

WOMEN AROUND THE MESSENGER

with Ustazah Huraidah & Aida Azlin



LESSON 2:
SAYIDA AMINA RA
– THE NOBLE MOTHER
& HER READINESS

The Guardian to the Trustworthy

She was given a station unparalleled to any other woman in the whole universe. She gave us, through her, the source of all happiness & the master of all leaders, Rasulullah SAW.

“She has gifted the existence with the finest cloth and scent”





Before starting, Ustazah gave us Two Gifts..

1) Seeing everything through the scholars' lens - To be a respectful servant of Allah by respecting each and everyone's ranking placed by Allah SWT. When we are reading and narrating the story of our Mothers or the Prophets, we should protect their rank by not talking about them the same way we talk about our friends or ourselves.

2) When Allah SWT chose Rasulullah SAW as the prophet of this ummah and mercy to the whole universe, this means everything about him or connected to him SAW, becomes a **message** to us.

Therefore, always make it a point to ask ourselves when reading a particular narrative in the life of the Prophet Muhammad SAW: ***What is the message of Allah SWT in this story for me?***



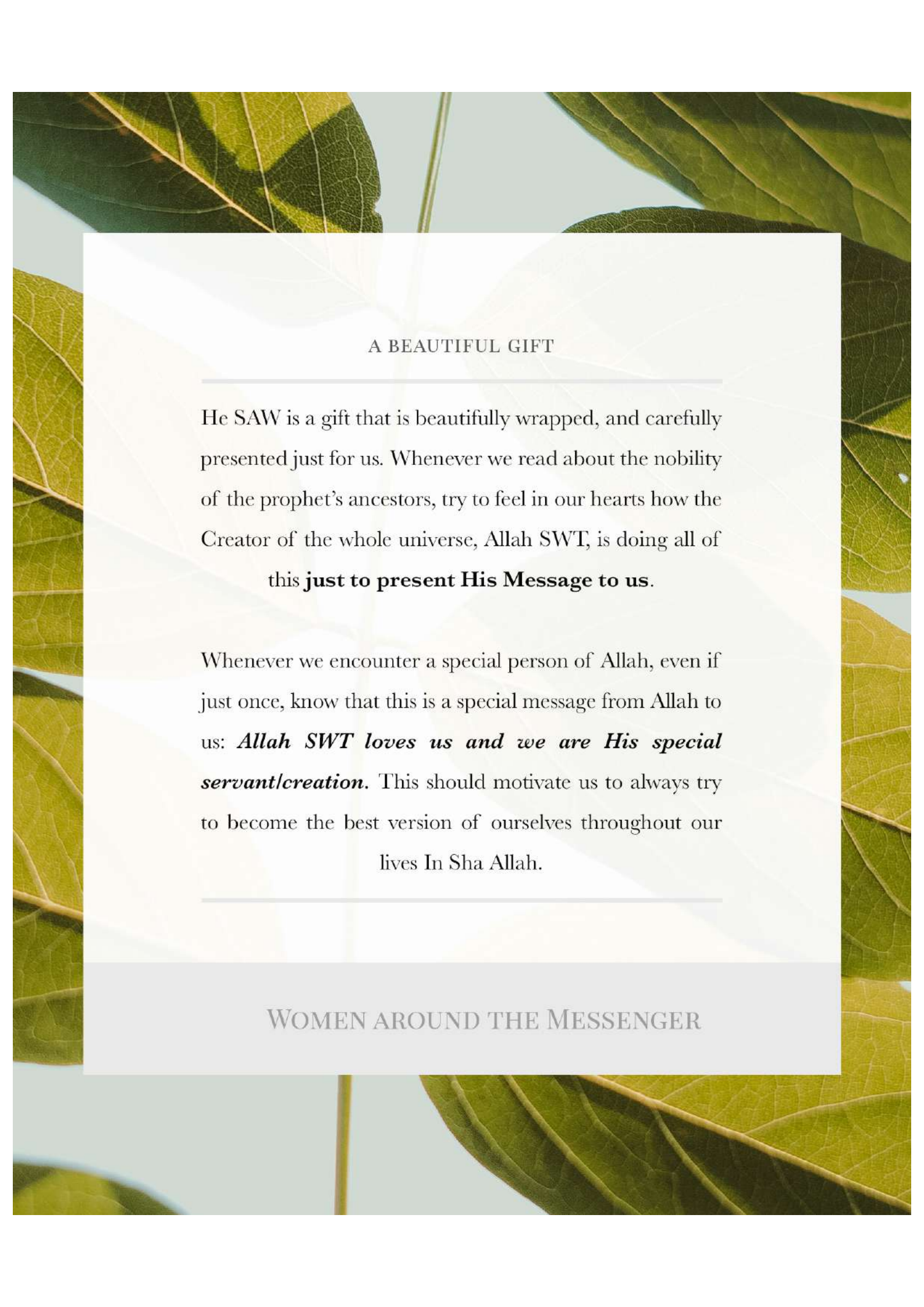


THE NOBLE LINEAGE

“Allah created all people and created me of the best of them, of the best of their group, the better of the two branches (the family lineage of the prophet SAW). He accessed the tribes and then placed me in the best one. He accessed the families and placed me in the best of them. It is that I am the best of you in human essence of the best family.”

Each and every one of the Prophet's ancestors up to Prophet Adam AS were **carefully chosen**. Allah SWT could have just presented Rasulullah SAW as the best prophet to us, but He made sure that he SAW **came from the best lineage**.



The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of several green leaves. The leaves are in various shades of green, from light lime to deep forest green, and their veins are clearly visible. They are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and texture. The leaves are partially overlapping, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the natural beauty of the foliage.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

He SAW is a gift that is beautifully wrapped, and carefully presented just for us. Whenever we read about the nobility of the prophet's ancestors, try to feel in our hearts how the Creator of the whole universe, Allah SWT, is doing all of this **just to present His Message to us.**

Whenever we encounter a special person of Allah, even if just once, know that this is a special message from Allah to us: *Allah SWT loves us and we are His special servant/creation.* This should motivate us to always try to become the best version of ourselves throughout our lives In Sha Allah.

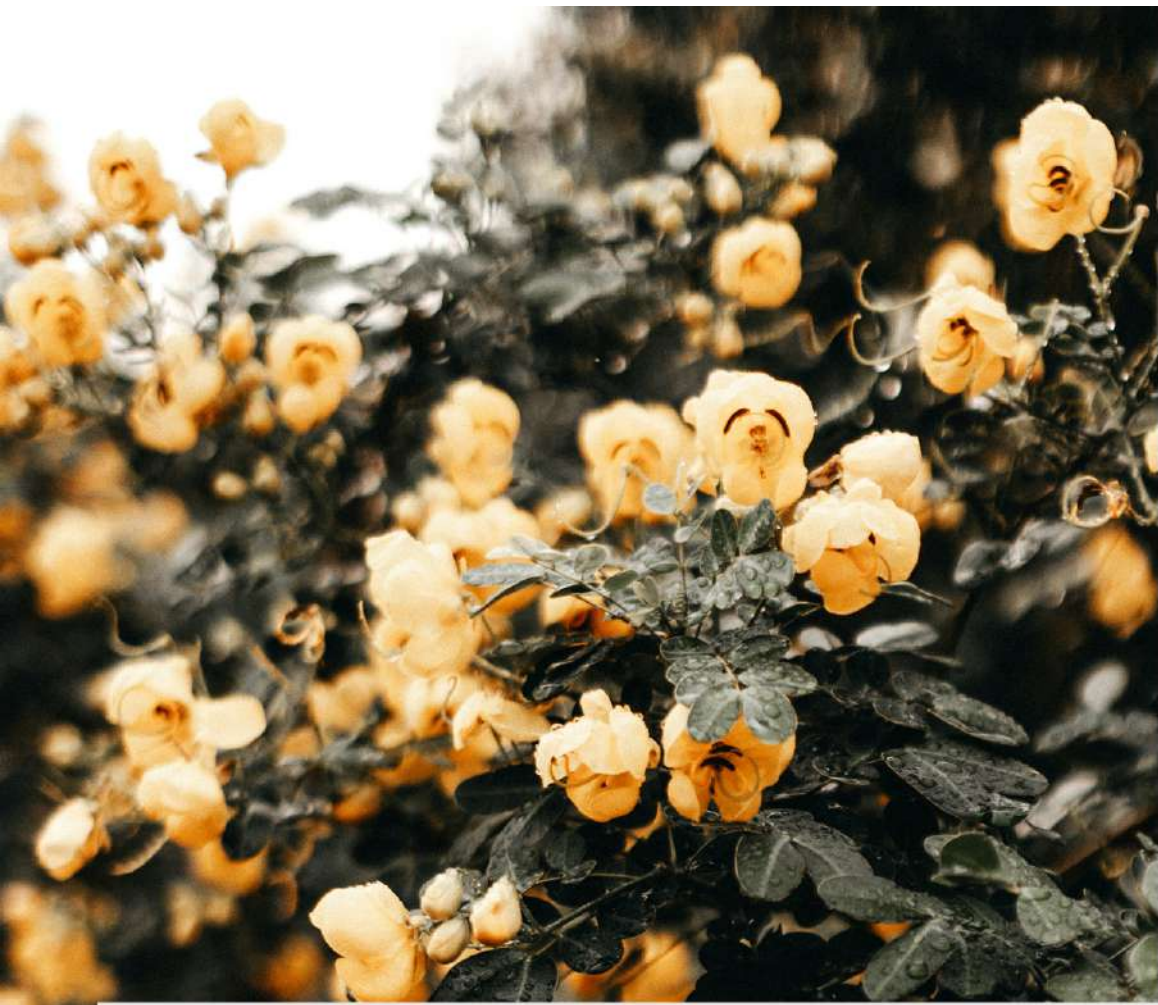
WOMEN AROUND THE MESSENGER



A Divine Contract

“None of my ancestors were ever joined together except through marriage. Allah ceased not to transmit me from pure loins to chaste wombs, pure and refined. No lineage broke into branches except for that I was in the better one.”

- The family given to us by Allah SWT is only a means for us to receive reward. In reality, we are linked to the Prophet's pure lineage.
- Marriage is a bond between male and female established by Allah SWT. It is a divine contract.
- Never embark upon marriage if it's not founded in the intention to establish connection with Rasulullah SAW.



Marriage, then love

- Allah SWT did not mention any verses in Al-Quran regarding love except that Allah SWT started with the union between male and female first. This is indicative that there is no such thing as love before marriage.
- When He introduced love to us through His words, He did not do that except that He explained about the union between male and female. Marriage is the establishment of bonds by Allah SWT, and by that He then bestowed to you a gift called love.
- The objective of marriage is to have a connection with Rasulullah SAW. If a union is based on the Prophet SAW's love, that love will be transferred to their child and hence, the child is going to continue to transfer that love to others.
- What matters is our love and connection with Rasulullah SAW. **If our connection with him SAW is not correct, there will be no correct relationships in our lives.**

THE BLESSED LIGHT

- Sayyidina Abdullah was 18 when he was married to Sayida Amina. The women of Quraysh at that time used to see glimmer of light on the forehead of Sayyidina Abdullah, which has been transferred to Sayida Amina as she is now pregnant with Rasulullah SAW.
 - The light of Rasulullah SAW was created first. It was then transferred to one person to another till this light reached Sayyidina Abdullah, and then transferred to Sayida Amina.
 - When Sayyidina Abdullah married Sayida Amina, the women at that time felt a great sorrow because they knew that they had lost something major and precious (i.e. the light of Rasulullah SAW)
 - Rasulullah SAW's light is the reason we are attracted to goodness; ***Know that in each and everyone of you, there is Rasulullah SAW (Al- Hujurat 49:7).*** Scholars have mentioned that this means in each of us is a portion of Rasulullah SAW's light.
-

WOMEN AROUND THE MESSENGER

If you are looking to get married,

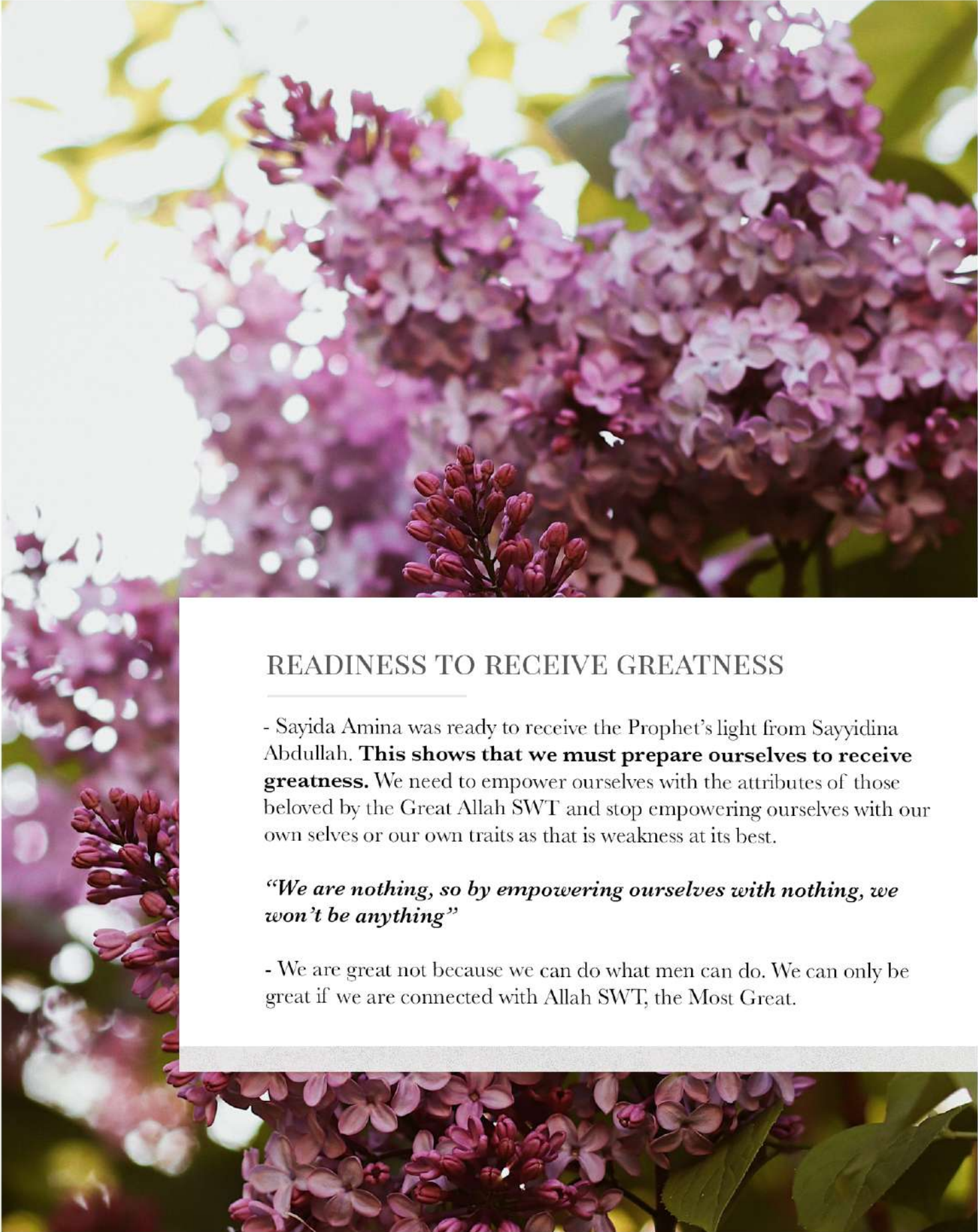
Ask yourself: *Do you look out for this light when you're looking to get married?*

- How far have we drifted from this pure lineage that even our souls have forgotten to look out for the best? This is why our cause of sorrow has become something of this dunia.
- This should be the only reason why we choose someone as a partner. Your marriage should truly be aiming towards pleasing Allah SWT.
- Learn to search for this light from everyone around you. If someone is doing good, know that this is from the light of Prophet Muhammad SAW.

The light of Rasulullah SAW

The good that we see in people is the light of Prophet SAW. *When we learn to look the good in people, the light of Prophet Muhammad SAW blinds us from their weaknesses.* Because we only receive light, the darkness in us now cease to exist. No problems, situations, environment or people can make us feel worthless. When we feel love and appreciated, we are just going to strive hard happily.



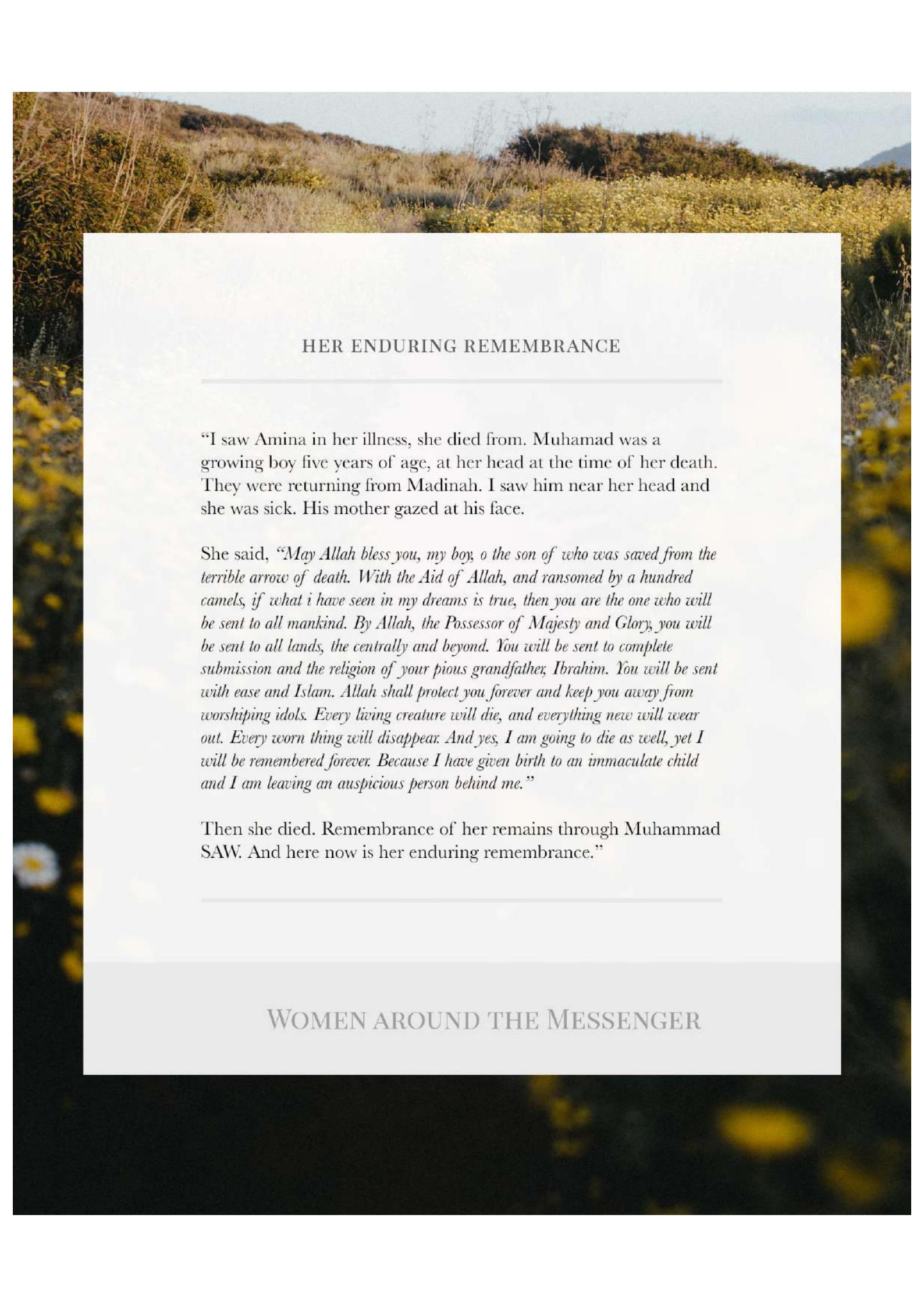


READINESS TO RECEIVE GREATNESS

- Sayida Amina was ready to receive the Prophet's light from Sayyidina Abdullah. **This shows that we must prepare ourselves to receive greatness.** We need to empower ourselves with the attributes of those beloved by the Great Allah SWT and stop empowering ourselves with our own selves or our own traits as that is weakness at its best.

“We are nothing, so by empowering ourselves with nothing, we won't be anything”

- We are great not because we can do what men can do. We can only be great if we are connected with Allah SWT, the Most Great.



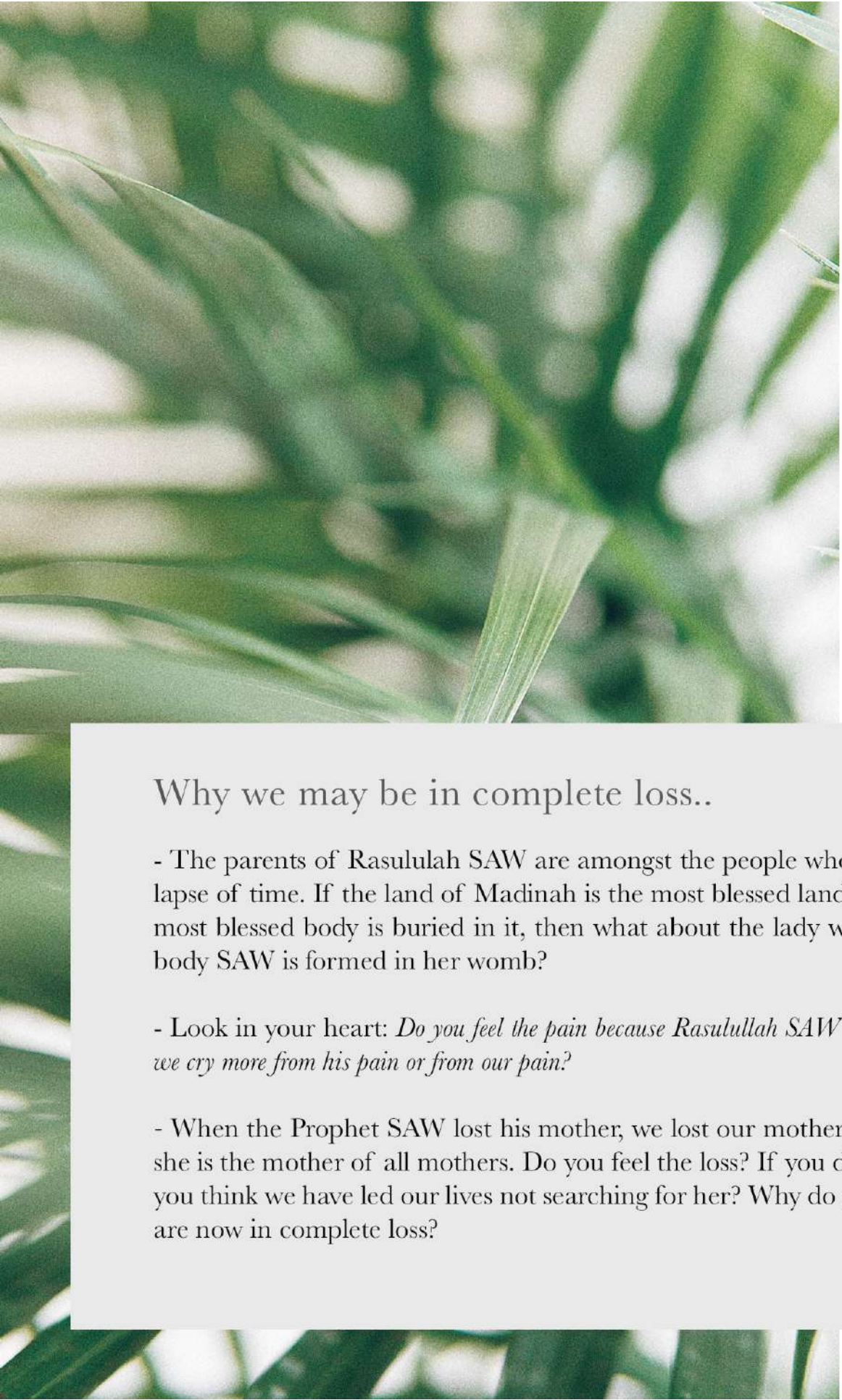
HER ENDURING REMEMBRANCE

“I saw Amina in her illness, she died from. Muhamad was a growing boy five years of age, at her head at the time of her death. They were returning from Madinah. I saw him near her head and she was sick. His mother gazed at his face.

She said, “May Allah bless you, my boy, o the son of who was saved from the terrible arrow of death. With the Aid of Allah, and ransomed by a hundred camels, if what i have seen in my dreams is true, then you are the one who will be sent to all mankind. By Allah, the Possessor of Majesty and Glory, you will be sent to all lands, the centrally and beyond. You will be sent to complete submission and the religion of your pious grandfather, Ibrahim. You will be sent with ease and Islam. Allah shall protect you forever and keep you away from worshipping idols. Every living creature will die, and everything new will wear out. Every worn thing will disappear. And yes, I am going to die as well, yet I will be remembered forever. Because I have given birth to an immaculate child and I am leaving an auspicious person behind me.”

Then she died. Remembrance of her remains through Muhammad SAW. And here now is her enduring remembrance.”

WOMEN AROUND THE MESSENGER



Why we may be in complete loss..

- The parents of Rasululah SAW are amongst the people who lived in the lapse of time. If the land of Madinah is the most blessed land because the most blessed body is buried in it, then what about the lady whose blessed body SAW is formed in her womb?

- Look in your heart: *Do you feel the pain because Rasulullah SAW is in pain? Do we cry more from his pain or from our pain?*

- When the Prophet SAW lost his mother, we lost our mother too because she is the mother of all mothers. Do you feel the loss? If you don't, why do you think we have led our lives not searching for her? Why do you think we are now in complete loss?