



Question & Answer Bucket





Q1

Who were among the first to accept the call of the Prophet (pbuh) to Islam?

Among the first people to accept the Prophet's (pbuh) call to Islam were:

- 1 Khadeejah (ra) among the women
- 2 Abu Bakr (ra) among the men
- 3 Ali (ra) among the children
- 4 Zaid ibn Harith (ra) among the freed slaves

Q2

What were the different ways of spreading an important message during the time of the Prophet (pbuh)?

Among the different ways that people used to send messages to each other at the time of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) were:

- 1 Climbing on top of a mountain and calling out to people

The Prophet (pbuh) when he preached Islam for the first time openly, he climbed up to Mount Safa in Makkah and called out the tribes of Quraysh because it was a tradition at that time.



2 Bring people together for a meal

Another way of sharing a special message with someone was bringing people together. The Prophet (pbuh) brought his family together for a dinner, so he could speak with them and tell them about Allah (swt).

3 Sending representatives and messengers

When the Prophet (pbuh) wanted to spread the message to far away regions and countries, he sent his close companions to teach people about Allah (swt), share with them the words of the Qur'an, and tell them more about the example of the Prophet (pbuh).



Q3

What is the importance of giving preference to our brother and giving the best of what is available to them? Do we have an example from the lives of the sahaabah (ra) ?



The Prophet (pbuh) said:

“None of you shall have faith, until he wants for his brother what he would want for himself.”

Therefore, it is a very important aspect of one’s Deen that he should like for his brothers what he likes for himself.

Among the stories of the companions of the Prophet (pbuh) that showed how much they thought and cared about each other more than they thought about themselves was: it happened during one of the battles, that a community had to defend themselves against the Quraysh, and one of the companions of the Prophet (pbuh) was carrying a water jug, giving water to some of the soldiers who were hurt on the battlefield.

The companion carrying the water jug came up to a soldier who had fallen on the ground due to his injury and thirst, and just when he was about to give the soldier a drink, they heard another companion of the Prophet (pbuh) who had fallen in the battle crying out for water nearby.

The wounded soldier refused to have the drink and said:
“I don’t want water now. Give it to my brother first.”



The Sahaabi (companion) took the jug and ran over to where the other soldier had fallen and was about to give him the water, when they heard another companion of the Prophet (pbuh) who had been wounded in the battle crying nearby. The second soldier too refused the drink and said, "I can't drink, my brother is thirsty as in me. Give him the water". The companion picked up the jug and carried it on to the third fallen soldier, but by the time the water bearer reached the third soldier, he had passed away. He ran back to the second and the first soldier, but they too had passed away.

All of the companions of the Prophet (pbuh) were thinking more about their friends who'd fallen in the battle and wanted them to have the water before they would even take a drink showing how much we should be ready to think about our brothers and our sisters before we think about what we want.

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