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Mothers of the Believers
Sister Eman al Obaid
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MOTHERS OF THE BELIEVERS

Wednesday 8:00pm-9:00pm



Wives of the Prophet saws:

1. Khadijah
2. Sawda bint Zam' a
3. Aisha bint Abu Bakr
4. Hafsa bint Umar (3AH)
5. Umm Salamah

Beauty of Umm Salamah

When the Prophet saws married Umm Salamah, his 3rd wife Aisha (ra) was very sad about this particular marriage even though the Prophet saws had previously taken another wife while married to Aisha (ra). Aisha (ra) was sad and jealous because Umm Salamah was

known for her beauty.

Once Aisha (ra) saw Umm Salamah she said; "I was very sad when Messenger of Allah married Umm Salamah because of the news of her beauty that had reached us. I had taken the matter lightly until I saw her and I saw that she was even more beautiful than I was told... I then realized that I was only feeling jealous." This was not easy for any woman to admit.

Ayat Revealed in the House of Umm Salamah

Chapter (33) sūrat l-aḥzāb (The Combined Forces)

وَقَرْنَ فِي بُيُوتِكُنَّ وَلَا تَبَرَّجْنَ تَبَرُّجَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ الْأُولَىٰ وَأَقِمْنَ الصَّلَاةَ وَآتِينَ
الزَّكَاةَ وَأَطِعْنَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمُ الرِّجْسَ أَهْلَ
الْبَيْتِ وَيُطَهِّرَكُمْ تَطْهِيرًا

33:33 And abide in your houses and do not display yourselves as [was] the display of the former times of ignorance. And establish prayer and give zakah and obey Allah and His Messenger. Allah intends only to remove from you the impurity [of sin], O people of the [Prophet's] household, and to purify you with [extensive] purification.

Umrah of Nabi saws

Once the Prophet saws wanted to do Umrah but was not able to complete it. The Prophet saws told everyone to remove their ihram and to slaughter an animal however no one listened to Nabi saws. The Prophet saws told Umm Salamah that the people are not listening to him. She advised the Prophet saws; 'Don't say anything to them, go out and slaughter an animal and ask someone to shave your head'. The Prophet saws took her advice and the sahabah followed the actions of the Prophet saws and they were very upset with themselves.

Umar bin Al Khattab

When there was an incident when the Prophet saws was not happy with his wives, Umar (ra) went to find out what had actually happened. Umar (ra) first passed Umm Salamah (ra) and he asked her what had happened. Umm Salamah stopped him and said to Umar (ra); 'You enter into every matter even if you enter into the matter between husband and wife'. Umar (ra) said; 'She took me in way that boke me in what I wanted to do'.

Hadith

Umm Salamah narrated 378 hadith.

Faqiah, Alimah and Qariah

She is beautiful, intelligent and refined.

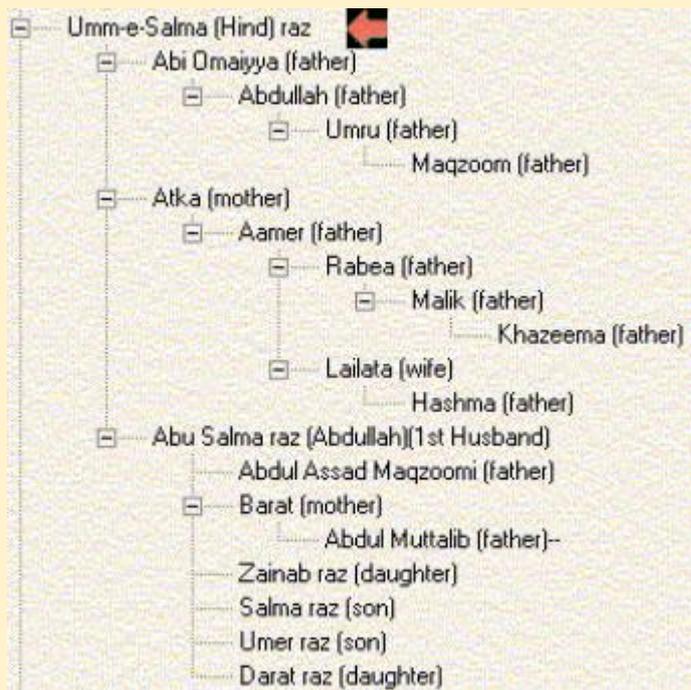
Ibn Sa'd said about Umm Salamah (may Allah be pleased with her),

"Umm Salamah was said to possess great beauty, extra ordinary intelligence and correct judgement."

Family

Umm Salamah (ra) was the cousin of Khalid bin Al Walid (ra) whose father is Al Walid ibn Al Mugheerah. Al Mugeerah was a disbeliever, very wealthy who had 10 sons but who ridiculed the Prophet saws. He named one son after himself. She is also the niece of Abu Jahal.

Umm Salamah (ra) name is Hind bint Abi Umayyah, also known as Hind al-Makhzumiyyah, Hind bint Suhayl. She is both from the noble clan of Makhzoom and of the gracious tribe of Quraysh.



Her father Abu Umayyah bin 'Abdullah bin 'Amr bin Makhzum was a very wealthy man and famous throughout the Arab world for his public service and charity.

Zaad ar-Raakib is a nickname by which her father, Abu Umayyah, Hudhayfah ibn al-Mugheerah was known because of his generosity. But why was Hudhayfah, Umm Salamah's father, called 'provision of the traveller'? It was said that whenever he travelled, no one who travelled in his company would be allowed to bring their provision with them. He would rather be responsible for that however much their number was and however long the journey would be.

Early reverts

Umm Salamah was among one of the early reverts along with her husband Abu Salama ibn 'Abdi'l-Asad al-Makhzumi (Abdullah). Abdullah was also a cousin of Nabi saws. At that time they didn't have any children and the Prophet saws gave them permission to make Hijra to Abyssinia among a group of 16 followers.

Hijra to Abyssinia

She first gave birth to a daughter, whom they named Zaynab. Then she had a son Salamah, hence her name and her husband's name. One day news reached that 'Umar bin Khattab accepted Islam and that the conditions in Makkah had changed completely. It was said that because of the authority and influence of 'Umar the persecution of Muslims came to an end. They were all so excited at this good news, writes Umm Salamah that they decided to set out for their homes. On reaching Makkah they realized it had been just a rumour and things were much worse than before.

They came back to Makkah but then decided to make a second Hijra to Abyssinia as they had no protection from any of the tribes. However it was at this time that the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) ordered staunch Muslims to migrate to Al-Madinah.

2nd Hijra to Madinah

Abu Salamah (ra) prepared their rides and as Umm Salamah was getting ready to leave together with her son, she came across members of her family (Bani al-Mugheerah) who told her husband; 'What are you doing to our daughter?' Her husband said, 'She is my wife'.

They told Abu Salamah (ra) that he could go where he wanted but he would have to leave behind their daughter. They said it was their right to protect Umm Salamah and to stop her from making hijra. They caught the bridle of the camel of Umm Salamah and they took her off the camel with her child.

Family is Separated

Then Abu Salamah's family came along and said the children belong to them. In Islam you cannot separate the children from their mother. They came and took her son Salamah away, saying she could not take him with her; he was their flesh and blood and they would bring him up. So, in a moment the whole family was split up in three different places. Abu Salamah left for Al-Madinah, his wife was left with her parents and the son Salamah was with the paternal grandparents.

Abu Salamah went to Madinah to complete his intention.

Umm Salamah said:

"I used to go out every morning and sit down at al-Abtah, and I would cry until the evening. I did this for a whole year, until a man among my cousins came by and saw that was on my face. He then told Banu al-Mugheera (my clan), won't you let this poor woman go?! You have separated between her and her husband and son?! They then said; 'Go and join your husband if you like.'

Umm Salamah Alone in the Desert

Then the men of Banu 'Abdul-Asad (my husband's clan) gave my son back to me.

I then prepared my camel, held my son to my chest and set out to join my husband in Madinah; and no one was with me and that was the most difficult situation I confronted. When I reached Tan'eem I met Uthman ibn Talhah of Banu ad-Dar clan.

He asked me; 'Where are you going, daughter of Abu Zaad ar-Raakib?'

I said; 'I want to join my husband in Madinah!'

He said; 'Is anybody with you?'

I said; 'No, By Allah, it is only Allah and my son that are with me.' And he said,

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