

VIRTUES OF VISITING THE SICK

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A CALLER CALLS OUT WITH GOOD NEWS

Sayyiduna Abu Hurayrah (radiyallahu ‘anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam) said:

“Whomsoever visits a sick person or visits his brother for the sake of Allah, 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)

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SEVENTY THOUSAND ANGELS MAKE DU'A

Sayyiduna ‘Ali (radiyallahu ‘anhu) narrates that Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam) 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)

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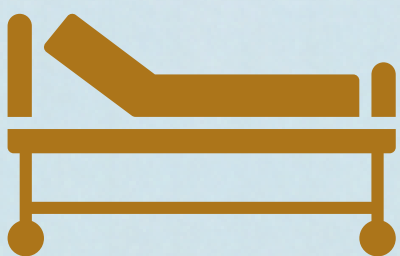
DISTANCED SEVENTY YEARS FROM JAHANNAM

Sayyiduna Anas (radiyallahu ‘anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam) 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)

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ONE ENTERS INTO ALLAH’S MERCY

Sayyiduna Anas (radiyallahu ‘anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam) 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)

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YOU WILL FIND ALLAH

Rasulullah (sallallahu ‘alayhi wasallam) said:

**“Allah 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 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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