

# *Sayyida Laymah* **BINT ALI (PBUH)**

“ The woman who kept alive  
the message of Husayn (pbuh) ”



# A focus

## — ON HER HERITAGE —



Majaalis – An  
intellectual heritage



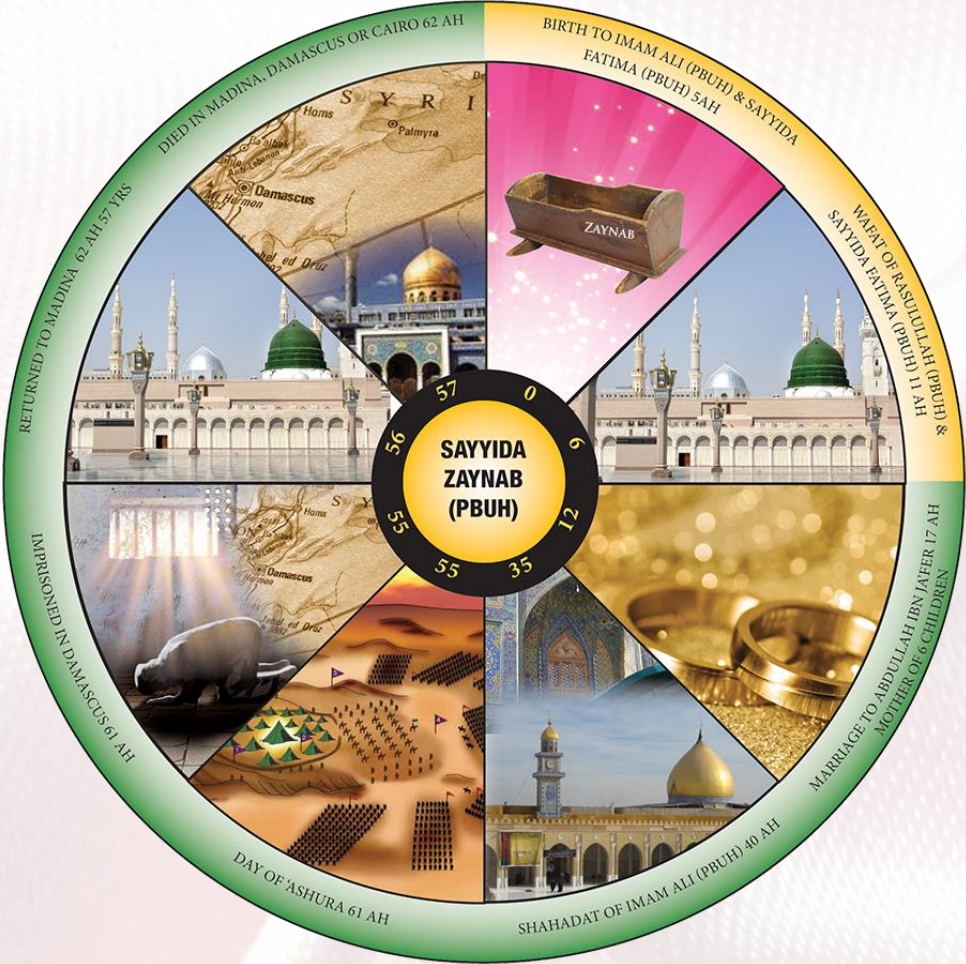
Trust in Divinity





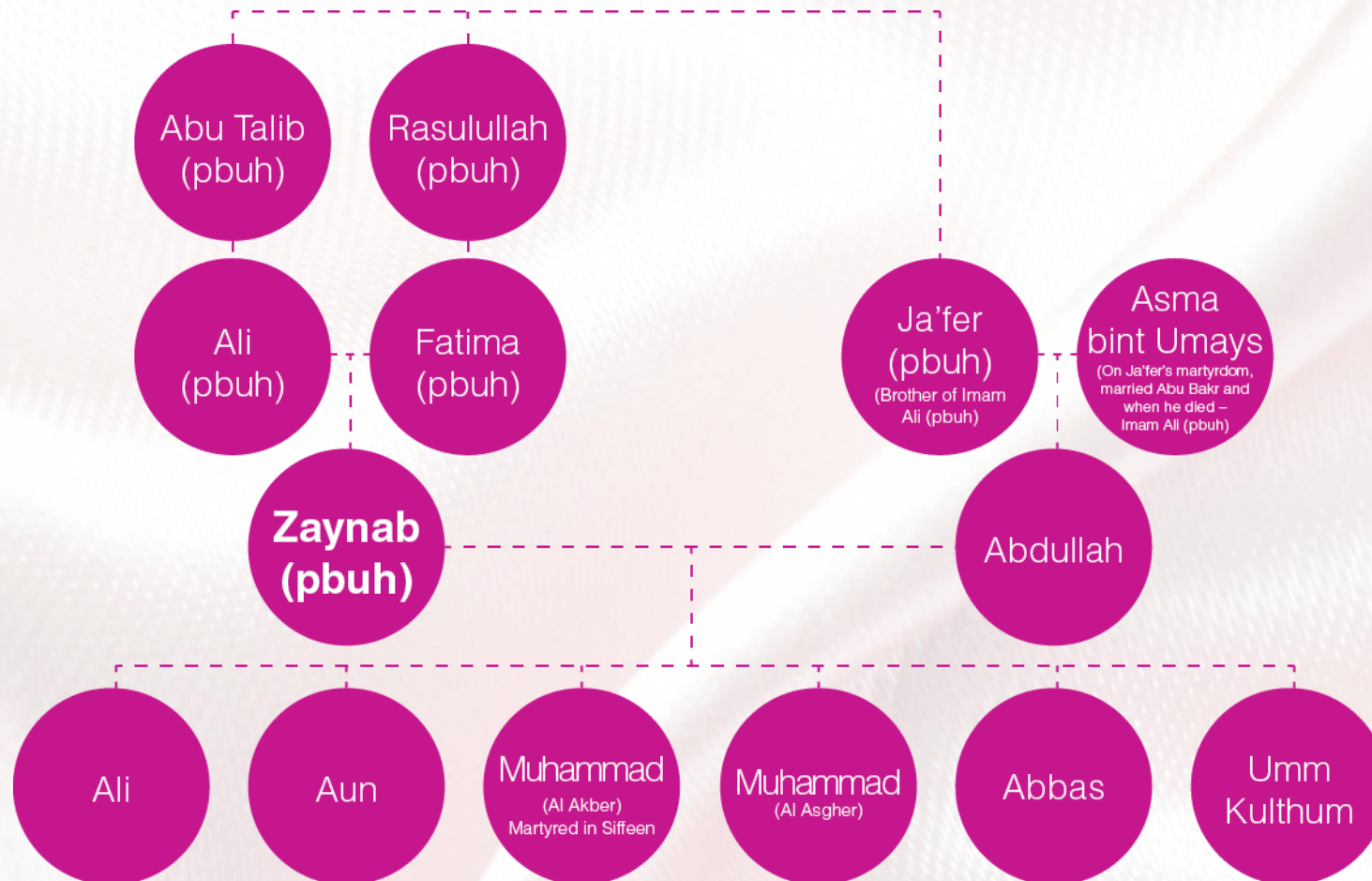
# Her

## — TIMELINE —



# Her

## — FAMILY —





# Zaynab

— BINT ALI (PBUH) —

An exceptional  
daughter, wife  
and mother

The teacher

Shareekatul  
Husayn  
(pbuh)

Upholder of  
truth

Founder of  
the  
institution  
of majalis



# Institution

## — OF MAJALIS —

Islamic intellectual heritage – That which caused a revolution in the souls of people taking them closer to the Divine – towards their full potential.

The sacrifice of Imam Husayn (pbuh) invokes a thought process? Was the difference in opinion concerning Allah so catastrophic that it resulted in a battle where Muslims lost their humanity?



# Institution

## — OF MAJAALIS —



Imam chose **Zaynab (pbuh)** to implement the strategy of ensuring that the message lived. A woman to be the marketing director for truth in an era of despotic male dominated hierarchies. She got the job done and established the institution of majaalis.





# Munajat

— TAUGHT BY IMAM ALI (PBUH) —



**Sayyida Zaynab (pbuh)** used to recite this dua after Salatul Layl Recite 7x for 7 days to alleviate difficulty.





# Munajat

— TAUGHT BY IMAM ALI (PBUH) —

وَكَمْ لِلَّهِ مِنْ لُطْفٍ خَفِيٍّ يَدْرُقُ خَفَاءَهُ عَنْ فَهْمِ الذَّكِيِّ

How much hidden sweetness He has, whose subtlety escapes the grasp of even the intelligent

وَكَمْ يُسِّرُ آتِي مِنْ بَعْدِ عُسْرِ فَفَرَّجَ كُرْبَةَ الْقَلْبِ الشَّجِيِّ

And how much ease has come after adversity, putting an end to sorrowful heart's misery

وَكَمْ أَمْرٍ تَسَاءَلَهُ بِصَبَاحٍ وَتَأْتِيكَ الْمَسْرَّةُ بِالْعَشِيِّ

And how many things worry you in the morning, only to be replaced by good news at night



# Munajat

— TAUGHT BY IMAM ALI (PBUH) —

إِذَا ضَاقَتْ بِكَ الْأَحْوَالُ يَوْمًا فَثِقْ بِالْوَاحِدِ الْفَرْدِ الْعَلِيِّ

If one day you find yourself in trouble, have trust in The One, The Unique and Most High

تَوَسَّلْ بِالنَّبِيِّ فُكُلٌ خَطْبٍ يَهُونُ إِذَا تَوَسَّلَ بِالنَّبِيِّ

And take the Prophet as an intercessor as every servant is surely rescued by the Prophet's intercession

وَلَا تَجْزَعُ إِذَا مَا نَابَ خَطْبٌ فَكَمْ لِلَّهِ مِنْ لُطْفٍ خَفِيٍّ

And worry no more if a difficulty happens to befall you, for how much hidden sweetness He has





# The Uniqueness

## — OF SAYYIDA ZAYNAB (PBUH) —

She set up an institution to combat "**compound ignorance,**" *jahl murakkab* - not to know that you do not know

She challenged the male dominated hierarchies

Her trust in God was unwavering

Intellect without courage is weak, and courage without intellect is foolish - she had both.

