



What did he look like?

MUHAMMAD

Muhammad ﷺ
was an Arab of noble lineage
with a white complexion
and a rosy tinge.
He was a little taller than average
and well built with broad shoulders.
His belly never protruded out from his chest.
He walked briskly and firmly.



Muhammad's companions described him as a handsome
person with prominent forehead, high tipped nose, long
eyelashes,
large black eyes with well set teeth
and a pleasant smile.
He had slightly curly hair and a thick beard.
His hair was black but included few white hairs.



He had a friendly bright face
that looked like a full moon.
He did not laugh loudly;
his laugh was mostly a smile that would show his teeth a bit
like hailstones.
His cheerfulness and open personality were felt by all people.



Muhammad ﷺ did not speak unnecessarily and what he said
was always to the point and without any padding.
His sayings were precise and concise having complete
meaning in few words.



Whoever saw him unexpectedly would admire and revere
him. And whoever socialized or associated with him familiarly,
loved him. He was gentle by nature. He was neither coarse nor
disdainful of anyone.



Birth

570 CE

The Prophet of Islam ﷺ MUHAMMAD



Brief Biography

... 2
years old

His father passed away before he was born. His mother sent him out of Makkah to be breast-fed by a wet nurse called Halima (this was an old Arab custom).

2 - 6
years old

He lived with his mother «Aaminah» until she passed away in the year 576 CE.

6 - 8
years old

He lived with his grandfather Abdul-Muttalib until he passed away.

8 - 25
years old

He lived with his paternal uncle (Abu-Talib), who had 10 children.

He worked as a shepherd for some time.

He was 12 years old when he, for the first time, joined his uncle Abu-Talib in a trading trip to Syria.

25 - 40
years old

He worked as a merchant or a trader for a wealthy woman called Khadijah. He was famous for his fidelity, integrity and trustworthiness. Muhammad worked for her for two years before she proposed marriage to him through a third party.

Their marriage lasted for 25 years until she passed away (620 CE).

Muhammad & Khadijah lived in harmony and peace; they had four daughters (Zaynab, Ruqayya, Um Kulthoum & Fatima) and two sons (Al-Qasim, who died when he was 3 years old and Abdullah, who died at the age of 4).

40 - 53
years old

He led an ethical and ordinary life. He never worshipped idols when idol worship was rife in a polytheistic society.

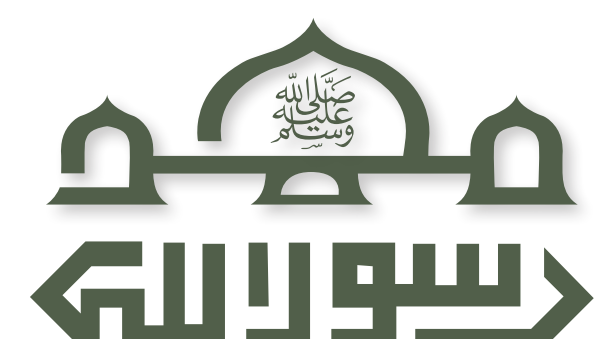
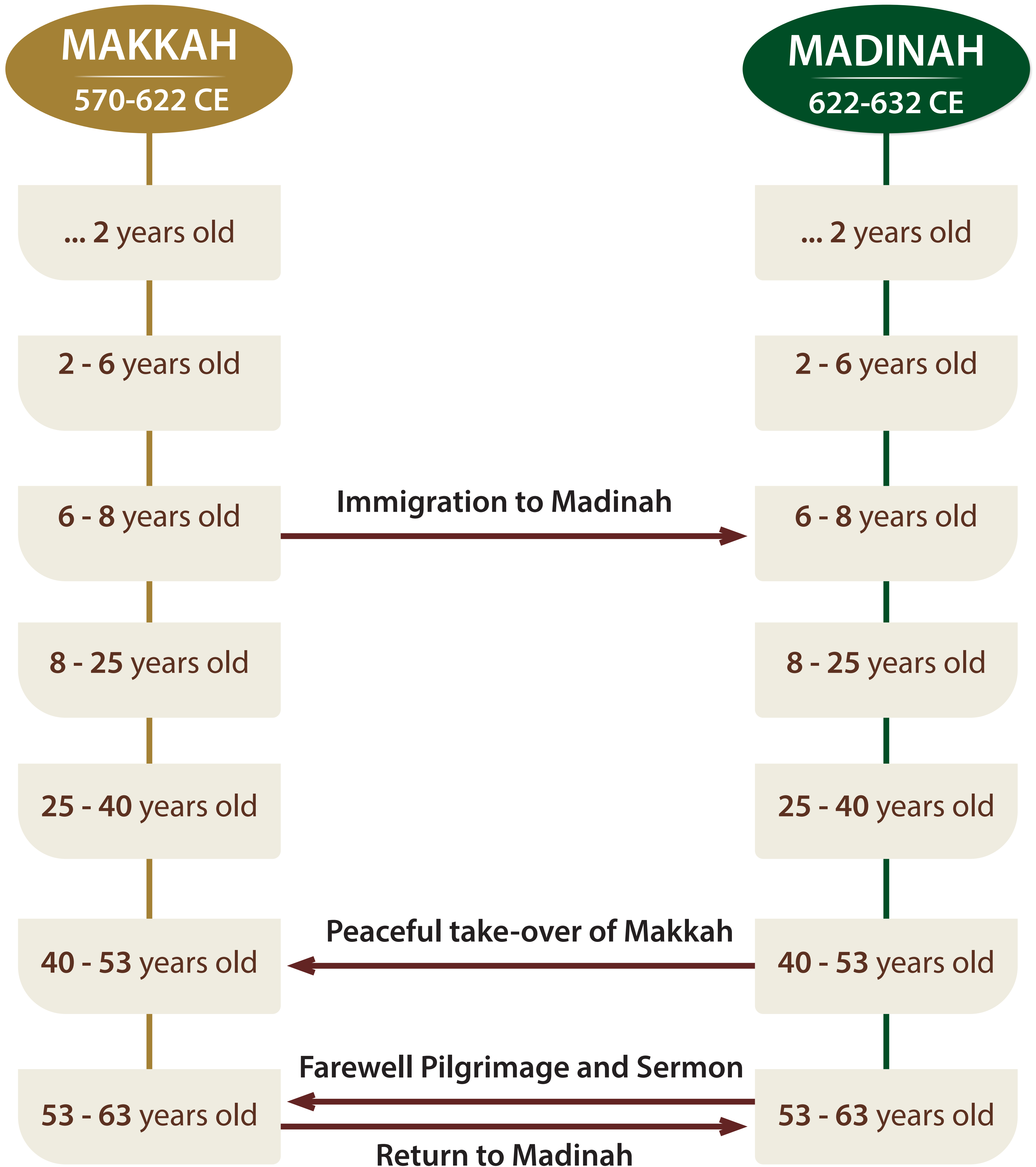
He used to worship God by retreating to a cave (634m above sea level) on a mount 4 km east of Mecca (Makkah).

53 - 60
years old

Muhammad ﷺ received the divine revelation and dedicated his life to conveying God's Message to all people.



Brief Biography



Messages & Messengers

We have revealed to you [O Muhammad],
as We revealed to Noah and the prophets after him.
We revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, the
Descendants, Jesus, Job, Jonah, Aaron, and Solomon.
And We gave the Psalms to David.

Scrolls to
Abraham

Torah to
Moses

Psalms to
David

Bible to
Jesus

Quran to
Muhammad

Some messengers We mentioned their stories to you
and some messengers we did not mention to you.
And God spoke to Moses with direct speech.

We sent messengers as bringers of good tidings and warners so
that people will have no argument against God after [sending] the
messengers. God is ever Exalted in Might and Wise.

But God bears witness to what He has revealed to you. He has sent it
down with His knowledge, and the angels bear witness as well. God
is Sufficient as Witness.

Those who disbelieve and avert people from the way of God have
certainly gone far astray. Indeed, those who disbelieve and commit
wrong or injustice, God will never forgive them, nor will He guide
them to a path. Except the path of Hell; they will abide in it forever.
This is [ever] easy to God.

O People! The Messenger has come to you with
the truth from your Lord, so believe; it is better for
you. But if you disbelieve, then, to God belongs
whatever is in the Heavens and in the Earth. God is
ever Knowing and Wise.

The Glorious Quran, 4:163-170



The Messenger of God

MUHAMMAD ﷺ

ﷺ

In Arabic, the word
“**Muhammad**” means
the person who is highly,
frequently and repeatedly
praised for his good
deeds. Therefore, he is a
praiseworthy person.



MUHAMMAD ﷺ

Farewell Sermon



In the year 632 CE, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ performed pilgrimage in Makkah and gave his final sermon to more than 100,000 people in an area called Arafat. He stood at the bottom of a mount called "Mount of Mercy" and addressed all pilgrims. His sermon reminded people of the basic elements of faith, belief in one God, the sanctity of life and property, the equality of all races, rules of justice, women's rights and obligations, and moral precepts. Here are brief excerpts from the final sermon:

O People !

Listen attentively to me for I do not know if I will meet you again after this year and in this place.

O People !

Verily, your blood, your property and your honor are sacred and inviolable until you appear before your Lord, as the sacred inviolability of this day and this month of yours. Verily, you will soon meet your Lord and you will be held answerable for your actions.

O People !

Your Lord is one and your father is one. All humankind is from Adam and Adam is fashioned from clay, no superiority except by piety.

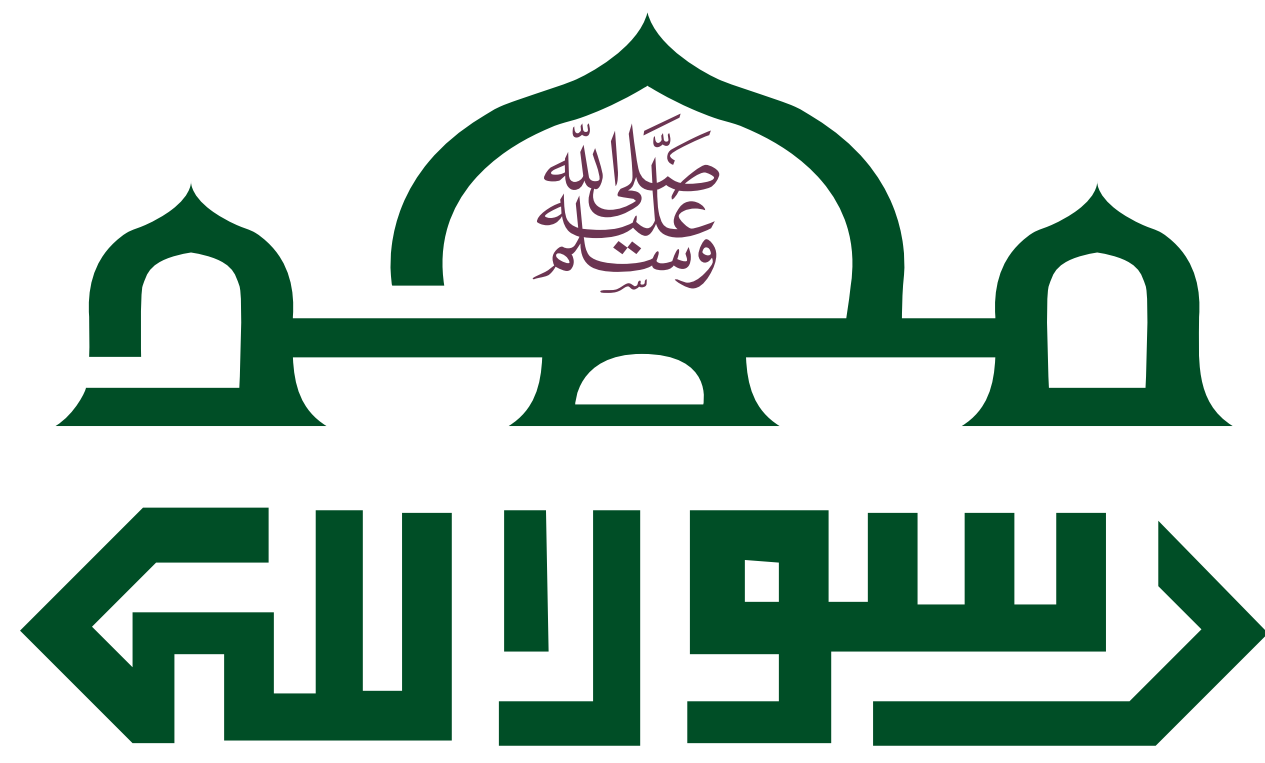


At the end of his sermon, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said to all present people: What will you say when you are asked about me? They said: We bear witness that you carefully conveyed the Message. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said while pointing with his index finger to the sky then to them:

O my Lord be my witness.

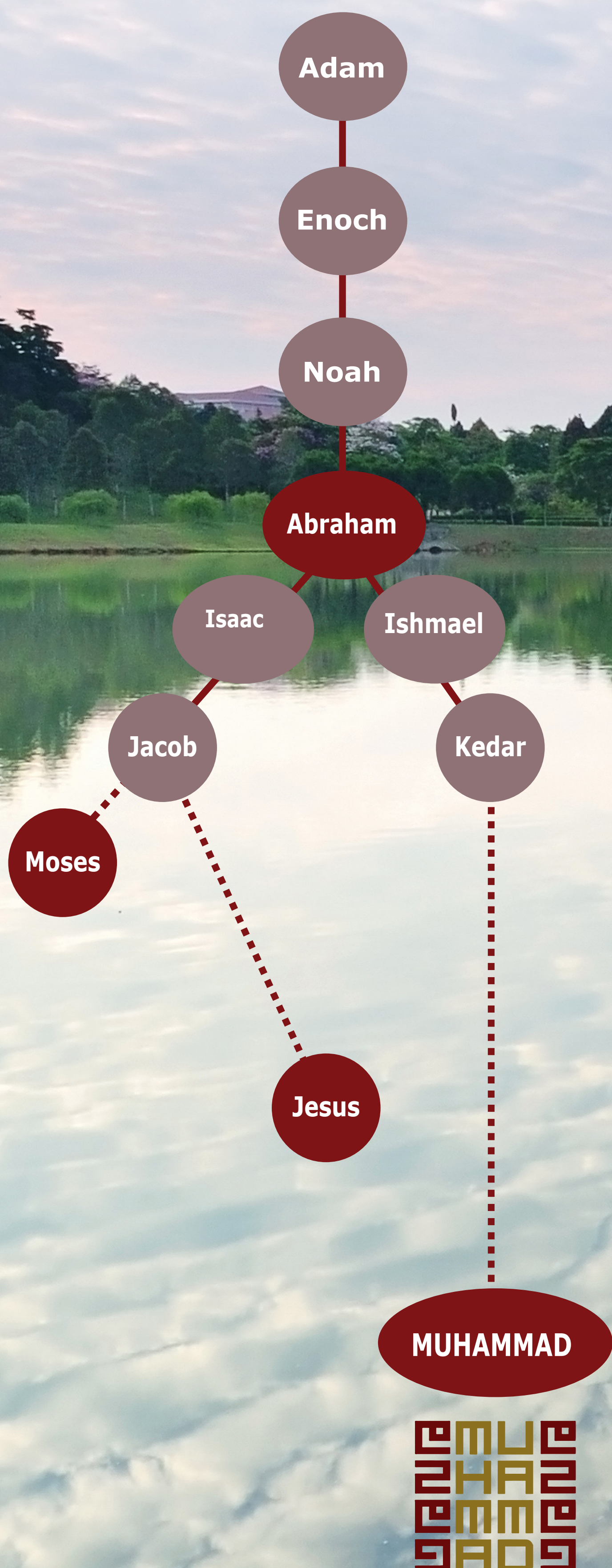
(He did that three times)





..So, is there any duty upon the messengers except the conveyance of a clear message?

The Glorious Quran, 16:35



Say, (O Muhammad):
O People!

Indeed I am the
Messenger of God
to you all.

Meaning is derived from
the Glorious Quran, 7:158





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And We have not sent you but to all people
as a bearer of glad tidings and as a warner.

The Glorious Quran, 34:28

O Messenger!

Deliver what has been revealed to you from
your Lord; and if you do not, then you have
not conveyed His Message. God will protect
you from people; Indeed, God does not
guide the disbelieving ones.

Meaning is derived from
The Glorious Quran, 5:67



And We sent,
following in their footsteps,

JESUS

son of Mary,

confirming that which came before him in the Torah. We gave him the Gospel, in which there was guidance & light, confirming that which preceded it of the Torah. It was a guidance and admonition for the righteous.

Let the People of the Gospel judge by what God has revealed therein. And whoever does not judge by what God has revealed, then it is those who are the defiantly disobedient.

Meaning is derived from
the Glorious Quran, 5:46-47

