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Muhammad ﷺ was the final Prophet and Messenger sent by Allaah ﷺ .

The Message of Islam that Allaah gave him was for all of Mankind, until the Day of Judgment.

Muhammad ﷺ was born in Makkah.

He was born on a Monday in the month of Rabi-ul-Awwal.

He was born to a very noble family of the Quraysh, who lived in Makkah.

Muhammad's ﷺ father Abdullah, died before he was born.

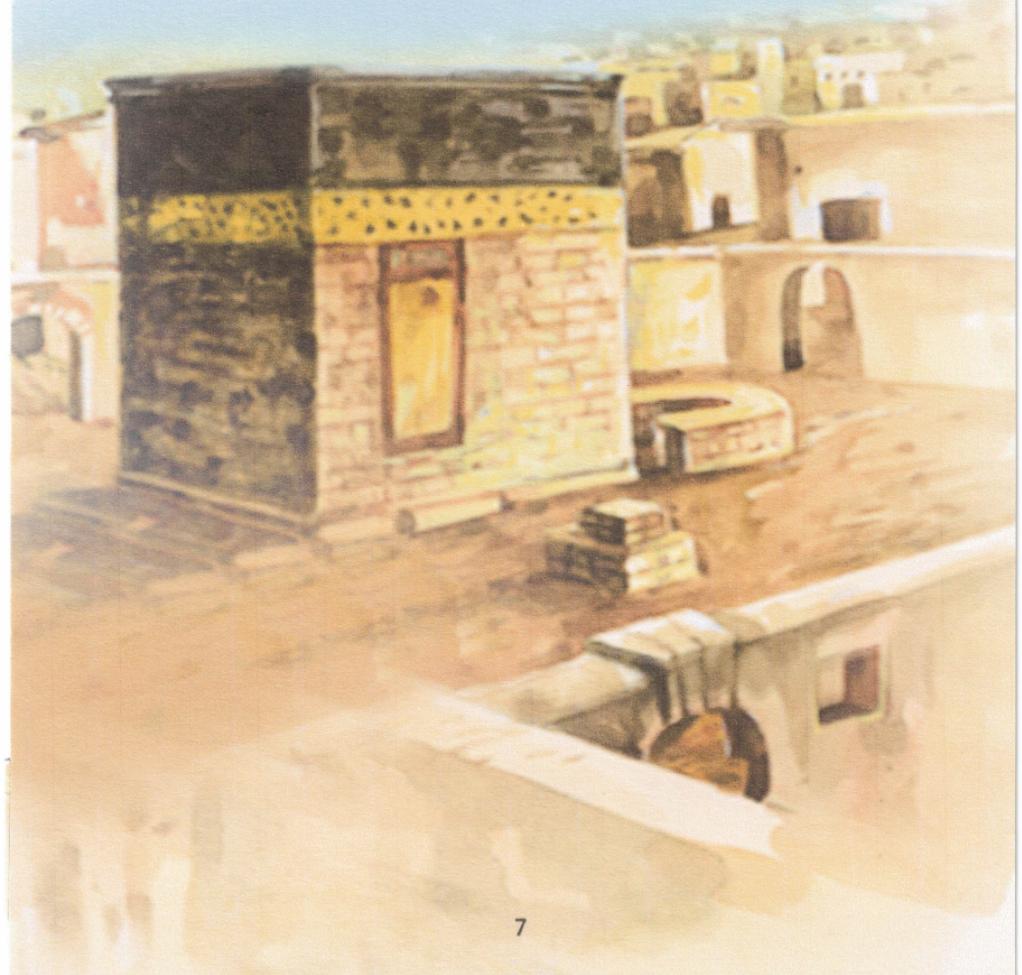
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When Muhammad ﷺ was born his mother Aaminah informed his grandfather Abdul Muttalib, of this happy event.

He, Abdul Muttalib carried the baby and took him to the Ka'abah, prayed to Allaah ﷺ and thanked Him.

He then named the baby Muhammad.

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Muhammad ﷺ was looked after by his mother Aaminah and then by a lady named Haleemah.

While Muhammad ﷺ was with her, Haleemah and her family were greatly blessed.

Muhammad ﷺ grew up with Haleema.



He lived with her until he reached the age of four or five after which he returned to live with his mother Aaminah.

One day his mother wished to visit the grave of her husband Abdullah who had died in Madinah.

So she went with her son Muhammad,
his grandfather Abdul Muttalib and her
maid servant Umm Aiman.

They stayed there for about a month,
but on the way back from Madinah to
Makkah, she fell ill and died in a place
called Abwa.

Muhammad ﷺ returned to Makkah
with his grandfather.



His grandfather loved him very much and looked after him very well.

He loved him more than he loved his own children.

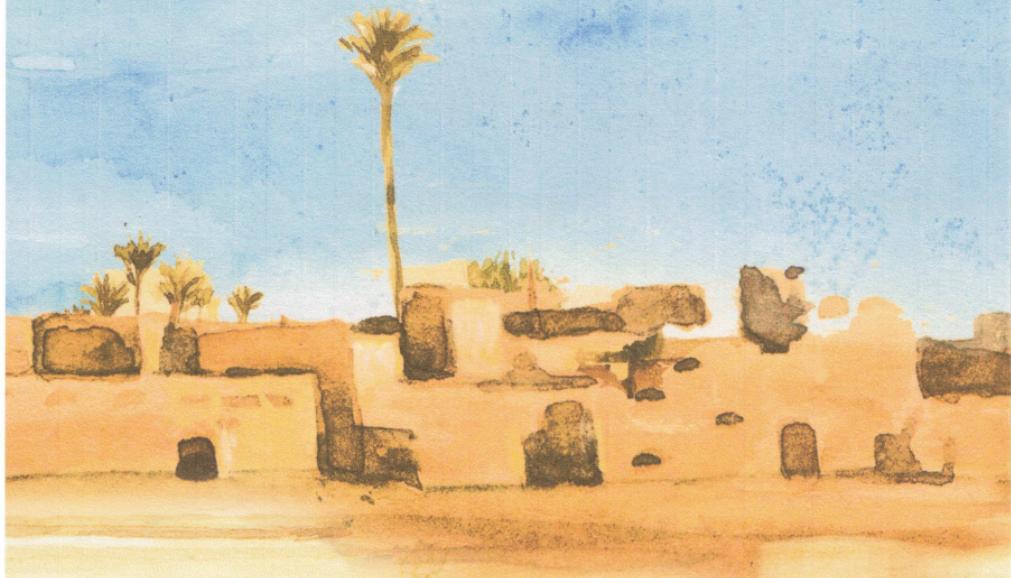
In those days, there was a mattress that was put in the shade of the Ka'abah for Abdul Muttalib.

His children would sit around the mattress, out of respect for him.

But Muhammad ﷺ would playfully sit on it.

When his uncles would try to take him back, Abdul Muttalib would say, "Leave my grandson. I swear by Allaah that this boy would hold a significant position."

When Muhammad ﷺ was eight years old, his grandfather died.



He was then looked after by his uncle
Abu Talib.

Muhammad ﷺ worked as a shepherd
when he was young.



When he grew older he would go
trading with his uncle Abu Talib.

Even when he was young,
Muhammad ﷺ never worshipped the
idols that were worshipped by the
Quraysh and that were found in Makkah.

The Quraysh at that time were also in
the habit of drinking alcohol.

But Allaah ﷺ protected Muhammad ﷺ
from these sins.

It was reported by Ali ؑ that
the Prophet ﷺ said,

"I have never worshipped an idol and
neither have I ever drunk alcohol.
I always knew that what they were
upon was disbelief".

Allaah ﷺ gifted Muhammad ﷺ with very beautiful morals and manners.

The people at that time called him 'al Ameen' the Trustworthy.

He was given this title because he was honest, truthful and they knew they could trust him.

He ﷺ was gentle, and he encouraged gentleness. He did not like rudeness and harshness.

He was friendly, good natured and very modest.

He ﷺ was very kind and looked after his family very well.

He ﷺ was kind and merciful to those who were weak, and he was also very generous.

Muhammad ﷺ was the most generous of the people and he was most generous in the month of Ramadhan.

Muhammad ﷺ was also very patient.

He never complained about his food.

If he liked it, he ate it and if he didn't like it he left it, without complaining.

He ﷺ would not eat while lying down.

He loved sweets and honey.



When he ﷺ ate, he would use only three fingers and would lick them clean when he finished.

He would use his right hand to eat.

He ﷺ would drink water in three sips, taking a breath between each sip,



and breathing away from the vessel
that contained the water.

He would not breathe into the vessel.

Muhammad ﷺ would start from the
right side when he wore his clothes
and shoes or combed his hair.

He also started from the right whenever
he did something good.

He would mend his own sandals
and sew his own clothes.

Muhammad ﷺ would accept gifts
but would not take charity.

He would visit the sick whether
they were poor or rich.

He would accept the invitation of the
rich, the poor, the noble or the lowly.

He ﷺ never looked down upon anyone.

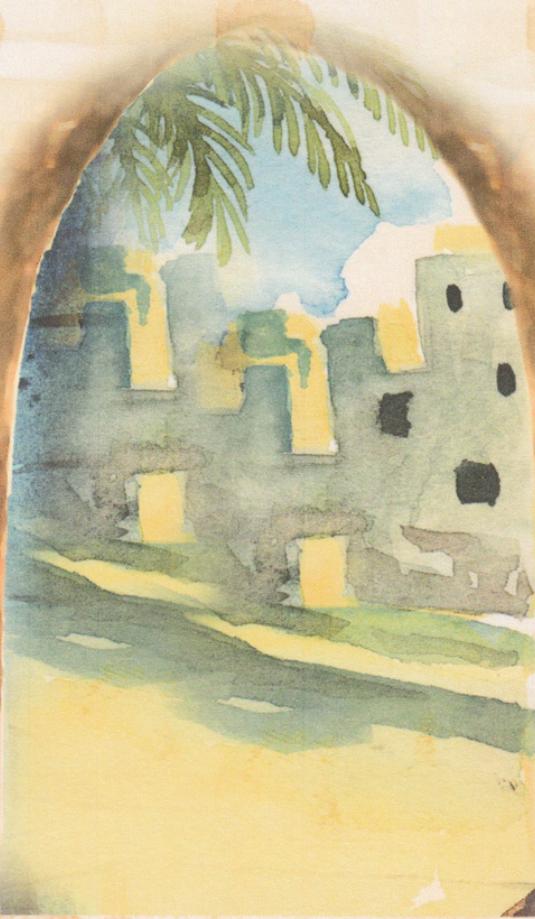
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When he sat, sometimes he would sit with his knees drawn up to his chest, holding his shins with his hands.

At other times he ﷺ would sit cross legged or would rest against something.

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Muhammad ﷺ was not very tall nor was he short. He was of medium height.

He was well built having broad shoulders.

He ﷺ had a mark on his body which was known as the seal of the Prophethood and this was between his shoulder blades.

It looked like the egg of a pigeon.

Muhammad ﷺ was not very fair nor was he dark.

His face was slightly round and he had very dark eyes, with long eyelashes.

His face would shine like that of the moon when it was full.

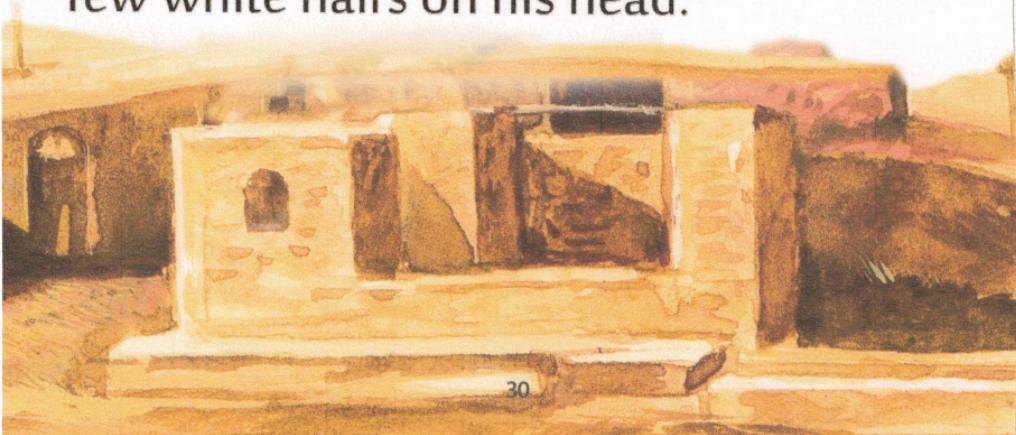
He ﷺ had a thick and full beard.

His hair was not curly nor was it very straight.

Sometimes Muhammad ﷺ would grow his hair so that it would reach his shoulders.

Sometimes it would reach his earlobes and at other times half way down his ears.

When he ﷺ died he had only a very few white hairs on his head.



When he ﷺ walked he would walk quickly as if going down a slope.

Those who walked with him had to hurry to keep up with him.

He would not allow anyone to walk behind him.

Muhammad ﷺ sometimes rode a horse or a camel or a donkey and would sometimes ride a mule.

These are some of the descriptions of our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ .

Allaah عزوجل gave him perfect manners and beautiful habits which we should follow.

Allaah عزوجل, chose Muhammad ﷺ as the best of His creation and gave him what He عزوجل had not given any of His other creation.

When Muhammad ﷺ had completed the task Allaah had sent him with, he ﷺ knew that death was approaching him.

Aishah رضي الله عنها said that when he was dying, he raised his hand, looked upwards and moved his lips.

When she listened to him, she heard him ﷺ say, “.. O Allaah, forgive me and have mercy on me and join me to the most exalted companionship on high.”

He ﷺ repeated the last words three times, and his hand came down and he joined the most exalted companionship on high.

He ﷺ was sixty three years old at the time of his death.

May Allaah ﷺ shower His blessings on our Prophet ﷺ, his family, his companions and all those who follow him correctly until the Last Day.

Aameen

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