

GLOSSARY

'Abdul Muṭṭalib	The grandfather of Muḥammad (saw). The Prophet (saw) was under his care from the age of 6 - 8
'Abdullah	Father of (saw) who 100 camels was sacrificed for instead of himself Also the name of Ḥalimah's son
Abrahah al-Ashram	The deputy for Negus who wanted to destroy the Ka'bah
Abū Bakr (ra)	One of the closest Ṣaḥābī to the Prophet (saw) and his father-in-law
Abū Hurairah	The Ṣaḥābī with the cat in his sleeve
Abū Ṭālib	The uncle of Prophet (saw), took care of (saw) from the age of 8 and a leader of Quraish
Abyssinia	Now known as Ethiopia, ruled by Negus
Ādam (as)	The first man and first Prophet
'Alī (ra)	Ṣaḥābī and cousin of (saw)
Āminah	Mother of (saw), passed away when (saw) was 6
Anṣār	Helpers in Madīnah
Baḥīrā	The Christian Monk who recognised (saw) to be the last Prophet
Barakah	Arabic for blessing
Black Stone	The stone which Jibrā`īl gave to Ibrāhīm (as) when he was building the Ka'bah
Buṣrā	Where Baḥīrā lives
Egypt	The country where Mūsā (as) was born
Fāṭimah (ra)	The sister of 'Umar (ra)
Fir'awn	The tyrant of Egypt, Mūsā (as) was sent to him
Ghusl	A ritual bath
Hajarah	Second wife of Ibrāhīm (as)
Ḥajj	Arabic for pilgrimage
Ḥalimah	The wet nurse of (saw), she looked after (saw) from 2 - 4
Ḥamzah (ra)	The uncle of (saw), he was known as the Lion of Allah (Asadullah)
Ḥawwā	The wife of Ādam (as)
Hijrah	The migration from Makkah to Madīnah
Ḥirā	The cave (saw) went to meditate before prophethood
Ibrāhīm (as)	Prophet of Allah, broke the idols, had to sacrifice a son, built the Ka'bah etc
Iḥsān	When you pray to Allah as if you see Him and if you cannot do so then know He is watching you
Īmān	The 6 articles of faith
Injīl	The Bible
Islām	The 5 pillars of Islam
Ismā'īl (as)	The first son born to Ibrāhīm (as)
Jahannam	Arabic for hellfire
Jannah	Arabic for heaven/paradise
Jibrā`īl	One of the main angels who brought revelation to messenger, also Hadith Jibrā`īl
Jinn	Creatures made out of smokeless fire, can be good or bad
Ka'bah	The cube like object in the middle of the haram
Khabbāb (ra)	A Ṣaḥābī who was teaching Fāṭimah (ra) when 'Umar (ra) came to her house
Khādījah (ra)	The most beloved wife of (saw)
Madīnah	The city of (saw)

<i>Maḥmūd</i>		The elephant who wouldn't destroy the Ka'bah
<i>Makkah</i>		The city where (saw) was born
<i>Marwah</i>		One of the hills Hajarah ran up to find water
<i>Monk</i>		A religious Christian person
<i>Mount Jūdī</i>		The mountain on which Nūḥ (as)'s ark landed
<i>Mu`min</i>		Someone at the level of Īmān
<i>Muḥammad (saw)</i>		Our beloved Prophet!
<i>Muḥsin</i>		Someone at the level of Iḥsān
<i>Mūsā (as)</i>		A messenger of Allah sent to Fir'awn
<i>Muslim</i>		Someone at the level of Islām
<i>Negus</i>		The king of Abyssinia
<i>Nu`aim</i>	<i>ibn</i>	One of the early Ṣaḥābī to accept Islām and a cousin to `Umar (ra)
<i>Abdullah (ra)</i>		
<i>Nūḥ (as)</i>		A prophet of Allah to built the Ark
<i>Qadr</i>		Arabic for fate
<i>Qur`ān</i>		Our book
<i>Quraish</i>		The tribe in Makkah
<i>Sa`d</i>		The tribe Ḥalimah came from
<i>Safa</i>		One of the hills Hajarah ran up to find water
<i>Ṣaḥābī</i>		Arabic for companion
<i>Ṣalāh</i>		Arabic for prayer
<i>Ṣan`ā`</i>		A place in Yemen where Abrahah built the Church
<i>Sarah</i>		The first wife of Ibrāhīm (as)
<i>Ṣawm</i>		Arabic for fasting
<i>Shahādah</i>		Arabic for testimony
<i>Syria</i>		A popular trading place for Quraish
<i>Tawrāh</i>		Arabic for Torah given to Mūsā (as)
<i>`Umar (ra)</i>		An enemy of Islām who later became one of the most important Ṣaḥābī
<i>Waraqah</i>	<i>ibn</i>	The cousin of Khādījah (ra) who said (saw) was the next prophet
<i>Nawfal</i>		
<i>Wuḍū</i>		Ritual washing, ablution
<i>Yemen</i>		The country which Abrahah ruled
<i>Zabūr</i>		Arabic for Psalms
<i>Zakāh</i>		Arabic for charity
<i>Zamzam</i>		The water which Ismā`īl (as) discovered by kicking the ground and was rediscovered by `Abdul Muṭṭalib through a dream