

HAZRAT AHMED MUJTABA MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA (Peace be upon him)

Hazrat Ahmed e Mujtaba Muhammad Mustafa (Peace be upon him), the greatest and the last Prophet of Islam was born in 570 A.D at Arabia. He was the direct descendant of the Prophet Hazrat Abraham (A.S), who in turn descended from the Prophet Hazrat Adam (A.S) Hazrat Abdul Mutallib, the grandfather of the prophet, was the Mutawalli of the Kaaba (the Grand Mosque at Mecca). He had ten sons, of whom Hazrat Abdullah was his most beloved. At the age of seventeen he was married to Amina (R.A), a girl of the respectable Quraish family of Madina. The Holy Prophet was born from these two pious souls. When he was six, his mother passed away and then he was looked after by his loving grandfather Hazrat Abdul Mutallib. Two years later, Hazrat Abdul Mutallib also passed away and Hazrat Muhammad (pbuh) was brought up by his uncle Hazrat Abu Talib. Hazrat Muhammad (Peace be upon him) married Khadija (R), a venerated lady of the Quraish family at the age of 25. At the night of 27th Ramzan in A.H/610 A.D, at the age of 40, he received first revelation from Almighty Allah and declared himself Prophet. He called the people to worship one God and accept him as His prophet. At first, many people refused to accept him as the messenger of Allah. There were only few people who accepted him and his teachings. The Prophet (peace be upon him) and his followers suffered many hardships in Makkah. But yet, he continued to spread the teachings of Islam slowly and steadily. When the atrocities of the disbelievers mounted high against him, the Holy Prophet and his companions left Makkah in 622 A.D and migrated to Yathrib (Madina) where he was warmly welcomed. From here onwards, Islam started spreading throughout the world very quickly. The Makkans were not happy with this, they tried to attack the Muslims on many occasions, as a result of which a number of battles took place and Muslims were compelled to fight against them in self defense. But the Muslims eventually succeeded and managed to restore peace in the whole region.

In the 8th year of Hijra Hazrat Muhammad (Peace be upon him) with his companions and followers entered Makkah with glory and splendor. The Muslims then removed all the idols from the Kaaba and its original glory as the house of Allah was restored. The merciful prophet forgave those people who had persecuted and harmed him for so many years. The conquest of Mecca established

the domain of Islam over Arabia and its influence was acknowledged elsewhere also. In the 10th year of Hijra the holy prophet performed Haj (pilgrimage) accompanied by about more than one hundred thousand persons. After completing the rituals of Haj, he delivered important sermon and hinted about his departure from this world. The very next year in 11th Hijri/632 A.D he breathed his last. His holy body was put to rest at the place where he breathed last at Madina.

God created Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) as a model of the perfect human being. He declared "Verily for you there is best example in the life of the Prophet of God"(Al-Quran- xxxiii: 22). As a child he was polite and obedient to his mother and guardians, as a husband he was considerate and faithful, as a father he was affectionate and loving, as a businessman he was upright and honest, as a preacher he was eloquent and convincing, as a persecuted man he was tolerant and patient, as a general he was brave and gallant, as a conqueror he was magnanimous and kind, as a legislator he was intensely practical and judicious, as an administrator he was efficient and accomplished, as a judge he was impartial and just, as a kind hearted man he was charitable and helpful beyond imagination, as a man in adversity he was patient and persevering, and as a man in prosperity he was grateful to God and charitable to poor.

In short, it is impossible to describe the life of this greatest personality in few sentences. To know about the detail biography of the holy prophet please go through the book "What is Islamic Terrorism?" by Dr. Syed Manal Shah Alquadri in the 'books' segment of this website.