

Q&A's

on

The Biography of the Prophet

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صلى الله عليه وسلم

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1- What is the full name and lineage of our Prophet ﷺ?

He is Muhammad son of Abdullāh, son of Abdul-Muttalib, son of Hāshim. Hāshim was from Quraysh, and Quraysh is an Arabic tribe, and the Arabs are from the descendants of the Prophet Ismā'il, the son of Ibrāhīm.

2- When was our Prophet ﷺ born?

He ﷺ was born on Monday in the month of Rabī' Al-Awwal in the Year of the Elephant.

3- Where was our Prophet ﷺ born?

He ﷺ was born in the holy city of Makkah.



4- Where was our Prophet ﷺ when his father passed away?

His father died while he ﷺ was not yet born, in the womb of his mother.

5- When was the chest of our Prophet ﷺ split open?

His chest ﷺ was split open when he was four years old. (This was one of the miracles of the Prophet ﷺ.)

6- When did the mother of our Prophet ﷺ pass away?

His mother died when he ﷺ was six years of age.

7- Who took charge of our Prophet ﷺ after his mother?



His grandfather Abdul-Muttalib did, and then his uncle Abū Tālib after him.

8- How many times did our Prophet ﷺ travel to Shām?

He ﷺ travelled there twice:

- ❖ **Once with his uncle when his age was twelve,**
- ❖ **And another time for trade when he was twenty-five years of age.**

9- When did Allāh reveal to our Prophet ﷺ?

Allāh revealed to him ﷺ at the age of forty.

10- What was the message that Allāh sent our Prophet ﷺ with?



Allāh sent our Prophet ﷺ to call people to worship Allāh alone (tawhīd) and to warn them against worshiping others with Him (shirk), and to teach them everything that is good and to warn them against everything that is evil.

11- How many years did our Prophet ﷺ spend in calling people to tawhīd after he was sent as a Prophet?

He ﷺ called to tawhīd in Makkah for thirteen years, and he continued to call to tawhīd in Medinah until he passed away.

12- When was our Prophet ﷺ taken on the two miraculous journeys of Isrā' and Mi'rāj?

The Prophet ﷺ was taken on the two miraculous journeys of Isrā' and Mi'rāj ten years after he was sent as a Prophet, at the age of fifty.



13- Where was our Prophet ﷺ taken on the two miraculous journeys of Isrā' and Mi'rāj?

He ﷺ was taken on the Night Journey (Isrā') to the Holy Mosque (in Jerusalem) and on the Journey of Ascension (Mi'rāj) to the Seven Heavens.

14- What happened on the Mi'rāj of the Prophet ﷺ?

On that journey, Allāh, the Exalted, spoke to him and made the five daily prayers obligatory on him. He also met the Prophets: Ādam, 'Īsā (Jesus), Yahya (John), Yūsuf (Joseph), Idrīs (Enoch), Hārūn (Aaron), and Mūsā (Moses), and others who were mentioned in the authentic Sunnah.

15- Where was the hijrah (migration) of our Prophet ﷺ to?



He ﷺ migrated to Medinah thirteen years after he was sent as a Prophet.

*16- How many children did our Prophet ﷺ have?
And who are they?*

He ﷺ had seven children. They are: Al-Qāsim, Abdullāh, Ibrāhim, Zaynab, Ruqayyah, Fātimah, and Ummu-Kalthūm.

17- Who are the Mothers of the Believers, the wives of our Prophet ﷺ?

- 1- Khadijah: the mother of most of the Prophet's children and the first one to believe in him and support him,
- 2- 'Āishah: the faithful and the daughter of the faithful (i.e. Abū Bakr),
- 3- Sawdah Bint Zam'ah,
- 4- Hafsa: the daughter of 'Umar,
- 5- Zaynab Bint Khuzaymah,
- 6- Ummu-Salamah Hind Bint Abū Umayyah,



- 7- Zaynab Bint Jahsh,
- 8- Juwayriyah Bint Al-Hārith,
- 9- Ummu-Habībah Ramlah Bint Abū Sufyān,
- 10- Safiyyah Bint Huyay, and
- 11- Maymūnah Bint Al-Hārith.

Note: Khadījah and Zaynab Bint Khuzaymah died before the Prophet ﷺ while the others died after him.

18- *How many battles did our Prophet ﷺ fight?*

He ﷺ fought twenty-seven battles.

19- *What are the rights of our Prophet ﷺ?*

The rights of the Prophet ﷺ are: to love him, to follow and obey his order, to leave off that which he warned against, to worship Allāh according to his way, to send prayers and peace upon him, and to read his biography.



20- *What are the miracles of our Prophet ﷺ?*

The greatest miracle of the Prophet ﷺ is the Noble Qur'ān, and some of his other miracles are the splitting and breaking of the moon, the water gushing forth between his fingers, and the other miracles that are narrated in the authentic Sunnah.

21- *When did our Prophet ﷺ pass away?*

He ﷺ died on Monday, Rabī' Al-Awwal the twelfth, year eleven according to the hijri calendar.

22- *How were the manners of our Prophet ﷺ?*

He ﷺ had the most honorable manners and the greatest morals, so he was the most excellent one in kindness, intellect, understanding, eloquence,



clarity, and worship of Allāh. He ﷺ was modest, brave, patient, strong, generous, dignified, and pleasant company. To sum it up, his manners were those of the Qur'ān.

23- How did our Prophet ﷺ look like?

He ﷺ had the most handsome face and the finest body and appearance and had the seal or mark of Prophethood between his shoulders.

24- What are the pillars of Islam which our Prophet ﷺ taught us?

The pillars of Islam are five: 1- bearing witness that there is no god worthy of worship except Allāh and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allāh, 2- performing salāt, 3- offering zakāt , 4- fasting the month of Ramadan, and 5- hajj to Mekkah.



25- What are the pillars of Īmān which our Prophet ﷺ taught us?

The pillars of Īmān are six: Belief in 1- Allāh, 2- His Angels, 3- His Books, 4- His Messengers, 5- the Last Day, and 6- the Qadar (Predestination), the good of it and the evil of it.

26- What are the rights that a Muslim has over another Muslim which our Prophet ﷺ taught us?

The rights that a Muslim has over another Muslim are six: 1- If you meet him, greet him with salām. 2- If he invites you, accept his invitation. 3- If he asks for your advice, advise him. 4- If he sneezes and says “al-hamdulillaah” (all praise is to Allāh), say: yarhamuka Allaah (may Allāh have mercy on you). 5- If he becomes sick, visit him. 6- If he dies, attend his funeral.

