



The life of our beloved  
**Holy Prophet Muhammad**  
(peace be upon him)

# Prophets

- Who is a prophet?
  - A prophet is a person who is chosen by Allah to give Allah's message to the people
- Why Allah sends prophets
  - To guide the people. The prophets tell the people how to live their life according to Allah's commandments/orders.
  - To be a good example for the people so that they know how to live their lives.

# Prophets

- How many prophets have been sent by Allah?
  - Around 124,000
- Who is the first prophet of Allah?
  - Hadrat Adam
- Who is the last prophet of Allah?
  - Hadrat Muhammad (peace be upon him)
- Can any prophet come after Hadrat Muhammad?
  - Absolutely NO. Hadrat Muhammad is the LAST & FINAL prophet of Allah

## How to call the prophets

- Hadrat حضرت - We use 'Hadrat' before the names of noble, pious and good people, such as prophets and scholars.
- 'Alyi-Hisalam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام – means 'peace be upon him'. We put these words after the name of a prophet.
- For example, we would call prophet Ibrahim:

Hadrat Ibrahim 'Alyi-Hisalam

حضرت ابراهيم عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

# How to call the companions

## Male companion

- Radi-yaI-Allaho 'Anh رضى الله عنه – means 'May Allah be please with *him*'. We put these words after the name of a male companion.

## Female companion

- Radi-yaI-Allaho 'Anha رضى الله عنها – means 'May Allah be please with *her*'. We put these words after the name of a female companion.

- For example, we would call the companion Umar:

Hadrat Umar Radi-yaI-Allaho 'Anh

حضرت عمر رضى الله عنه

- We would call the daughter of Holy Prophet like:

Hadrat Fatima Radi-yaI-Allaho 'Anha

حضرت فاطمه رضى الله عنها

# How to call Prophet Muhammad

- Allah has asked us to send peace and blessings on Prophet Muhammad whenever we mention his name.
- Therefore, we say the following whenever we read or hear his name:

**Sal-lal-laho Alyi-he wa Alehi wa sallam**

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

(O Allah, send your peace and blessings upon the Prophet and his family)

- Therefore, we would call Prophet Muhammad like:

Hadrat Muhammad Sal-lal-laho Alyi-he wa Alehi wa sallam

حضرت محمد صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

## How to call Prophet Muhammad

- Out of respect for our beloved Holy Prophet, we should **NOT** call him by his name, Muhammad.
- Even Allah Almighty does not call him by his name. Allah calls him by his titles, such as “O Prophet”, “O Messenger”
- Therefore, we will also call him as:

The Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

The Holy Messenger صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

نَبِي كَرِيم صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

# Birth of Holy Prophet

- Date?
  - Islamic date: Monday, 12 Rabi ul-Awal (3<sup>rd</sup> Islamic month)
  - English date: 20 August 570 CE
- City?
  - Makkah (Saudi Arabia)

# Prophets Parents

- Father's name:
  - Hadrat Abdul-Allah حضرت عبدالله
- Mother's name:
  - Hadrat Aamina حضرت آمنه
- Hadrat Abdullah had passed away before the birth of the Holy Prophet, near the city of Madina.
- His grandfather,  
Hadrat Abdul Mutlab حضرت عبدالمطلب  
looked after the Holy Prophet.

## His beautiful name

- On 7<sup>th</sup> day after his birth, Abdul Mutlab invited his family for food.
- Abdul Mutlab named Holy Prophet as 'Muhammad'
  - This was a new name for the Arabs. So they asked 'why this name?'
  - Abdul Mutlab replied: 'I want all the creation of the Heavens and the Earth to praise him'

## His beautiful name...

- What does the name 'Muhammad' mean?
  - A person who is praised all the time and by everyone.
  - A person who has an excellent character and all the good characteristics/qualities
- The Holy Prophet also has other names that reflect his personality.
- The Holy Prophet has said – “I have many names.
  - I am Muhammad (the praised one)
  - I am Ahmad (the one who praises Allah Almighty the most)
  - I am al-Mahi (the one who erases Kufir from this earth)
  - I am al-Hasher (on the day of Judgement, everyone will gather around me)
  - I am al-‘Aaqeb (no prophet will come after me. I am the last and final prophet of Allah)”

## Where Holy Prophet grew up?

- Respectable Arab families used to give away their new-born babies to nannies to look after them.
- Nannies used to take the babies to the deserts and villages, away from the cities.
- Why babies grew up in villages?:
  - Clean air and environment. This is very good for the health of the child.
  - By living in the desert, the baby becomes strong.
  - Babies pick up very good speaking/ language abilities.

## Where Holy Prophet grew up?

- The Holy Prophet's grandfather, Hadrat Abdul Mutlab, was also looking for a nanny.
- Nannies used to come from desert areas into the cities to find new-born babies.
- A group of nannies came to Makkah to find babies.
- One of the nanny was called 'Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah' حضرت حلیمہ سعدیہ

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- In Makkah, nannies looked for babies.
- None took the Holy Prophet because he was an orphan. Nannies thought his family will not give them much money for their service.
- At first Hadrat Halima also did not take the Holy Prophet. But she also could not find any other baby.
- Finally, Hadrat Halima took Holy Prophet to look after him

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- Allah blessed Hadrat Halima and her family through the Holy Prophet

Before taking Holy Prophet	Afterwards
Hadrat Halima was weak	She suddenly felt full of energy and strength
Her camel was weak and slow	The camel became the fastest camel in the group
Her goats were weak and thin	Goats became strong and gave more milk than ever before

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- As a baby boy, everyone loved the Holy Prophet.
- If someone suffered pain in the body, they used to put the hand of the Holy Prophet on that part of the body and the pain used to go away.

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- After 2 years, Hadrat Halima brought back the Holy Prophet to Makkah to his mother.
- Hadrat Halima loved the Holy Prophet so much that she begged his mother, Hadrat Amina, to allow her to keep the Holy Prophet for a bit longer.
- Hadrat Amina agreed.
- Hadrat Halima brought back the Holy Prophet to her house in the desert.

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- Once after 2 months of coming back from Makkah, the Holy Prophet was playing outside with the son of Hadrat Halima.
- Hadrat Halima's son came back home running. He said 2 men in white clothes had opened the chest of the Holy Prophet.
- Everyone rushed back to see the Holy Prophet and asked him what had happened.
- The Holy Prophet said: 2 men in white clothes opened his chest, took something out and threw it away. Then they sealed back his chest.

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- When everyone heard this, they became afraid.
- Holy Prophet was an *Amanah* (trust) to Hadrat Halima and she did not want anything happening to him.
- She decided to return Holy Prophet back to his mother.
- So she brought Holy Prophet back to Makkah and gave him to his mother, Hadrat Amina

# Hadrat Halima Sa'adiyah

- What had happened?
  - Hadrat Jibrail (angel Gabriel) had come with another angel to see the Holy Prophet.
  - They cut open his chest to take out his heart
  - They threw away the black meat attached with the heart. This meat is usually associated with the urge to commit sins.
  - They washed the heart with ZamZam water.
  - They replaced the heart back in the body and closed the chest.
- Like this, the Holy Prophet was being purified and being prepared for prophethood.