

The Marriage

Eventually the marriage contracts between Ruqayyah and Utbah; Umm Kulthum and Utaibah were made. The loving parents prayed for the well being of their daughters however, the girls were to continue to live with their parents and younger sister Fatimah.

Soon after this stressful occasion, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, received the first revelation. In the beginning, he quietly invited only his close relatives and friends to Islam. Then he was commanded by Allah to declare this mission openly. When the Prophet started to preach the message of Islam,





The Surah al-Masad

*W*hen all these acts of wickedness reached climax and were becoming a hindrance in the spreading of Islam, Allah revealed the Surah al-Masad (number 111, also known as Surah Lahab) about this husband and wife team:



Sincere
Umm Kulthum

*B*y the time the boycott ended, the starvations and the other hardships had a great effect on the group socially, psychologically, and above all physically. Khadija ؓ was one of them whose health suffered and