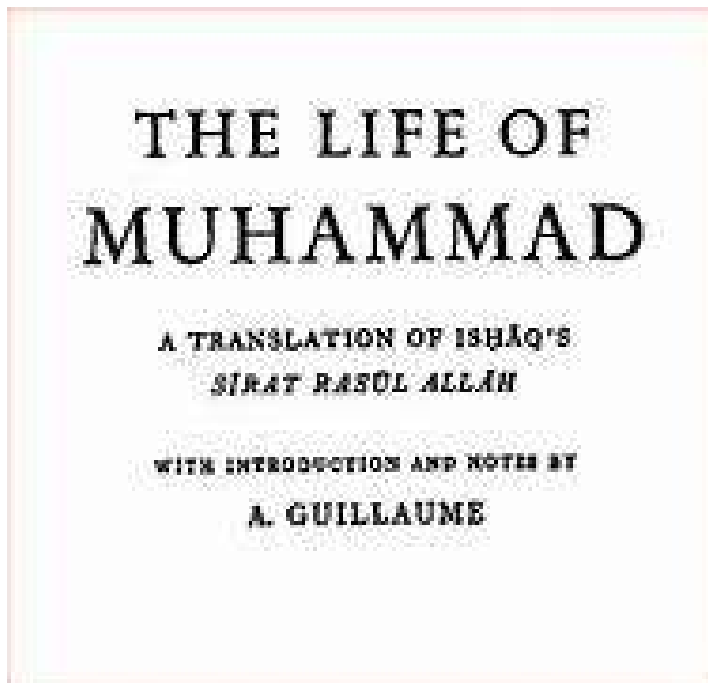


Summary of Al Sirah al Nabawiyyah by Ibn Ishaq (English)



This is the earliest and most famous biography of Prophet Muhammad S.A.V.

It covers his life from birth to death, including revelation, persecution in Makkah, migration Hijrah, battles, treaties, and the final sermon.

Ibn Ishaq gathered his information from the Companions Sahabah and their followers Tabi, making it a primary historical source for Islamic history.

The Earliest Biography of Prophet Muhammad S.A.V.

This is a Summary of the English translation of Ibn Ishaq's original Sīrah, edited and translated by A. Guillaume, under the title.

The Life of Muhammad S.A.V

A translation of Ibn Ishaq's Sirat Rasul Allah.

It's one of the most complete and authentic early biographies available in English.

Sirat Rasoul Allah - An Abridged Version

This is a shortened or summarized version of the same work.

It presents the main events of the Prophet's life in a simpler, more accessible form, suitable for students and general readers.

The Life of Muhammad is the earliest and most detailed biography of Prophet Muhammad S.A.V.

It was originally written by Ibn Isḥāq 85–150 AH 704–767 CE and later compiled and edited by Ibn Hisham, before being translated into English by A. Guillaume in 1955.

This work is one of the foundations of the Prophets biography Seerah and early Islamic history.

Main Themes and Contents

1) The World Before Islam

The book begins with the condition of the Arabs before Islam idol worship, tribal wars, and ignorance Jahiliyyah.

It also mentions the lineage of Prophet Muhammad S.A V. tracing back to Prophet Ibrahim Abraham.

2) Birth and Childhood of the Prophet S.A.V.

Born in Makkah in the year of the Elephant around 570 CE. Sent to the desert to be nursed by Ḥalīmah as Sadiyyah. Lost both parents at a young age and was raised by his grandfather Abd al Muṭṭalib, then his uncle Abu Ṭalib.

3) His Early Life and Character Known for honesty and trustworthiness, called Al Amīn, The Trustworthy.

Worked as a merchant and married Khadijah bint Khuwaylid RA at age 25. Lived a pure and noble life, far from the corruption of his people.

4) Revelation and Early Dawah At age 40, in the cave of Ḥira, the Angel Jibril Gabriel revealed the first verses.

Read In the name of your Lord who created, Qur'an 96:1

The Prophet S A.V. began calling people to worship Allah alone and to abandon idols.

Early followers included Khadījah, Ali ibn Abi Ṭālib, Abu Bakr, and Bilal RA.

The Quraysh opposed him fiercely, persecuting Muslims.

5) Persecution and Migration Muslims faced torture and boycott in Makkah.

Some migrated to Abyssinia Ethiopia for refuge.

After thirteen years of hardship, Allah commanded the Prophet S.A.V. to migrate to Madinah Hijrah, marking the beginning of the Islamic calendar.

6. Life in Madinah

The Prophet S A.V. established the first Islamic state. Built the Masjid an Nabawi and made a brotherhood between the Muhajirun and Anṣar.

Faced battles such as Badr, Uhud, and Khandaq (the Trench) against Quraysh.

Showed great patience, justice, and mercy even toward enemies.

7) Treaties and Victory

Signed the Treaty of Hudaibiyyah, which later led to peace and more conversions.

In the 8th year of Hijrah, the Prophet S.A.V. peacefully conquered Makkah.

He, SAV destroyed the idols around the Kabah and forgave his former enemies.

8) Final Years and Death

Gave the Farewell Sermon at his last Ḥajj, summarizing Islam's core principles.

Shortly after returning to Madinah, he fell ill and passed away at the age of 63.

His final words were.

O Allah, to the Highest Companion.

Key Lessons from the Book

The Prophet S.A.V's life is a model of faith, patience, and mercy.

Islam's message is based on At-Tawḥīd, oneness of Allah, justice, and compassion.

Despite suffering, the Prophet S.A.V. always forgive and guided with wisdom

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