

## PIGEONS OF MADINA MUNAWWARAH

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*Madinah Munawwarah time after Ishraq (+- 7:30am)*

As I leave the sacred Masjid-un-Nabawi ﷺ, I look at the pigeons of the Haram and address them thus. “O You pigeons of Madina Munawwarah, I look at you and wish I was one of you. Why?? You have been blessed in that you walk on the ground that Nabi ﷺ walked on and you fly in the sky whence Ilbraeel صلعم عليه came from, bringing the vital Wahi (revelation) of the Glorious Qur’aan (final book of guidance).



You wake at the time of Fajr or before, glorifying the Almighty. Your belly is empty but Rizq (sustenance/provision) is provided for you by sunset by Ar-Razzaaq [Giver of sustenance, Allah ﷻ]. I am an insignificant human striving and toiling daily for a sum, to satisfy my Nafs (desires) of the comforts of the world, a deception it is (Mataa-al-Garoor).

O Pigeons of the Madani Haram, your heart is filled with Noor (light) that descends on the Green Dome of Masjid-un-Nabawi ﷺ. You are a creation of Allah ﷻ whose Duas (supplication) and glorification is daily. I ask of you to pray to Allah ﷻ too that He fills also my heart with the Noor of Nabi ﷺ. I envy you because you live and fly in close proximity to the Green Dome thereby visiting the Nabi ﷺ from above. I ask of you to beseech the Glorious Creator, to bless me too with the Noor of Madinah Munawwarah.

I see you flying in pairs always, like a husband and wife, inseparable but it reminds me of:

كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ وَنَبَلُّوكُم بِالشَّرِّ وَالْخَيْرِ فِتْنَةً وَإِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

*Every soul will taste death.*

*And We (Allah) test you with evil and with good as trial;*

*and to Us you will be returned. [21:35]*

The front pigeon being me and the rear pigeon being Malik-al-Maut (angel of death). We too are inseparable.

Please supplicate on my behalf through the Waseela (intercession) of Nabi ﷺ that I too may be blessed with a good death in Madinat-un-Nabi so that I may be buried in close proximity to the Nabi ﷺ.

Please I beg of you supplicate on my behalf that I may derive intercession of the beloved Nabi ﷺ.

*Abdullah bin Omar (RA) said that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:*

***“Among you whoever was able to die in Madina, do so.***

***As I (Nabi ﷺ) will stand as witness for those who die there.”***

O Pigeons of Madina, how I envy you and wish I could walk on the footsteps of Nabi ﷺ.

Please get me blessed by Allah ﷻ too that I may live and die in the Madani Haram.

O Pigeons of Madina Munawwarah, you are indeed the envy of my soul.



**JazaakAllah**

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