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Receiving the Prophethood



Cave of Hera

Hazrat Muhammad (Sm), from his early boyhood, used to think for freedom and peace of human being. At the increase of his age, his thinking became deeper. His all thinking was for the people who were engaged in idol worshipping and superstition. He saw that people around him usually bend their heads to idols made by clay forgetting their creator. He thought this cannot be the system. at can be done? How to insert Allah's thoughts into the hearts of them? How to make them free from Kufr and Shirk? He kept himself deeply devoted in meditation on all these factors. He used to meditate alone inside a Cave of Hera Mountain, Sometimes he stayed there continuously for two-three days for meditating. By then the Prophet (Sm) attained the age of 40. It was the night of Qadr in the month of Ramadan. The beloved Prophet (Sm) was in deep meditation in the Cave of Hera. There was complete silence all around. Suddenly the dark Cave became full of light.

The Angel Jibrail (A) came to him on behalf of Allah WAHY ` WAHI' (message), the holy message of Allah. He (the Angel Jibrail) recited to him (Prophet Sm) first five Ayats (verses) of sura ALAQ":

Ayat No	Sura ALAQ (Five verses)Pronunciation in English	English meaning
01	`Iqra' Bismel Rabbikal Lazi Khalq	Read in the name of your Lord, who created
02	Khalaqal Insa' an Min A'Laq'	He created man from something that clings
03	Iqra' Wa Rabbukal Akram	Read, your Lord is the most generous
04	Allazee Allama Bil Qalam	Who taught by the pen
05	Allamal Insa'Na Ma Lam Ya'Lam	Taught man what he did not know

back home from the Cave of Hera, he narrated the story to Khadiza and asked her to cover him with a blanket. He said to her, "Bind me with cloths. I am afraid of my life". She consoled Hazrat Muhammad (Sm) and said, "No, never, swear Allah! he will never cause you any harm. Because you always behave well with your relatives, help poor and destitute, do good service to the guests and all people during natural calamities". At this, it is understood that even before receiving the Prophethood (Nabuyat), he exercised good human qualities with utmost sincerity and devotion. He was a Role model for the entire mankind;

Invitation To Iman

On receipt of Prophethood from Allah, Hazrat Muhammad (Sm), invited near and dear relatives to believe in the articles of faith in Islam (Iman) as ordered by Allah. His beloved wife, life partner of joys and sorrows, chaste and pious woman Khadiza was the first to accept his invitation. Then his family members Hazrat Ali (R) and Hazrat Zayed (R) Ibne Harisa took the oath of Islam (embraced Islam). Outside his family and among elderly male people Hazrat Abu Bakar (R) was the first to accept the faith of Islam. He was a close friend of Prophet (Sm). He gradually started to invite all to accept the religion of Islam in public. The idol worshippers vehemently opposed Hazrat Muhammad (Sm). They began to insult him, torture him. His followers were also tortured by the unbelievers. They tried to seduce Prophet Hazrat Muhammad(Sm), proposed him to be their leader, offered him wealth and properties. Rasul (Sm) categorically refused them and said, "If you give me sun in one hand and the moon in another, I shall not refrain from preaching Islam".

He says, there is none to be worshipped, but Allah. He has no partner. Only Allah is to be worshipped. He said to the disbelievers, your hand made idols have no power, have no strength to do good or bad. Allah alone is the owner of earth, sky, sun, moon, planets and stars. He is the creator of all.

He invited all, and said, "come back to the way of truth, justice and beauty. Theft, robbery, adultery, gambling, falsehood, cheating -all these are acts of sin. You will have to give up all these. Do not kill anybody unlawfully. Do not grab anybody's wealth."

The Prophet (Sm) also made them understand that this life is not the end. There is another life after death. That is the eternal life. All have to be present before Allah in that life and give accounts of their works in this world. People who would obey Allah and his Rasul (Sm) and do the virtuous deeds would get salvation and will go to Jannat (Heaven), the place of eternal bliss. And people who would disobey Allah and his Rasul (Sm) will go to Zahannam (Hell), the place of indescribable horrible punishment.

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When the affectionate uncle Abu Taleb (R) and beloved wife Hazrat Khadiza (R) expired in the tenth year of Hizri, he (the Prophet (Sm) became frustrated. But he continued to preach the religion of Islam despite of his endless personal shock and torture by the disbelievers (Kafer). Being frustrated at Makkah, he moved to Taef to preach Islam. But people there did not accept Islam and Prophet (Sm) was mercilessly beaten by them.

The Prophet (Sm) got terrible injuries due to stone throwing on him, but he did not curse them even then. He prayed to Allah to pardon them. This sort of instance is rare in the history

Worksheet-3

One Line Questions:

1. What did he use to do in the cave of Hera?
2. Which night he did he receive the 'WAHI'?
3. Who did come from Allah to him?
4. Which sura was Recited by the Angel Jibrail (A)?
5. How many verses was recited by the Angel Jibrail(A)?
6. Who asked Khadiza to cover with a blanket?
7. How old was Hazrat Muhammad (SM) when He received Prophet hood? (2017)
8. Write the first Sura that revealed on our Prophet (SM).
9. Who was the first to accept his invitation?
10. Write two family members name who did took oath after Khadiza?
11. Make a list of the person's name who received prophet's invitation to Iman.
12. What Prophet (SM) did after getting prophet hood from Allah?
13. Who was the first woman to accept Islam?
14. What did Rasul (sm) say by refusing the idol worshipers?
15. Why did Prophet(Sm) become frustrated?
16. Why did Prophet (Sm) move to Taef?
17. Why did Prophet (Sm) get terrible injuries?

Fill in the blanks:

1. It was the night of-----in the month of Ramadan.
2. The prophet (Sm) was in deep meditation in the cave of _____.
3. The Angel _____ came to him on behalf of Allah with _____.
4. The Angel Jibrail (A)-----to him five Ayats of-----.
5. _____ was the first to accept his invitation.
6. Hazrat Abu Bakar (R) was _____ made people and outsider of his family.
7. Hazrat Khadiza (R) expired in the -----year of Hizri.

Board Questions

1. Write the meaning of the five ayats of Sura Alaq.
2. Which Ayats were revealed first? Write the English meaning of 3 Ayats. Angel Jibrail (A) came to Great Prophet (SM) with the Holy Message of Allah. (VNSC)
3. When did Muhammad (SM) attain prophet hood? What did our Prophet (SM) teach about after he gained Nabuyat? (2013)
4. Who was first to accept the faith of Islam outside Hazrat Muhammad (SM) family? Hazrat Muhammad (SM) was the ideal for all of humanity. Write 5 of his ideals. (2013, 2015, 2016)