

# Abdullah and Amina

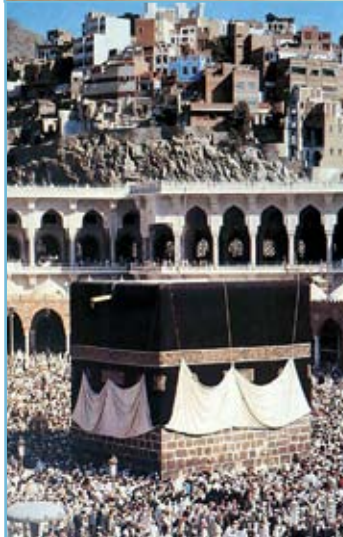
*Mohammed's parents*

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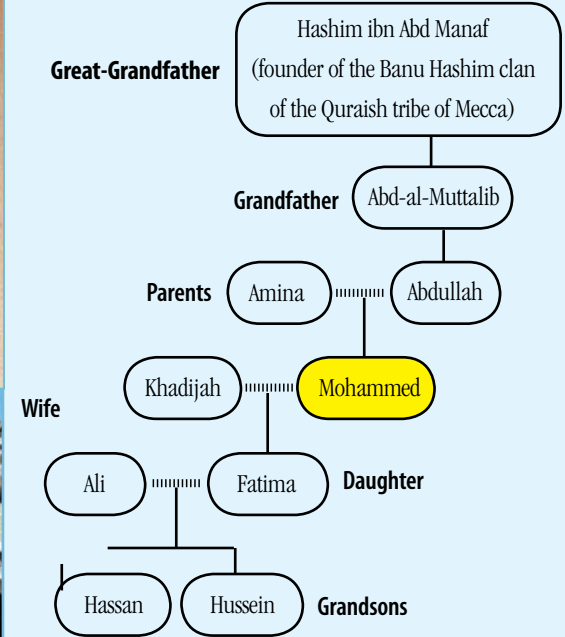
Relatively little is known of the lives of Mohammed's parents. The father of Mohammed, Abdullah, lived from AD 545-570. His full name was Abd Allah ibn Abd al Muttalib. Allah is the word for "God" in Arabic. Abd Allah means "servant or slave of God." Abdullah died six months before Mohammed was born. It is not known when Amina, the mother of Mohammed, was born. Her name means "trustworthy or faithful." It is said that Amina took Mohammed to visit his maternal uncles of the an-Najjar tribe, in Medina. On her way back to Mecca, she died when Mohammed was just six years old, leaving him an orphan. Mohammed went to live with his grandfather and then with an uncle.

**Prayer Requests:**

- ▶ Pray for the millions of living Abdullaha and Aminas around the world, that they would discover the the Messiah.
- ▶ Pray that the Abdullaha could discover real freedom as servants of God's anointed King, Jesus.
- ▶ Pray for each woman named Amina, that she might discover that Jesus is the most trustworthy one.



*Mohammed's Family Tree*



Notes: Muslims generally believe that Mohammed is a descendant of Abraham and Ishmael. His grandfather was the guardian of the Kaaba in Mecca (photos). Mohammed had more than ten wives and concubines after Khadijah's death (without any other natural offspring). Three other "daughters" lived in Khadijah's household with Mohammed. Apparently they were from a previous marriage of Khadijah or possibly they were her sister's children. It is impossible to be certain.