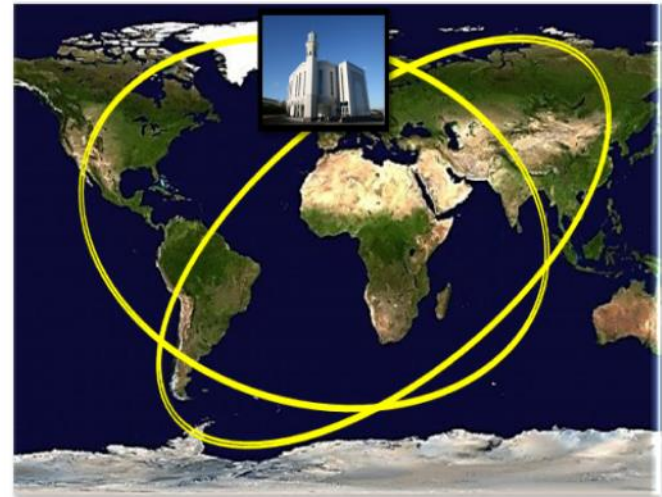


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Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra)



Migration of Holy Prophet (PBUH) from Mecca to Medina



HIGH STATUS OF COMPANIONS OF HOLYPROPHET (PBUH)

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Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra) belonged to tribe of Azad. His title was Abu Amr. He was an African slave of Tufail Bin Abdullah Bin Sakhbarah, who was the stepbrother of Hazrat Aisha (ra).

He had accepted Islam before the Messenger of Allah (sa) went to Darul Arqam. Many a hardship was inflicted upon him by the disbelievers. Later on, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) bought and set him free. He used to graze the goats of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra)

When the Messenger of Allah (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) were in hiding in the cave on Mount Thaur, during emigration to Madinah, he used to graze the goats all day long and then take the goats of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) close to the cave on Mount Thaur, so that they can milk the goats themselves. Later Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra) would wipe all footsteps so that they could not be traced.

When the Holy Prophet (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr came out of the cave on Mount Thaur and proceeded to Medina, Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra) also accompanied them on the camel. At that time, a mushrik from the tribe of Banu Adi was navigating the way for them.

After the Migration, the Holy Prophet (sa) established a bond of brotherhood between Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra) and Hazrat Harith Bin Aus Bin Mu'az.

Hazrat Amir Bin Fuhairah (ra) participated in the Battles of Badr and Uhud. He was martyred during the incident of Bi'r-e-Ma'unah at the age of 40.

Hazrat Ayeha (ra) states that one day she was at her home with Hazrat Abu Baker Siddiqui (ra) one afternoon, when the Holy prophet (sa) arrived at our home at an unusual time.

The Holy Prophet (sa) explained to him in private that by Divine revelation, he is instructed to emigrate from Makka. At which Hazrat Abu Bakr said, 'O Prophet (sa) of Allah! Please take me with you. May my parents be sacrificed for your sake.' Upon this, the Holy Prophet (sa) said, 'indeed, you should come with me.'

Following this, the Holy Prophet (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr arrived at a cave in the mountain of Thaur and remained hidden there for three nights.

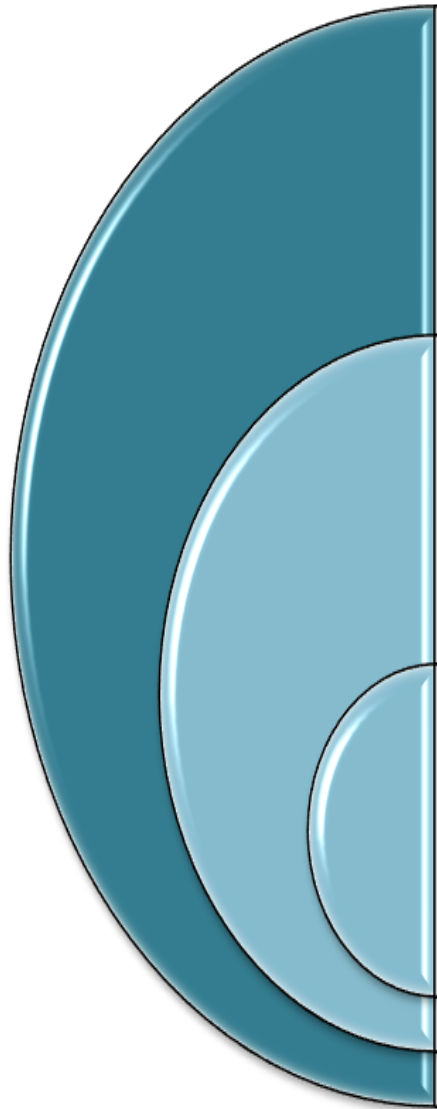
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Suraqa bin Malik bin Josham said: “The messengers of the disbelievers of Quraish came to us, who started to fix the blood money for anyone who would either kill the Holy Prophet (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr or capture them.

We received some intelligence about the sighting of the Holy Prophet (sa), publicly I dismissed. Later, I got on my horse and galloped to the place of sighting. I reached so close that I could hear Holy Prophet (sa) reciting the Qur’an.

The Holy Prophet (sa) did not turn to look around. Suraqa’s horse fell in the soft sand for the second time. He took the omen which suggested no success. Suraqa says I shouted and said to the Holy Prophet (sa) that you are now safe. Upon this they stopped”

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Suraqa says: “Seeing the hurdles and hindrances that I faced in trying to reach them a feeling emerged in my heart that the Holy Prophet (sa) would certainly prevail.

I said to the Holy Prophet (sa) that your nation has fixed blood money for you, and I informed him of everything that people intended to do to him. The Holy Prophet (sa) said: ‘Do not tell anyone about our journey’”

Suraqa says “I requested the Holy Prophet (sa) to write something for me which may serve as a treaty/pact to live in peace. The Holy Prophet (sa) said to Amir bin Fuhairah (ra) to draft this document. So, he wrote it down on a piece of leather.

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Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) has explained about the Migration of the Holy Prophet (sa). He writes: "When the Meccans learnt of the Prophet's (sa) escape, they collected and sent a force in pursuit.

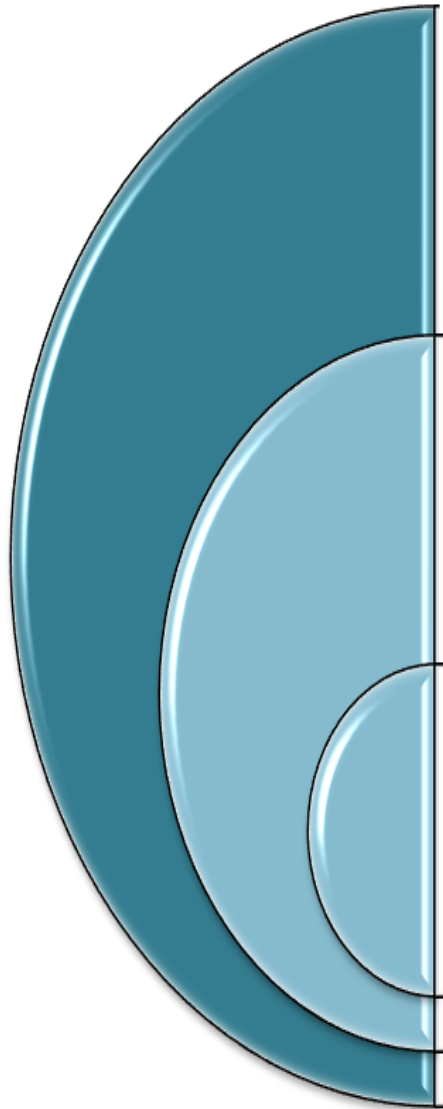
Led by a tracker, they reached Thaur. Standing at the mouth of the cave in which the Prophet (sa) and Abu Bakr (ra) sat hiding, the tracker said that Muhammad (sa) was either in the cave or had ascended to heaven.

Abu Bakr (ra) heard this and his heart sank. "The enemy has nearly got us," he whispered. "Fear not, God is with us, we are not two in this cave. There is a third—God" Meccans ridiculed the tracker's judgement.

For two days the Prophet (sa) and Abu Bakr (ra) waited in the cave. On the third night, two fleet camels were brought to the cave, one for the Prophet (sa) and the guide; the other for Abu Bakr (ra).

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Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra), As Suraqa got ready to return, the Prophet (sa) received a revelation about the future of events concerning Suraqa.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said, "Suraqa (ra), how will thou feel with the gold bangles of the Chosroes on thy wrists?" Amazed at the prophecy he asked, "Which Chosroes? Chosroes bin Hormizd, the Emperor of Iran?" The Prophet (sa) said, "Yes".

Sixteen or seventeen years later the prophecy was literally fulfilled.

Hazrat Aamir bin Fuhairah (ra) was martyred during the incident of Bi'r Ma'unah. When a group of 70 unarmed Muslims were deceptively called to Bi'r Ma'unah to be attacked by well-armed, trained Quraish soldiers.

It took many of the enemies to bring him down and one of them thrust a spear through his chest.

As the spear penetrated, he spontaneously uttered the words

***“I swear by the Lord of the Ka’bah, I have prospered.”***

Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) writes “From reading history, we find that the Companions would go into the battles with the belief that attaining martyrdom was indeed a source of comfort and joy for them. If they ever experienced any kind of sorrow during the battles, they would consider it as source of solace for them.

These Companions were so fortunate, particularly Aamir bin Fuhairah (ra) who also had the opportunity to serve Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

He also had the opportunity to serve the Holy Prophet (sa) and accompanied him during his migration. He would also provide food to the holy Prophet (sa) while he was in the cave of Thaur.

He also had the honour of writing a letter for a pact of peace with Suraqa on the instruction of the Holy Prophet (sa).

As a result of the prayer he made, the Holy Prophet (sa) also received the news of martyrdom even though he was far away.

He was an embodiment of loyalty who demonstrated his loyalty at every occasion

***May God Almighty continue to go on elevating his status.***