

INTRODUCTION

As-salaamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatu

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).

ZAWJAATI TAHIRAAT – THE HONOURABLE WIVES OF MUSTAFA NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ *continued:*

PART 2: SAYYIDA SAUDA BINT ZAM'A, SAYYIDA HAFSA BINT UMAR, SAYYIDA UMME SALAMAH

رضي الله عنهن *ajma'een*

3. UMMUL MU'MINEEN SAYYIDA SAUDA BINT ZAM'A رضي الله عنها :

She had been married and living in Abyssinia (modern-day Ethiopia). When her husband passed away there, she returned to Makkah Mukarramah. Sayyida Khadija رضي الله عنها had passed away during Ramadaan and Nabi ﷺ saw this widow. Through Mustafa ﷺ's compassion and mercy, he married Sayyida Sauda رضي الله عنها, although she was an old lady. He is, was and will always be the only Rahmatulil Alameen. Atlas of the Qur'an www.khilafahbooks.com



She herself suggested, “Ya RasoolAllah, I want to be one of your wives even in the Hereafter, but I don't have any need for all this [intimacy].” She gifted her turn to Sayyida Ayesha رضي الله عنها. Thus, all the wives had one night each, but Sayyida Ayesha رضي الله عنها had two. MashAllah, she remained as a wife and an Ummul Mu'mineen – Mother of the Believers.

4. UMMUL MU'MINEEN SAYYIDA HAFSA BINT UMAR رضي الله عنها :

She was also such a great lady – the honourable daughter of Sayyidina Umar رضي الله عنه. She had been married before and was very close to Sayyida Ayesha رضي الله عنها.

Once Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام was upset with her. Jibra'eel عليه السلام came and said, “Ya RasoolAllah, Hafsa رضي الله عنها, *innaha sawwamatum-min-nahaar wa qawwaamatu bil-layl*” – she fasts so much during the day and stays awake at night i.e., in Tahajjud. This resolved everything. Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام was then very pleased with her. She is buried in Baqi, Medina Munawwarah.

5. UMMUL MU'MINEEN SAYYIDA UMME SALAMAH رضي الله عنها :

Sayyida Umme Salamah رضي الله عنها lost her husband, Abu Salamah, while she was pregnant. Sayyidina Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه proposed to her but she declined. She was very beautiful. Sayyida Ayesha رضي الله عنها

said, “People used to speak of the beauty of Ummeh Salamah رضى الله عنها . When I went to see her, I found that she was more beautiful than the people had described.”

Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام then proposed to her. She was reluctant because she had children and her family were not in Medina Munawwarah. However, Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام said, “There will be *khair* (goodness) in this.”

Sayyida Ummeh Salamah رضى الله عنها taught us a dua that she heard from Nabi عليه الصلاة والسلام: If and when a calamity strikes you, read the following:

Allahumma'jurni fi museebati waglufli khairam-minha

<https://muhumin.wordpress.com/2015/02/09/dua-supplication-for-one-afflicted-by-a-calamity/>

– O ALLAH, reward me in my calamity and give me a better replacement

She said, “I read this dua but never did I imagine or dream that I would get a greater and better husband

than Abu Salamah. Lo and behold! Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى made it such that Nabi ﷺ married me, in Shawwal.”

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْرُنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي
وَ اخْلُفْ لِي خَيْرًا مِنْهَا

Remember that Shawwal is the best month to get married. Mustafa ﷺ married Sayyida Sauda رضى الله عنها in Shawwal, and Sayyida Ayesha رضى الله عنها on the 10th of Shawwal.

In Tirmithi Shareef, it is mentioned that Ayesha رضى الله عنها would also encourage her family members – nephews, nieces – to get married in this month because the non-Muslims considered it a bad omen to do so. Islam came to remove all these evil practices, superstitious beliefs and customs.

CONCLUSION (PART 2):

This is a brief profile of these honourable ladies. Almighty ALLAH جل وعلى speaks of them in the Noble Qur'an: *Wathqurna ma yutla fi buyutikunna min ayaatillahi wal hikmah* – You [the wives] must memorize, learn what is recited in your homes regarding the verses of ALLAH and the Sunnah.

So honourable were they that *Wahyi* used to come into their homes. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that we need to love each one of the Azwaaji Mutahharaat and regard them all with the highest honour.

ALLAHummar-zuqna hubbak wa hubba Rasoolik wa hubba 'amalin yuqarribuna ilayk wa hubba ali Mustafa Nabi ﷺ – O Beloved ALLAH! Grant us YOUR love, O ALLAH, and the love of YOUR Messenger, Mustafa Nabiyyullah ﷺ, and grant us the love of those actions that will draw us closer, nearer to YOU O ALLAH, and grant us 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.