

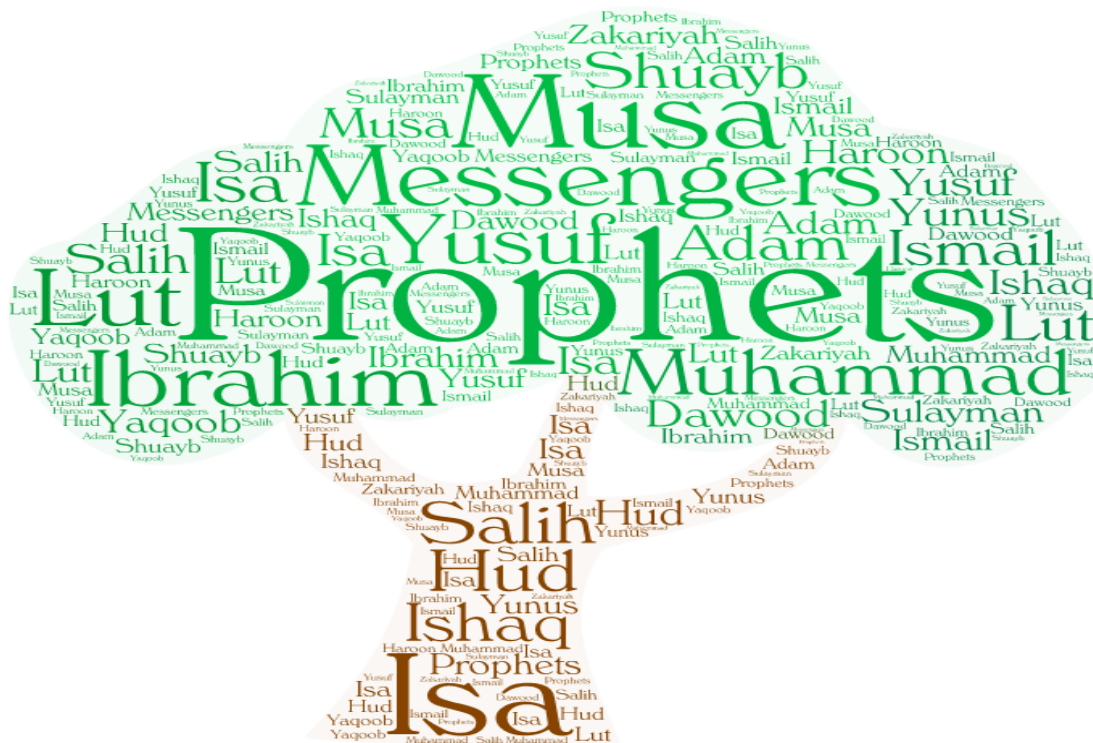


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Ideals of Great Prophet (sm) & Identity of Other Prophets



Prophets and Rasuls:

In Islamic terminology, the man who conveys the message of Allah to His slaves or worshippers and guides them in the right path as per the direction of Allah Ta'ala is known as Prophet or Rasul. Prophet means **Nabi**. **Rasul** means Messenger.

- Prophets and Rasuls in the Quran:

Many Prophets-Rasuls came to this world. In the Quran, 25 Prophets' names are mentioned. Hazrat Adam (A) is our first Prophet and Hazrat Muhammad (S.) is our last Prophet.

- Allah Ta'ala sent Prophets, Rasuls through ages for the guidance of mankind.

Attributes of Prophets and Rasuls:

- They were all great men and ideal teachers for men.
- They were men of excellent character, truthful, free from greed and guiltless.
- They were kind and sympathetic to humanities.
- They devoted their whole life to work for the welfare of mankind.
- They sacrificed everything to preach the Deen (religion) of Allah.
- They obeyed Allah's orders and used to teach all by direct practice and training.

Ideals of Great Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (sm)

Birth of Great Prophet (S.) and His Identity:

Name after Birth: **Muhammad (S.) and Ahmad.**

Birth Date: **20th April, 12th Rabiul Awal 570 A.D, Monday.**

Birth Place: **Makkah, Tribe Quraish**

Father's Name: **Abdullah (died before his birth).**

Mother's Name: **Amena.**

Grandfather's Name: **Abdul Muttalib.**

Uncle's Name: **Abu Lahab**

Condition of Arab:

At the time of the birth of great Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.) the people of Arab were engaged in various sinful activities. There was no laws, no peace, the socio-cultural condition of the were very bad. For this reason, in history this period is called "**Ayyam-e-Jaheliyat**" or the "**black period**".

- Our beloved Prophet (S.) was born as a saviour of mankind and guide to the light and truth.

The following activities illustrate the actual condition of Arab at the time of birth of Prophet (Sm):

- People were engaged in murderous activities, looting, fighting, snatching away other's belongings, enmity, robbery etc.
- Drinking wine, taking interest (Sud), gambling were their daily activities.
- They forgot Allah and used to pray many idols made of clay.
- They placed 360 idols in the courtyard of Ka'aba.
- People were sold in the market as slaves like goods.
- The owners of the slaves did inhuman torture on them all the time.
- There was no respect for women in the society.
- They killed daughter-child and dug deep under the soil
- There was no security of life.
- There was nothing of Law and justice.
- They did all kinds of misdeeds
- That period is called "Ayyam-e-Jaheliyat" or the "black period".