

THE GREAT LIGHT

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(Mohammad's
Marriage)

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**This is my present
to every Muslim
girl and boy all
around the world.**

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Mohammad (may peace be upon him) returned to Makkah from his trip to **Bilad-Ashaam (Syria)** with a great profit, and **Khadija** became very happy. **Mohammad** told his uncle **Abu Talib** all about his trade and the success he had. **Abu Talib** was grateful and happy that his nephew returned safely.

عَادَ مُحَمَّدٌ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - إِلَى مَكَّةَ مِنْ رِحْلَتِهِ إِلَى
بِلَادِ الشَّامِ بِرِنْحٍ كَبِيرٍ أَسْعَدَ خَدِيجَةَ. وَأَخَذَ يُحَدِّثُ عَمَّهُ أَبَا
طَالِبٍ عَمَّا حَدَّثَ خِلَالَ الرِّحْلَةِ، وَعَنْ النَّجَاحِ الَّذِي حَقَّقَهُ.
وَكَانَ أَبُو طَالِبٍ سَعِيدًا بَعُودَةَ ابْنِ أَخِيهِ مِنْ هَذِهِ الرِّحْلَةِ بِسَلَامٍ.



Maisara told Khadija about Muhammad's conversation with priest Nustora said that Muhammad had all the signs of the "Expected Messenger". When Khadija heard Maisara's stories about Muhammad, she asked him to arrange for her meeting with Muhammad. After she talked with Muhammad, she admired him very much.

وَأَخْبَرَ مَيْسِرَةَ سَيِّدَتَهُ خَدِيجَةَ بِالْحَدِيثِ الَّذِي دَارَ بَيْنَ مُحَمَّدٍ وَالرَّاهِبِ نَسْطُورًا، وَكَيْفَ أَنَّ نَسْطُورًا أَخْبَرَهُ بِأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا لَدَيْهِ الْعَلَامَاتُ الَّتِي يَجِبُ أَنْ تَكُونَ فِي النَّبِيِّ الْمُنْتَظَرِ. وَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ خَدِيجَةُ حَدِيثَ مَيْسِرَةَ طَلَبَتْ مِنْهُ أَنْ يَدْعُو مُحَمَّدًا لِلِقَائِهَا، وَلَمَّا حَدَّثَتْهُ أُعْجِبَتْ بِهِ إِعْجَابًا شَدِيدًا.



Mohammad was gentle, handsome and charming. He was twenty-five years old. **Khadija** was a few years older than Mohammad, and was married before. **Khadija** let **Mohammad** know about her feelings towards him. He shared with her the same feeling. Soon they decided to marry each other and announced the news to their families.

كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ شَابًا جَمِيلَ الْوَجْهِ، حَنُونًا، كَرِيمًا، فِي الْخَامِسَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ مِنْ عُمُرِهِ، وَكَانَتْ خَدِيجَةُ تَكْبُرُهُ بَعْدَ أَعْوَامٍ، كَمَا كَانَتْ مُتَزَوِّجَةً مِنْ قَبْلُ. وَلَمَّا أُرْسِلَتْ إِلَيْهِ تُخْبِرُهُ بِمَشَاعِرِهَا نَحْوَهُ، شَارَكَهَا هَذِهِ الْمَشَاعِرَ الْجَمِيلَةَ، فَقَرَّرَا أَنْ يَتَزَوَّجَا، وَأَنْ يُبْلِغَا هَذِهِ الْأَخْبَارَ السَّارَةَ لِلْأَهْلِ وَالْأَقَارِبِ.



Abu Taleb Mohammad's uncle, was pleased because Khadija was a respectable lady from an noble family.

After a few days, Abu Talib, Mohammad, and the nobles of Quraish went to Khadija's house to arrange for the marriage of Mohammad.

فَرِحَ أَبُو طَالِبٍ بِهَذَا الْخَبَرِ؛ لِأَنَّ خَدِيجَةَ سَيِّدَةٌ
فَاضِلَةٌ مِنْ أَشْرَافِ قُرَيْشٍ.
وَبَعْدَ عِدَّةِ أَيَّامٍ، ذَهَبَ أَبُو طَالِبٍ مَعَ مُحَمَّدٍ
وَبَعْضِ أَشْرَافِ قُرَيْشٍ لِيُزَوِّجُوا مُحَمَّدًا.



Mohammad and **Khadija** invited **Quraish** nobles to the wedding reception. Everyboy was happy and enjoyed the party.

Mohammad started a happy life with **Khadija**.

Since he had a painful childhood, **Khadija** gave him all the love and care he needed.

وَتَمَّ الزَّوْجُ، وَأَقَامَ مُحَمَّدٌ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - وَخَدِيجَةَ وَوَلِيمَةً
كَبِيرَةً لِأَشْرَافِ قُرَيْشٍ. وَكَانَ الْجَمِيعُ فَرِحِينَ بِهَذَا الْعُرْسِ الْمُبَارَكِ.
وَبَدَأَ مُحَمَّدٌ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - حَيَاةَ سَعِيدَةٍ مَعَ
خَدِيجَةَ الَّتِي مَنَحَتْهُ الْحُبَّ وَالرَّعَايَةَ اللَّذَيْنِ يَحْتَاجُ إِلَيْهِمَا.



Khadija was very rich, so she felt her husband, **Mohammad** was the best possible person to share her life with. She knew that **Mohammad** would take care of her and her business. At that time, **Mohammad** had a very good friend called "**Abu Bakr**" ...

They spent a lot of time together as they worked as traders.

كَانَتْ خَدِيجَةُ غَنِيَّةً ؛ فَأَحْسَبْتُ بِأَنَّ زَوْجَهَا مُحَمَّدًا - صَلَّى
 اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - هُوَ أَفْضَلُ مَنْ يُشَارِكُهَا حَيَاتَهَا، وَعَرَفْتُ أَنَّهُ
 سَيَرْعَاهَا وَيَكُونُ أَمِينًا عَلَى أَمْوَالِهَا وَتِجَارَتِهَا.
 وَفِي تِلْكَ الْفِتْرَةِ، كَانَ لِمُحَمَّدٍ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - صَدِيقٌ حَمِيمٌ اسْمُهُ
 (أَبُو بَكْرٍ)، فَكَانَا يَقْضِيَانِ مَعًا وَقْتًا طَوِيلًا أَثْنَاءَ عَمَلِهِمَا فِي التِّجَارَةِ.



One day, **Khadija** told **Mohammad** that he was going to be a father. **Mohammad** was pleased with this news. Soon they started preparing for the baby's arrival.

When **Khadija** felt it was time for the baby to be born, she sent for her husband who came immediately.

وَذَاتَ يَوْمٍ، أَخْبَرَتْ **خَدِيجَةُ مُحَمَّدًا** بِأَنَّهُ سَيُصْبِحُ أَبًا.
فَفَرِحَ بِهَذَا الْخَبَرِ، وَبَدَأَ يَسْتَعِدَّانِ لِاسْتِقْبَالِ الْمَوْلُودِ.
وَلَمَّا أَحَسَّتْ **خَدِيجَةُ** بِاقْتِرَابِ وُصُولِ الْمَوْلُودِ
أَرْسَلَتْ إِلَى زَوْجِهَا، الَّذِي عَادَ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ فِي الْحَالِ.



When **Mohammad** heard the little girl's cry, he was very happy to be father. He looked at her pretty face and named her "**Zainab**".

After **Zainab**, Khadija gave **Mohammad** three other daughters named: "**Ruqaiya**", "**Um-Kulthom**", and "**Fatima**".

وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ مُحَمَّدٌ صَوْتَ طِفْلَتِهِ الصَّغِيرَةِ، فَرِحَ لِأَنَّهُ
 أَصْبَحَ أَبًا، وَتَأَمَّلَ وَجْهَهَا الْجَمِيلَ، وَسَمَّاهَا زَيْنَبَ.
 وَأَنْجَبَتْ خَدِيجَةُ ثَلَاثَ بَنَاتٍ بَعْدَ زَيْنَبَ، هُنَّ:
 رُقَيْيَةُ وَأُمُّ كُلْثُومٍ، وَفَاطِمَةُ.



Mohammad was kind, father and patient with his four little girls. He loved them very much.

Khadija was eager to give her husband, **Mohammad**, son.

When her fifth baby was born, he was a baby.

كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - طَيِّبًا وَعَظُوفًا
مَعَ بَنَاتِهِ الْأَرْبَعِ، وَكَانَ يُحِبُّهُنَّ كَثِيرًا.
وَكَانَتْ خَدِيجَةُ تَتَمَنَّى أَنْ تُنَجِبَ وَلَدًا، فَلَمَّا وَلَدَتْ
لِلْمَرَّةِ الْخَامِسَةِ، كَانَ الْمَوْلُودُ وَلَدًا.



Khadija sent for Mohammad, who was busy with his best friend Abu Bakr. Mohammad came to Khadija and held the little baby boy. He named him "Al Quassem". All the family was overjoyed. The happiness of Mohammad's family did not last long because the little boy fell sick and died.

أَرْسَلَتْ خَدِيجَةَ لِمُحَمَّدٍ - الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ صَدِيقِهِ أَبِي
بَكْرٍ - فَعَادَ مُسْرِعًا، وَاحْتَضَنَ الطِّفْلَ الصَّغِيرَ، وَسَمَّاهُ
(الْقَاسِمَ)، وَكَانَتِ الْأُسْرَةُ كُلُّهَا سَعِيدَةً بِهَذَا الْمَوْلُودِ. وَلَكِنَّ
السَّعَادَةَ لَمْ تَسْتَمِرَّ طَوِيلًا، فَقَدْ مَرَضَ الطِّفْلُ، ثُمَّ مَاتَ.



Mohammad became sad. He looked at the sky while he tears were rolling down. Losing a child was very painful for him. **Abu Talib, Mohammads** uncle, had many children. As he became older in age and weaker in health, it was difficult for him to feed, his whole family.

حَزَنَ مُحَمَّدٌ، وَنَظَرَ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَدُمُوعُهُ تَتَسَاقَطُ، فَقَدَّ
كَانَ مَوْتُ ابْنِهِ مُؤَلِّمًا لَهُ.

وَفِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ، كَانَ لِعَمِّهِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ أَبْنَاءٌ كَثِيرُونَ فَلَمَّا
أَصْبَحَ كَبِيرُ السِّنِّ، ضَعِيفُ الصَّحَّةِ، أَصْبَحَ مِنَ الصَّعْبِ عَلَيْهِ
أَنْ يُطْعِمَ هَذِهِ الْعَائِلَةَ الْكَبِيرَةَ.



Therefore, **Mohammad** offered to have "**Ali**", **Abu Talib**'s son, to live with him. **Abo Talib** agreed and **Ali** came to live at his cousin's home. **Mohammad** paid special attention to **Ali**. He brought him up as a wise and brave young man. **Ali** was proud to live with his cousin **Mohammad**.

وَلِذَلِكَ اقْتَرَحَ مُحَمَّدٌ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ - أَنْ يَأْخُذَ
عَلِيَّ بْنَ أَبِي طَالِبٍ لِيَعِيشَ مَعَهُ، فَوَافَقَ أَبُو طَالِبٍ وَانْتَقَلَ
الصَّبِيُّ عَلِيٌّ لِيَعِيشَ فِي بَيْتِ ابْنِ عَمِّهِ مُحَمَّدٍ .
وَاهْتَمَّ مُحَمَّدٌ بِعَلِيٍّ، وَكَانَ يَرْعَاهُ لِيَكُونَ شَابًّا شَجَاعًا
حَكِيمًا، وَكَانَ عَلِيٌّ سَعِيدًا بِحَيَاتِهِ فِي بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ .



As a young boy, **Ali** noticed how **Mohammad** respected men and women and treated rich and poor alike. Another little boy raised at **Mohammad's** home was an orphan named "**Zaid Ibn Haritha**". **Zaid** had lost both his parents when he was brought to **Makkah**. **Mohammad** raised him with his family.

وَلَا حَظَّ الصَّبِيُّ الصَّغِيرُ عَلِيٌّ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا يَحْتَرِمُ الرِّجَالَ
وَالنِّسَاءَ، وَيُعَامِلُ الْغَنِيَّ وَالْفَقِيرَ بِلَا تَفْرِيقَةٍ.
وَعَاشَ فِي بَيْتِ النَّبِيِّ وَلِدَ آخَرَ، هُوَ زَيْدُ بْنُ حَارِثَةَ الَّذِي
فَقَدَ وَالِدَيْهِ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْ مَكَّةَ فَرَبَّاهُ مُحَمَّدٌ، وَأَصْبَحَ وَاحِدًا
مِنْ أَفْرَادِ أُسْرَتِهِ.



Thus, his family were made up of his wife: **Khadija**, his daughters: **Zainab**, **Ruqaia**, **Um-Kulthom**, and **Fatima**, his cousin, **Ali**, his nanny **Um-Ayman**, and the little boy **Zaid**.

All of them enjoyed the love and kindness of the wonderful man, **Mohammad**

هَكَذَا، أَصْبَحَتْ أُسْرَةُ مُحَمَّدٍ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ -
تَتَكَوَّنُ مِنْ زَوْجَتِهِ خَدِيجَةَ، وَبَنَاتِهِ: زَيْنَبَ، وَرُقَيْيَةَ، وَأُمَّ
كُلْثُومَ، وَفَاطِمَةَ. وَمِنْ ابْنِ عَمِّهِ عَلِيٍّ، وَمُرَبِّيتِهِ أُمَّ أَيْمَنَ،
وَالْوَلَدِ الصَّغِيرِ زَيْدَ. وَكَانُوا جَمِيعًا يَنْعَمُونَ بِحُبِّ وَعَطْفِ
الرَّجُلِ الْعَظِيمِ مُحَمَّدٍ - صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ -