

SEERAH(BIOGRAPHY) OF PROPHET MUAHAMMAD(PBUH)

LESSON:15 {IN ENGLISH}

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Assalamu 'alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu



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TOPICS:



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PHASES AND STAGES

OF THE CALL



The Muhammadan Call could be divided into two phases which are further divided into stages:

- 1 The Makkan phase: nearly 13 years.



The stage of the secret Call: Three years.



The stage of the proclamation of the call in Makkah: From the beginning of the fourth year of Prophethood to almost the end of the tenth year.



The stage of the call to Islam and propagating it beyond Makkah: It lasted from the end of tenth year of the Prophethood until Muhammad's (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) emigration to Madinah.

2 The Madinese phase: fully 10 years.



The stages of Madinese phase will be considered later in its due course.



THE MISSION BEGINS



Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) accepted his duties as prophet and messenger with resolute obedience. He answered his Lord's call by inviting members of his household to worship Allah in keeping with His commandments. They were to be Muslims, those who had surrendered to Allah, and their religion was Islam, the religion of peace.



However, the Prophet's (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) compatriots were a rough people accustomed to settling their disputes with swords. They clung to idol worship because it had been the practice of their ancestors who had strayed far from the pure monotheism of Ibraheem and Isma'eel ('alahimassalam). Sensing their antagonism, the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) began to quietly teach those closest to him, those whose hearts he felt would be open to the truth.



THE FIRST BELIEVERS





Khadeejah, Abu Bakr (RadiAllahu 'anhu), 'Aliy (RadiAllahu 'anhu), and Zayd (RadiAllahu 'anhu) accepted Islam the same day the opening verses of Surah Al-Muddaththir were revealed. Some sources hold that they accepted Islam in the same order as given above. We shall learn more about this in next lesson In sha Allah.

To Be Continued...



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