



## **I was in a state of major ritual impurity and disliked to sit with you while being impure. The Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) said: Glory be to Allah! The believer never becomes impure**

Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) met him on the roads of Madīnah while he was in a state of major ritual impurity. He said: "I sneaked away from him and went to take a bath. When I came back, the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) asked: 'Where were you, Abu Hurayrah?' I (said: 'I was in a state of major ritual impurity and disliked to sit with you while being impure.' The Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) said: 'Glory be to Allah! The believer never becomes impure.'"

[Authentic hadith] [Narrated by Bukhari & Muslim]

One day, Abu Hurayrah met the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) on the roads of Madīnah, and it happened that he was in a state of major ritual impurity. Abu Hurayrah disliked to sit with or talk to the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) in such a state out of revering and honoring him. So, he quickly sneaked away from the Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him), took a bath, and came back. The Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) asked him where he had gone, and Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) told him about his condition that he disliked to sit with him while being impure. The Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) wondered how Abu Hurayrah understood that the Muslim in a state of major ritual impurity is impure, and therefore went to take a bath. So, he told him that the believer never becomes impure in any way.

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