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Hazrat
Aisha
Radiyahallahu
Taala Anha
Siddiqah

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MOTHERS OF BELIEVERS UMMAHATUL MU'MINEEN

My Beloved Prophet's Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam beloved followers! There are many verses and Ahadith which explain the excellences and virtues of the Mothers of Believers Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhum. Allah Ta'ala states,

"O wives of the prophet! you are not like other women if you fear Allah, therefore be not so polite in your speech lest one in whose heart is a disease should feel tempted, yes, speak good words."

[Surah Ahzab : Verse 32]

At another point, Allah Ta'ala states,

"This prophet is the owner of the Muslims even more than their own selves and his wives are their mothers..."

[Surah Ahzab : Verse 6]

It is a unanimously agreed fact that the blessed wives of Rasool Allah are like our actual Mothers in two ways. The first is that no one is ever allowed to marry them, and the second is that they must be respected and revered as a real mother; rather they should be respected and revered more than our own mothers. However, in terms of meeting and communicating with them, they are not like our own mothers because Allah Ta'ala states in the Holy Qur'an,

"...And when you ask them anything of use, ask it of them from behind a curtain..."

[Surah Ahzab : Verse 53]

Muslims can look at their own mothers and can also be alone with them and talk to them. However, it is necessary for all Muslim men to veil themselves from the blessed wives of Rasool Allah

Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam and to meet and sit with them alone is prohibited.

MOTHER OF BELIEVERS HAZRAT 'AISHA SIDDIQUA

Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha

My Beloved Prophet's (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) beloved followers! Mother of Believers Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha is the pious, blessed daughter of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu. Her mother's name is 'Umm e Rooman. Three years before the migration to Madinah, Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) performed marriage (Nikah) with her in the month of Shawwal. She came to live with Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) in 2 AH in Madinah and was blessed with being in the company of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) for nine years. She was the only previously unmarried wife of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and was the most beloved by Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam).

MENTIONED IN AHADITH

In mentioning her excellence, Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) said, "Revelations did not come to me on the quilt of any of my wives except Hazrat 'Aisha. Even when she is sleeping beside me on the bed, the revelations from Allah Ta'ala continue to descend." (Bukhari Shareef)

In another narration, it is reported that Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) said to Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha that, "For three consecutive nights, I saw in my dream that an Angel had wrapped you in a silk cloth and brought you to me and said 'This is your wife.' When I removed the cloth from your face,

I was surprised to see that it was you. Then I thought to myself that if this dream is from Allah Ta'ala, then He will make it come true.”
(Mishkat Shareef)

SOME REASONS FOR HER SUPERIORITY

My Beloved Prophet's (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) beloved followers! Below are some of the reason why Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha has superiority over the other blessed wives of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam):

- Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) did not marry any other virgin except her.
- She was the only wife whose both parents were emigrants. (Muhajir).
- Allah Ta'ala revealed her purity and chastity in the Qur'an.
- Before her marriage, Hazrat Jibra'eel 'Alaihis Salaam presented her face in a silk cloth to Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and he saw her in his dream for three consecutive nights.
- Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha would take water from the same container when taking a bath. This honour was not bestowed on any other wife except her.
- When Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) would perform Tahajjud prayer, she would be sleeping in front of him. None of the other wives were shown this amount of merciful love.
- She would be sleeping under the same quilt as Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and the revelations from Allah Ta'ala

would continue to descend on Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam).

- At the time of the passing of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam), his blessed head was between the chest and throat of Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha when he left this world.
- Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) passed away on the day when he was staying in her quarters.
- The blessed grave of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) is in her home.

[Seerat ul Mustafa Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam]

CONDUCT IN NARRATING AND REPORTING AHADITH

Her status amongst the blessed wives of Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) is very exalted in the field of Jurisprudence (Fiqh) and Hadith. She has narrated 2210 Ahadith from Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) 174 of the Ahadith that she narrated are in both Bukhari and Muslim, 54 others are in Bukhari alone, whilst a further 68 Ahadith have been reported by Imam Muslim in his Sahih Muslim. The rest of the Ahadith that she narrated are in the other books of Ahadith.

EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE

She was highly skilled in the science of medicine and curing illnesses. Hazrat 'Urwah bin Zubair Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhuma states that "One day, I said in astonishment to Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha that, 'Mother! I am amazed at your proficiency and experience in the field of medicine and curing illnesses. From where and how did you acquire this knowledge?'

Upon hearing this, Hazrat ‘Aisha Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha replied, ‘Rasool Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) would often be ill in the latter stages of his life on the earth and local and foreign doctors would send medicines for him. I used to treat him with those medicines and that is how I obtained knowledge of medicine and healing illnesses.’”

HER WORSHIP AND GENEROSITY

Her status in terms of worshipping is highly exalted. Her nephew, Hazrat Imam Qasim bin Muhammed bin Abu Bakr Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anhum, states that, “Hazrat ‘Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha would perform Tahajjud punctually without fail and would almost always be Fasting.”

She was also distinguished and notable amongst the blessed wives in terms of her generosity and charity. Umm e Durrah Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha reports that she was with Hazrat ‘Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha when she received 100,000 Dirhams from somewhere. She immediately distributed all that money amongst the people and did not keep a single Dirham for herself, and she was also Fasting on that day.

EXPERTISE IN ARABIC POETRY

Hazrat ‘Urwah bin Zubair Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anhuma, who was the nephew of Hazrat ‘Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha, reports that as well as Jurisprudence (Fiqh) and Hadith, he did not find anyone who had more knowledge about Arabic poetry than Hazrat ‘Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta’ala ‘Anha. During the course of a conversation, she would always quote verses of poetry that were always very opportune and appropriate.

HER PASSING AWAY

Hazrat 'Aisha Siddiqua Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anha passed away on Tuesday 17th Ramadhan ul Mubarak in Madinatul Munawwarah. Hazrat Abu Hurairah Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu led her funeral prayer and according to her will, she was buried at night in Jannatul Baqee beside the other blessed wives.

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