



Mothers of the Believers
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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

Recap

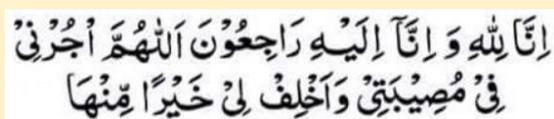
- Beauty of Umm Salamah
- Faqiah, Alimah and Qariah
- 2nd Hijrah
- Battle of Uhud
- Battle with the Banu Asad
- Abu Salamah last prayer
- Prophet saws marriage proposal

Umm Salamah refused the Prophet saws marriage proposal for 3 reasons:

'I am not fit for marriage (i.e. i am old), I am (a) jealous (person by nature) and have children.'

Nabi saws said; 'I am older than you; as for your jealousy, Allah will remove it and as for the children, Allah and His Messenger will take care of them.'

Nabi saws was the ideal man, no human is like him, he is our role model. His response to Umm salamah was straight to the point. She accepted Prophet Muhammad saws proposal and her son Salamah was wali for her for the marriage.



'O Allah! It is from you that I seek the reward of this calamity of mine.

O Allah provide a better substitute for me',

This is how Allah is Al Jabbar – gives console.

"When Abu Salamah died, I did not feel comfortable to ask Allah to substitute him for me with someone who is better than him (as a Muslim must say when afflicted with a calamity). And I said, 'Who is better than Abu Salamah? Had he not done this and that? Was he not so and so?' When I finished the waiting period, the Messenger of Allah sent (someone) to me (to ask for my hand in marriage) and (then) married me."

The Wedding Day

The Prophet saws married me and then took me to the house of Zainab. She saw a clay vessel and when she opened it to see what was inside it contained barley with which she made some food. So on her first day of marriage to the Prophet saws she cooked for him.

When the Prophet saws came to Umm Salamah her youngest daughter Zaynab was in her laps so the Prophet left them together. The brother of Umm Salamah realised that Umm Salamah's

daughter was with her as there was no one to take care of her. So he decided to look after the child for a few days.

Then the Prophet saws came to Salamah and looked around and called out Zaynab but she was not there. Umm Salamah explained Zainab was with her brother's family for a few days.

Zainab would always sleep in the same room as Umm Salamah. Sometimes the Prophet saws would trip over her so he asked Umm Salamah to take care of Zaynab as he didn't want to trip over her.

Wives Jealousy

Ayesha and Hafsa were describing that Umm Salamah was very beautiful, naturally they felt sad and jealous which is normal, but they are muttaqeen so they never exceeded their boundaries.

"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."

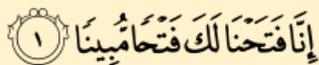
Before Nabi saws married Umm Salamah he used to say; 'Ayesha has a position for me in my heart, no one has that position'. But when Nabi saws married Umm Salamah people would ask him what happened to that place in his heart for Ayesha. The Prophet saws would say nothing. Umm Salamah also had a position in the heart of The Prophet saws. After the death of the Prophet saws all the wives were friends and would advise each other.

Truce of Hdaybiyah

The following year after the truce of Hdaybiyah many of the Sahabah were frustrated and disappointed as the truce apparently implied the superiority of the Quraysh as it gave them many concessions.

Allah referred to the truce as 'a clear victory'

Chapter (48) sūrat I-faḥ (The Victory)



48:1 Indeed, We have given you, [O Muhammad], a clear conquest

The Prophet saws dreamt that he should return to Makkah and perform Umrah. But the Quraysh prevented the Prophet saws from performing the rites of Umrah so the people were afraid. After concluding the treaty, the Prophet saws told the followers to slaughter sacrificial animals at the same place and get their heads shaved to come out of ihram but they refused to listen.

The Prophet saws went to Umm Salamah and told her the problem.

She politely advised, *"The people are in shock to lose their Umrah and entry to the holy city. You do as planned. They will follow you."* The Prophet saws came out, slaughtered his camels and got his head shaved. The sahabah were shoving and pushing each other so much so that they nearly killed each other.

If a man asks a woman a question he wants a solution. When a woman asks a man a question she just wants to talk.

Umm Salamah passing

The Prophet saws passed away in the year 10 Hijrah. Umm Salamah passed away 59 Hijrah. She was the last of the Prophets wives to pass away.