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# MUS'AB IBN `UMAIR

(May Allah be pleased with him)



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Mus'ab Ibn `Umair, a companion of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, was a handsome, pampered youth from Makkah. Raised in wealth and luxury, he was known as the most charming among the people of Makkah.

When Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ message spread in Makkah, Mus'ab, interested, began listening attentively. This transformation turned the famous and privileged man into a legend of faith.

Upon learning about Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and his followers' secret meetings at Daar Al-Arqam, Mus'ab eagerly went there. Deeply moved by the Prophet's ﷺ recitation of the Qur'an and prayers, Mus'ab embraced Islam.

Sensing Mus'ab's ecstasy, the Prophet ﷺ comforted him by placing his blessed hand on his heart, endowing the newly converted youth with remarkable wisdom and determination.

Mus'ab's mother, Khunaas Bint Maalik, had a formidable personality, and Mus'ab was cautious not to upset her. He kept his conversion secret, continuing to attend Daar Al-Arqam and learn from the Prophet ﷺ while evading his mother's awareness.

However, `Uthmaan Ibn Talha revealed Mus'ab's secret, leading to a confrontation in which Mus'ab boldly proclaimed his faith, enduring his mother's attempted blow.



Despite being confined, Mus'ab escaped to Abyssinia twice, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to Islam.

Mus'ab's mother, unable to accept his conversion, deprived him of luxury and even tried to imprison him upon his return from Abyssinia. Despite her disownment, Mus'ab, strengthened by his faith, embraced a simpler, harder life, forgoing luxury for his beliefs.

The Prophet ﷺ entrusted Mus'ab with the crucial mission of being an envoy to Al-Madinah to convey the message of Islam to the people of Madinah and to teach the Qur'an and Islamic principles to those who had accepted it.

He instructed the Ansaar, who had pledged allegiance to the Prophet ﷺ at Aqabah, and prepared the city for the arrival of the believers from Makkah for the Hijrah.

He excelled in this role, winning the hearts of the people of Madinah with his piety, sincerity, and noble character, significantly increasing the number of believers.

In Al-Madinah, Mus'ab, as a caller to Allah, recited the Qur'an to tribes and assemblies, emphasizing Allah's oneness and the prophethood of Muhammad ﷺ.

In a tense encounter, Usaid Ibn Hudair, initially confrontational, was swayed by Mus'ab's calm invitation to listen. Overwhelmed by the message's beauty and truth, Usaid embraced Islam.

Following Usaid Ibn Hudair, Sa'd Ibn Mu'adh and Sa'd Ibn Ubaadah quickly accepted Islam in Madinah, leading others to recognize and follow Mus'ab's call to truth.



In the Battle of Uhud, the Prophet ﷺ chose Mus'ab to carry the standard, a responsibility he successfully upheld throughout the battle.

The Battle of Uhud took a tragic turn as the archers, defying the Prophet's ﷺ orders, left their positions, enabling a surprise Quraysh cavalry attack, resulting in substantial Muslim casualties.

Mus'ab, fighting bravely and drawing attention away from the Prophet ﷺ, sacrificed himself to protect him. Despite losing both hands, he continued to recite, "And Muhammad ﷺ is but a Messenger. Messengers have passed away before him," until a spear fatally struck him.

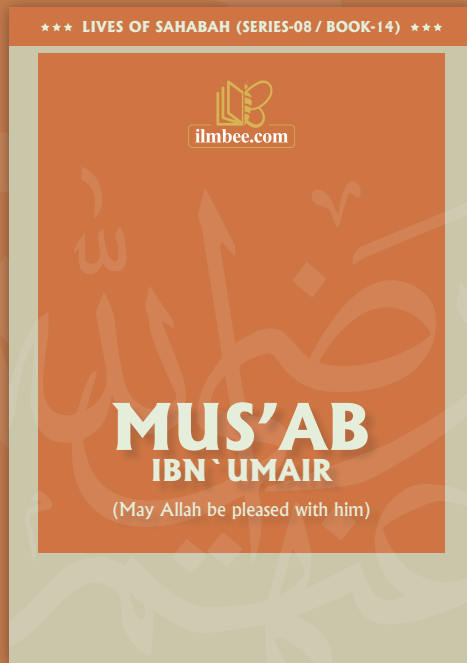
As the Prophet ﷺ and his Companions surveyed the battlefield and paid respects to the martyrs, including Mus'ab, the Prophet ﷺ shed tears. Amidst the grief, he stood by Mus'ab's remains, expressing sorrow and reciting verses affirming the believers' faithfulness.

Observing Mus'ab's shroud, the Prophet ﷺ lamented the contrast between his glorious past and present state and prayed for Allah's blessing and peace upon him.

The Prophet ﷺ honoured the martyrs as witnesses to Allah, urging companions to visit, honour, and salute them, promising reciprocal greetings for any Muslim who paid respects.

# REVIEW YOUR READING

1. Name the place where Mus'ab ibn Umair accepted Islam
2. To which city did the Prophet ﷺ send Mus'ab to teach Islam to those who had accepted it?
3. Who carried the standard in the Battle of Uhud?



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