According to Ibn Ishaq, an early biographer of Muhammad, the Ka'aba was itself previously addressed as a female deity.[18] Circumambulation was often performed naked by male pilgrims,[19] and linked to ancient fertility rites.[20]. When the prophet Muhammad was born, the people of Saudi Arabia were a mixture of Jews, Christians and idol-worshippers. Muhammad, as a merchant, came into contact with many Jewish merchants and landowners. Muhammad decided to reject idol-worship and adopt the Jewish religion. Safiyah, one of Muhammad's Jewish wives. Muhammad only fell out with the Jews when they refused to accept him as their prophet. Joseph Smith. Muhammad said that God had spoken to him through the angel Gabriel. According to Ibn Sa'd and Ibn Ishâq, Abu 'Afak was a 120 years old Jewish man who had abused the Prophet(P) verbally, so the latter launched a raid under the command of Salîm Ibn 'Umaîr to kill him. We do know that Ibn Ishâq lived in the 2nd half of the 2nd century after Hijra, as well as Al-Waqidî from whom Ibn Sa'd (died 230 A.H.) copied the story of Abu ‘Afak. And Ibn Sa’d tells us that when the Jews complained to the Holy Prophet that their leader was killed, "he reminded them of his deeds and how he urged and incited (the Quraish) to fight against them," and adds that "the Prophet then called upon them to make an agreement with him", and this agreement "was afterwards in the possession of ‘Ali."