

THE LAST SERMON OF THE HOLY PROPHET (P.B.U.H.)

(SHORT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS)

Q.1. What do you know about the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.)?

Who is the last Prophet of God? When and where was he born?

When and where was the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) born. To what family did he belong?

Ans. The last Prophet of God is Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.). He was born in 571 A.D. at Makkah. He belonged to the noble family of Quraish.

Q.2. Before the advent of Islam, what was the condition of Quraish?

Ans. The Quraish used to worship idols. They did not believe in one God. They were suffering from many *social and moral evils*. *Drinking, gambling* and *other vices* were common. Women were treated as *articles of trade*. They could be bought and sold at will.

Q.3. What did Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) ask the Quraish?

Ans. The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.) asked the Quraish not to worship their false gods. He told them that he was the Prophet of God. He asked them to worship the One and the only true God.

Q.4. Why did the Quraish refuse to accept Islam?

Why did the Quraish turn against our Holy Prophet (S.A.W.)?

What did the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.) ask the Quraish and why did they refuse to accept Islam?

Ans. The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.) asked the Quraish not to worship idols but worship the One and the only true God. Most of them refused to accept Islam. They thought that by preaching Islam, he was against their gods and their ancestors.

Q.5. What do you understand by Hijra? When did it take place?

Ans. The migration of the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.), from Makkah to Medina, is called *Hijra*. The people of Makkah opposed Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.) and his followers. Their opposition became so *fierce* and *terrible* that Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.) asked his followers to migrate to Medina. This migration took place in 622 A.D.

Q.6. When and to which place did the Holy Prophet migrate?

When and why did the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) migrate to Medina?

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