

Seerah - Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Isra & Mairaj

• **Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj:** Mentioned in Sura 17 - Surah Isra (The Journey by Night). A year before the migration to Madinah, the Messenger of Allâh was carried in body from the Sacred Mosque in Makkah to the Distant Mosque in Jerusalem on a horse called Al-Buraq in the company of Gabriel. After that Gabriel took him to the heavens on the same horse. On the first heaven, Prophet met Adam. On the second heaven, John, son of Zachariya (Yahya bin Zakariya) and Jesus, son of Mary. Then they reached the third heaven where they saw Joseph (Yusuf) and saluted him. The Prophet, in the company of Gabriel, then reached the fourth heaven where he met the Prophet Enoch (Idris) and saluted him. Prophet Enoch returned the salutation and expressed faith in his prophet hood. Then he was carried to the fifth heaven where he met the Prophet Aaron (Harun) and saluted him. The latter returned the salutation and expressed faith in his prophet hood. In the sixth heaven he met Moses (Musa) and saluted him. The latter returned the salutation and expressed faith in his prophet hood. Then Prophet Muhammad reached the seventh heaven and met Abraham (Ibrahim) and saluted him. The latter returned the salutation and expressed faith in his prophet hood. He was then presented to the Divine Presence, who ordained fifty daily prayers for him. Reduction of prayers to five after repeatedly asked by Moses.