

Ten Great Reasons Why Every Muslim Should know the “Seerah” Life Of Prophet (ﷺ)

1) Allah has commanded us to learn about this great Prophet:

Allah said in Quran:

لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِّمَن كَانَ يَرْجُو اللَّهَ وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَذَكَرَ اللَّهَ
كَثِيرًا

“You have an excellent example in the Messenger of Allah; for anyone who seeks Allah and the Last Day, and remembers Allah frequently”. Surah AL-Ahzab, Aya 21.

وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ

“And you are of a great moral character”. Surah Al Qalam, Aya 4.

Therefore the study of the life and times of the Prophet is the study of somebody we need to follow, how we will follow someone, if we do not know him?

2) Number one way to increase our love for the Prophet is to know more about that person **we want to love more than our own selves**. Allah says in Surah Al-Ahzab Aya #6

النَّبِيُّ أَوْلَىٰ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ وَأَزْوَاجُهُ أُمَّهَاتُهُمْ وَأُولُو الْأَرْحَامِ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلَىٰ
بِبَعْضٍ فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُهَاجِرِينَ إِلَّا أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا إِلَىٰ أَوْلِيَائِكُمْ مَعْرُوفًا كَانَ
ذَلِكَ فِي الْكِتَابِ مَسْطُورًا

“The Prophet is closer to the believers than their own selves and his wives are as their mothers”.

3) Knowing Prophet’s life and times helps us to understand the Quran.

Quran is a complex book that cannot be understood without context.

Learning Prophet’s life gives that context. Without context you never fully appreciate Quran.

4) Learning Seerah, raises our hopes, lifts our spirits and blesses us with optimism. We are living in the age of Islam phobia, by studying Seerah we understand that Prophet himself and his companions before us has suffered much more than us for the cause of Islam.

5) **Seerah (Life of Prophet) itself is a miracle**; his whole life is an indication that he was the Messenger of Allah. He was born in barbaric nation, Pagan civilization, he was unlettered Prophet (Cannot read or write), but he got Allah's book eloquence of Quran, his patience, perseverance, successes, where it all came from? Within 50 years Islam began to spread and within 100 years it ruled the world. How he achieved this miraculous and phenomenal success? We will only know that by learning about his life and times.

6) **Role Model**: Prophet Muhammad is considered the most perfect role model for Muslims to follow. Learning about his life helps Muslims understand his actions and teachings, and apply them to their own lives to live a righteous and fulfilling life. By studying his Seerah, Muslims can learn how to emulate his character, his actions, and his teachings in their daily life.

7) **Divine Revelation**: The life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad are believed to be a direct revelation from Allah). Allah says in Quran

وَمَا يَنْطِقُ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ

“ He never speaks out of his own desire” (Ref Surah Najam Aya # 3)
Learning about his life helps Muslims better understand the teachings of Islam and how to apply them in their daily lives.

8) **Historical Context**: Understanding the historical context in which the Prophet Muhammad lived and the challenges he faced helps Muslims better appreciate the struggles and sacrifices of the early Muslims. It also helps Muslims understand the evolution of Islamic teachings and practices.

9) **Unity:** Learning about the life of the Prophet Muhammad helps to unite Muslims from different cultures and backgrounds. Muslims from all over the world come together to learn about the Prophet and his teachings, and this helps to strengthen the Muslim community. Studying the seerah can also promote understanding between Muslims and non Muslims, as it can dispel misunderstandings and misconceptions about Islam and its teachings.

10) **Developing a deeper spiritual connection:** Learning about the Prophet's life and his struggle can help a Muslim develop a deeper spiritual connection with Allah and the Prophet. This can inspire Muslim to follow the path of righteousness and to seek guidance in their personal life.

Overall, learning the Seerah helps Muslims develop a deeper understanding of their religion and provides a source of inspiration for living a more fulfilling and meaningful life. It also enhances their spiritual enlightenment and personal development as a better human being.

Note: If you want to learn/know Prophet's life (Seerah), there is great opportunity to listen (Audio series of talks) about his life on this my website. I gave a very simple and in depth lecture on his life. This audio series consists of 24 lectures covering his life from his birth to his departure from the world, including life in Arabian Desert before his arrival as a Final Prophet. Go to website and click on Audio lectures and select Prophet's life. You can also listen to reflection on Quranic Surahs (Covering all 114 Surahs) on the same website.

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