

The blessed *lineage* of the Prophet ﷺ

Shajrah-e-Nasab: from Muhammad ﷺ back to Adam, fifty generations

☐ 1-22 · agreed by all scholars ☐ 23-30 · Adnan to Isma'il, as reported ☐ 31-50 · Ibrahim to Adam, as reported ☒ Prophets

1 مُحَمَّدٌ Muhammad ﷺ The Messenger of Allah	2 عَبْدُ اللَّهِ Abdullah	3 عَبْدُ الْمُطَّلِبِ Abd al-Muttalib His name: Shaybah	4 هَاشِمٍ Hashim His name: Amr	5 عَبْدُ مَنَافٍ Abd Manaf His name: al-Mughirah
6 قُصَيٍّ Qusayy His name: Zayd	7 كِلَابٍ Kilab	8 مُرَّةَ Murrah	9 كَعْبٍ Ka'b	10 لُؤَيٍّ Lu'ayy
11 غَالِبٍ Ghalib	12 فُهَيْرٍ Fihir Quraysh	13 مَالِكٍ Malik	14 النَّضْرِ an-Nadr	15 كَانَةَ Kinanah
16 خُزَيْمَةَ Khuzaymah	17 مُدْرِكَةَ Mudrikah His name: Amir	18 إِلْيَاسَ Ilyas	19 مُضَرَ Mudar	20 نِزَارَ Nizar
21 مَعَدٍّ Ma'add	22 عَدْنَانَ Adnan	23 أُدٍّ Udd Also said: Udad	24 مُقَوِّمٍ Muqawwim	25 نَاحُورَ Nahur
26 تَيْرَحَ Tayrah	27 يَعْرُبَ Ya'rub	28 يَشْجُبَ Yashjub	29 نَابِتَ Nabit	30 إِسْمَاعِيلَ Isma'il Prophet
31 إِبْرَاهِيمَ Ibrahim Khalil ar-Rahman	32 تَارِحَ Tarih Also called Azar	33 نَاحُورَ Nahur	34 سَارُوْغَ Sarugh	35 رَاعُوَ Ra'u
36 فَالَاخَ Falahk	37 عَيْبَرَ Aybar	38 شَالَاخَ Shalakh	39 أَرْفَخْشَدَ Arfakhshadh	40 سَامَ Sam
41 نُوحَ Nuh Prophet	42 لَمَكَ Lamk	43 مُتَوَاشَلِكْ Mutawashlikh	44 أَخْنُوكَ Akhnukh Said to be Idris	45 يَرْدَ Yard
46 مُهَلَيْلَ Muhlayil	47 قَيْنَ Qaynan	48 يَانِشَ Yanish	49 شِيثَ Shith Prophet	50 آدَمَ Adam The first man and prophet

READ ACROSS, FROM 1 TO 50 · EACH IS THE SON OF THE ONE AFTER HIM · IBN HISHAM, AS-SIRAH AN-NABAWIYYAH



About the *lineage*

What is agreed, what is reported, and where it comes from

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Chosen from the best of people

إِنَّ اللَّهَ اصْطَفَىٰ كِنَانَةَ مِنْ وَلَدِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ وَاصْطَفَىٰ قُرَيْشًا مِنْ كِنَانَةَ وَاصْطَفَىٰ مِنْ قُرَيْشٍ بَنِي هَاشِمٍ وَاصْطَفَانِي مِنْ بَنِي هَاشِمٍ

Allah chose Kinanah from the descendants of Isma'il, chose Quraysh from Kinanah, chose Banu Hashim from Quraysh, and chose me from Banu Hashim.

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1-22 · AGREED

From the Prophet ﷺ up to **Adnan**, the lineage is agreed upon by the scholars of Seerah and genealogy. Imam al-Bukhari records it in his Sahih, in the chapter on the Prophet's being sent.

23-30 · REPORTED

That Adnan is from the children of **Isma'il** is certain. The names and number of generations between them were reported by the historians, and their lists differ. Shown here is the chain of Ibn Ishaq, through Ibn Hisham.

31-50 · REPORTED

From **Ibrahim** back to **Adam**, the historians also report a chain, with differences in names. Ibn Hisham himself says Akhnukh "is Idris, as they claim, and Allah knows best."

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Quraysh** are the descendants of Fihir (some say an-Nadr).
- **Banu Hashim**, his clan, are named after his great-grandfather Hashim.
- Several forefathers are known by a title: Abd al-Muttalib's own name was Shaybah, Hashim's was Amr, Qusayy's was Zayd.
- His mother **Aminah** bint Wahb was also from Quraysh; her line meets his at **Kilab**.

HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

- Learn the first 22 names by heart, a row of five at a time.
- Read the chart from 1 to 50: each name is the son of the one after it.
- When you say or read his name, send salawat upon him ﷺ.

THE SOURCE TEXT

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ابْنُ عَبْدِ الْمُطَّلِبِ، وَاسْمُ عَبْدِ الْمُطَّلِبِ: شَيْبَةُ بْنُ هَاشِمٍ، وَاسْمُ هَاشِمٍ: عَمْرُو بْنُ عَبْدِ مَنَافٍ، وَاسْمُ عَبْدِ مَنَافٍ: الْمُغِيرَةُ بْنُ قُصَيٍّ، وَاسْمُ قُصَيٍّ: زَيْدُ بْنُ كِلَابٍ بْنِ مُرَّةَ بْنِ كَعْبٍ بْنِ لُؤَيٍّ بْنِ غَالِبٍ بْنِ فَهْرِ بْنِ مَالِكِ بْنِ النَّضْرِ ابْنِ كِنَانَةَ بْنِ خُزَيْمَةَ بْنِ مُدْرِكَةَ، وَاسْمُ مُدْرِكَةَ: عَامِرُ بْنُ إِلْيَاسَ بْنِ مُضَرَ بْنِ نِزَارٍ بْنِ مَعَدٍ بْنِ عَدْنَانَ بْنِ أَدٍّ، وَيُقَالُ: أَدُّ بْنُ مَقُومٍ بْنِ نَاحُورَ بْنِ تَيْرَحَ بْنِ يَعْرُبَ بْنِ يَشْجَبَ بْنِ نَابِتِ بْنِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ بْنِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ - خَلِيلِ الرَّحْمَنِ - بْنِ تَارِجٍ وَهُوَ أَزْرُ بْنُ نَاحُورَ بْنِ سَارُوعَ بْنِ رَاعُو بْنِ فَالَاحَ ابْنِ عَيْبَرَ بْنِ شَاخٍ ابْنِ أَرْخَشَدَ بْنِ سَامَ بْنِ نُوحَ بْنِ مَلِكِ بْنِ مُتَوَشِّلِحَ ابْنِ أَخْنُوخَ، وَهُوَ إِدْرِيسُ النَّبِيُّ - فِيمَا يَزْعُمُونَ، وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ، وَكَانَ أَوَّلَ بَنِي آدَمَ أُعْطِيَ النَّبُوَّةَ، وَخَطَّ بِالْقَلَمِ - ابْنُ يَرْدٍ بْنِ مَهْلِيلِ بْنِ قَيْنَ بْنِ يَانِشَ بْنِ شِيثَ بْنِ آدَمَ

IBN HISHAM, AS-SIRAH AN-NABAWIYYAH, VOL. 1, "DHIKR SARD AN-NASAB AZ-ZAKI"

