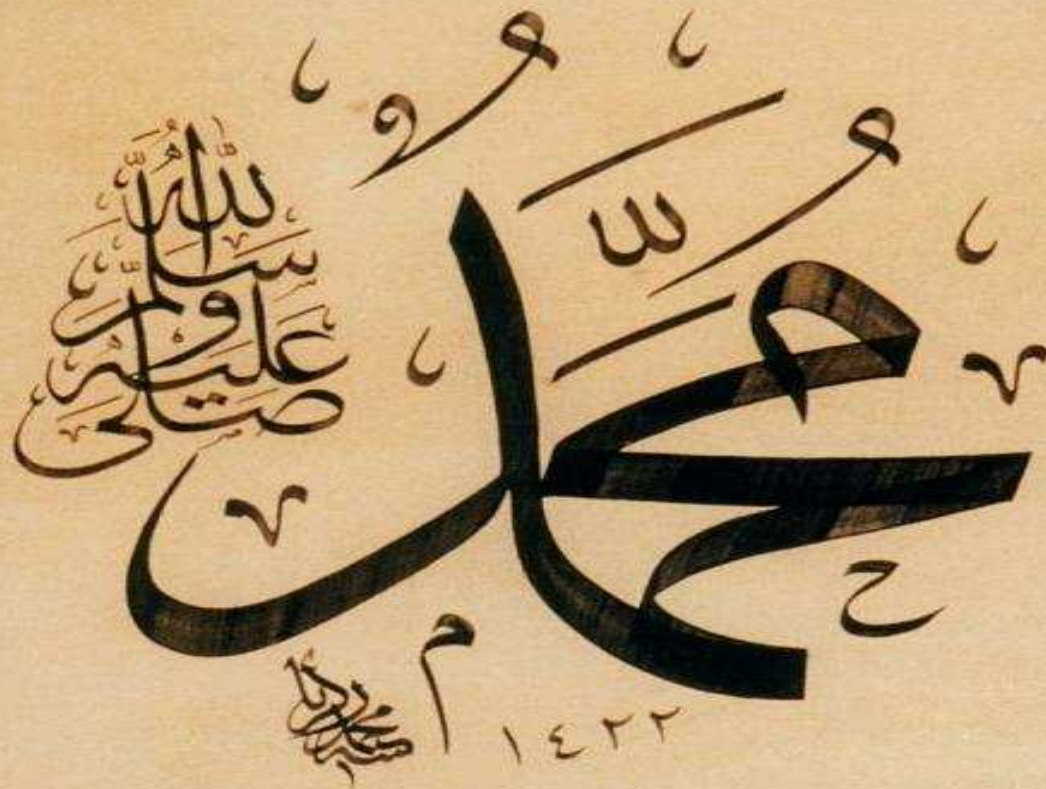


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# Holy Prophet's parents

- Shortly, after the wedding of Hadrat Abdullah to Hadrat Amina, he travelled to Syria on a business trip
- On his return from Syria, he stopped near Madina
- Here, he suddenly fell ill and passed away
- At this moment, Hadrta Amina was still in Makkah
- After the death of Hadrat Abdullah, Hadrat Amina had not visited his grave (because Holy Prophet was young and not fit for long travel)
- Therefore, when Holy Prophet was 6 years old, she decided to visit the grave of Hadrat Abdullah

# Holy Prophet's parents

- There were 3 people in this journey:
  - Hadrat Amina,
  - Holy Prophet
  - Hadrat Umm Ayman أم ايمن , their black female servant
- They stayed in Madina for a month and then returned back to Makkah
- On their way back, Hadrat Amina suddenly felt ill and passed away near the area called Abwa ابواء
- Hadrat Umm Ayman buried Hadrat Amina there and took Holy Prophet back to Makkah.

# Holy Prophet's parents

- Why did Allah take away his parents when he was still young?
  - Allah wanted to show to the people that it is only Allah who looks after his final Prophet
  - When a child loses his parents, he becomes emotionally and physically stronger
  - The child develops understanding of the sufferings of others

# Hadrat Umm Ayman

- Islam does not differentiate people based on their skin colour.
- Holy Prophet, the best of the creation, was looked after by a black woman.
- Once Holy Prophet heard someone calling another person as: “O the son of a black woman...” and Holy Prophet became extremely angry.
- Holy Prophet said:
  - “There is no superiority of a son of a white mother over a son of a black mother, but based on their righteousness and good actions.
  - Muhammad is the son of a white mother but looked after by a black woman. Thus I am the son of these two women”

# Hadrat Abdul Mutlab

- When Hadrat Abdul Mutlab (the grandfather) heard about the death of Hadrat Amina, he was deeply saddened.
- He decided to take care of the Holy Prophet. He looked after him very well.
- Hadrat Abdul Mutlab was the chief of the city of Makkah. He used to take Holy Prophet with himself everywhere he went, and made him sit with himself in public.
- When Holy Prophet was 8 years old, his grandfather also passed away.
- Before Hadrat Abdul Mutlab passed away, he asked his son, Hadrat Abu Talib to look after Holy Prophet.

# Hadrat Abu Talib

- Hadrat Abu Talib was the real brother of Hadrat Abdullah (Holy Prophet's father).
- Hadrat Ali, the fourth caliph of Islam is the son of Hadrat Abu Talib.
- Hadrat Abu Talib was not a wealthy person, but he still looked after Holy Prophet very well.
- He cared for Holy Prophet more than he cared for his own children.
- He would not start having the meal unless Holy Prophet was present. They realised that when Holy prophet was present while having food, Allah would bless and increased the food.

# Holy Prophet as a young boy

- When Holy Prophet was around 10 years of age, he started grazing other people's sheep.
- He would get small amount of money or milk as the reward for grazing the sheep.
- Thus he supported his uncle (Hadrat Abu Talib) from an early age.
- When he was around 12 years of age, he also travelled to Syria on business trips with his uncle.