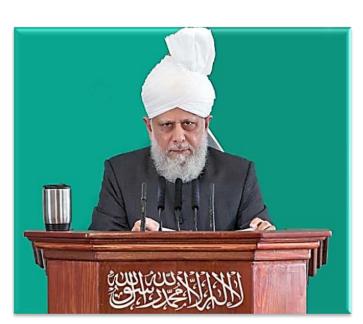
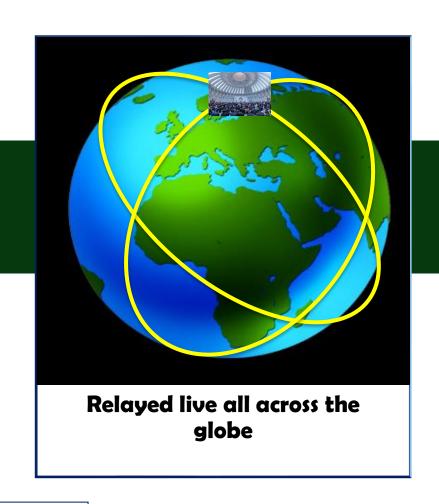
Incidents from the Life of the Holy Prophet (sa) – Incidents During the Battle of Uhud



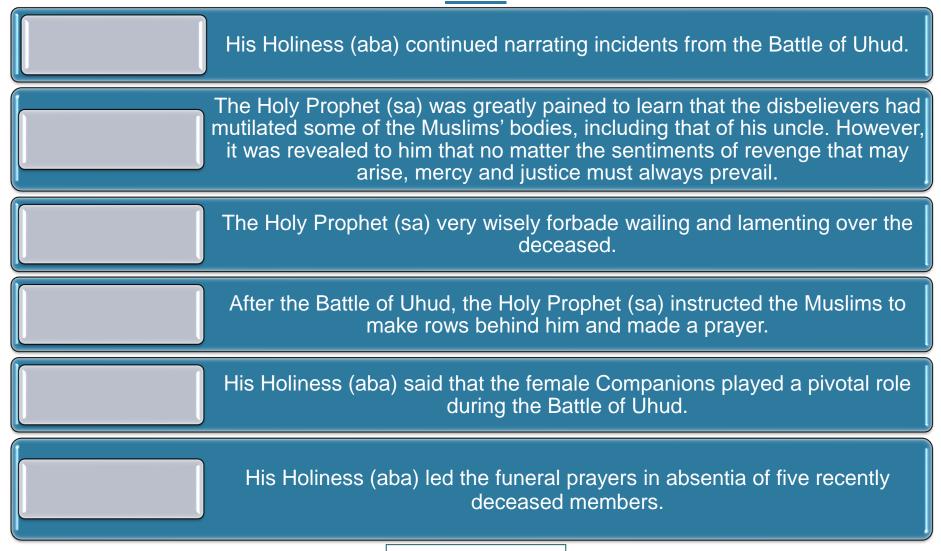
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Summary

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Battle of Uhud

The Promised Reformer, Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad (ra) said,

Those injured in the battle were tended to while the martyred were buried.

At this time, the Holy Prophet (sa) came to learn that the disbelievers had mutilated some of the Muslims' bodies, including that of his uncle, Hazrat Hamzah (ra).

This greatly pained the Holy Prophet (sa), however, it was revealed to him that no matter the sentiments of revenge that may arise, mercy and justice must always prevail.

These are the teachings of Islam.

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

Battle of Uhud

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

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Hazrat Hamzah (ra) was shrouded in a single sheet; when it was pulled up, his feet would become exposed, and when it was pulled down, his face would become exposed.

The Holy Prophet (sa) instructed that his face should remain covered.

Hazrat Hamzah (ra) and Hazrat Abdullah bin Jahsh (ra) were buried in the same grave.

Islamic Instructions Regarding Wailing Upon A Person's Demise

The Holy Prophet (sa) very wisely forbade wailing and lamenting over the deceased.

Wailing

When the Holy Prophet (sa) returned from Uhud, he learned that the women of the Ansar would cry and wail over their deceased husbands.

Muslim Women

The Holy Prophet (sa) asked whether there was no one to wail for Hazrat Hamzah (ra).

Funeral Prayers

And so the women gathered to wail for Hazrat Hamzah (ra).

Islamic Instructions Regarding Wailing Upon A Person's Demise

In the meantime, the Holy Prophet (sa) fell asleep.

Wailing

When he awoke, the women were still wailing, and the Holy Prophet (sa) asked if they would continue wailing for Hazrat Hamzah (ra) like this.

Muslim Women

He said that they should return to their homes and that from that day forward, **no one should wail over the deceased.**

Funeral Prayers

Thus, the Holy Prophet (sa) remained mindful of their sentiments, while also wisely putting an end to this tradition of wailing.

Burial of Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (ra)

Wailing

<u>Muslim</u> Women When the Holy Prophet (sa) found the body of Hazrat Mus'ab (ra) who had been martyred, he recited the following verse of the Holy Qur'an:

'Among the believers are men who have been true to the covenant they had made with Allah. There are some among them who have fulfilled their vow, and there are others among them who still wait, and they have not changed their condition in the least.' (The Holy Qur'an, 33:24)

Then, the Holy Prophet (sa) attested that such people would maintain the rank of martyrdom in the sight of Allah the Almighty on the Day of Judgement.

Burial of Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (ra)

Hazrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad (ra) writes:

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

'One honourable man from among the martyrs of Uhud was Mus'ab bin 'Umair (ra). He was the first Muhajir who came to Madīnah as a missionary of Islam. In the era of the Jahiliyyah, among the young men of Makkah, Mus'ab (ra) was considered to be the most well-dressed and elegant, and lived in great comfort and luxury. After accepting Islam, his condition was transformed completely. In fact, there is a narration that on one occasion, the Holy Prophet (sa) saw him dressed in a cloth which was covered with numerous patches. At this, the Holy Prophetsa was reminded of his earlier life, and the eyes of the Holy Prophet (sa) began to glisten with tears. When Mus'ab (ra) was martyred at Uhud, he did not even have enough cloth by which his body could be covered fully. If his feet were covered, his head would become exposed, and if his head was covered, his feet would become bare. As such, according to the instruction of the Holy Prophet (sa), his head was covered with cloth and his feet were covered with grass.'

(The Life and Character of the Seal of Prophets (sa), Vol. 2, pp. 346-347)

Burial of Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (ra)

After the Battle of Uhud, the Holy Prophet (sa) made a prayer.

He instructed the Muslims to make rows behind him, and then made a prayer extolling Allah, His power and might,

he prayed for Allah to bestow such blessings that could never be removed or taken away.

He prayed for peace on the Day of Judgement.

He prayed for remaining safe from all evil.

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

Burial of Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (ra)

Battle of Uhud

He prayed for faith to become dear and beloved to them and for all evil to become abhorrent.

Wailing

Muslim Women

He prayed for them to die in a state of being believers and to remain alive in a state of believers.

Funeral Prayers

1st March 2024 He prayed for the destruction of those who rejected all prophets and for the disbelievers to be ruined.

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

The female Companions played a pivotal role during the Battle of Uhud.

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

1st March 2024 It is recorded that Hazrat Umm Salamah (ra) partook in the Battle of Uhud.

When the Holy Prophet (sa) was on the way to Uhud for the battle, he stopped along the way to rest, and Hazrat Umm Salamah (ra) brought him some food to eat.

It is recorded that during the battle, Hazrat A'ishah (ra), Hazrat Umm Atiyyah (ra) and Hazrat Umm Sulaim (ra) were seen bringing water to the Muslims.

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

Some Muslim women actively fought in the battle with swords and spears in hand.

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

1st March 2024 Hazrat Umm Ammarah (ra), protected the Holy Prophet (sa) from the attacks of Ibn Qum'ah.

Some female Companions who came to the battlefield after the battle had finished.

Such as Hazrat Fatimah (ra) who hugged her father, the Holy Prophet (sa) upon seeing him and started to wash his wounds.

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

In Madinah, Hazrat A'ishah (ra) left her home to find out about what had happened in the battle.

Upon reaching Harrah, she came across Hazrat Hind bint Amr, sister of Hazrat Abdullah bin Amr.

She was guiding a camel that was carrying the bodies of her husband, her son and her brother.

When Hazrat A'ishah (ra) asked her about the conditions of the war, Hazrat Hind (ra) replied by saying that the Holy Prophet (sa) was fine, and so long as he was fine, then nothing else mattered.

She was carrying the bodies of three of her deceased family members, yet all she cared about was the wellbeing of the Holy Prophet (sa).

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

Wailing

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

1st March 2024 On the day of the Battle of Uhud, the Holy Prophet (sa) pointed out a disbeliever to Hazrat Sa'd (ra) and instructed him to shoot an arrow at him.

This arrow did not have a point, and was essentially a mere stick, however, when it struck the disbeliever and moved him out of the way, the Holy Prophet (sa) smiled, because even with such an arrow, Allah the Almighty moved this disbeliever out of the Muslims' way.

It was also on this occasion that the Holy Prophet (sa) said to Hazrat Sa'd (ra), 'May my parents be sacrificed for you.'

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

Battle of Uhud

Even whilst injured and in pain, the Holy Prophet (sa) maintained his composure and continued guiding the Muslims.

Wailing

One of the Holy Prophet's (sa) bottom teeth broke after being struck by a stone and his bottom lip also started bleeding.

Muslim Women

The Holy Prophet (sa) prayed against Utbah bin Abi Waqqas who had thrown the stone, that he may die in the state of belief during the same year.

Funeral Prayers

It so happened that Utbah died the same day at the hands of Hatib bin Balta'ah.

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The Holy Prophet (sa) said that God was pleased with Hatib.

Pivotal Role of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud

Hazrat Umm Ammarah (ra) and her sons partook in the Battle of Uhud.

Wailing

The Holy Prophet (sa) prayed for her entire family, that God may shower them with His mercy and blessings.

Muslim Women

Hazrat Umm Ammarah (ra) requested the Holy Prophet (sa) to pray that they may accompany him in heaven.

She said that she did not care about what happened to her in this world.

This was the example established by the female Companions and their love for the Holy Prophet (sa).

These were the women who did not care for worldly things but gave precedence to their faith.

Funeral Prayers

Funeral Prayers

Ghussan Khalid al-Naqib of Syria

He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

Wailing

He accepted Ahmadiyyat during the time of the Fourth Caliph (rh), and later his son converted as well. His wife and daughter have not yet accepted Ahmadiyyat.

He also became part of the

Upon seeing the Fourth Caliph on the programme Liqa Ma'al Arab, he realised that if anyone was truthful it was this man, and thus he accepted Ahmadiyyat.

Muslim Women

Wasiyyat scheme. He studied the literature of the Community and would take notes.

He wished to remain alive long enough to study all the books of the Promised Messiah (as) and his Caliphs, to make up for the time he had lost.

Funeral Prayers

He loved the commentary of the Holy Qur'an written by the Second Caliph (ra).

Funeral Prayers

Battle of Uhud

Ghussan Khalid al-Naqib of Syria

Wailing

He helped in the revision of the Arabic transcript of His Holiness' (aba) Friday sermons, along with the Arabic translations of other books as well.

He also compiled a book about the prophets of God based on content from the Grand Exegesis by the Second Caliph (ra).

Muslim Women

He also made significant contributions to the Al-Taqwa magazine.

Funeral Prayers

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His Holiness prayed that may Allah grant him forgiveness and mercy, elevate his station and accept his prayers for his children.

Funeral Prayers

Battle of Uhud

Noushaba Mubarak wife of Jalees Ahmad, a missionary serving in the archives and Al Hakam departments.

She passed away in an accident in Pakistan.

Wailing

She is survived by her husband, parents, four brothers and two sisters. Her husband says that he is grateful that God granted him a wife who possessed many great qualities.

Having married a lifedevotee, she always gave precedence to her faith and never made any sort of demands. She was always a source of happiness for others.

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

She served the Community in various ways and helped her husband in his work as well. She was very kind and loving to all. She loved the Caliphate a great deal.

She would complete a complete recitation of the Holy Qur'an at least three times and sometimes even four complete readings during the month of Ramadan.

His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah elevate her station and grant patience to her family.

Funeral Prayers

Razia Sultana wife of the late Abdul Hamid Khan of Rabwah.

She was the mother of Abdul Qayyum Pasha, the National President and Missionary in-charge of the Community in Ivory Coast.

Wailing

She loved to study the books of the Promised Messiah (as), and she read all of his books multiple times.

Along with completing the reading of the Second Caliph's (ra) commentary of the Holy Qur'an.

Muslim Women

She had complete trust and faith in God, and despite her husband having passed away, she was content with the fact that her only son would become a life-devotee.

She is survived by a son and two daughters. Her son was unable to attend his mother's funeral because of his duties in the field.

Funeral Prayers

His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah grant him patience, and elevate his mother's station.

Funeral Prayers

Bushra Begum wife of Dr Muhammad Saleem of Lahore.

She was the mother of Muhammad Naeem Mazhar, Missionary incharge of the Community in Sierra Leone.

Wailing

She is survived by two sons and five daughters. Due to being in the field of service, her son was unable to attend her funeral.

She was not born an Ahmadi, but her search for the truth led her to Ahmadiyyat and she pledged allegiance at the hand of the Second Caliph (ra).

Muslim Women

She was prepared to make any sacrifice for the sake of Ahmadiyyat. She was very prayerful, brave and resolute. She would endure hardships without making any complaint.

She would be at the forefront of participating in financial appeals made by the Caliphs.

Funeral Prayers

1st March 2024 His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah grant her forgiveness and mercy and accept her prayers for her children.

Funeral Prayers

Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary of Norway.

He endured his illness with great patience and steadfastness.

Wailing

His father went to Qadian and pledged allegiance at the hand of the Second Caliph (ra) and later devoted his life for the service of Islam and served in various capacities.

Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary served in Rabwah during its early days and worked as an electrician for the residence of the Caliph during the eras of the Second and Third Caliphs, along with other Community buildings.

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

After moving to Norway he remained at the forefront of serving the Community in various ways and capacities. His Holiness (aba) said that he knew him before becoming the Caliph, but their bond grew stronger afterwards.

His Holiness (aba) said that their fathers were also very close. Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary 's father was always smiling and was very kind, and his son resembled those qualities.

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He was always ready to serve humanity without any discrimination.

Funeral Prayers

Rashid Ahmad Chaudhary of Norway.

Wailing

His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah grant him forgiveness and mercy.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

Muslim Women

Funeral Prayers

He was the brother-in-law of Inamul Haq Kausar, National President and Missionary Incharge of the Community in Australia.

His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah grant everyone patience.