

INTRODUCTION

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Nahmaduhu wa nusalli ala Rasoolihil Kareem. Amma ba'd.

All praise is due to Almighty ALLAH, the Cherisher, Nourisher and Sustainer of the Universe. Peace, blessings and salutations be upon our Beloved Master and Leader, Nabi Muhammad Mustafa, SallALLAHU Alayhi wa Sallam (ﷺ).

NASEEHAH 6 – 9: ZAWJAATI TAHIRAAT (PARTS 1-4) – THE HONOURABLE WIVES OF MUSTAFA NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

Sayyidatuna Khadija, Ayesha, Sauda, Hafsa, Umme Salamah, Zainab bint Khuzayma, Zainab bint Jahsh, Juwayriya, Umme Habiba, Saffiya, Maymuna رضي الله عنهن ajma'een

Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى speaks of these [eleven] honourable women in the noble Qur'an in various verses: *Ya Nisaa-an-Nabi lastunna ka-ahadim-minan-nisaa-i* – O You, the Wives of Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام, you are not like the other women

This means their rank, status and honour are much greater than, and far superior to, those of all the other women in the world. May Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى increase our love, respect and honour for the Honourable wives of Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام who are also the Mothers of this Ummah, as enshrined in the Noble Qur'an:

wa Azwajuhu Ummahatuhum – and the Honourable wives of Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام are the Mothers of this Ummah [S. Ahzaab, Ayaat 6, 32]

PART 1: SAYYIDA KHADIJA رضي الله عنها, SAYYIDA AYESHA رضي الله عنها**1. UMMUL MU'MINEEN SAYYIDA KHADIJA رضي الله عنها**

Mustafa ﷺ married Sayyida Khadija رضي الله عنها when he was 25 and she was 40 years old. Both of Sayyida Khadija رضي الله عنها's parents were from the Quraish. Her father was Khuwaylid bin Asad and her mother was Fathima binti Zahida bin Assam. She was married and widowed twice before she married Mustafa ﷺ and bore six of his children: the two sons, Abdullah (known as Taahir and Tayyib) and Qasim, and four daughters: Sayyidatuna Fathima, Zainab, Ruqayya and Umme Kulthum رضي الله عنهن ajma'een. [See *Naseehah No. 3 pp. 7-9*].

She holds a special place in Islam. After Mustafa ﷺ received the first *Wahyi*, the first verses of Surah 'Alaq – *Iqra bismi*, he returned to Sayyida Khadija رضي الله عنها. There and then she embraced the message and became the first person to accept Islam, SubhanALLAH. No other person, female or male, had embraced Islam at that time. She gave Nabi ﷺ all her encouragement and support for his mission. That is the great distinction of our Honourable Mother, Sayyida Khadija رضي الله عنها.

She passed away in Makkah Mukarramah, before the Hijra. She was given the glad tidings of Jannah during her lifetime. Jibra-eel عليه السلام came and instructed Mustafa ﷺ: *Bashirha bil Jannah* – You, Mustafa ﷺ, give Sayyida Khadija عنها رضي الله the glad tidings *bi baitin fil Jannah* – of a palace in Jannah (Bukhari Shareef).



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We are indebted to her for her great, great sacrifices.

Siddiqah Sayyida Ayesha عنها رضي الله said that, after her demise, Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام never forgot her.

Sometimes, even regarding the food or gravy, Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام would say, "Give it to the friends of Sayyida Khadija عنها رضي الله."

Sayyida Ayesha عنها رضي الله once asked Nabi ﷺ, "Ya Rasoolullah, why do you remember her so much?" Listen to the beautiful words, mentioned in Bukhari Shareef: "*Innaha kanat wa kanat* – O Ayesha, she was and she was. She was unique. She was the mother of my children. She gave me her wealth when no-one wanted to support me. She believed in me when people rejected me."

Mustafa ﷺ remembered Sayyida Khadija عنها رضي الله on many different occasions. Sometimes Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام would hear Hala, Sayyida Khadija عنها رضي الله's sister, speaking and think of his deceased wife.

2. UMMUL MU'MINEEN SAYYIDA AYESHA عنها رضي الله

She married Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام when she was very, very young and was his only virgin wife. The others were either divorcees or widows. She had no children. Her mother was Umme Rumaan. Her father was Sayyidina Abu Bakr Siddiq عنه رضي الله عنه, the greatest personality to walk on this Earth after all the *Ambiyya*, Messengers عليه الصلاة والسلام. They were so happy that Mustafa ﷺ was going to marry their daughter.

A'isha (may ALLAH be pleased with her) reported: ALLAH'S Messenger (Peace be upon him) contracted marriage with me in Shawwal and took me to his house as a bride during Shawwal; and who among the wives of ALLAH'S Messenger (ﷺ) was dearer to him than I? And A'isha liked that the women (of her family) should enter the houses as brides during the month of Shawwal.

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Who was Siddiqah Sayyida Ayesha عنها رضي الله? She was a Scholar and Muhaditha par excellence. She reported 2210 Ahadith.

When the *Munafiqeen*, Hypocrites, levelled allegations against her, Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى vindicated her, proved her innocence and exonerated her. Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى elevated her rank: 16 *ayaats* of Surah Noor (Surah 24), verses 11-26, were revealed to prove how pure and innocent she was. These *ayaats*, *tutla ila Youmul Qiyaamah* – will be read until the Day of Judgement in honour of our Mother Siddiqah Sayyida Ayesha عنها رضي الله.

In another incident, when she lost her necklace, the Sahaaba رضي الله عنهم became concerned because the time of *Salaah* was about to expire: “How are we going to read *Salaah* when there is no water?” Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى revealed the verses of *Tayyamum*.

This is the status of Siddiqah Sayyida Ayesha رضي الله عنها: the *ayaat* of *Tayyamum* were revealed when she lost her necklace. The *ayaat* of Surah Noor, 16 verses, were revealed when she lost her necklace the first time, to prove her innocence.

She made such *Ithaar*; she even gave preference to Sayyidina Umar رضي الله عنه over herself:

Mustafa ﷺ is buried in her home. Her father is buried there and she said, “I will be buried next to Mustafa ﷺ, my husband, and I will be buried next to my father.” However, Sayyidina Umar رضي الله عنه requested to be buried there and she replied, “*Athartuka ala nafsi*” – I give you preference over myself.

She passed away in 57 AH. The great Sheikhul Hadith, Sayyidina Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه, performed her Salaatul Janaza.

CONCLUSION (PART 1):

May Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى infuse within us the love, honour and respect for all the Honourable Mothers of this Ummah, the Honourable Wives of Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام, Ameen.

ALLAHummar-zuqna hubbak wa hubba Rasoolik wa hubba ali Nabi ﷺ – YA ALLAH! Grant us YOUR love and the love of Mustafa ﷺ, and the love of the family of Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام, and they are first and foremost the honourable wives and children of Mustafa ﷺ.

BarakALLAHU feek. As-salaamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatu.

AHADITH REPORTED BY AYESHA رضي الله عنها (IN TIRMITHI SHAREEF):

The Prophet of ALLAH (ﷺ) was neither indecent by nature, nor indecent by compulsion, nor a wanderer in the markets, nor did he return evil for evil, but he used to forgive and pardon.

The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) used to mend his shoes, sew his cloth and work in his household just as one of you works in his own house. She also reported that he was a man among men who used to patch his clothes, milk his goats and engage himself in work.