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Mufti Menk Foreword

All praise is due to Allah Almighty, and may peace and salutations be upon His Final Messenger, Muhammad ﷺ.

Just as important as it is for every Muslim to understand the Qur'an and use it as a compass for their everyday life, it is also important for us to understand the life of the Messenger of Allah, Muhammad ﷺ, through whom Allah sent humanity the Qur'an.

Why did Allah choose the Prophet Muhammad, what was so special about him, and what made him different from the rest of the people of that time and today? All these questions and more are addressed by Ustadh Asim Khan in this much-needed book on the *Seerah*.

Appropriately titled as “The Simple Seerah”, one of the main objectives of this book is to make it easy for the young generation of Muslims today to understand and learn from the life of the Prophet ﷺ. The novel-like language and storytelling structure used throughout the book is easy and engaging for most youngsters and even adults. Combined with the brilliant illustrations, you're transported to ancient Makkah to witness the trials and challenges of the early Muslims.

Due to the distractions of today, especially from the entertainment industry, many young Muslims are growing up idolizing fictitious characters or singers who display the most vulgar behaviour. To help tackle this, “The Simple Seerah” focuses on key events and individuals from the early days of Islam to remind Muslims that we have our own real-life heroes!

To ensure that every event mentioned in this book is genuine, Ustadh Asim Khan has only mentioned events about the Prophet

that can be backed up from the classical books of *Seerah* like Ibn Ishaq, Ibn Hisham, and Ibn Kathir. This is incredibly reassuring for all of us as it ensures what we are reading is accurate and not fiction.

I ask Allah Almighty to grant the distinguished authors greater acceptance. May He bless their families, students, and friends who supported them throughout the journey of producing “The Simple Seerah”.

Mufti Menk

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