

SEERAH (BIOGRAPHY) OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

LESSON:37 { IN ENGLISH }



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SEERAH OF MUHAMMAD (SalAllahu alaihi wa sallam)



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TOPIC:



The Quraysh make Abu Talib a strange proposal.



Persecution of the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam).



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The Quraysh saw that their threats and challenges had been ignored. Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was still preaching a doctrine that defamed their gods and the customs of their ancestors. They also found that Abu Taalib was not about to abandon his nephew in the face of threats. Instead, he seemed to be prepared to fight the entire tribe in order to protect him.



The Quraysh considered the immense potential danger of the situation. Muhammad (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) was popular among the people of Makkah, although he represented a threat to their way of life. They held more meetings to try to come up with ways to deal with him. At last, they decided to make Abu Taalib a proposal.



The idea revolved around Ammarah bin Waleed, a handsome young boy from the Quraysh tribe. They took him to Abu Taalib and said,



□ "O, Abu Taalib! Take this youth from us and treat him as your own son. Give him your complete support. In exchange for him, give us your nephew—a young man who has challenged the ways of your forefathers and caused disputes among the Makkans, denouncing them as ignorant men who have deviated from the straight path. We shall then put him to death. After all, we are giving you one man in exchange of another."



Abu Taalib could only respond to such a ridiculous idea with sarcasm.



□ "By God, you are offering me a very bad bargain. You are giving me your son so that I can feed him lavishly, and asking for my son so that you may kill him! By God, it will never happen."



PERSECUTION OF THE PROPHET



(SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam)



When neither threats nor bargains proved successful in swaying Abu Taalib, the Quraysh decided to persecute the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) simultaneously, they intensified their campaign against the believers.



Because of the Prophet's (salAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) high position in Makkan society, only those of like standing dared mistreat him. Those who harassed the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) in his own house were Abu Lahab, Hakam bin Abi Al-As bin Umayya, Uqba bin Abi Mu'ayt, Adiy bin Hamra Thaqafi, Ibn Al-Asda Hadhab—all of whom were his neighbors.



When the Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) bowed down in prayer, someone threw the fetus of a camel on his back. Others would throw similar filth at his door. The Prophet (SalAllahu 'alaihi wa sallam) would remove it with a piece of wood and say,



□ "O Banu Abdu Munaf! What kind of neighborhood is this



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