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Question

How the life of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) guides an individual?

Answer

Introduction

Hazrat Muhammad Khatam-un-Nabiyeen (P.B.U.H) is the last prophet of Allah Almighty and a seal to all the messages and prophets of Allah. All the messages, guidance, laws and orders of Allah are accomplished by Prophet (P.B.U.H) and has been intacted in Quran from over the 1400 years for the whole mankind.

His life is the practical demonstration of what Allah has ordered in Quran and a complete guidance for the mankind till the day of

judgement. He is peer-e-Kamil or a perfectionist for the man of all colour, caste and creed and will also be a source of mercy for His ummah at the day of judgement. His life inspires and educates man how to be perfect in every walk of life.

-An epitome of guidance and role model for an individual-

Allah Almighty has send one lac and 24 thousand messengers for the guidance of mankind and this continuity of utmost guidance was sealed upon Khatam-un-Nabiyeen Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) who is a perfectionist preacher for mankind in every walk of life. His life and his approach towards matters of life guides an individual to act according to laws of Allah. His sunnah and quran which is practical implication of orders of Allah is The only true source of

guidance and sets the benchmark for the mankind to be kind, merciful, helpful, polite and generous not with your own people but with your enemies, too. His life is a perfect role model for an individual to look upto as a leader, educationalist, military strategist, father, as a best husband and above Allah the best human.

- Guides an individual to be the best servant of Allah

Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) narrates that Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) used to stand all night in front of Allah and in the day His legs were seen swollen. When I asked Rasool-Allah (P.B.U.H) that why you stand all night in front of Allah, Allah has already made you best among His people?

Then He replied, **Should I not be grateful of my Lord?** This symbolizes how the Prophet (P.B.U.H) himself was passionate to fulfill the commands of Allah and inspires

the mankind to worship and obeys the laws of Allah. At the event of Khutba hujjat-ul-wida during his last pilgrimage, the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) narrated,

"I am leaving quran and my sunnah behind. Hold onto them tightly so you may not be distracted"

- Guides an individual to be kind and merciful in every walk of life

The life of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) is a true example of mercy and kindness not only for his believers but for his enemies and animals too. In Quran, Allah stated:

وَإِنَّمَا أَنْذِلْنَاكَ رِبْلَةً لِّتُبَشِّرَ

"We have sent you 'O Prophet' as a mercy for whole world

- Surah anbiya: 107 -

During the event of conquer of Makkah, the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) not only forgave his enemies but also declared that whoever takes refuge in the house of Abu Sufyan (R.A) (his ex-enemy) will be safe from chaos. Once Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) was travelling with His companions when the camel of one of his companion looked tired and thirsty to him. The Prophet (P.B.U.H) scolded him at the spot and asked him to tie the camel for a while at rest and provide him with some water. This stresses how Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) inspires us to be kind with every creature.

- A torch-bearer in the social walks of life

The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) was also a perfectionist in his social dealings whether it is in the court or in the battle ground. He was just and

fair in all his affairs. He abolished all the laws of biasness and nepotism. Before his first revelation, he was known as 'Sadiq' and 'Amin' among the people of Makkah.

When a women from tribe banu-makhzoom stole something and people were confused whether to punish her or not, the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) strictly condemned this and said,

'If my daughter Fatima was to steal something, I would have asked to cut off her hands'

This stresses that how Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) inspires an individual to abide by the rule of Allah and Islamic law in all his social affairs.

- Staunch proponent of women rights and women empowerment

Another significant aspect of his life is that Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) has

always stressed about the protection of human rights but all above women.

During khutba- Hujjat-ul-wida , he narrated,

'And fear Allah in the matters of women'

He provided a right of dignity and liberty to women of Arab who were used to be buried alive before the advent of islam. He broke the laws of useless traditions and the most significant example set by the Holy Prophet (P.B.UH) is that He married a business woman Hazrat Khadija (R.A) on her own proposal who was twice of His age. This breaks all the false social norms regarding women in the present world. He was a perfect son, perfect husband and perfect father and thus guides an individual to follow his footsteps to live a rightful life.

Conclusion

Enclosing the supporting detail to the question as Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) is universal source of guidance in every sphere of life. His life educates and guides an individual to be the true servant of Allah, a kind being and helpful for other creatures of Allah, a right ful person, socially and morally character ful person, the best leader in the social, political, militarial and domestic affairs. His life (sunnah) and Quran is no doubt the only reliable source of utmost guidance to live a peaceful life here and after. The one who will hold onto the teachings of Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) will succeed in this world and the day of qyamah without any doubt.

