

AMMAR YASEER

Ammar belonged to one of the tribes in Yemen. It is interesting to study how he came to Makkah.

Yasir, (Ammar's father), and his two brothers al-Harith and Malik lost one of their brothers and in search for him they ended up in Makkah. But he was nowhere to be seen.

Al-Harith and Malik wanted to go back to Yemen, but Yasir decided to stay in Makkah to live near Allah's Holy House.

Yasir joined the tribe of Bani Makhzoom. Then he became one of its members. He married a female slave. Her name was Summayya.

Days pass and Ammar was born. Ammar was born four years before the year of the elephant. Our Master Muhammad [s] was born in that year. Prophet Muhammad was born in 570 A.D and Ammar in 566 A.D.

When Ammar became a young man, he made friendship with our Master Muhammad [s]. Then he became his companion.

Ammar loved our Master Muhammad [s] because of his good behaviour.

Abu Jahal was the most spiteful polytheist. He mistreated our Master Muhammad [s] very much.

Ammar used to visit the prophet secretly to hear the word of Allah. Once, when the session got over it was already dark. The Prophet told Ammar to wait for sometime then go home in fear of attack from the Quraish.

Ammar waited until it got dark. Then he left and hurried towards his house. His mother and father were waiting for him anxiously.

When Ammar entered, the little house was full of happiness. He began telling his parents about Islam, Allah's religion.

When Allah appointed our Master Muhammad [s] as Prophet, Ammar, his father Yasir and his mother Summayya believed in him.

Abu Jahal heard that Ammar became a Muslim. So, he got crazy. Abu Jahal led a group of polytheists and went to Yasir's house.

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