:

"Praise be to Allah who is attributed with nobility, praise be to Allah the Merciful the most Benevolent. My Lord I know your exalted name, who is 'Muhammad' whose name you have joined with yours?"

Allah said:

"Show good etiquette Oh Pen! By my Glory and by my Majesty, I did not create creation except out of love for Muhammad!"

Thus the Pen split from the sweetness of the mentioning of the name Muhammad 🕮 .

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