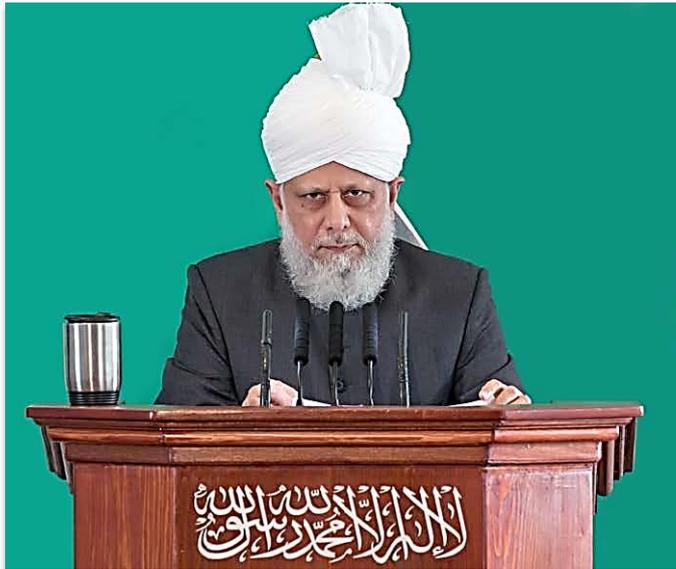
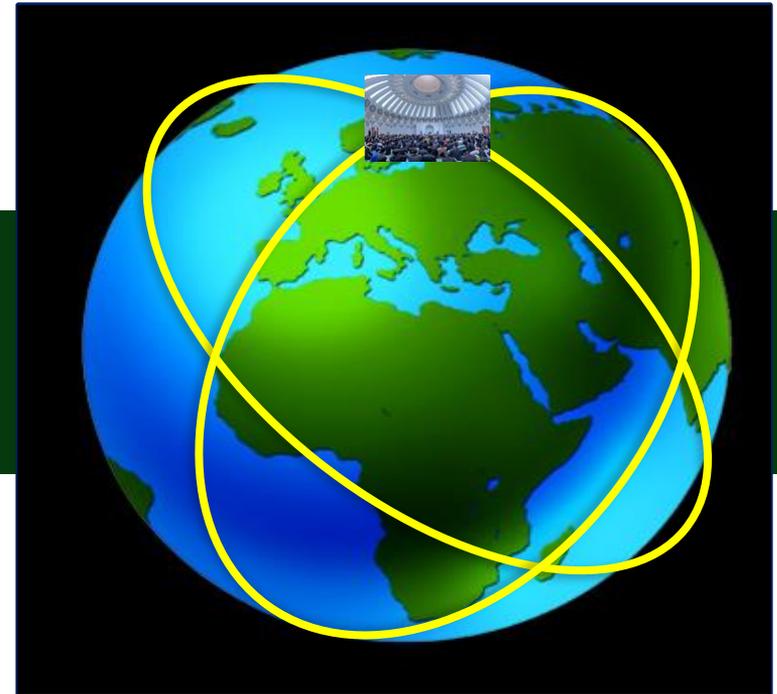


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His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that he would continue highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra)

His Holiness (aba) said that the Makkans had set a reward for anyone who could capture the Holy Prophet (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), Thus, people such as Suraqah attempted to capture them.

The Holy Prophet (sa) then foretold Suraqah that he would one day be wearing the bangles of Chosroes. Later, during the era of Hazrat Umar (ra), when Chosroes was overthrown, Hazrat Umar (ra) summoned Suraqah and gave him Chosroes' bangles, thus fulfilling the prophecy made by the Holy Prophet (sa).

His Holiness (aba) said that as Suraqah was returning from his encounter with the Holy Prophet (sa), he came across another Makkan caravan that had also set out in search of the Holy Prophet (sa).

When Suraqah spoke to them, he did not mention anything about the Holy Prophet's (sa) whereabouts. In fact, he spoke to them in such a manner, that they were convinced to end their search and return.

His Holiness (aba) said that during the migration, the Holy Prophet (sa) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) passed by the tent of a woman named Umm Ma'bad...

They inquired whether she had any food, meat or dates which they could purchase from her, however, she did not have anything as her people were enduring times of hardship and famine.

The Holy Prophet (sa) saw a goat in a corner of the tent and asked about it. Umm Ma'bad said that this goat was extremely weak, to the extent that it could not even produce milk.

The Holy Prophet (sa) asked if he could try milking it. Thus, the Holy Prophet (sa) prayed, and then milked the goat, so much so that the entire group of people could drink its milk.

The Holy Prophet (sa) gave Umm Ma'bad the milk and she drank to her fill, after which the Holy Prophet (sa) himself drank some. He then left a pail of milk with Umm Ma'bad, purchased the goat from her and continued on his journey.

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His Holiness (aba) said that it is recorded that the Holy Prophet (sa) stayed in Quba' for about ten nights.

During this stay, the Holy Prophet (sa) laid the foundation of a mosque, known as the Mosque of Quba'.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said that the foundation of this mosque was established upon righteousness.

His Holiness (aba) said that Buraidah was another person who was enticed by the reward set by the Makkans for the capture of the Holy Prophet (sa).

Thus, he set out with 70 men from Banu Sahm. When they came across the Holy Prophet (sa), he asked him who he was and where he came from, and Buraidah informed him.

When Buraidah asked him who he was, the Holy Prophet (sa) replied that he was Muhammad (sa) bin Abdullah, the Prophet of Allah. Upon this, Buraidah accepted Islam, along with all those who were with him.

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