## **Lesson Five:** the family of the prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

## Wives of the Prophet (pbuh):

*Khadijah* was his first wife, she died three years before the migration of the Prophet (pbuh) to Madeenah. After her death, He (pbuh) married *Sawdah Bint Za'mah*. And then He married *Aa'isha* the daughter of *Abu Bakar*, may Allah be pleased with them both. She was the only virgin amongst all his wives.

After her, He (pbuh) married *Hafsah* the daughter of 'Umar Ibn Al-Khattaab, may Allah be pleased with them both. And then subsequently married *Zaynab Bint Khuzaymah*, *Umm Salamah* (*Hind Bint Umayyah*), *Zaynab Bint Jahsh*, the Prophet (pbuh) married her when she was at the age of 35 years old. And *Juwayriyyah Bint Haarith*.

He (pbuh) also married *Umm Habeebah* (*Ramlah* and in another narration *Hind Bint Abu Sufyaan*). And after the Conquest of Khaybar, He (pbuh) Married *Safiyah Bint Huyay Ibn Al-Akhtab*, His last wife was *Maymoonah Bint Al-Haarith*, In addition to *Maria Al-Qibtiah*.

## > Children of the Prophet (pbuh):

All the children of the Prophet (pbuh)were born from his wife Khadeejah, except Ibraaheem. He was born from Mariyah Al-Qibtiah;

<u>His sons</u> were *Al Qasim*, who lived for just few days, *At-Taaher* or *At-Tayyib*. There is a narration which said that the last two are nicknames to a son whom he named *Abdullah*. Regarding his son *Ibraaheem*, he was born in Madeenah and lived for twenty two months.

<u>His daughters</u> were **Zaynab** (the eldest), who married her maternal cousin *Abu Al-'Aas Ibn Ar-Rabee'*; **Ruqayyah** who married '*Uthmaan Ibn 'Affaan*; and **Fatimah** who married '*Ali Ibn Abu Taalib*. She gave birth to *Al-Hasan* and *Al-Husayn* may Allah be pleased with them both. **Umm kulthoom** was another of his daughters whom arried 'UthmaanIbn 'Affaan.

Imaam An-Aawawi may Allah have merccy on him, said: ''thers is no doubt that the Prophet (pbuh) had four duaghters and three sons according to the most authentic narrations''.