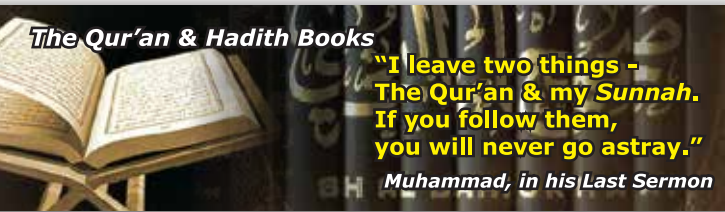


What Muhammad gave Humanity

He gave us a **Living Legacy** of **Truth & Dignity, Mercy & Morals, Justice & Peace.**
Whoever follows it becomes a **better** person.
Any society that adopts it **thrives harmoniously.**



Truth & Dignity

Through The Qur'an, Muhammad (pbuh) brought the **Truth** from God **about God**, about the **Purpose of Life, Accountability** in the Hereafter and how to attain **Happiness** in this Life and the Next.

Truth elevates our **dignity**, liberating us from oppressive false beliefs and practices.

Mercy & Morals

The **Sunnah** details the excellent character, beautiful manners and noble morals of Muhammad (pbuh). Allah says: "We have not sent you, *O Muhammad*, except as a **mercy to all creatures.**" [21:107]

Following it, we attain inner **peace**, peace with others, and also with the environment.

Justice & Peace

As ruler of Madinah, Muhammad (pbuh) established a **model society** based on **freedom of religion, justice, equality** and **human rights** for all.

This is a perfect example for different races and religions to live together in **peace** and **harmony.**

Muhammad's Legacy provides solutions to the problems in our world, and thus secures the peace and happiness we all long for.

"Whoever obeys Muhammad obeys Allah." [4:80]
"If you love Allah, follow him - and Allah will love you ..." [3:31]

MUHAMMAD'S LEGACY

A Better World ... Inspired by Muhammad (pbuh)

7 Sayings Of The Prophet

Love & Compassion

"No one truly believes until he loves for his fellow-men what he loves for himself." [Bukhari]

End Racism

"All humanity is from Adam. There is no superiority of an Arab over a non-Arab, nor a white man over a black man, and vice versa, except in righteousness." [Tirmidhi]

Be Peace-makers

"Better than prayer, fasting and charity is to remove internal dissensions and to restore peace between contending parties for dissensions ruin society." [Tirmidhi]

Protect Non-Muslims

"Beware! On the Day of Judgment, I shall myself oppose anyone who wrongs a non-Muslim citizen of a Muslim state, or withholds his rights, overburdens him, or takes from him without his consent." [Abu Dawud]

Honour Women

"Men have rights over women, and women have rights over men. Do treat your women well and be kind to them for they are your partners and helpers." [Tirmidhi]

Love Animals

"A good deed done to an animal is like a good deed done to a human being, while cruelty to animals is as bad as cruelty to people." [Bukhari]

Go Green

"If a Muslim plants a tree or sows a field, and then people, animals and birds benefit from it, he has indeed given charity." [Bukhari]

Allah knows best.

by: Fatima Ebrahim Munshi

ISLAM IS TRUTH

(Peace be upon him)

MUHAMMAD

the Final Prophet

His Legacy of Truth,
Justice & Peace continues
to inspire to a better world.



The Arabic name "MUHAMMAD" means "he who is highly praised."

HONoured by BILLIONS who LOVE him & FOLLOW his Message, he is the GREATEST MAN ever. Know this man. Be inspired!

The Man & his Message

"Muhammad is the Messenger of God and the Last of the Prophets." [33:40]

God (**Allah**) chose him to convey **The Qur'an**, His **Final Revelation** and **Guidance**.

Previous Prophets, who include Abraham, Moses and Jesus (pbuh), were sent to guide only their people. Muhammad (pbuh) was the **universal Prophet** sent by Allah to all of mankind till the end of Time.

Muslims do not worship or idolise Muhammad (pbuh). He was not the founder of the Religion of Islam.

All Prophets were **Muslim** who preached the **Message of Islam** in different stages of history: "**Worship only Allah, and avoid evil.**" [16:36]

As the **Final Prophet**, Muhammad's mission was to call humanity **back to Islam**.

Why no Prophets after Muhammad?

Allah does what He wills. In His Infinite Wisdom, Allah chose Muhammad (pbuh), an unlettered Arab man in 7th-century Arabia, to be the **seal** of the Prophets.

Allah's Qur'an contains the **complete** Divine Guidance which is **universally** applicable. Allah has **guaranteed** to preserve The Qur'an intact in its **original** authentic form.

Muhammad (pbuh) was the "**living Qur'an**" - the **perfect role-model** to emulate in this Life, and to prepare for the Hereafter.

His life-example, known as the **Sunnah**, provides the **ideal example** for implementing the Qur'anic teachings for us and our society. The **Sunnah** has been preserved in the **Books of Traditions** (called **Hadith**).

Through The Qur'an and Sunnah, Muhammad delivered the Message of Islam in its renewed, complete and perfected form for all humanity, for all time.

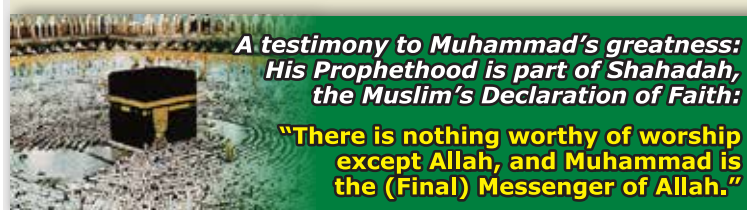
Perfection needs no follow-up!

The Greatest Man

Born in **570 CE** in **Makkah** (Mecca), Arabia, Muhammad (pbuh) was an orphan. His prophetic mission began at age 40 years, till his death in **632 CE**. Allah gave Muhammad (pbuh) the **greatest task** - to convey the **Truth** to all humanity. However, he was not only a **spiritual leader**, but also a **ruler, reformer, peace-maker, commander and soldier, husband, father, friend, and more**.

Always **humble**, he reminded his followers: "**I am only the Lord's servant. So call me 'the servant of Allah and His Messenger'.**"

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The Greatest Miracle

How he received Revelation

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) **never told a lie**. Since his youth, he was known as "As-Sadiqu'l Ameen" which means "**the Truthful and Trustworthy.**" None doubted his integrity. So believe him.

Muhammad (pbuh) said he received Revelation from Allah in several ways, which included:

- direct communication from Allah
- Revelation conveyed through **Angel Gabriel**, who sometimes appeared to him in the form of a man
- through Divine inspiration.

The Qur'an

Muhammad (pbuh) did not write The Qur'an, nor could he - he was **illiterate**. The Qur'an is a **miracle** because it "could **never** be produced by anyone except Allah." [10:37]

The Qur'an is the **greatest miracle** given to Muhammad (pbuh) because its intact preservation makes it "**everlasting.**" It can be seen, heard, read and conveyed in its **authentic** form as it was revealed more than 14 centuries ago.

Note: A **Prophet** was a man appointed by Allah to receive & convey Divine Revelation. A **Messenger** was a Prophet sent to deliver the message of Islam to a nation.

Muhammad & Earlier Prophets

Muhammad (pbuh) taught us to **honour all Prophets**. He said: "**All Prophets are brothers; they have different mothers, but their Religion is One.**" [Bukhari]

Muhammad (pbuh) restored and completed Islam's universal call:



He felt a **special bond** with three of the Prophets. **Muhammad & Abraham**

Muhammad (pbuh) was a **direct** descendant of Abraham through his first son, Ishmael.

Muhammad (pbuh) instituted the rites of **Hajj** (pilgrimage to Makkah) which commemorate **Abraham's piety**. He taught Muslims to reaffirm, in every prayer, **Allah's blessings** on Abraham and his family, who include both **Arabs and Jews**.

Muhammad & Moses

Muhammad (pbuh) told his followers: "Do **not** say that I am superior to Prophet Moses." [Bukhari] He also said: "If Moses was alive today, he would surely **follow** me." [Ahmad]

Muhammad & Jesus Christ

Muhammad (pbuh) said: "I am the **closest** of all people to Jesus, son of Mary, for there was no Prophet sent between us." [Bukhari] Thus, Jesus was the **second-last Prophet** and the **forerunner** to Muhammad (pbuh) who came 600 years after him.

Muhammad in Earlier Books

The Qur'an states that the coming of the Final Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh), was **foretold** in the original **Torah** of Moses [7:157] and in the original **Gospel** of Jesus. [61:6]

Earlier Divine Books are lost or altered. However, their present-day versions still contain traces of Truth. Scholars who have studied them have found numerous references that point to Muhammad (pbuh), the "**unlettered**" Prophet.

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