

BOOK
ABOUT THE
PROPHET MUHAMMAD

صلى الله عليه وسلم

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CHAPTER 1

LIFE IN MAKKAH BEFORE ISLAM

When Prophet Muhammed was born, Arabia along with the entire world was drowned in the darkness of evil. People had completely forgotten the revelations by the previous Prophets. Everywhere people used to worship different idols made up of stone, rocks and marbles. The Holy Ka'abah was full of idols which people used to worship. There were different idols in every house and people even used to worship trees.

People didn't believe in Allah, in life or after death or even on the day of Judgment. The fear of death and Allah were all gone and people didn't even know about heaven or hell. No responsibility was taken for any action. People used to worship those leaders who used to have a lot of money. Gambling was very common along with drinking wine. There was no respect for women and children.

The widows and orphans were helpless; people used to treat orphans harshly. The widowed women were seen as a burden to society and they were not given any rights when baby girls were born they were buried alive.

The woman didn't have any rights over her parents or husband property. The condition of Arabs was very poor before the birth of prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H). Fighting was very common among the people. They killed each other for no solid reason. Therefore they were living like animals in Arabia before the birth of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H).

CHAPTER 2

THE PROPHETS STRUGGLE IN MAKKAH AFTER PROPHETHOOD

The Prophet Mohammed (P.B.U.H) was abused severely. He was called many names, rubbish was thrown on him, but still he wouldn't give in. He would spread the word of Islam, the task which Allah had commanded him to do. He also started to go crazy because of the fact that he was seeing Angel Jibrail so much and obviously if any normal person started seeing things they would go crazy and so many revelations were being revealed that it was almost a daily thing.

The prophet (P.B.U.H) was also rejected by many of his family members and they also called him crazy, but they knew that there was only one god and that he was a messenger of Allah, but they didn't want to admit it. The Quresh was one of the main suppliers of the Prophet (P.B.U.H) struggling because they manipulated quite a lot of other people not to believe one god; be a polytheist. They used to stone, whip, beat the prophet (P.B.U.H) but his Imaan was too strong, he wouldn't give in. The Quresh used to make companions and the followers of the prophet

(P.B.U.H) slaves and also stone and whip them too. One narration actually included that the Prophet (P.B.U.H) was praying near the klabbah and the qursh threw carcass of a dead camel on the prophet (P.B.U.H), and they took advantage of him praying because they knew that the prophet (P.B.U.H) would not move because he valued his prayer more than himself. The qursh even made a rule that no one was allowed to buy from him, sell to him or even marry his daughters; they did this only on the cause of them not wanting to change their lifestyle, moving away from idol worshipping, they too knew that there is no GOD but Allah and Mohammed (P.B.U.H) is his messenger.

Chapter 3

Hijrah To Madinah And Life In Madinah

Al-Madinah was a city located 200 kilometers from Makkah. Prophet migrated with many of his followers to Al-Madina. This migration called in Arabic as "Hijrah" is regarded by Muslims as the key date in history of Islam, and the Muslims calendar begins with that year. The Prophet migrated to Madinah when he was 53 years old. The first thing he did on reaching Madinah was to construct a mosque, now famous as the Prophet's mosque. Here prayers to Allah were offered five times daily in a free atmosphere for the first time in the history of Islam. He next formed brotherhood of the Muslims. Those who had fled from Makkah, called Muhajirs (Refugees), had left all their property behind, so to provide shelter for them, every refugee had a bond of brotherhood with one of the residents of Madina, called Ansar (Helpers).

CHAPTER 4

THE CONQUEST OF MAKKAH AND THE PROPHETS FINAL SERMON.

The conquest of Makkah is the historical event when Makkah was conquered by Muslims. The Prophet immediately assembled a large army. The objective of the operation was kept secret and even Mohammed's close friends and commanders did not know his plans. Prophet Mohammed planned to attack the Quresh using the element of surprise. He sent Abu Qatadah towards "Batan Izm" to give the impression to Quresh that he wanted to go there. The Muslim army set out for Makkah with an army of 10,000 soldiers. This was the largest Muslim force ever assembled at that time. Mohammed emphasized on refraining from fighting unless Quresh attacked. But the Quresh attacked the Muslims with swords and bows and the Muslims fought back. In the end, Quresh gave up and the Muslims won. The last sermon (addressing to someone) of Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W) which he delivered at al-Hudaybiyah. After thanking and praising Allah, he said "Oh people, lend me an attentive ear, for I know not whether after this year, I shall

ever be amongst you again. Therefore listen to what I am saying to you very carefully and take these words to those who could not be present here today". Beware of Satan, for the safety of your religion. Remember that you will indeed meet your Lord, and that He will indeed reckon your deeds. Allah has forbidden you to take interest. Do treat your woman well and be kind to them. Say your five daily prayers, fast during the month of Ramadan and give your wealth in Zakat. Perform Hajj if you afford to. Every Muslim is a brother to another Muslim.

Remember, one day you will appear before Allah, and answer your deeds.

Chapter 5

THE HILYA OF THE PROPHET

The Hilya is calligraphic portrayal of the Noble prophet Mohammed (S.A.W). According to traditional Arabic it means physical appearance. This brief description, most commonly in the version of prophet Mohammed (S.A.W) his cousin and son-in-law (Hazrat Ali) (R.T.A) begins with a simple and straightforward physical description.

CHAPTER 6

Some Hadith - Saying of THE PROPHET

1. The Prophet (S.A.W) said, "Fear Allah wherever you are. Follow up a bad deed with a good deed and it will wipe it out. And deal with people in a good manner?"
2. The Prophet (S.A.W) said, "Whoever seeks to be patient, Allah will give him patience. Nobody can be given a blessing better and greater than patience?"
3. The Prophet (S.A.W) said, "The seeking of knowledge is obligatory for every muslim?"