

The Sunnah of meeting the Haji

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: **“The *Haji* and one who performs *Umrah* are the Ambassadors of Allah. If they beseech Him, He would respond to them, and if they seek His forgiveness, He would forgive them.”** (Ibn Majah)

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: **“When you meet the *Haji*, greet him, shake his hands and instruct him to seek forgiveness for you before he enters his home, for undoubtedly he is forgiven.”** (Ahmed)

Hajj affords the best training grounds for the revival of one's faith and purity of character. It is the most sublime manifestation of the universal brotherhood of the Muslim *Ummah*. It is a journey of intensified devotion and discipline.

A *Haji* is therefore expected to return as a transformed person.

When Hasan Basri (R.A.) was asked, “What constitutes a Hajj-e-Mabroor?” He replied, “That you return from Hajj turning your back to this world and facing towards the hereafter.” (Al-Tabsirah)

May the Almighty accept your Hajj, make it a source of your salvation in this world and the hereafter and grant you the ability to say “*Labbaik*” to the call of Allah at all times, Ameen.



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