## Guru Ram Das Ji

#### 1. Name the fourth Guru of the Sikhs?

Guru Ram Das ji. His original name was Bhai Jetha Ji.

### 2. What was the life span of Guru Ram Das Ji and his Gurgadi years?

Birth-09/25/1534, Chuni Mandi, Lahore Jotijot – 09/01/1581, Goindwal, Amritsar Guruship – 08/30/1574 to09/01/1581 (from age 40 for 7 years)

#### 3. Guru Ram Das ji's Family.

Father: Haridas Ji

Mother: Mata Anup Devi

Brother: N/A Wife: Bibi Bhani

First Son: Baba Prithi chand ji Second Son: Baba Mohan Dev Ji Third son:Guru Arjan Dev ji

#### 4. What was Guru Ram Das ji's notable contribution to Sikhi?

- Author of <u>Laava</u>, the hymns of the Marriage Rites
- Designed the Golden Temple
- Planned & created the township of Ramdaspur (later <u>Amritsar</u>)
- Organisation Structure of Sikh Society

#### 5. How many Of Guru Ram Das ji's compositions are included in the Guru Granth sahib.

Salok 638 in 30 Ragas

#### 6. Which Gurdwara his notably related to Guru Ram Das ji?

Golden Temple or Darbar Sahib ,Amritsar.

# 7. Can you quote a Shabad from Guru Ram Das ji's Bani?

# ਜੋ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਸਰਣਿ ਸੰਗਤਿ ਨਹੀ ਆਏ ਧ੍ਰਿਗੁ ਜੀਵੇ ਧ੍ਰਿਗੁ ਜੀਵਾਸਿ ॥३॥

jo sathigur saran sangath nehee aaeae dhhrig jeevae dhhrig jeevaas ||3|| (Page – 10 SGGS)

Those who have not sought the Sanctuary of the True Guru and the Sangat, the Holy Congregation-cursed are their lives, and cursed are their hopes of life.  $\|3\|$ 

#### 8. Name the reigning Mughal during Guru Ran Das ji's Guruship period?

Emperor Akbar.

## 9. What was the life of the people of North America during Guru Amardas ji's time?

Most of the people in North America were farmers. Measles and small pox were some of the prominent diseases and many people died because of these diseases.

#### 10. Who did he choose as his successor to Gurgadi and Why?

He chose Guru Arjan Dev ji His son as his successor because of his devotion to him.