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Brief Detail about
Lady of Paradise, Hazrat

Fatimah Zahra

Radiyallahu Taala Anha

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Hazrat Fatimah Zahra

Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha

*Khoon e Khayr ur Rasul Se Hai Jin Ka Khameer
Un Ki Be Laus Teenat Pey Laakhon Salaam
Uss Batool e Jigar Paaraa e Mustafa
Hujla e Aaraa e Iffat Pey Laakhon Salaam
Jis Ka Aanchal Na Deykha Meh o Mihr Ney
Uss Ridaaye Nuzaahat Pey Laakhon Salaam
Sayyidah, Zaahirah, Tayyibah, Taahirah
Jaan e Ahmad Ki Raahat Pey Laakhon Salaam*

The One Who Was Nurtured By The Welfare Of The Prophet
Upon Her Unadulterated Nature, A Hundred Thousand Salutations
Of Peace The Pure One, A Piece Of The Chosen One
Upon The Chastity That Embellishes The Bridal Chamber, A
Hundred Thousand Salutations Of Peace
Whose Head Covering The Moon Nor The Sun Have Seen
Upon The Purity Of That Cloak, A Hundred Thousand Salutations
Of Peace Lady, Luminous, Pleasant, Pure
Upon The Coolness Of Mustafa's Eyes, A Hundred Thousand
Salutations Of Peace

Ramadhan ul Mubarak is honourable for Muslims because mercy and blessings continuously descend in this month, Allah Ta'ala's special attention is focused on His slaves, the blessings of this month ensures that the doors of Hell are closed, and the alms of this month grants us mercy and forgiveness from the Lord. It is also honourable and respectable as the 3rd of this month is the date of the passing away of the Leader of the Ladies of Paradise, Hazrat Khatoon e Jannat Sayyedah Fatimah Zahra Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha.

The exalted and elevated status of Khatoon e Jannat is not hidden from anyone. Allah Ta'ala states,

***“...Say you, ‘I ask not of you any wage for it
but affection in respect of kinship’...”***

[Surah Shura : Verse 23]

In other words, Allah Ta'ala is saying ‘O Beloved Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam! You tell people that ‘I want no reward from you for the goodness and guidance that I have given you and the fact that I have taken you out of the darkness of infidelity and illuminated you with the brightness of Islam, except that you love those who are closest to me; do not grieve or trouble them in the least.’ This tells us that loving the family of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam is a compulsory part of the religion.

HER EXCELLENCE IN THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET Sallallallahu Alaihi Wasallam

Hazrat ‘Abdullah bin ‘Abbas Radiallaho Ta'ala ‘Anhu reports that the Companions once asked, “Ya Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam! Which people are included in your kinship? Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam replied, “‘Ali, Fatimah and their sons Radiallaho Ta'ala ‘Anhum Ajma'een.”

We realise from this that love and affection of Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha is loved by Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam and it is also desired by Allah Ta'ala that we love her.

Therefore, it is necessary for all Muslims to have love and affection for her in their hearts and to save themselves from disrespecting her even in the slightest. May Allah Ta'ala guide us to always remain amongst those who love her, Aameen.

MOST BELOVED BY RASOOL ALLAH Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam

Hazrat Jam'ee bin 'Ameer Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha was asked, "Who was most loved by Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam?" She replied, "Fatimah." Then she was asked, "And amongst men?" She replied, "Her husband." Mishkat

WOULD KISS HER FOREHEAD

Mother of Believers Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha reports that, "When Hazrat Fatimah would come to Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam, he would stand up for her, affectionately kiss her on her forehead, and would make her sit in his spot. When Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam would go to Hazrat Fatimah, she would stand up, would kiss his blessed hand, and would respectfully make him sit in her place." Tirmidhi, Mustadrak

ILL-MANNERED TOWARDS RASOOL ALLAH Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam

It is reported in Hadith that Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam said, "Fatimah is a piece of me; whoever upsets her has upset me."

PLEASURE AND DISPLEASURE OF ALLAH TA'ALA

Hazrat Abu Sa'eed Khudri Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam said, "If Fatimah is upset, Allah Ta'ala becomes furious and if she is happy, Allah Ta'ala is pleased." Mustadrak

LEADER OF THE LADIES OF PARADISE

When she was asked by Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha, Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha herself stated that, "Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam said to me 'O Fatimah! Are you not pleased with the fact that you are the leader of all the ladies of Paradise?' or he said 'the leader of all of the ladies of this Nation.'" Muslim

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

My Beloved Prophet's Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam beloved followers! Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha is the most adored daughter of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam. The beloved daughter of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam is known by the name 'Fatimah' and by the titles 'The Luminous One' Zahra and 'Pure, True Devotee of Allah Ta'ala' Batool. She was born from the womb of Hazrat Khadijah bint e Khuwaylid Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha, but Scholars and historians differ on the exact date of her birth. Some have stated that she was born in the year in which Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam proclaimed Prophethood, others state that it was the year before Prophethood was proclaimed, whilst 'Allama Ibn Jauzee Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaihi states that she was born five years before Prophethood was proclaimed – Allah Ta'ala knows best.

At the age of 15, either just before or just after the Battle of Uhud, Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam gave her hand in marriage to Hazrat 'Ali Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu. When Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha found out that she had been given in marriage to Hazrat 'Ali Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu, she started to cry. When Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam arrived, he said, "O Fatimah! By Allah, I have given your hand in marriage to one whose knowledge exceeds everyone else's, who is the most excellent in knowledge and was the first person to accept Islam."

Hazrat Sayyedah Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha also has superiority over the other daughters of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam because she is the one through whom the progeny family of Rasool

Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam is continued. The passing away of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam grieved her tremendously which is why she was never seen laughing or smiling after the passing of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam

When her time of passing was close, she said to Hazrat Asma bint e 'Umees Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha that she did not like for her funeral bier to be open when it was being taken. Upon hearing this, Hazrat Asma bint e 'Umees Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha stated that, "O Daughter of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam! I have seen a method in Ethiopia where branches are placed in the corners of the bier and then a blanket is placed over it." Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha liked this suggestion and said, "When I pass away, you and Hazrat 'Ali bathe me and do not let anyone else enter except for you two." Her wishes were carried out and Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha is the first person in Islam whose funeral bier was covered from above also Meaning the body was not visible to anyone. In the past, the body would be placed on the bier and a blanket would simply be draped over the body whilst it was being taken for burial.

PASSING AWAY

When Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha passed away six months after Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam, on the 3rd Ramadhan 11 AH, she was 30 years old. Hazrat 'Ali or Hazrat 'Abbas Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhuma led the funeral prayer and, as per her wishes, she was laid to rest at night; Hazrat 'Ali, Hazrat 'Abbas, and Hazrat Fazl bin 'Abbas Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhum lowered her into her grave. The most correct and authentic reports state that Hazrat Fatimah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha is resting in Jannatul Baqee in Madinatul Munawwarah.

My Beloved Prophet's Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam beloved followers! Respect and homage should be paid in the court of the blessed daughter of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam,

especially on the 3rd of Ramadhan ul Mubarak. We should keep our hearts filled with love and affection for her, the family of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam Ahle Bait, and the blessed wives of Rasool Allah Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhum Ajma'een. We must realise and understand that love and affection for them will result in goodness and well-being in the hereafter. We should love all those who love them and should avoid all those who have hatred or enmity for them. Ensure that we do not utter even the slightest words of disrespect in relation to these blessed and pure ladies.

May Allah Ta'ala fill us with the graces and blessings of the pious people and guide us to act upon all the aforementioned items, Aameen.

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