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Q 2: Does our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) see anything from behind a veil?

A: The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is a human being like all other humans whom Allah created. Being chosen to be Allah's Messenger to all mankind, Allah (may He be Exalted) favored the Prophet in his life exclusively with the knowledge of things that no other creature is favored with. Allah (may He be Exalted) says, ﴿ Except to a Messenger (from mankind) whom He has chosen (He informs him of unseen as much as He likes), and then He makes a band of watching guards (angels) to march before him and behind him. 》It is also authentically reported from the Prophet (peace be upon him) that he said to his Sahabah (Companions), ﴿ Neither your bowing nor your submissiveness is hidden from me, surely I see you from my back. 》Therefore, he is basically like all other humans who do not see from behind a veil, visions that can not penetrate it, except for what was substantiated with evidence.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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