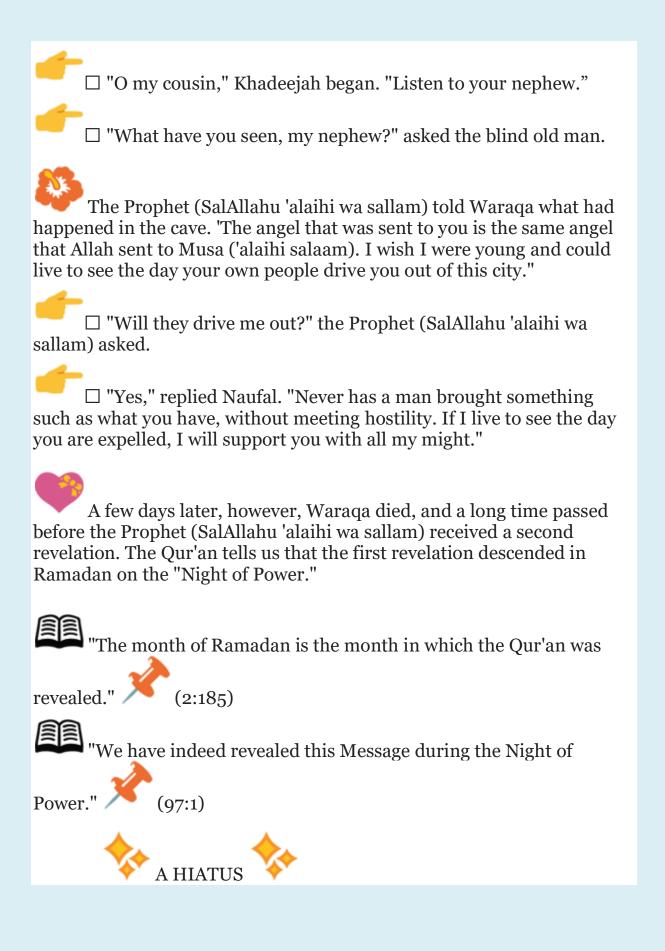
## SEERAH(BIOGRAPHY) OF PROPHET MUAHAMMAD(PBUH)

## **LESSON:13 {IN ENGLISH}**



Khadeejah then took the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) to her cousin, the old and venerable Waraqa bin Naufal. He knew Hebrew and was familiar with the Gospels, having left paganism for Christianity.



After Jibra'eel first appeared before Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) at the cave of Hira, a long time passed without any further revelation. A distressed Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) feared Allah had abandoned him. Why had his Lord deserted him? In moments of despair, he would want to throw himself off a mountain, but then he would sense Jibra'eel's presence and become calm again.

This interim period was a time of contemplation, a time for Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) to prepare himself for what lay ahead. One day Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) returned to the cave of Hira to worship in solitude. As he left the cave and began to descend the mountain, another strange event took place.

The Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) described the event as follows:

□ "When I descended the mountain and came to the valley, I heard a voice saying, "Muhammad! You are the Prophet of Allah, and I am Jibra'eel!" Then I raised my head and on the horizon, I saw the angel who had come to me in the cave of Hira. I was filled with awe and bowed towards the earth. I hurried home to Khadeejah and asked her to wrap me up. She put a blanket around me and sprinkled water on me".

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