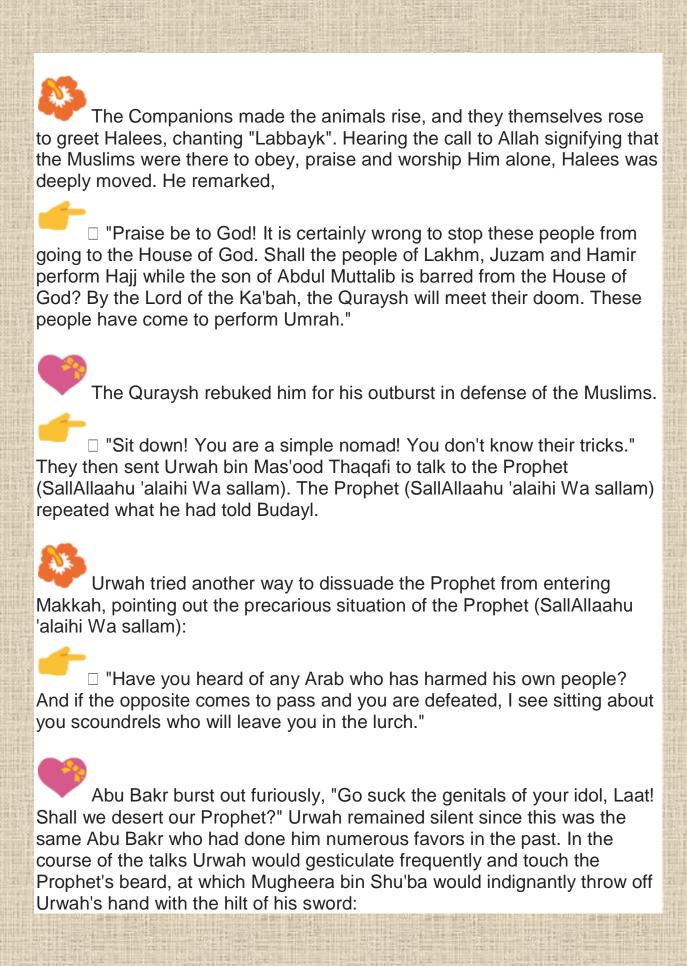
SEERAH (BIOGRAPHY) OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

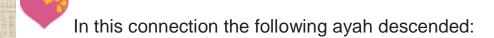
LESSON: 109 {IN ENGLISH}





□ "Keep your hand away from the sacred beard of the Prophet (SallAllaahu 'alaihi Wa sallam)." Urwah countered, □ "O you ingrate! Isn't it for you that I am making efforts?" Mugheera bin Shu'ba was Urwah's nephew and had killed some people, seized their property, and then converted to Islam. Although the Prophet (SallAllaahu 'alaihi Wa sallam) had approved of Mugheera's accepting Islam, he avoided taking anything from his property. Urwah, as Mugheera's elder, was negotiating a settlement with the relatives of the victims, and it was to these efforts that he referred. As Urwah watched the Prophet (SallAllaahu 'alaihi Wa sallam) and his Companions interact, he was struck by the Companions' love, loyalty, and respect for the Prophet (SallAllaahu 'alaihi Wa sallam), and he reported to the Quraysh: □ "O people! By God, I have been to the courts of kings and seen the splendor of Caesar, Chosroes and Najaashi, but by God, never have I seen any king so revered as Muhammad (SallAllaahu 'alaihi Wa sallam). I noticed that if he spat, his Companions ran to get the spittle on their hands and rubbed it on their hands and faces. If he asked for anything, they vied to comply with his order; if he performed ablution, they struggled to get the water he had used, and if he spoke, everybody listened rapt. Nobody dared even to look straight into his eyes. Their [the Muslims'] terms are reasonable. Accept them." Even as negotiations continued, seventy or eighty boisterous youths of the Quraysh came down from Mount Tanyeem late one night and sneaked into the Muslim camp with the intention of subverting the peace talks. Every one of them was rounded up, but the Prophet (SallAllaahu

'alaihi Wa sallam) forgave their misconduct and set them free. The incident chastened the Quraysh and impelled them to seek peace.



"And it is Allah Who restrained their hands from you and your hands from them in the midst of Makkah, and after that He gave you victory over

them." (48:

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