

the great mass of them do not have more than one wife, they cannot afford one, sometimes two, but it is typical of the general attitude in this regard. However when Mohammed toward the later part of his life, after Kadijah's death, found it difficult to satisfy himself with four wives, he received a special revelation from heaven that this restriction didn't apply to the prophet at all, that he was permitted to have as many wives as he chose and so in Mohammed's life, at the end of his life, it is characterized by extreme sensuousness and yet we must balance that in thinking of his character in the early part of his life when he was so very different and I do not think that we can consider it as other than the case of a man who started out with high aspirations and with a desire to do what was good and then who lost his grip and who in the end instead of going on toward the acceptance of the truth, instead of that turned off into a perverted view and his own life showed its affect. (question 7) I don't think that can be proven but there are those who think he was. As a young man he did have some ^{seizures} ~~featuers~~ which may have been epileptic and, of course, he calimed to have great visions, dereams and so on, and it is possible that they could be accounted for on some such as that, but I doubt that it could be proven. (question 7 $\frac{1}{2}$) ~~It~~ Yes, a great many children, but none by Kadijah. (question 7 $\frac{3}{4}$) There isn't any. There are those that think that he couldn't read or write but occasionally you find reference to the sheaf of letters, or something like that in the Koran that leads others to think that he could read. If he couldnt read or write, he was a man of great great memory and of marked intellectual ability and he shows a wide knowledge of Judaism and of a certain phase of Christianity. He may have gotten it all from talking to others. It is altogether possible that he never read or wrote, we can't prove one way or the other. (question 8 $\frac{1}{4}$) Yes, I was going to come to that after a minute but maybe right now would be all right. The Koran consists of sermons that Mohammed gave. Some of them were given exclusively as revelations. We see from that others of them were simply sermons which he gave. The shorter ones are his sermons that he gave before