

A Glimpse into the daily life of prohpets Muhammad

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Abstract. Prophet Muhammad, the founder of Islam, is not just a religious figure but also a model of exemplary character and behavior for Muslims around the world. His life serves as a source of guidance, inspiration, and wisdom. In this article, we delve into a glimpse of the daily life of Prophet Muhammad, shedding light on some of the aspects that have left a profound impact on the lives of billions of people.

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Abstrak. Nabi Muhammad, pendiri Islam, bukan hanya tokoh agama tetapi juga model karakter dan perilaku teladan bagi umat Islam di seluruh dunia. Hidupnya berfungsi sebagai sumber bimbingan, inspirasi, dan kebijaksanaan. Dalam artikel ini, kita menyelidiki sekilas kehidupan sehari-hari Nabi Muhammad, menjelaskan beberapa aspek yang telah meninggalkan dampak mendalam pada kehidupan miliaran orang.

Kata kunci: Biografi Sejarah, Sejarah Islam, Nabi Muhammad, Tokoh Agama.

LATAR BELAKANG

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KAJIAN TEORITIS

Prophetology: The study of the life of Prophet Muhammad falls within the domain of "prophetology," a subfield of Islamic studies that examines the lives and roles of prophets

in Islam. In prophetology, scholars explore various dimensions of prophethood, including the ethical, moral, and spiritual aspects of prophetic behavior. The life of Prophet Muhammad is central to this field due to his status as the final prophet in Islam

METODE PENELITIAN

This method involves the collection and analysis of historical sources, such as ancient texts, manuscripts, and documents, to reconstruct and understand the historical context and events related to the life of Prophet Muhammad, a thorough review of existing scholarly works, books, articles, and academic papers related to the topic is crucial to understand the current state of knowledge and identify gaps in the literature. Study primary sources such as Hadiths (narrations and sayings of the Prophet), historical accounts, and biographies written by early scholars to gain insights into the Prophet's daily life

PENDAHULUAN

Prophet Muhammad was born in the city of Mecca in 570 CE and received revelations from Allah (God) through the Quran. His life is extensively documented in Islamic traditions, including the Hadiths and the Sirah literature, which provide insights into how he lived and interacted with the people around him based on this surah

١ ۞ خَلَقَ الَّذِي رَّبِّكَ بِأَسْمِ أَفْرَأ

Read, 'O Prophet,' in the Name of your Lord Who created—

٢ ۞ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

created humans from a clinging clot.

٣ ۞ أَفْرَأُ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous,

٤ ۞ الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

Who taught by the pen

٥ ۞ عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

taught humanity what they knew not Q.S Al Alaq Verse 1-5 July 16, 662 CE

The revelation of Surah Al-'Alaq is tied to the beginning of the prophethood of Muhammad (peace be upon him). According to Islamic tradition, the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) used to retreat to the Cave of Hira in the mountains near Mecca for spiritual contemplation. It was during one of these retreats, specifically in the month of Ramadan, that the first verses of the Quran were revealed to him.

The surah begins with the command "Iqra" which means "Read" or "Recite." The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), who was unlettered, responded that he could not read. This interaction marked the commencement of the prophetic mission. The angel Gabriel then began to recite the verses of Surah Al-'Alaq to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), conveying the divine message to humanity.

The surah addresses the creation of humanity and emphasizes the significance of knowledge and learning. It also highlights the stages of human embryonic development, which is considered a miraculous aspect of creation.

Surah Al-'Alaq is significant for several reasons:

1.First Revelation

It contains the first words revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), marking the beginning of his mission as the final prophet of Islam.

2.Emphasis on Knowledge

The surah underscores the importance of seeking knowledge and the role of education in human development and spiritual growth.

3.Miracle of Embryonic Development

It contains scientific insights about human embryology that were not known at the time of revelation, demonstrating the Quran's compatibility with modern scientific understanding.

Overall, Surah Al-'Alaq is a powerful reminder of the transformative power of knowledge and serves as a foundational text in the Islamic faith.

A Simple and Humble Life

Despite his important role, Prophet Muhammad lived a life of humility and simplicity. He wore simple and modest clothing, ate plain and wholesome food, and led a life that was devoid of extravagance. His living conditions were modest, and he often slept on a simple mat on the floor. This simplicity in his daily life serves as a reminder to Muslims to prioritize humility and modesty.

Compassion and Kindness

Prophet Muhammad was known for his compassion and kindness towards all living beings. He cared for the poor, orphans, and widows, and he encouraged the act of charity and helping those in need. His interactions with people were characterized by respect and empathy, and he always had a gentle demeanor.

Dedication to Prayer and Worship

Prayer was a central aspect of Prophet Muhammad's daily life. He prayed regularly and encouraged others to do the same. The five daily prayers (Salat) that are fundamental to Islamic practice were established during his lifetime. This emphasis on prayer as a means of connecting with Allah continues to guide Muslims in their daily lives.

KESIMPULAN

Prophet Muhammad's daily life serves as a beacon of guidance for Muslims in their quest to live a life of faith, compassion, and righteousness. His simple lifestyle, compassion, dedication to prayer, and strong family bonds continue to be sources of inspiration for Muslims around the world.

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