

# THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF NABĪ MUḤAMMAD ﷺ



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# THE BEAUTY OF NABI ﷺ'S FACE

**The Messenger of Alāh ﷺ said:**

أَحْسَنُهُمْ صَوْتًا مَا بَعَثَ اللَّهُ نَبِيًّا إِلَّا أَحْسَنَ الْوَجْهِ حَسَنَ الصَّوْتِ وَ إِنَّ نَبِيَّكُمْ  
أَحْسَنُهُمْ وَجْهًا وَ

**Allāh sent the Prophets, all with a beautiful face and a beautiful voice and certainly your Prophet has the most beautiful face and the most beautiful voice.**



# NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ BLESSED

## COUNTENANCE

- Nabī ﷺ had a handsome face.
- His face was slightly rounded and not long.
- He had wide and thick curved eyebrows that did not quite meet in the middle.
- His eyes were large, with jet black pupils and a reddish tinge in the white of eye
- His eyelashes were long His cheeks were smoothed and not raised
- He had a long slightly arched nose
- He had a wide mouth and white teeth with a gap in between the incisors.
- He had a thick and full beard.



# UMME MA'BAD DESCRIPTION OF NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

- He ﷺ had a radiant face
- He ﷺ did not have a big stomach
- He ﷺ did not have a usually small head
- The pupils of his eyes are very dark, the edges of his eyelids are long and the area around the pupils of his eyes are white.
- In he ﷺ voice there was a natural echo.
- His ﷺ neck was elegantly long
- His ﷺ beard was full and thick.
- He ﷺ eyebrows were arched but not joined.



# UMME MA'BAD DESCRIPTION OF NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

- When he ﷺ was silent dignity covered him, and when he spoke, it was audible and clear.
- When you look at him from afar, he is the most handsome of all people, and when you move close to him, he is the most pleasant.
- When he ﷺ spoke, it was easy to understand his speech.
- He ﷺ was of medium height.
- Nabi ﷺ companions was ready to serve him and fulfill every command of his.



# HADITH ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF NABI ﷺ

Jābir ibn Samurah رضي الله عنه said: "I saw Allāh's Messenger ﷺ on a cloudless night, and he was wearing a red suit of clothes, so I started looking at him as well as at the moon, he is indeed more beautiful, in my opinion, than the moon!"



# ALI رضي الله عنه 'S DESCRIPTION OF NABI صلى الله عليه وسلم

- The Messenger of Allāh صلى الله عليه وسلم was neither extremely tall nor very short, rather he was of a medium height.
- His hair was neither curly nor completely straight, rather in between.
- He was not overweight, nor was his face so fleshy as to be completely round, rather it was only slightly round.
- He was white skinned, having a reddish tinge.
- His eyes were large with jet black pupils and his lashes, lo



# ALI رضي الله عنه 'S DESCRIPTION OF NABI صلى الله عليه وسلم

- His joints were large as was his upper back.
- He did not have hair all over his body but had a line of fine hair extending from his chest to his navel.
- His hands and feet were large and sturdy.
- When he walked, he moved briskly as if descending a slope. When he turned, he would turn his whole body.
- Between his two shoulders was the Seal of Prophethood for he was the Seal of the Prophets.





# ALI رضي الله عنه 'S DESCRIPTION OF NABI صلى الله عليه وسلم

- He had the most giving of hearts, he was the most truthful of people in speech, the best of them in temperament, and the most sociable amongst them.
- Whoever unexpectedly saw him would be awestruck and whoever became acquainted with him would love him.
- Those who described him would say, ‘I have never seen anyone, before him or after him, who was comparable to him.’”



# SOFTER THAN SILK SWEETER THAN PERFUME

Anas رضي الله عنه says: I have never touched plain or woven silk softer than the palm of the Messenger of Allāh صلى الله عليه وسلم nor have I smelt a perfume more pleasant than the scent of the Messenger of Allāh صلى الله عليه وسلم .



# NABI ﷺ'S FEET AND HOW HE WALKED

- Nabī ﷺ feet were smooth.
- Because of its cleanliness and smoothness water did not remain there but flowed away quickly.
- When he walked, he lifted his legs with vigour, leaned slightly forward and placed his feet softly on the ground.
- He walked at a quick pace and took rather a long step. He did not take small steps.
- When he walked it seemed as if he was descending to a lower place.



# NABI ﷺ'S SCENT

He ﷺ had a beautiful scent. His sweat smelt like perfume. And if you shook his hand, you would maintain the scent of his hand on your hand for days after meeting him.



# HASSAN IBN THAABIT

## PRAISES TO NABI ﷺ

وَأَحْسَنَ مِنْكَ لَمْ تَرَ قَطُّ عَيْنِي

My eyes have not seen anything more beautiful than him

وَأَجْمَلُ مِنْكَ لَمْ تَلِدِ النِّسَاءُ

No woman has borne such perfection

خُلِقْتَ مُبْرَأً مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ

You were created free from all defects

كَأَنَّكَ قَدْ خُلِقْتَ كَمَا تَشَاءُ

It was as though you were created as you wished



# BEAUTIFUL COUPLET OF HASSAN BIN THAABIT

مَا إِن مَدَحْتُ مُحَمَّدًا بِمَقَالَتِي

I have not praised Muhammad ﷺ through my words

وَلَكِنْ مَدَحْتُ مَقَالَتِي بِمُحَمَّدٍ

Rather, my words are praiseworthy through the mention of the prophet ﷺ

