

# THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHET TO FATIMAH

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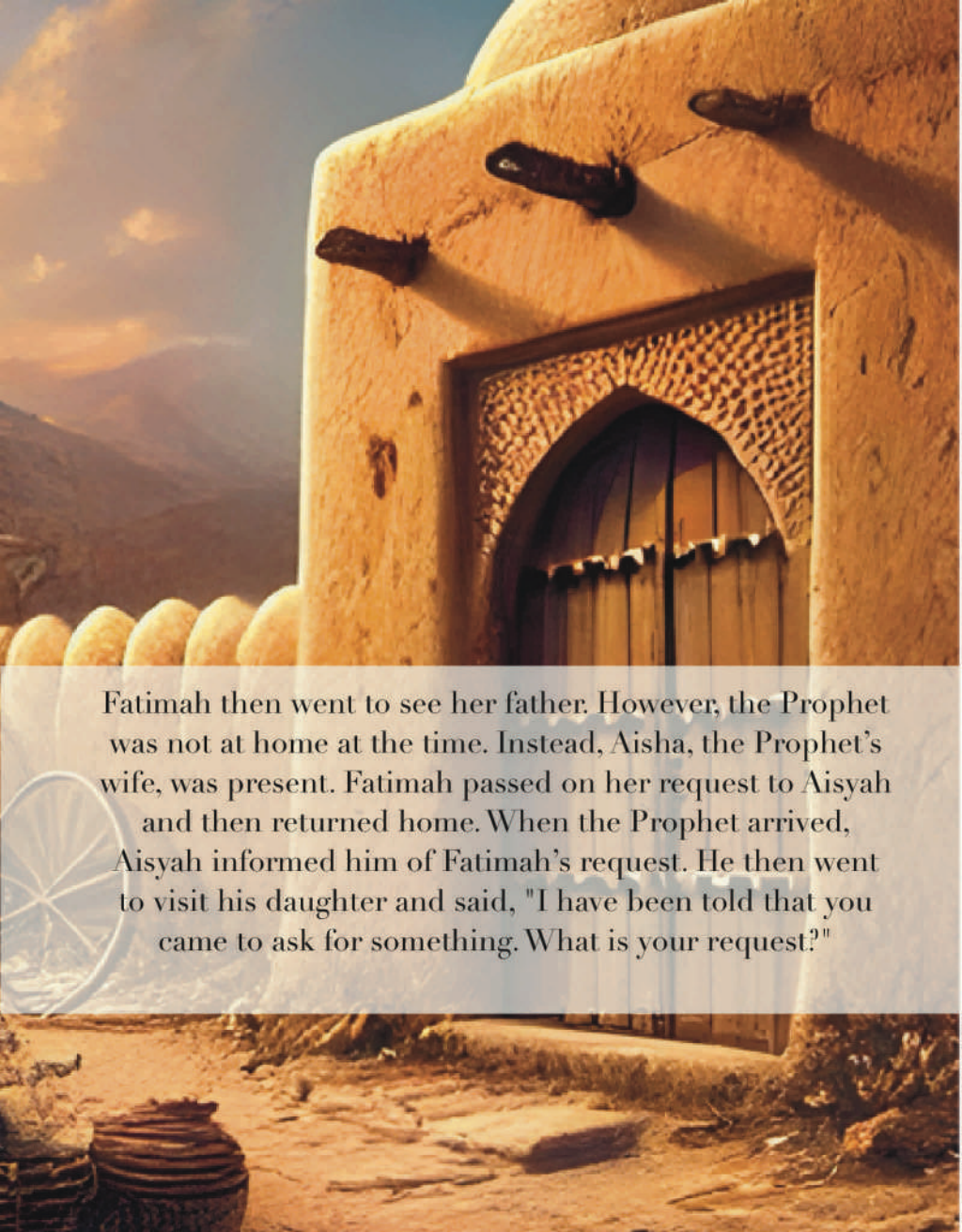


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Fatimah was the daughter of the Prophet Muhammad and Khadijah. Upon reaching adulthood, she married Ali and had two sons, Hasan and Husain. On one occasion, Fatimah felt exhausted due to the numerous household tasks she had to complete. Therefore, she intended to request a servant from her father, the Prophet.







Fatimah then went to see her father. However, the Prophet was not at home at the time. Instead, Aisha, the Prophet's wife, was present. Fatimah passed on her request to Aisyah and then returned home. When the Prophet arrived, Aisyah informed him of Fatimah's request. He then went to visit his daughter and said, "I have been told that you came to ask for something. What is your request?"



Fatimah replied, "I would like you to provide me with a servant to assist me with making and kneading bread, I found this task very burdensome to me."  
The Prophet, her father, responded, "Why do you not ask for something better than a servant?"  
The Prophet then continued, "When you are about to sleep, say Allahu Akbar (Allah is the Greatest) thirty-four times, Subhanallah (Glory be to Allah) thirty-three times, and Alhamdulillah (Praise be to Allah) thirty-three times. This will be more beneficial for you than having a servant."





Why did the Prophet ask his daughter to recite dhikr (remembrance of Allah) before sleeping instead of granting her a servant?

This is because dhikr provides strength to those who practice it. Dhikr can also remove sadness and bring happiness.

May we all take inspiration from the patience of the Prophet's daughter, Fatimah, who prioritized the Hereafter over worldly matters. Let us endure hardships in this world so that we may find joy in Paradise.

