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خَيْرُ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ: مَرْيَمُ بِنْتُ عِمْرَانَ  
وَأَسِيَّةُ بِنْتُ مُزَاهِمٍ وَخَدِيجَةُ بِنْتُ  
خُوَيْلِدٍ وَفَاطِمَةُ بِنْتُ مُحَمَّدٍ



"Sufficient for you among the women  
of mankind are:

Mariam bint Imran,

Asiyah bint Muzahim

Khadijah bint Khuwaylid,

Fatima bint Muhammad (pbuh)."



(Tirmidhi, al-Manâqib, 72, N: 3878)



... إِنِّي قَدْ رُزِقْتُ حُبَّهَا



"I have been blessed to be loved  
by her Khadijah bint Khuwaylid"



(Muslim, *Kitab al-Fadā'il*, 75)

## Abbreviations



**PBUH:** Peace be upon him

**R.A:** Radiyallahu anhu/May Allah be pleased  
with her/him





She was, after the prophet Muhammad (pbuh), the first person on earth to say La Īlahe illallah, Muhammadun Rasulullah.

She was, along with the Prophet (pbuh), the first person to turn to Allah in prayers, which is the greatest truth after belief.

She was honoured to be the first wife and companion of the Prophet (pbuh).

She shared the life of the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) for exactly twenty-five years, fifteen years before prophethood and ten years after.

She had six children with the Prophet (pbuh), two boys and four girls.

She gave birth to Fatima (ra), who became the figurehead of a generation of followers of Sunnah; and Khadijah (r.a) also mothered Ali bin Abu Talib (ra).

She sacrificed without any hesitation all her wealth, property, and capital in the way of Allah.



## Mother of the Prophet's cause: Khadijah bint Khuwaylid



She was, in the Prophet's words, the first fortunate Muslim woman who was heralded to enter Heaven.

She remained pure as Mariam, without getting dirty in the pitch dark of ignorance and thus, earned the name of Tahira (Pure).

She became the Kubra (Great) of Islam, rebelling against a town full of pharaohs just as Asiyah did. She received revelation without associating other deities with Allah.



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She devoted her entire existence to the cause of prophethood by protecting and caring the cause like a mother for ten years.

And, she is the sultan of womankind. . .

