Zaynab bint Khuzaymah – Married to Muhammad in March 625 and died eight months later.

<u>Hind bint Abi Umayyah (Umm Salamah)</u> – Married to Muhammad in May 625.

Zaynab bint Jahsh – Married to Muhammad in January 626.

Ramlah bint Abi Sufyan (Umm Habibah) - Married to Muhammad in May 627.

Juwayriyyah bint al-Harith – Married to Muhammad in December 627.

**Safiyyah bint Huyayy** – Safiyyah was among the captives taken when the Muslims conquered Khaybar in June 628. Muhammad married her after ordering the torture and beheading of her husband, Kinanah b. al-Rabi'.

<u>Maymunah bint al-Harith</u> – Married to Muhammad in March 629.

### Tortured & killed unbelievers

1. To find the treasure hidden by the Jewish Banu an-Nadir tribe, Muhammad personally ordered the torture of three Jews: Sa'yah ibn-'Amr (The Origins of the Islamic State, p. 43), Kinanah bin al-Rabi (The Life of Muhammad (Sirat Rasul Allah), p. 515), and Ibn Abi I-Huqayq (The Life of Muhammad: Al-Waqidi's Kitab al-Maghazi, p. 331). Muhammad then personally ordered the killing Ibn Abi.

2. After a raid on the settlement of Wadi al- Qura about 100 miles from Medina in 628, Zaid (Muhammad's adoptive son) by Muhammad's authority ordered that a "very old woman" Umm Qirfa be tied by her legs between two camels and ripped in two. (The Life of Muhammad, page 665) When Muhammad raided the Jewish town of Khaybar in 629, their treasure had been hidden. To extract its location, Muhammad ordered that a fire be kindled on the chest of the leader, Kinana bin al-Rabi. When he was nearly dead, Muhammad delivered the man to a fellow-raider who beheaded him. (The Life of Muhammad, page 515).

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#### What is Islam?

Islam is defined by the holy texts of its religion not by the beliefs, actions or virtues of a Muslim.

### Muhammad is Islam – Islam is Muhammad

The importance of Muhammad's example in Islam cannot be over-stated. The Quran establishes in Surah 33:21, "There is a good example in Allah's apostle [Muhammad] for those of you who look to Allah and the Last Day and remember Allah always." Sharia Law insists that the moral scale of good and evil is NOT what reason considers good or bad, but rather what Muhammad indicated by what he did or what he forbade or permitted. (Reliance of the Traveler, paragraph a1.4) This is further emphasized by a reliable hadith, Bukhari Book 9, Number 391, "If I [Muhammad] forbid you to do something keep away from it. And if I order you to do something, then do it as much as you can.

### Married 6 year old

Muhammad, at about age 50, married Aisha in 620, when she was six years old, and he consummated their marriage in 623, when she was nine:

Narrated 'Aishah that the Prophet wrote the marriage contract with her when she was six years old and he consummated his marriage when she was nine years old, and then she remained with him for nine years (i.e. till his death). 1

The fact that Aisha said she was six years old when she was married to Muhammad and nine years old when they consummated their marriage was also reported in many works by authoritative Muslim scholars.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol. 7, Book 67, No. 5133, p. 57.

<sup>2</sup> Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol. 5, Book 63, Nos. 3894 and 3896, pp. 139-140; Sahih Muslim, Vol. 4, Nos. 1422, 1422R1 and 1422 R3, pp. 353-355; Sunan Ibn Majah, Vol. 3, No. 1876, p. 76; Sunan Abu Dawud, Vol. 2, No. 2121, p. 540; and Vol. 5, No. 4933, p. 327; Sunan An-Nasa'i, Vol. 4, No. 3257, p. 118, and Nos. 3380-3381, pp. 181-182; The Sealed Nectar, pp. 176-177, and 562; The Honorable Wives of the Prophet, p. 42; and When the Moon Split, p. 129.

## Slave owner & dealer

There are numerous authoritative reports in which Muhammad was personally involved in possessing, buying, selling, or giving away slaves:

1. It was narrated from Anas that the Prophet bought Safiyyah [one of Muhammad's wives] for seven slaves.<sup>1</sup>

2. Narrated 'Aishah...the hand of Allah's Messenger did not touch any woman's hand except the hand of the woman that his right hand possessed (i.e. his captives or his lady-slaves).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sunan Ibn Majah, Vol. 3, No. 2272, p. 298. I attended the Messenger of God who was selling the prisoners of the Banu Qurayza. Abu al-Shahm al-Yahudi bought two women, with each one of them three male children, for one hundred and fifty dinars.

The Life of Muhammad: Al-Waqidi's Kitab al-Maghazi, pp. 256-257.

Muhammad also personally sold "a portion" of the Banu Qurayza women and children to 'Uthman b. 'Affan and 'Abd al-Rahman b. 'Awf.

The Life of Muhammad: Al-Waqidi's Kitab al-Maghazi, p. 257

<sup>2</sup> Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol. 9, Book 93, No. 7214, p. 203.

## Rapist

As we saw in the section dealing with slavery, Muhammad engaged in the slave trade and possessed slaves of his own. And after a Muslim victory, Muhammad was involved in distributing the captured non-Muslim women among his Muslim warriors, and taking some for himself. Islamic Doctrine is based on the Koran and the teachings of Muhammad. What did this Doctrine allow to happen to these non-Muslim women?

Captured non-Muslim women then, and still today, fall under the category of those "whom your right hands possess." Such a woman becomes a slave to her Muslim captor, has all previous marriages annulled (Reliance of the Traveller, o9.13) and it then becomes "legal" for him to have intercourse with her. This is authorized by 4:24 of the Koran, which begins by stating:

Also (forbidden are) women already married, except those (slaves) whom your right hands possess. Thus has Allah ordained for you...

## Who is a Muslim?

A Muslim is one who is obedient to the commands of Allah and examples of Muhammad.

## Beheaded 600 Jews in one day

For twenty-five nights in March 627, the Muslims besieged a Jewish enclave within Medina until they surrendered. Some within the enclave had been accused of aiding Muhammad's enemies. In an act of collective punishment, Muhammad ordered all of the men – some 600 to 900 in total – beheaded and the women and children sold off as slaves. The entire clan was disseminated.<sup>1</sup> As it was later described:

The Messenger of God [Muhammad] breakfasted at the market and gave instructions for a furrow to be dug there [in which to bury those to be killed]...The Messenger of God sat with the distinguished among his companions. He called for the men of the Banu Qurayza, and they came out at a leisurely pace, and their heads were cut off.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> E.g., The Life of Muhammad (Sirat Rasul Allah), p. 464; The History of al-Tabari: The Victory of Islam, p. 35; Kitab al-Tabaqat al-Kabir, Vol. 2, p. 93; The Life of Muhammad: Al-Waqidi's Kitab al-Maghazi, pp. 252-254; The Sealed Nectar, p. 377; and When the Moon Split, p. 250.

<sup>2</sup> The Life of Muhammad: Al-Waqidi's Kitab al-Maghazi, p. 252.

## 11 wives, 9 at one time

It is generally accepted that Muhammad consummated marriages with eleven women during his life. During the time of his first marriage, he had only one wife, Khadija. During the last three years of his life, he had nine wives at one time. Here are his eleven wives:

<u>Khadija bint Khuwaylid b. Asad</u> – Married to Muhammad in 595. Died in 619.

<u>Sawdah bint Zam'ah b. Qays</u> – Married to Muhammad in 619 after Khadija's death.

<u>Aisha bint Abi Bakr al-Siddiq</u> – Married to Muhammad in 620, when she was only six years old, and he consummated the marriage in 623, when she was nine.

Hafsa bint 'Umar b. al-Khattab – Married to Muhammad in March 625.