

## Rasool

Rasool is defined as a messenger, an individual who was given a new Sharia or code of law by Allah (God). The message is received by the Rasool as a vision while he is asleep or as a conversation with angels while he is awake. The five Rasools mentioned in the Quran who are called Ulul azm are:

- a) Hazrat Nooh(as) who received the Sharia which was followed by other prophets until Hazrat Ibrahim(as).
- b) Hazrat Ibrahim(as) who received the Sharia followed by other prophets until Hazrat Musa(as).
- c) Hazrat Musa(as) who received the Sharia followed by other prophets until Hazrat Isa(as).
- d) Hazrat Isa(as) who received the Sharia which was followed until the time of the Holy Prophet Muhammad(sws).
- e) Prophet Muhammad(sws) who received the final Sharia which is to be followed until the last day of this world.

## Nabi

Nabi is a term that was used in Hebrew too for prophet. Unlike the Rasool, the Nabi is not given a new Sharia but follows the Sharia which was given to the Rasool who came before him.

## Purpose of Rasool and Nabi

Both the Rasool and the Nabi are tasked with sharing and delivering the messages of Allah (God) to His people.

## Nooh(as)

Ark

## Abraham(as)

Namrud

**Lut(as)**

Qaum e Sodom

**Hood(as)**

Qaum e Aad

**Saleh(as)**

Qaum e Samud

**Musa(as)**

Pharaoh

Qarun

**Isa(as)**

**Muhammad(sws)**

Date of birth: 22 April 571 AD

Full name: Abualqasim Muḥammad ibn Abdallah ibn  
Abdalmuttalib ibn Hashim

Place of birth: Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Demise: 8 June 632 AD