

Hazrat Abdul Muttalib (sa)

Son of Hazrat Hashim (sa)

- Hazrat Abdul Muttalib was the grandfather of our prophet (saw). His mother's name was bibi Saima (sa) and his father's name was Hazrat Hashim (sa). His own real name was **Shibah**
- When Hazrat Hashim was about to pass away, he asked his brother Hazrat Muttalib (sa) to get his son Shibah from Medina. Hazrat Muttalib went to Medina and brought Shibah (sa) back, at this time Shibah (sa) was mistaken as a slave of his uncle Hazrat Muttalib (sa) and hence became known as Abdul Muttalib (slave of Muttalib) somehow the name remained with Hazrat Shibah (sa)

When Hazrat Hashim (sa) died Hazrat Muttalib (sa) took over the duties as a leader until Hazrat Abdul Muttalib (sa) was old enough to take on these responsibilities.

Hazrat Abdul Muttaliib took over the duties when his uncle Hazrat Muttalib died.

Hazrat Abdul Muttalib was righteous. He followed Ibrahim's and Ismael's religion and was a good leader, and thus earned the title of and his 3<sup>rd</sup> name SAYYIDUL-BA'THA (chief of Mecca)

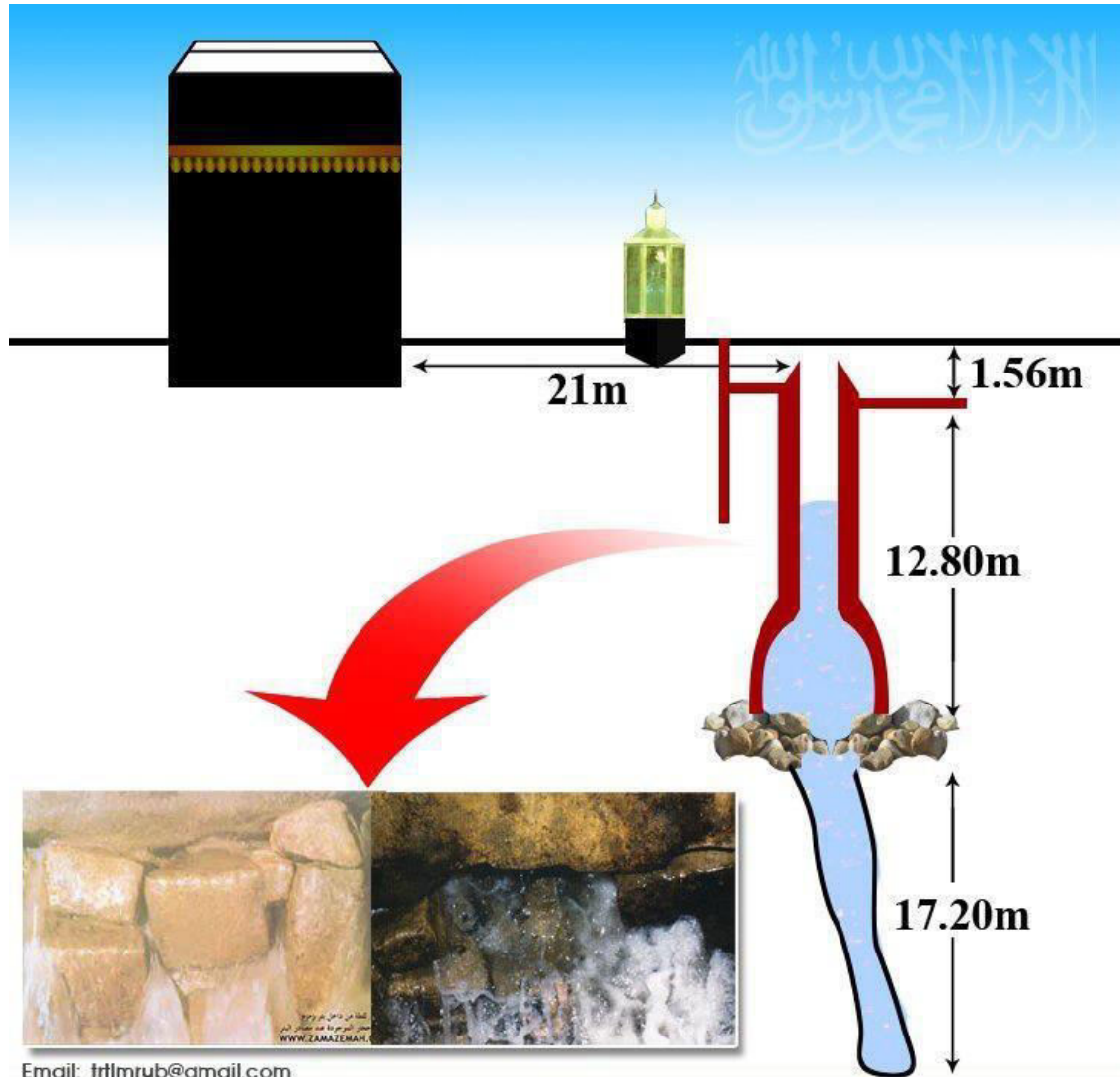
During his lifetime he made many positive changes and rules in the live of the Quraish:-

- Stopped marriages between close relations
- Made rules to punish theives
- Stopped people from drinking alcohol
- Discouraged the burying of daughters alive
- Set a fine for killing someone by mistake

For himself:

- He was the 1<sup>st</sup> person to pay 'KHUMS' and fulfil his 'NAZR'

# Zam Zam



The well of ZAM ZAM water had existed since the time of Hazrat Ibrahim (sa), in its early days it was overused and therefore dried up. At the time of Hazrat Abudul Muttalib (sa) e knew nothing except the fact that it existed.

In a dream Hazrat Abdul Muttalib received instructions to dig up the well. With his eldest son he began to dig and dug for 4 days until they found the entrance to the well.

The Quraish claimed that the well belonged to the whole tribe and refused to let them dig any further.

To reach a decision to their quarrel they sought to seek the council of a wise man in Syria. On the way to Syria the caravan ran out of water. Hazrat Abdul Muttalib started to search for water where it seemed impossible to succeed. By the mercy and grace of Allah swt he discovered water, which he willingly shared with everyone. The Quraish felt that this was a sign from Allah that the Hazrat Abdul Muttalib was the rightful owner of the ZAMZAM well. So they returned from half way back to Mecca

Upon their return, Hazrat Abdul Muttalib true to his dream began to dig further and found water along with some buried treasure also.

**From his share he donated  $1/5^{\text{th}}$  in the way of Allah swt**