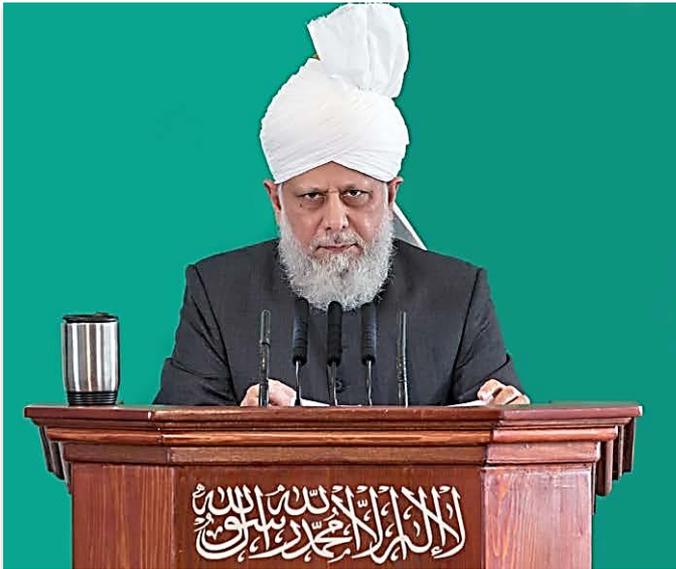
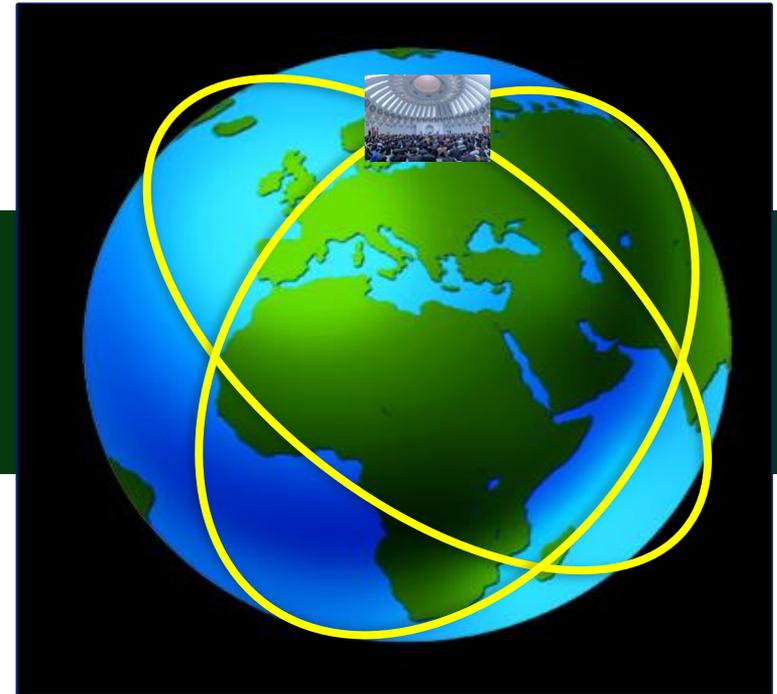


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Clarification with regards to a narration mentioned in a previous sermon

Hazrat 'Abdullah bin 'Amr (ra)

Hazrat Simak bin Kharashah, also known as Abu Dujanah (ra)

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Before doing so, His Holiness (aba) made a clarification with regards to a narration mentioned in a previous sermon with regards to Hazrat Mu'adh bin Jabal (ra) regarding the plague.

His Holiness (aba) said that there was a mistake in the translation given was not entirely accurate, and thus he would present the accurate translation.

Thus, he presented the narration again, in which the Holy Prophet (sa) informed Hazrat Mu'adh (ra) that he would conquer Syria, and it was there that there would be an outbreak of an epidemic.

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His Holiness (aba) presented a narration in which it was stated that after the Battle of Uhud, the body of Hazrat 'Abdullah (ra) was brought before the Holy Prophet (sa). His state was such that his ears and nose had been severed. Upon this, a woman from Hazrat 'Abdullah's (ra) family began crying. The Holy Prophet (sa) said that there was no need to cry, for Hazrat 'Abdullah (ra) was being shaded under the wings of Angels.

Hazrat 'Abdullah
bin 'Amr (ra)

His Holiness (aba) said that there are many varying accounts as to the manner in which the funeral prayers for the martyrs in the Battle of Uhud were offered. His Holiness presented various narrations with regards to this.

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One day, the Holy Prophet (sa) saw that Hazrat Jabir (ra) seemed sad and inquired as to what was wrong. Hazrat Jabir (ra) replied that he was sad because his father had been martyred and he left behind progeny and debts. The Holy Prophet (sa) said that God speaks to people from behind a veil, however he brought Hazrat 'Abdullah (ra) before him and spoke to him directly and told him to request anything so that it may be granted to him. Hazrat 'Abdullah (ra) replied that he wished to be brought back to life, so that he may fight in the way of Allah and be martyred once more. To this, God replied that He has already decreed that no one shall be brought back to life after death. Upon this, God Almighty revealed the following Qur'anic verse to the Holy Prophet (sa):

'Think not of those, who have been slain in the cause of Allah, as dead. Nay, they are living, in the presence of their Lord, and are granted gifts from Him'

[Holy Qur'an
3:170]

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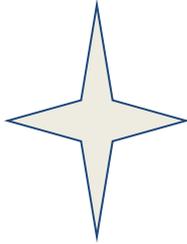
His Holiness (aba) related that there were many divisions within Syrian people, and Hazrat Abu Ubaidah (ra) played a great role in uniting the Syrian people, establishing justice and peace.

He preached to them, that they were all the children of Adam and should all live in harmony. Thus he established religious freedom and encouraged all to live together.

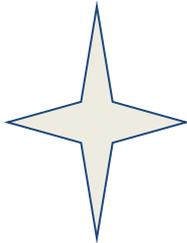
Seeing this esteemed example, many Syrian Christians accepted Islam. His Holiness (aba) highlighted the fact that this was a result of preaching, not force.

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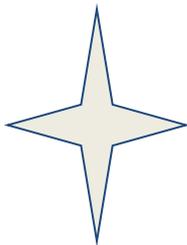
{ Hazrat Simak bin Kharashah, also known as Abu Dujanah (ra) }



His Holiness (aba) said that Hazrat Abu Dujanah (ra) took part in all battles alongside the Holy Prophet (sa). He was amongst the elder companions of the Ansar [natives to Madinah].



It is recorded that he was extremely brave and skilled in war; he was also a very skilled horse rider. He was often recognised in battle by the red turban he would wear.



After the demise of the Holy Prophet (sa), there was a false claimant to prophethood. Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) sent an envoy to combat him. It was during this expedition that Hazrat Abu Dujanah (ra) was martyred in the Battle of Yamamah.

His Holiness (aba) said that he would offer the funeral prayers in absentia of the following deceased members of the Community:

Mahboob Khan Sahib from Peshawar, Pakistan who was martyred on November 8 by opponents of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

Fakhar Ahmad Farrukh Sahib who was a missionary in Pakistan. He passed away on November 1 as a result of a road accident. His son also died in the accident.

Ihtisham Ahmad Abdullah Sahib who was the son of Fakhar Ahmad Farrukh. He was part of the Waqfe Nau scheme and was studying in first-year.

Dr. Abdul Karim Sahib from Rabwah. He was a retired economic advisor of the State Bank of Pakistan.