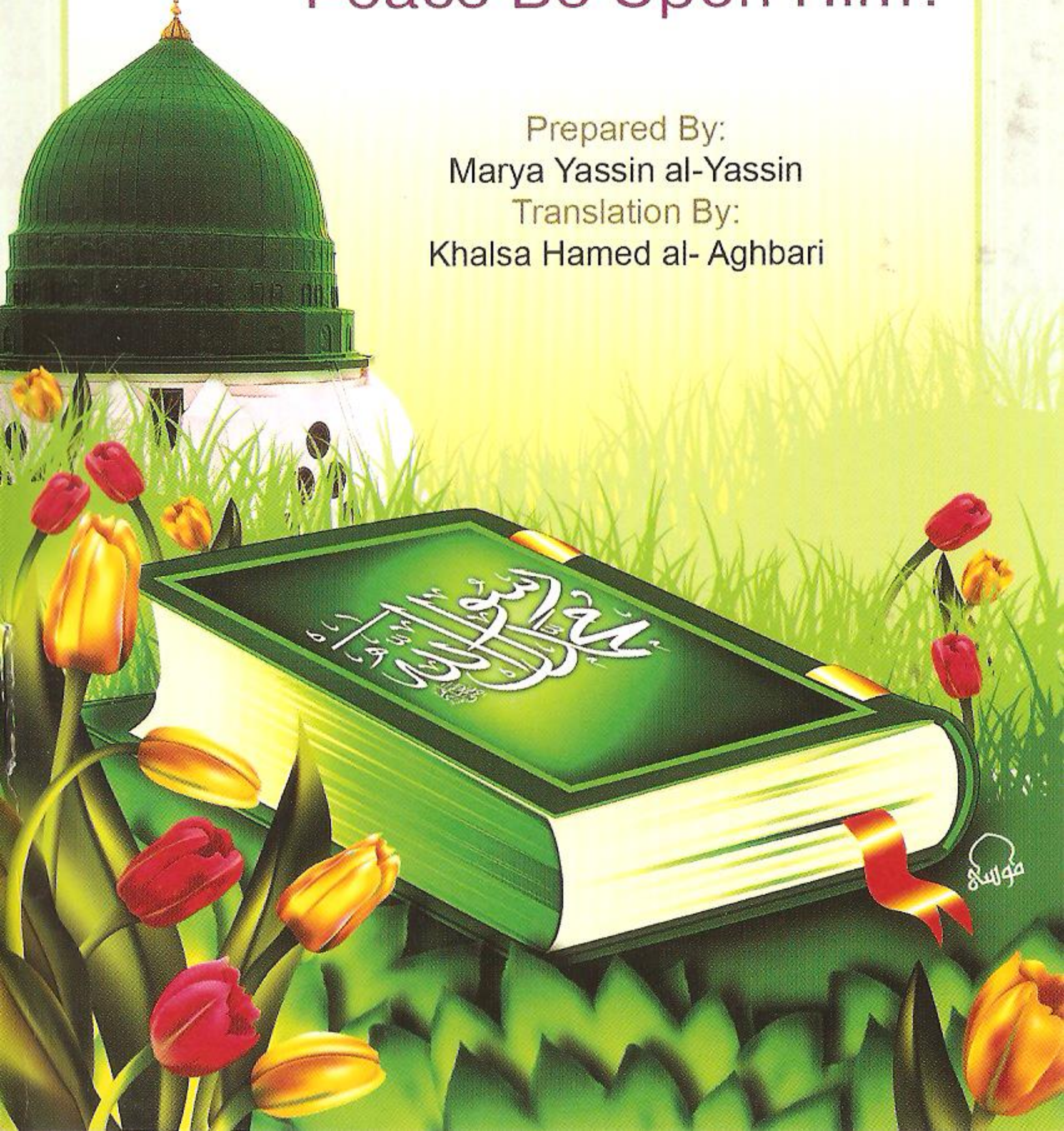
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Preface

How shall I begin this book?! What shall I write about our Prophet Muḥammad -Peace Be Upon Him- (henceforth PBUH)?!

I will definitely begin this book with a verse from the Holy Qur'ān as revealed to the Prophet (PBUH):

"We have not sent thee but as a universal (Messenger) to men, giving them glad tidings, and warning them (against sin), but most men understand not." (34: 28)

All praise is due to Allāh who has sent a messenger to the ignorant and has made him a mercy to all. The Prophet is sent to warn people of Hell and promise them to reside in Paradise if they abide by Allāh's rules. Allāh has sent him to show people the Right Path (Islam) which certainly guides whoever is lost. May Allāh's blessings and peace be upon him and his Companions and followers until the day of resurrection.

I dedicate this book entitled ***What do you know about the best God's creation, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)?*** To every Muslim Arab and non Arab so that they may learn even a little about the Prophet's impressive life.

My Brothers and Sisters,

I direct the content of this book to you so that Allāh may bestow benefits on us in this life and the Hereafter. I write in a simple language along with its translation so that people all around the world know about Prophet Muḥammad (PBUH). I design the content of my book in a question and answer fashion so that it becomes easier to keep, memorize and spread out among people. I ask Allāh to accept it from me for His Own Sake. May his peace be upon our Prophet and Companions.

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1. Who is Muḥammad the Prophet (PBUH)?

He is Muḥammad bin Abdullah bin Abdulmuṭalib bin Hashim bin Abdmanāf bin Qusai bin Kilab … bin Ismaeel bin Ibrahim (May Allah's blessings be upon them all).

2. What are his other names?

Muhammad, Ahmed, Almāhi, Alhāsher, Al'aqib.

3. When and where was he born?

He was born on Monday on the 12 of Rabee' Alawal of 53 B H (before his immigration), corresponding to the Gregorian calendar 750 in Makkah (the year of the elephant).

4. How was he raised up?

He was an orphan as his father had died before he was born. When he reached six years old, his mother (Amina bint Wahab bin Abdmanaf bin Qusai bin Kilab) died. His grandfather Abdulmuṭalib took care of him until he died when the Prophet reached eight years old. Later on, the Prophet stayed with his uncle Abuṭālib until he reached puberty.

5. How does the Prophet look like?

He is fair with black eyes and red cheeks. He has curly hair. He is not much tall and has wide shoulders.

6. What are the Prophet's attributes?

He is truthful, trustworthy, courageous, wise and thankful to Allah. He always supplicates to Allāh. He warns humans of going against Allah's wish and has other noble attributes.

7. Who breastfed the Prophet?

Thuwaiba Alaslamiyah (Abulahab's maid) and Halima A'sa'diyah.

8. Who are his brothers who breastfed from the same woman?

From Thuwaiba

Abdullah bin gaḥash
Hamzah bin Abdulmuṭalib
Abusalamah bin Abdal'ased
Masrūh bin Thuwaibah.

From Halima

Abdullah
Aneesah
Hudhafah (Alshaima)
The above are Halima's sons & daughter's from her husband Harith.

9. What did the Prophet do for a living?

He worked as a shepherd and businessman.

10. Who are the Prophets' wives?

- Khadija bint Khuwaylid bin Abdal'uza bin Qusai bin Kilab.
- Sawdah bint Zam'ah
- Aisha bint Abi Bakar
- Hafsah bint Omar bin Alkhatab
- Zainab bint khuzaimah
- Hind bint Umayah Al-Makhzomiyah.
- Zainab bint Gahash.
- Juwairiyah bint Alharith
- Safiah bint Huyay
- Ramlah bint Abi Sufyan
- Maymounah bint Alharith
- Marya Al-Qubtiyah (May Allah be pleased with them)

11. What are the names of his offspring?

- Alqasim
- Abdullah
- Ibrahim
- Zainab
- Ruqayah
- Um Kulthum
- Fatma (May Allah be pleased with them)

All his children are from Khadeeja (May Allah be pleased with her) except Ibrahim whose mother is Marya Al-Qubtiyah (May Allah be pleased with her)

12. Who are his grandchildren?

Ali and Umama from Zainab (May Allah be pleased with her).
Abdullah from Ruqayah (May Allah be pleased with her).
Alhasan, Alhusain, Muhsin, Zainab and Umkulthum from Fatma (May Allah be pleased with her).

13. Who are his Companions?

Abu Bakar A'sidiq, Omar bin Al-Khatab (the just), Othman bin Afan (with two lights), Ali bin Abi Tālib, Ubay bin Ka'ab, Mus'ab bin Umair, Zaid bin Harithah, Anas bin Malik, Usama bin Zaid…. & others (May Allah be pleased with them).

14. What are his most significant wars?

Badar, Uhud, Bani A'nadir, Al-Ahzab, Bani Quraidhah, Alhudaibiyah, Khaybar, Mutah, Alfath, Hunayn and Tabuk.

15. What's the name of the cave which Prophet Muḥammad (PBUH) used to go for worship and meditation?

HERAA Cave.

16. What's the name of the angel who was sent to him with the revelation?

Gabriel (Peace be upon him).

17. Who were his guided successors (Caliphs) May Allah be pleased with them?

- Abu Bakar Asdeeq.
- Omar bin Alkatab.
- Othman binn Afan.
- Ali Bin Abi Talib.

18. What is his most significant miracle?

The Holy Qur'ān

19. Who was his favorite Qur'ān reciter?

Abdullah bin Mas'ūd (May Allah be pleased with him).

20. Who was his poet?

Hasan bin Thabit.

21. How many pilgrimages did the Prophet make?

Just one which is the farewell pilgrimage.

22. When and where did the Prophet die?

He died on Monday on 12 of Rabee' Alawal of the year 11 H. He died in Aisha's room after Allāh had asked him to choose between the exalted companions and earthly life. He decided to die and meet the exalted companions in Paradise.

23. What did those who praised him say?

Mazin bin Ghadhuba described his journey to meet the Prophet (PBUH). He was eager as he crossed deserts to announce his becoming a Muslim. He said "I am riding my camel which enthusiastic wind moved, heading to see the Prophet. The camel crossed the deserts of Oman to the city of the Prophet. I am eager to see the Prophet and announce my conversion to Islam".

Hassan bin Thabit (the Prophet's poet) said: "Oh Prophet! You are unique as my eyes have not seen a better man than you. Women have not given birth to child better than you. Allāh has created you devoid of imperfections as if you chose how to be created.

24. What did orientalists in the West say about the Prophet (PBUH)?

He must be called the Savior 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)

25. What did Arab atheists who studied his biography say?

Philosopher Shebli Shumail (Labenese) showed how he was confused as his self told him to disbelieve Muḥammad's religion but not the Qur'ān as he felt it was really divine.

26. What did you do dear brothers to support your Prophet?

Did you offer your prayers in Masjid?
Did you keep your Friday Prayer in Congregation?
Did you pay alms?
Did you fast during Ramadhan for the Sake of Allah?
Did you spend your youth wisely and go on hajj if you were able to?
Did you believe that bribery is prohibited?

Did you ... **did you** ... **did you**?

If your answers are **"Yes"**, then you have definitely supported your Prophet!.

27. What did we (the women of *Ummah*) do to support our Prophet?

Did we offer prayers and pay alms?
Did we protect our chastity?
Did we fast during Ramadhan for the Sake of Allah?
Did we visit our relatives for the Sake of Allah?
Did we obey our husbands for the sake of Allah?
Did we prevent our tongues from backbiting, lying and talking badly about others?
Did we visit the sick following our Prophet's tradition?
Did we wear a headscarf?
Did we give charity?
Did we keep our house secrets?
Did we fully believe that we are not to pluck our eyebrows, tattoo or add fake hair to our hair for the sake of Allah?

Did we … **did we** … **did we**?

If your answers are **"Yes"** then you have definitely supported your Prophet!.



Conclusion

How shall I conclude this book?

I shall conclude this book with a love letter I send to the spirit of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Heart is anticipating to see you. You are the best of the thankful and the best of those who seek forgiveness from Allah, the seal of Prophethood, the father of Al Qasim & the one who is described as not much tall and with redness in his cheeks. I love you and I will continue to love you.

Whenever I remember you, I shed tears as I am eager to see you. How often I longed to see you for my heart to get comforted.

I have loved you since I was young. It happens every time I am asked about my name. I always query "Don't you know who I am named after? Don't you know the Prophet's wife Um Ibrahim? Ibrahim whom the Prophet cried a lot after his death.

My love for you has increased and I became more attached to you. How I wished I lived in your era even once!

Yes, whenever I read about or listen to your impressive biography, trust, truthfulness, generosity, patience...., I become more eager to see you. We hope to follow your steps and tradition.

Whenever I go to your homeland where you lie, I shiver and my heartbeats increase. I feel I am alone with you and I forget all who are around me. I think and recall your life and way of living. I cry profusely. I say to myself "I love you O Prophet! You are the apple of my eye". If one of the good men mentions you, I become jealous as if you were a Prophet for me alone. I ask Allāh to bless you.

Whatever I have written does not give you your right. I ask Allāh to grant you the highest rank in Paradise, and to raise you to the highly praised position He promised you.

I also ask Allāh to bring us together and that you become our intercessor in the Hereafter and make us drink from your blessed hands.

May Allāh's blessings and peace be upon our Prophet (PBUH).

"If anyone desires a religion other than Islam (submission to Allah., never will it be accepted of him; and in the Hereafter He will be in the ranks of those who have lost (All spiritual good)." (3: 85)

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