

Seerah - Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Life in Makkah

- **Early converts:** Hadrat Kadijah, his freed slave Zaid bin Harithah, his cousin Ali bin Abi Talib, his friend Abu Bakr.
- **Prayer in Secret:** During the first three years of revelation, Muslims prayed in secret, but Quraish finally knew about them and persecutions against them started.
- **Migration to Ethiopia:** In the fourth year, the first migration to Abyssinia (Ethiopia) took place.
- **Open Prayer:** In the 6th year of revelation, Hadrat Umar (RadiallahAnho) and Prophet's uncle Hadrat Hamza (RadiallahAnho) accepted Islam, and right after that time, Muslims prayed openly and collectively in Kabbah.
- **Persecution:** Between 7th to the 10th year of revelation, the Quraish of Makkah really made Muslims' life miserable. They drove them out of Makkah to the outskirts and boycott them for any business or family relationship. This was the hardest time in Prophet's (SalallahuAlaiHeWasallam) life.
- **Year of Sorrow:** In the 10th year, Prophet's uncle Abu Talib and later his wife Hadrat Kadijah passed away.