

Bibi Fatima Zahra
Salawaat ullah alaih.

IMPORTANT FACTS:-

Name: Fatima s.a.

Titles:- Batool, Zahra, Sayyeda, Tahira (*pure/clean*)

Khatoon e Jaanat (*owner of the heaven*)

Sayyedatun Nisaa e Aalameen (*leader of the women of the world*)

Date of Birth:- 20th Jamadi us Saani, 5 Baesat.

Place of Birth:- Mecca

Father:- Prophet Muhammad s.a.w.w.

Mother:- Bibi Khadijatul Kubra s.a.

Brought up by:- Her father, the Holy Prophet s.a.w.w.

Family:- Bani Hashim

Husband:- Imam Ali a.s.

Age at the time of marriage:- 9 years

Children: 4; (2 sons,2 daughters) Imam Hasan a.s. , Imam Husain a.s. Bibi Zainab s.a. , Bibi Kulsooms.a.

Reference in Holy Quran:- Aaya e Tatheer in Surah Ahzaab, Surah Kausar

Greatest Honor:- Being the mother of 11 Imams.

Special teaching and Message:- Follow the teachings of Quraan and Sunnah. Women should observe Hijaab.

A beautiful gift from her Father:- “Tasbeeh e Fatima”

Favorite pastimes:- Praying Allah, house chores, and teaching her children

A well known kaneez and follower:- Bibi Fizza

Date of death:- 3 Jamadi us Sani, 11 Hijri (at the age of 18)

Cause of death:- crushed behind the door by the enemies causing the death of unborn baby Mohsin.

Grave at:- Jannatul Baqee, Madina

LIFE AND EVENTS

Bibi Fatima Zahra s.a. is the only daughter of our Holy Prophet s.a.w.w. The ignorant people of that time used to tease the Holy Prophet for not having a boy child (*as 2 of his sons had died in their childhoods*). Allah s.w.t. granted His dear Prophet a daughter and promised, in Surah Kausar that his enemies would remain cutoff.

Bibi Fatima s.a. is the most honorable and respectable lady in the world. Our Holy Prophet s.a.w.w. loved her greatly and used to stand up in her respect whenever she would come to visit him. She is the only woman among the Maasoomen and is a significant member of the “Panjatan”. Allah introduced the Panjtan to Angel Jibrael a.s. through her gracious self. She observed great “hijab” and always taught the women to keep themselves covered and avoid mixing up with men. She taught the women to take care of their own grace and respect.

Our Bibi always dressed very simply and ate simple food. She would spend most of her time in praying, and house work. Instead of buying new clothes she would mend her old clothes herself. She used to grind wheat for the bread herself at home. She had a maid Bibi Fizza who used to help her with the chores and also learn about Islam. Bibi Fatima used to equally divide the work with her, help her and give her enough time to rest. This shows her kind nature, justice and equality.

Once, Imam Hasan a.s. when he was very young, heard her praying. She was praying for the whole Muslim Ummat, the neighbors, and other people. Imam Hasan a.s. asked her why isn't she praying for herself, Bibi replied that neighbors and others come first and then is the family.

Bibi Fatima s.a. helped Rasool Alalh s.a.w.w. and Imam Ali a.s. in spreading Islam. She used to support them in their efforts and take care of their needs and their things. She accompanied her father and husband when they went to do “Mubahila” with the Christians. She became a great role model for the women of the world. She taught us through her own good habits and actions.

A precious gift to her from Rasool Allah s.a.w.w. is the “Tasbeeh”, a great way of praising and thanking Allah. This has been named after her as “Tasbeeh e Fatima”. This became a great gift and guidance to all the Muslims from Bibi Fatima s.a. Reciting Allahu Akber 34 times, Alhamdo lillah 33 times and Subhan Allah 33 times bring us great sawab and blessings of Allah and also please our Bibi.

A great tragedy and oppression that came to her life was the case of “Fidak”, a garden owned by Bibi Fatima. The cruel enemies captured the “Baagh e Fidak” and deprived Bibi of its ownership. Not only this, the enemies also tortured Imam Ali a.s. when he worked hard to carry on the mission of Rasool Allah s.a.w.w. After the death of the Holy Prophet their enemies increased the cruelty. They did not like the door of her house towards the yard of Masjid e Nabavi. They burned the door of her house and crushed her behind the burning door. This caused severe wounds on her and also killed her unborn baby Hazrat Mohsin. She is buried in Jannatul Baqee Madina. May Allah grant us the ability to follow her teachings and the opportunity to visit her grave. Aameen



*“The GRAVE of BIBI FATIMA ZAHRA S.A. at JANNATUL BAQEE,
MADINA”*