An Honest and Upright Man

"The **MOST successful** of all religious personalities of the world"

"....a mass of detail in the early sources show that he was an **honest and upright man** who had **gained the respect and loyalty of others** who were like-wise honest and upright men."

(Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 12)
Saviour of Humanity

"He must be called the Saviour of Humanity. I believe that if a man like him were to assume the dictatorship of the modern world, he would succeed in solving its problems in a way that would bring it much needed peace and happiness."

(George Bernard Shaw, The Genuine Islam, Singapore, Vol. 1, No. 8, 1936)
Human Greatness

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Rigid Simplicity

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(Young India 1924)
Transformed the Nation

“How one man single-handedly, could weld warring tribes and wandering Bedouins into a most powerful and civilized nation in less than two decades?”

"A silent great soul, one of that who cannot but be earnest. He was to kindle the world, the world’s Maker had ordered so."

(Thomas Carlyle, Heroes and Hero Worship)
Champion of Women's Rights

"Muhammad was probably the greatest champion of women's rights the world has ever seen. Islam conferred upon the Muslim wife property rights and juridical status exactly the same as that of her husband. She is free to dispose of and manage her financial assets as she pleases, without let or hindrance from her husband."

(Pierre Crabites, Internationally Celebrated Jurist)
"He was Caesar and Pope in one; but he was Pope without Pope's pretensions, Caesar without the legions of Caesar without a standing army, without a bodyguard, without a palace, without a fixed revenue; if ever any man had the right to say that he ruled by the right divine, it was Mohammed, for he had all the power without its instruments and without its supports."

(Bishop Bosworth Smith, Mohammad and Mohammadanism, London, 1874, p.92)
League of Nations

"The league of nations founded by the Prophet of Islam put the principle of international unity and human brotherhood on such universal foundations as to show candle to other nations."

"The fact is that no nation of the world can show a parallel to what Islam has done towards the realization of the idea of the League of Nations."

(Prof. C. Snouck Hurgronje, Dutch Scholar of Oriental Cultures and Languages)
Most Influential Person

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Perfect Model for Human Life

"What a dramatic succession of picturesque scenes!
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Muhammad, the Statesman; Muhammad, the Orator;
Muhammad, the Reformer;
Muhammad, the Refuge of Orphans;
Muhammad, the Protector of Slaves;
Muhammad, the Emancipator of Women;
Muhammad, the Judge; Muhammad, the Saint.
All in all these magnificent roles, in all these departments of human activities, he is like a hero."

(Prof. K.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore)