



## THE MOSQUE OF BOYAZID BASTOMI

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*“Боязид Бастомий”*

*жоме масжид имом хатиби*

It is a great honour that there in our Kyzyltepo there is a shrine of Boyazid Bastomi. Till 1929 there had been a marvellous mosque with its minaret but it was destroyed during the Soviet Union. The mosque was registered by the Department of Justice of Navoi region on August 8, 1988 with the number 08.

Hazret Boyazid Bastomi's full name was in Imam Abdurahmon Sulamin's book (936-1021) "Tabakoti Sufiyya" as Abu Yazid (Boyazid) Taifur bin Iso Sarushon . Boyazid's grandfather came from heathens. They were three brothers in their family :Adam, Taifur and Ali. All were religious men known among great sheikhs. All were from Bastom people.

Sir Alisher Navoi in his work " Nasoimul Muhabbat" mentions about Boyazid like this: " Hazret Bastomi was from a previous class. His name is Taifur bin Iso .Akhmad Khuzravaikh and Abu Hafs and Yakhyo Muos and Shakiki Balkhi were his contemporaries . He was a friend of Rays.But the door of being a saint was opened in front of him."

It is known from this quote that Hazret Boyazid's name was Taifur. He became famous because he was born in Bastom city in Iran in 801.

When he was going to school to study , he came across with a great saint Hazret Shakiki Balkhi and greeted with him with respect. As soon as hazret Balkhi glanced at him he said : "This kid will be the best saint in the future". The founder of the sect Taifuriya Boyazid Bastomi was one of the best educate people of his period. He died in 875. Even after his death his followers continued his work making the world aware of their master's deeds.

Instead of a demolished mosque a new mosque with a north and east porch was built by regional authority to charity funds.

On the symbolic mausoleum there was established an enormous dome. A well with healing water was renovated.

The mosque of Boyazid Bastomi is the main mosque of Kyzyltepo district . Every Friday hundreds of muslims come here to pray . There is every opportunity for the visitors . A new restroom has recently been launched .

A beautiful terrace has also been built for the people with the aim of doing charity.

Among a great number of people coming here for the pilgrimage there are also some foreign guests.

In 2005 for the prayer a new jame mosque with two terraces(30\*30m<sup>2</sup>) , the inside area (17\*28m<sup>2</sup>) with two domes of 18 metres , a gatehouse , two bookshops, a room for praying, a charity room and other additional rooms were projected and this whole construction was finished in 2019. Now decoration works are being held.

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