

# SEERAH(BIOGRAPHY) OF PROPHET MUAHAMMAD(PBUH)

## LESSON:19 {IN ENGLISH}

### SEERAH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (sal'Allahu alaihi wa sallam)



Assalamu 'alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakaatuhu



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TOPICS:



Worship and training of the believers (continued).



Open Propagation of Islam.



First revelation regarding the preaching.



WORSHIP AND TRAINING OF

THE BELIEVERS (CONTINUED)



The Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) taught his followers the meanings of the ayaah revealed to him, and he offered them a perfect model of how to live by the teachings of the Qur'an. He led them from

the darkness of unbelief to the light of faith by showing them the Straight Path and counselling them to hold fast to the Religion of Allah.



Although the Prophet (SalAllahu ‘alaihi wa sallam) had not yet preached his message in public, the Quraysh came to know of his activities. Some of the believers openly practised their new faith, but the Quraysh in general paid no attention to it. Similarly, the Prophet (SalAllahu ‘alaihi wa sallam) did not oppose them or their gods.



OPEN PROPAGATION



OF ISLAM



For three underground years of activism, a group of believers emerged, stamped by a spirit of fraternity and cooperation with one definite objective in their mind: propagating and deeply establishing the call unto Islam. For full three years Muhammad (SalAllahu ‘alaihi wa sallam) had been content to teach within a rather narrow circle. The time had, however, come to preach the faith of the Lord openly. The angel, Jibra'eel had brought him down a further Revelation of Allâh's Will to confront his people, invalidate their falsehood and crush down their idolatrous practices. He was also asked to keep in his fold those who believed in the Message and to renounce ties with those who rejected his mission.



FIRST REVELATION



REGARDING THE PREACHING



"And warn your tribe [O Muhammad (SalAllahu ‘alaihi wa sallam)] of near kindred." (26:214)





This was the first ayah to be revealed in this concern. It is included in Surah Ash-Shu'araa (The Poets) which relates the story of Musa ('alaihi salaam) from his early days of Prophethood going through his migration with the Children of Isra'eel, their escape from the Fir'awn and his folk, and the drowning Fir'awn and his hosts.



This Chapter in fact narrates the different stages that Musa passed through in his struggle with Fir'awn and the mission of calling his people unto Allah. Moreover, it includes stories that speak about the terrible end in store for those who belied the Messengers such as the people of Nuuh, 'Aad, Thamuud, Ibraheem , Luut and Ahlul-Aikah (Companions of the Wood who used to worship a tree called Aikah).



After receiving the above order, the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) assembled his nearest kindred, the tribe of Banu Hashim, including a few people from Banu Muttalib. Addressing the gathering, he first praised and glorified Allah and bore witness to His Oneness. Then he told them:



□ "I am the Messenger of Allah, and have been sent to you in particular, and to all mankind in general. I swear by Allah that you will die in the same way you sleep every night, and you will be resurrected similar to how you rise from sleep in the morning. Following this, your account will be taken from you and then your good will be paid with good, and bad with bad."

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