



ABU BAKR AS- SIDDEEQ

Sincerity

Pure Fitrah

When Abu Bakr was a youth, his father took him to a temple that was filled with idols. Pointing to the idols, his father said, “These are your gods.” Abu Bakr, precociously intelligent as he was even then, decided to put the matter to the test; He approached an idol said, “I am hungry, so feed me.” When the idol did not respond, he said to it, “I am naked, so attire me in clothing.” When it did not respond again, he threw a stone at it and it fell down onto its face. Thus he came to realize—without the help and guidance of a Prophet or of revelation—that worshipping idols was an undignified and senseless thing to do.

Pure Fitrah

Before the Prophethood of Muhammad (و عليه الله صلى سلّم), Abu Bakr heard Christians and those who spoke about monotheism, speak about the coming of a prophet.

Waraqah ibn Naufal, the paternal cousin of Khadijah (الله رضى عنها) confirmed to Abu Bakr, based on his knowledge of the revealed books, that there was an awaited Prophet that had yet to come.

Pure Fitrah

"The best among you during the pre-Islamic days of ignorance are the best among you (now) in (their) Islam, if they develop an understanding (of the religion)."

(Tareekh ad-Da'wah fee 'Ahd al-Khulafaa ar-Raashideen, pg. 43).

His Islam

“ لِكُلِّ حِصَانٍ كِبْوَةٌ ”

“For every horse, there is a
stumble.”

There was no stumble for Abu Bakr
He never hesitated in accepting
Islam

His Islam

Allah's Messenger (و عليه الله صلى سلّم) said:
“Indeed, Allah sent me to you. You said:
“You are telling a lie,” while Abu Bakr
(believed in me and) said to the people,
‘He has said the truth,’” [Bukhari 3661]

His Islam

Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq was
approximately 38 years old when he
accepted Islam

The First Muslims

وَالسَّابِقُونَ الْأَوَّلُونَ مِنَ الْمُهَاجِرِينَ وَالْأَنْصَارِ وَالَّذِينَ
اتَّبَعُوهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ وَأَعَدَّ لَهُمْ
جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ

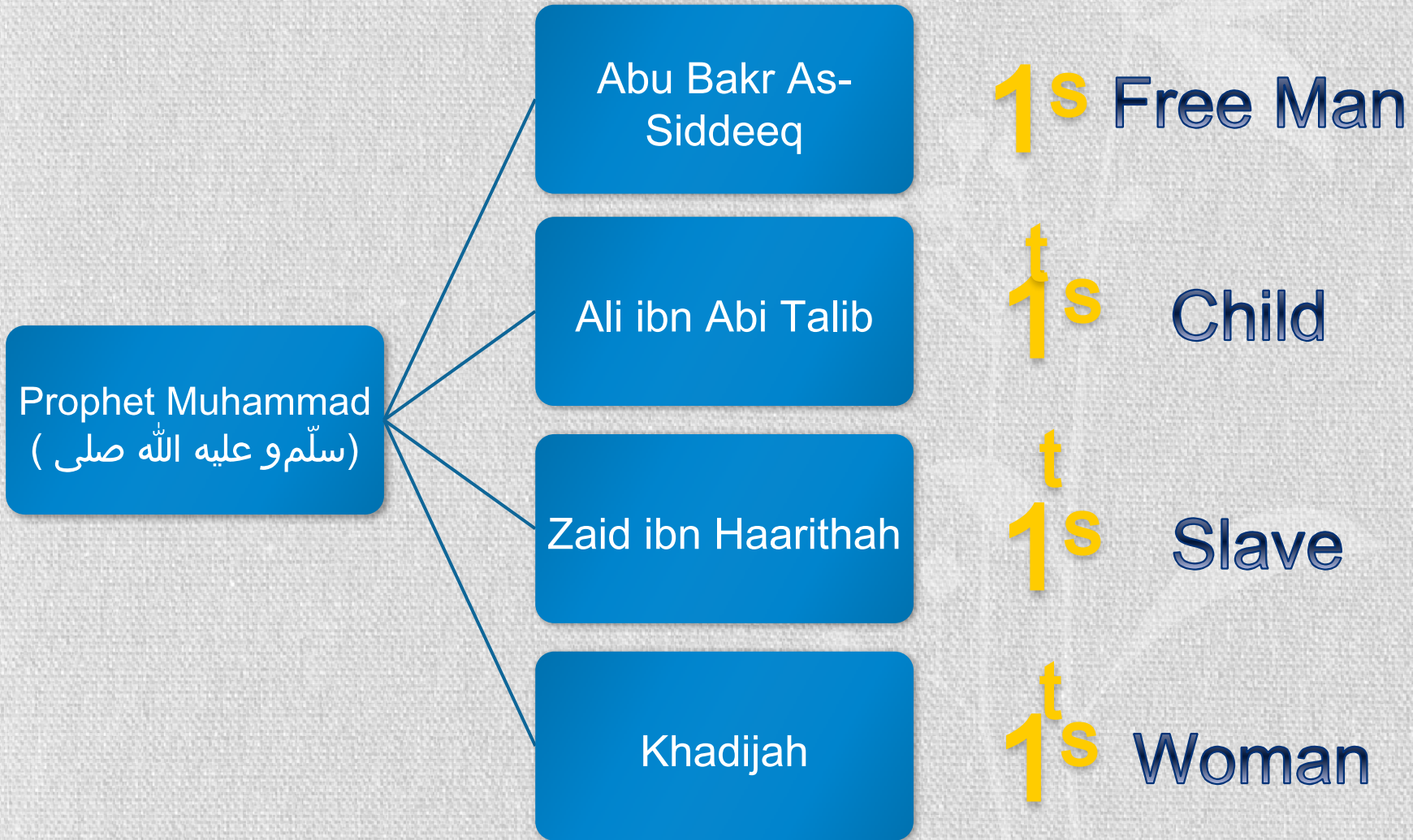
الْعَظِيمُ

The First Muslims

“And the first forerunners [in the faith] among the Muhajireen and the Ansar and those who followed them with good conduct - Allah is pleased with them and they are pleased with Him, and He has prepared for them gardens beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever. That is the great attainment.”

[At-Taubah (09:100)]

The First Muslims



The Da'wah of Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq

أَدْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ
بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ هُوَ أَعْلَمُ بِمَنْ ضَلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ وَهُوَ
أَعْلَمُ بِالْمُهْتَدِينَ

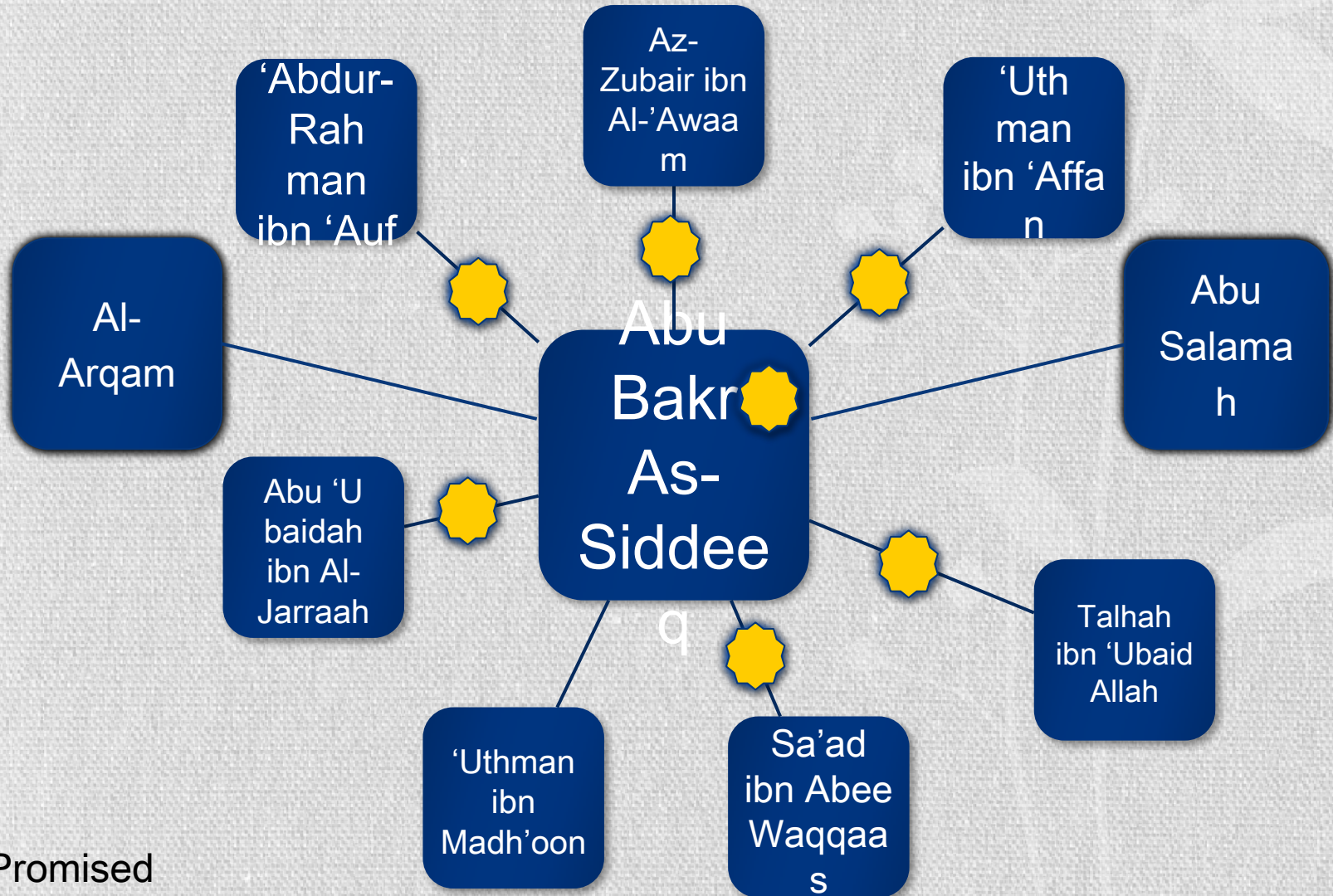



“Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best. Indeed, your Lord is most knowing of who has strayed from His way, and He is most knowing of who is [rightly] guided.”

[An-Nahl (16:25)

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The Da'wan of Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq



 Promised Jannah

Trials and Tribulations

Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq was the first, after the Prophet (سَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللهُ صَلَّى) to deliver a public message calling people to Islam

As a result, he was savagely beaten and almost died

Trials and Tribulations



“Verily, with every difficulty there is relief.”

After the incident in which Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq was almost killed, he asked the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) to supplicate for his mother, Umm al-Khair, which he did, and she became Muslim.

Trials and Tribulations

Narrated 'Urwa bin Az-Zubair: I asked Ibn 'Amr bin Al-'Aas, "Tell me of the worst thing which *Al-Mushrikun* did to the Prophet (SAW)." He said, "While the Prophet (SAW) was offering *Salaah* in the *Hijr* of the Ka'bah, 'Uqba bin Abi Mu'ait came and put his garment around the Prophet's neck and throttled him violently. Abu Bakr came and caught him by his shoulder and pushed him away from the Prophet (SAW) and said, "Would you kill a man just because he says, 'My Lord is Allah?'"

[Bukhari 3856]

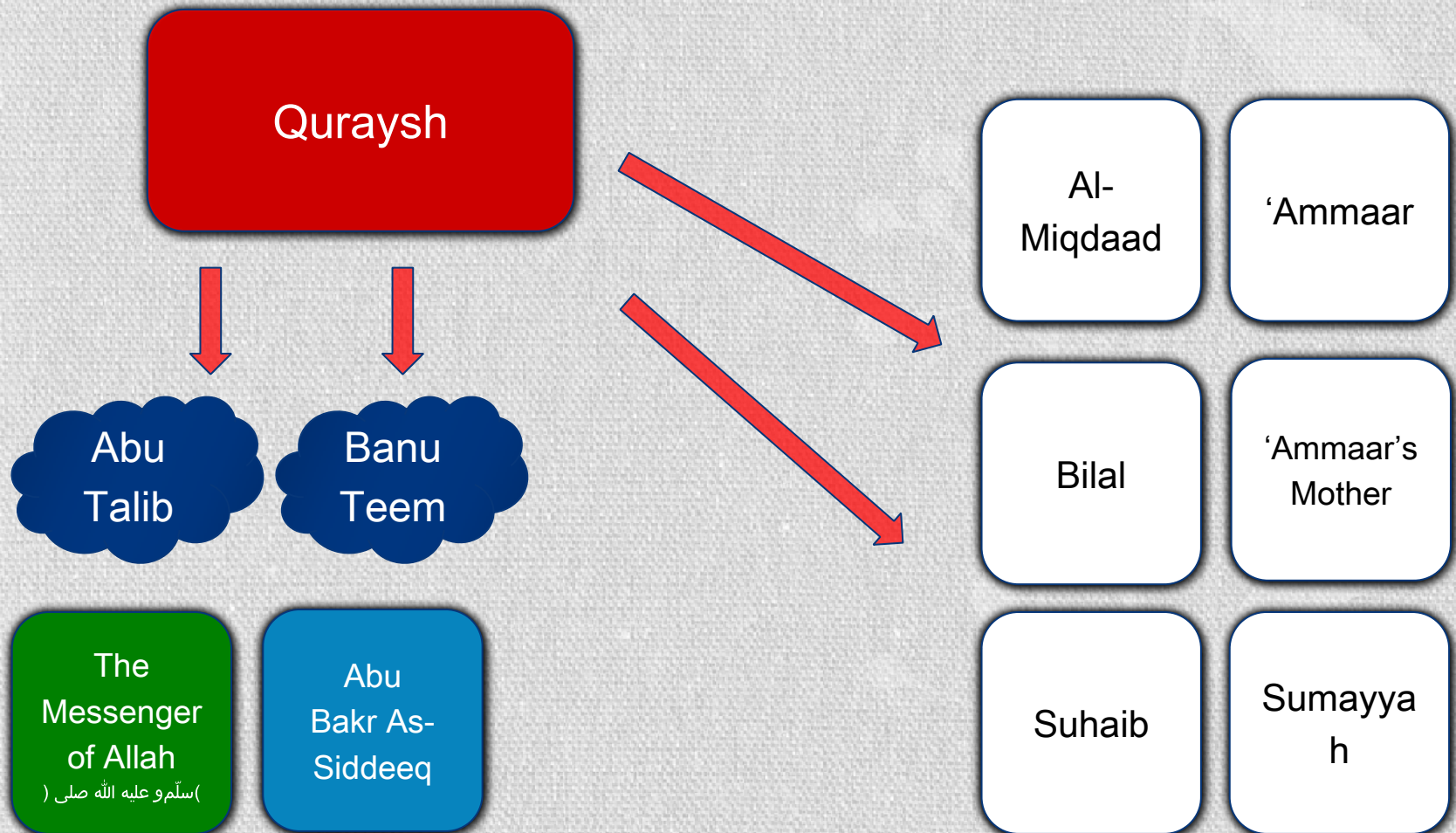
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After the Messenger of Allah (ﺳﻠﻢ ﻭ ﻋﻠﻴﻪ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﺻﻠﻰ), Abu Bakr As-Siddeeq was the first person to be harmed in the way of Allah.

He was the first person to defend the Messenger of Allah (ﺳﻠﻢ ﻭ ﻋﻠﻴﻪ ﺍﻟﻠﻪ ﺻﻠﻰ)

He was the first person to invite others to the way of Allah

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