Madinah

* It is the location of hijrah (migration), the place where the Muhaajireen and Ansaar came together. And it is the Centre of jihad, from which the armies marched forth and campaigns were launched, from which lands were conquered, the religion spread, and shirk and its people were defeated.

In it most of the verses on rulings and laws were revealed. When the Prophet (peace be upon him) conquered Makkah, he did not settle there; rather he returned to Madinah, the city to which he had migrated, and lived there until he died and was buried in that city.

1. you who come to Madeenah, you are in a place which, after Makkah, is the best and noblest of all places, so respect it as it should be respected; honour its sanctity and holiness and observe the best etiquette therein. Know that Allaah has warned of the severest punishment for those who commit evil therein. It was narrated from Abu Hurayrah:

"المدينة حرم، ما بين غائر إلى كذا من أحد فيها حدث، أو لأى محدث، فعلليه لعنة الله والملائكة والناس أجمعين، لا يقبل منه صرف ولا غدَّل"

2. Prayers offered in the Mosque of Madeenah bring a multiple reward, both obligatory and naafil prayers:

"عن أبي هريرة -رضي الله عنه- أن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: "صلاة في مسجدي هذا خير من ألف صلاة فيما سوا إلا اللسنجد الخزام"