

You Must Know This Man

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

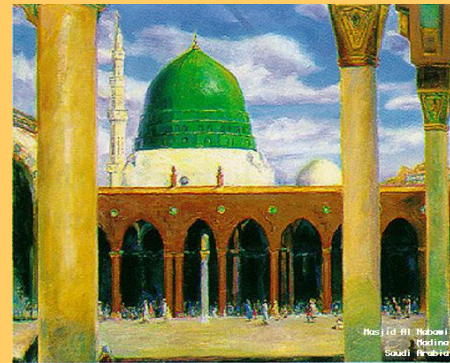
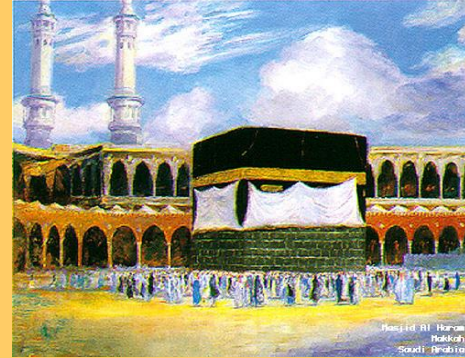


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Peace Be Upon Him (PBUH)

- **Born** in Makkah (Arabia) in the year **570** C.E.
- Started **preaching** the religion “**Islam**” (submission to One God) at the age of **40**
- **Departed** from this world at the age of **63**
- **Every detail** of his private life and public utterances has been **accurately documented** and **faithfully preserved** to our day.



23 years of Prophethood

He ﷺ **changed** the complete Arabian peninsula from:

- Paganism and idolatry to **worship of One God**,
- Tribal quarrels and wars to **national solidarity** and cohesion,
- Drunkenness and debauchery to **sobriety** and **piety**,
- Lawlessness and anarchy to **disciplined living**,
- Utter bankruptcy to the **highest standards of moral excellence**.

Great Revolution

Human history
has never known such a
complete transformation

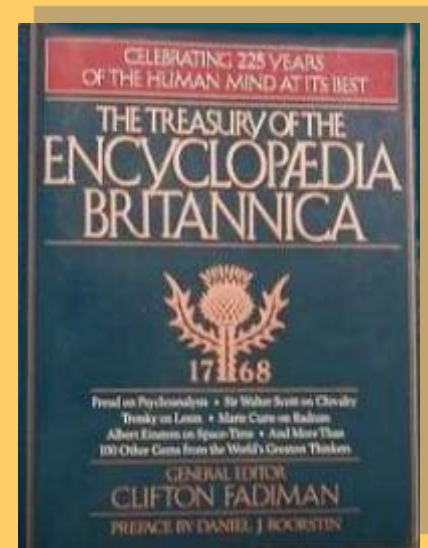
of a **people** or a **place**
before or since

- and IMAGINE

all these unbelievable wonders in
JUST OVER TWO DECADES

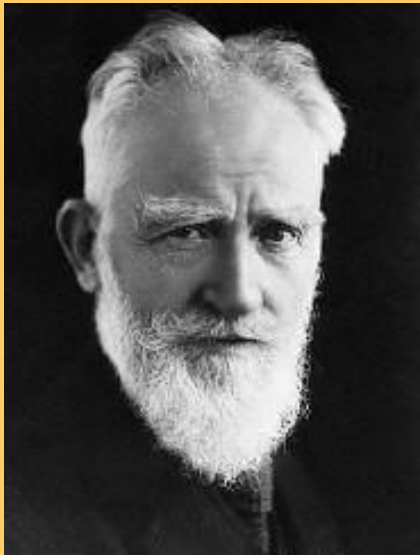
An Honest and Upright Man

"The **MOST** successful of all religious personalities of the world"
"....a mass of detail in the early sources show that he was **an honest and upright man** who had **gained the respect and loyalty of others** who were like-wise honest and upright men."



(Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 12)

Saviour of Humanity



"He must be called the **Saviour** of **Humanity**. I believe that if a man like him were to assume the **dictatorship of the modern world**, he would **succeed in solving its problems** in a way that would bring it much needed **peace and happiness**."

(George Bernard Shaw, The Genuine Islam, Singapore, Vol. 1, No. 8, 1936)

Human Greatness

"If **greatness of purpose, smallness of means** and **astounding results** are the three criteria of **human genius**, who could dare to compare any great man in modern history with Muhammad?

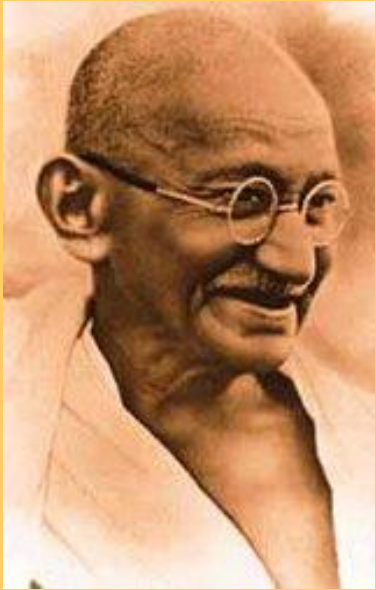
As regards all the standards by which **Human Greatness** may be measured, we may well ask, **Is there any man greater than him?"**



(Lamartine, Renowned Historian, Histoire De La Turquie, Paris, 1854, Vol. II, pp 276-277)

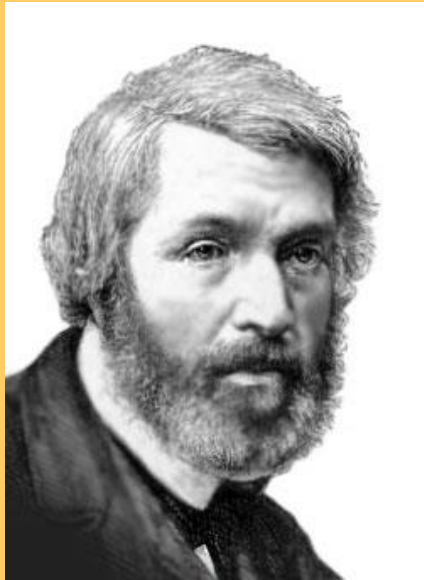
Rigid Simplicity

"....I became more than convinced that it was not the sword that won a place for Islam in those days in the scheme of life. It was the **rigid simplicity**, the utter self-effacement of the Prophet, the **scrupulous regard for his pledges**, his intense **devotion** to this friends and followers, his **intrepidity**, his **fearlessness**, his absolute trust in God and in his own mission."



(Mahatma Gandhi, in Young India)

Transformed the Nation



"How one man single-handedly, could **weld** warring tribes and wandering Bedouins into **a most powerful and civilized nation** in less than two decades?"

"A silent **great soul**, one of that who cannot but be **earnest**. He was to **kindle the world**, the world's Maker had ordered so."

(**Thomas Carlyle**, Heroes and Hero Worship)

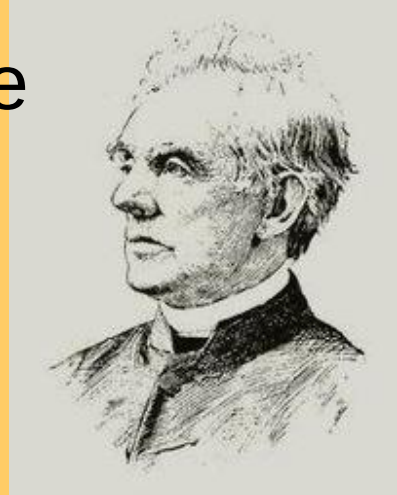
Champion of Women's Rights

"Muhammad was probably the **greatest champion of women's rights** the world has ever seen. Islam conferred upon the Muslim wife **property rights** and **juridical status** exactly the same as that of her husband. She is free to dispose of and manage her **financial assets** as she pleases, without let or hindrance from her husband."

(**Pierre Crabites**, Internationally Celebrated Jurist)

Ruled by Right Divine

"He was **Caesar and Pope in one**; but he was Pope without Pope's pretensions, Caesar without the legions of Caesar without a standing army, without a bodyguard, without a palace, without a fixed revenue; if ever **any man had the right to say** that he **ruled by the right divine**, it was Mohammed, for he had all the power **without its instruments and without its supports** ."



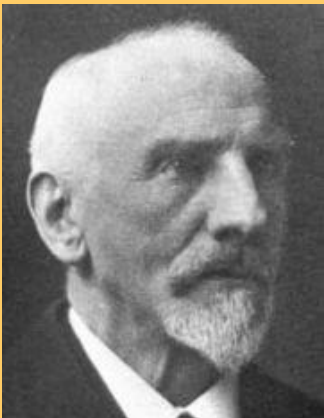
(**Bishop Bosworth Smith**, Mohammad and Mohammadanism, London, 1874, p.92)

League of Nations

"The **league of nations** **founded** by the Prophet of Islam put the principle of **international unity** and **human brotherhood** on such universal foundations as to show candle to other nations."

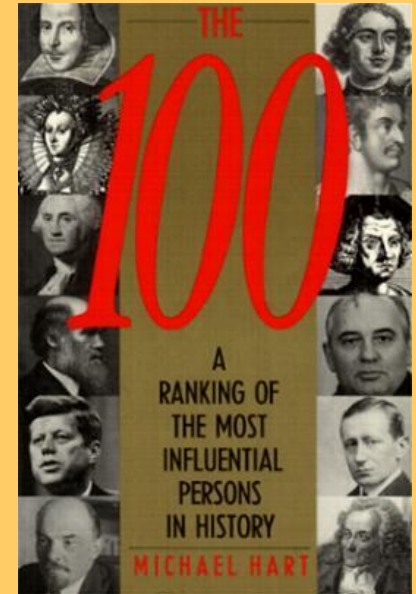
"The fact is that no nation of the world can show a parallel to what Islam has done towards the **realization of the idea of the League of Nations.**"

(Prof. C. Snouck Hurgronje, Dutch Scholar of Oriental Cultures and Languages)



Most Influential Person

"My choice of Muhammad to **lead** the list of the **world's most influential persons** may surprise some readers and may be questioned by others, but he was the **only man** in **history** who was **supremely successful** on both the **religious** and **secular levels**."



(Michael H. Hart, The 100: A Ranking of the Most Influential Persons in History, New York, 1978, pp.33)

Perfect Model for Human Life

"What a dramatic succession of **picturesque scenes!**

There is Muhammad, the **Prophet**.

There is Muhammad, the **Warrior**;

Muhammad, the **Businessman**;

Muhammad, the **Statesman**; Muhammad, the **Orator**;

Muhammad, the **Reformer**;

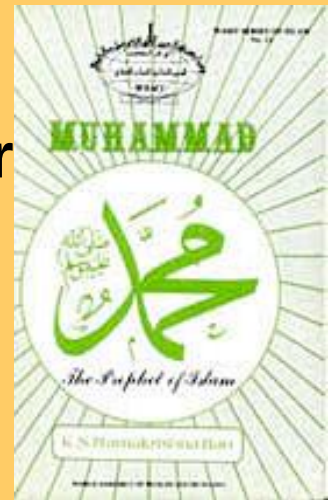
Muhammad, the **Refuge of Orphans**;

Muhammad, the **Protector of Slaves**;

Muhammad, the **Emancipator of Women**;

Muhammad, the **Judge**; Muhammad, the **Saint**.

All in all these **magnificent roles**, in all these departments of human activities, he is like a **hero**."



(Prof. K.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Head of the
Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore)

The Perfect Human Being

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a **spiritual mentor**, a **social reformer**, a **moral guide**, a **political visionary**, a **military genius**, a **faithful friend**, a **wonderful companion**, a **devoted husband**, a **loving father**, and above all a **perfect human being** - all in one.

No other man in history ever excelled or equaled him in any of these different aspects of life.

Invitation

We invite you
to make a **discovery**
of this wonderful man,
'**MUHAMMAD** (PBUH)',
the like of whom never walked
on the face of this earth.

- *It may prove to be the **beginning** of a completely
new era in your life.*