

## BIOGRAPHY

## major events



## MAJOR EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (pbuh)



Major Events in Prophet's Life	Date : Islamic Clander (Hijrih)	Date : C.E. (Comman Era)
Birth of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)	-	Monday, 12 Rabi' Al-Awal (2 August A.D. 570).
Death of Aminah (Prophet's Mother)	-	576
Death of 'Abd Al-Muttalib (Prophet's Grandfather)	-	578
Journey to Syria (with his Uncle Abu Talib)	-	582
Marriage to Khadijah (a Widow, Age 40)	-	595

First Revelation	-	610 (Probably in August)
Emigration of Muslims to Abyssinia	-	615
Embargo and Boycott of Banu Hashim (Prophet's Family) by Quraysh	-	617 - 620
Death of Abu Talib (Prophet's Uncle)	-	620
Death of Khadijah (ra) (She was the only wife until this time)	-	620
Mir'aj (Ascension)	-	621
Pledge of Aqaba	-	621
Prophet's Emigration to Yathrib (Medina)	12 <sup>th</sup> Rabi'al Awwal, 1 AH	Sept. 24, 622
Treaty with Jews and Non-Muslims in Medina	1 AH	622
Completion of Marriage to 'Aisha (ra)	Shawwal, 1 AH	April 623
The Change of Qiblah	Rajab, 2 AH	January 624
Battle of Badr	17 <sup>th</sup> Ramadan, 2 AH	March 13, 624
Expedition to Banu Qainuqa	Shawwal, 2 AH	April 624
Marriage of Fatimah (ra), Prophet's Youngest Daughter	Dhul Hijjah, 2 AH	June 624
Battle of Uhud	15 <sup>th</sup> Shawwal, 3 AH	March 625
Expedition of Banu Nadir	Rabi' al-Awwal, 4 AH	August 625
Expedition of Second Badr	Rajab, 4 AH	December 625

Battle of Ahzab (Trench, Defense of Medina)	Shawwal and Dhul Qa'dah, 5 AH	Feb. - Mar. 627
Expedition of Banu Quraizah	Dhul Qa'dah, 5 AH	March - April 627
Treaty of Hudaibiyah	Dhul Qa'dah, 6 AH	March 628
Invitation to Kings and World Leaders	Dhul Hijjah, 6 AH	April - May 628
Expedition to Khaybar	Muharram-Safar, 7 AH	May - June 628
Completion of Marriage to Umm Habibah (ra)	Safar, 7 AH	June 628
Performance of Missed Umrah	Dhul Qa'dah, 7 AH	March 629
Khalid and 'Amr bin al-'As Accept Islam	Safar, 8 AH	June 629
Opening of Mecca	Ramadan, 8 AH	Dec. 629 - Jan. 630
Birth of Ibrahim (Prophet's Son)	Dhul Hijjah, 8 AH	March 630
Death of Negus King of Abyssinia	Rajab, 9 AH	October 630
Expedition of Tabuk	Rajab, 9 AH	Oct. - Dec. 630
Death of Ibrahim	Shawwal, 9 AH	January 631
Hajj Pilgrimage led by Abu Bakr (ra)	Dhul Hijjah, 9 AH	March 631
Khalid bin Walid (ra) Sent to Najran	Rabi' al-Awwal, 10 AH	June 631
Ali (ra) Sent to Yemen	Ramadan, 10 AH	December 631
Last Revelation	Dhul Hijjah, 10 AH	Feb. - Mar. 632
Hajjat al-Wada (Farewell Pilgrimage)	Dhul Hijjah, 10 AH	Feb. - Mar. 632

Death of Prophet  
Muhammad (pbuh)

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> Rabi' al-  
Awwal, 11AH

June 8, 632

The date July 16, 622 CE is used as the beginning of Hijri calendar (AH). The Hijri dates were converted to CE (Common Era) using the methods established by the famous Fifteenth Century Astronomer and Sultan Ulug Beg, Grandson of Tamerlane.

### Mahatma Gandhi, statement published in 'Young India,'1924.

I wanted to know the best of the life of one who holds today an undisputed sway over the hearts of millions of mankind.... I became more than ever convinced that it was not the sword that won a place for Islam in those days in the scheme of life. It was the rigid simplicity, the utter self-effacement of the Prophet the scrupulous regard for pledges, his intense devotion to his friends and followers, his intrepidity, his fearlessness, his absolute trust in God and in his own mission. These and not the sword carried everything before them and surmounted every obstacle. When I closed the second volume (of the Prophet's biography), I was sorry there was not more for me to read of that great life.



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