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Birth of Prophet Muhammed (saws)

All thanks are due to Allah, the Most-Generous. I bear witness that there is nothing worthy of worship except him. He has no partners. May Allah send peace and blessings upon his final messenger.

And then, Servants of Allah, today we will talk about the birth of Prophet Muhammed (saws).

Prophet Muhammad (saws) was born in Mecca. His mother, Amina, was the daughter of Wahb Ibn Abdu Manaf of the Zahra family. His father, 'Abdullah, was the son of Abdul Muttalib. Prophet Muhammad's father died before his birth. He spent the first five years of his life with Halima and then she returned him to his mother, Amina. His mother brought him up with great love and devotion. When he was about six years old, she took him to Madina for a few days. On her return journey, however, she breathed her last on the way. After this his grandfather Abdul Muttalib took him into his care. His grandfather always took good care of him and never left him alone, he took him to all public gatherings. However, at the age of eight, Abdul Muttalib died leaving him into his uncle Abu Talib's care.

Lessons and sermons learned from the birth of the prophet Muhammed:

First, the events that occurred at his birth: Allah revealed a punishment on Abraha and his army when he came to destroy The Kaba which is described by the Quran in Surat Al-Fil, Allah says: "***Hast thou not seen how thy Lord dealt with the owners of the Elephant? Did He not bring their stratagem to naught, And send against them swarms of flying creatures, Which pelted them with stones of baked clay, And made them like green crops devoured (by cattle)?***" (105:1-5)

And also Amina had many dreams. One night in a dream she saw a light coming out of her. The light was shining on castles of Syria. The occurrence of such impressive miracles before the birth of the Prophet (saws) is tantamount to a declaration from the Lord of the worlds that these miracles are marking the occurrence of very important event.

Second, the good change happened to the life of Halima and her tribe after prophet Muhammeds (saws) arrival to her house as they suffered before his arrival from drought and poverty.

Third, the Prophet (saws) was orphan and moved out from his mother to grandfather and then to his uncle house. Allah says in Quran: "***By the morning hours. And by the night when it is stilllest, Thy Lord hath not forsaken thee nor doth He hate thee, And verily the latter portion will be better for thee than the former, And verily thy Lord will give unto thee so that thou wilt be content. Did He not find thee an orphan and protect (thee)? Did He not find thee wandering and direct (thee)? Did He not find thee destitute and enrich (thee)? Therefor the orphan oppresses not, Therefor the beggar drive not away, Therefor of the bounty of thy Lord be thy discourse.***" (93:1-11)

And we can learn from this we should Praise to Allah whatever the conditions and Allah will reward us. Continuous work with patience and faith is the way for solving all problems in the life and to enter paradise in hereafter, Allah says in Quran: “***On the day when thou (Muhammad) wilt see the believers, men and women, their light shining forth before them and on their right hands, (and wilt hear it said unto them): Glad news for you this day: Gardens underneath which rivers flow, wherein ye are immortal. That is the supreme triumph.***” (57:12)