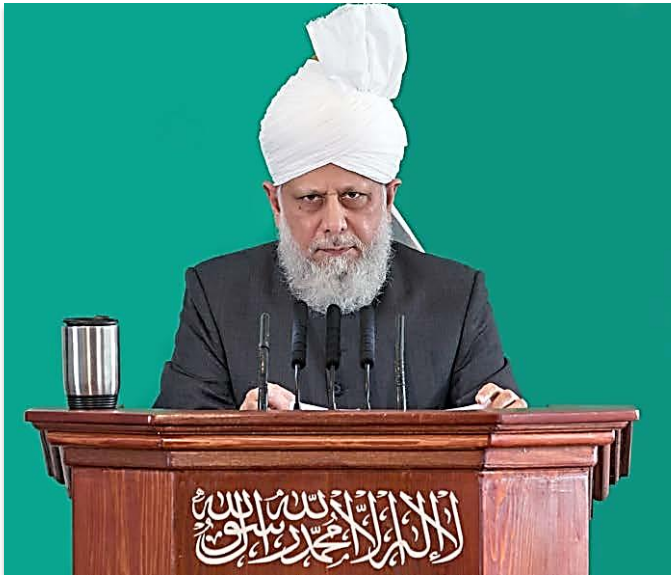
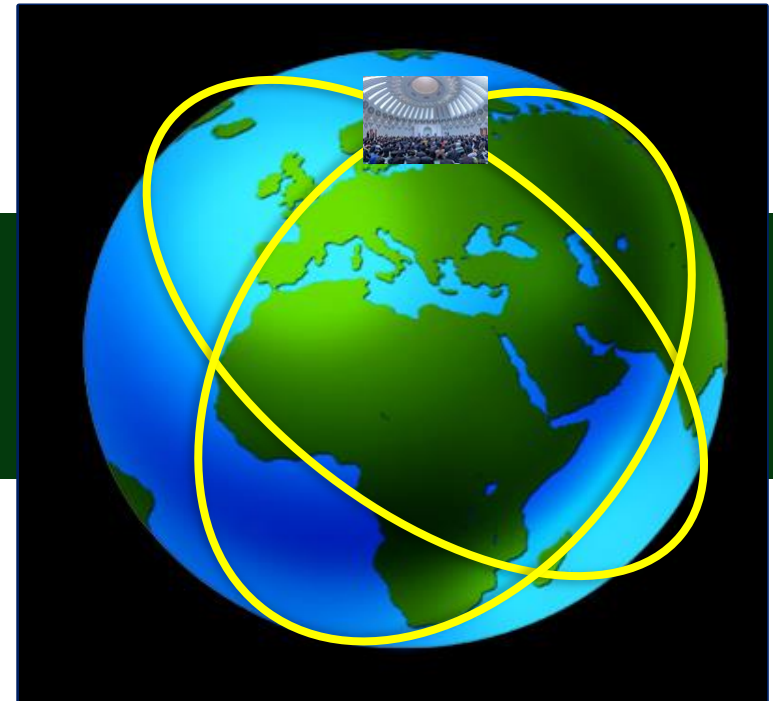


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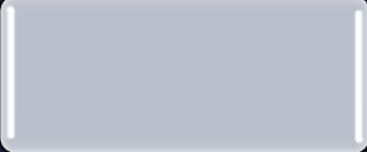
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During the Battle of Uhud, the Holy Prophet (sa) granted the flag of Islam to Hazrat Ali (ra) after the martyrdom of Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (ra).

As another party of the Quraish approached, the Holy Prophet (sa) instructed Hazrat Ali (ra) to fight against them.

At this time, the angel Gabriel came to the Holy Prophet (sa) that Hazrat Ali (ra) was worthy of compassion.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said that he was of Ali, and Ali was of him.

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It is narrated that Hazrat Fatimah (ra) was cleaning the wounds of the Holy Prophet (sa) whilst Hazrat Ali (ra) poured water from his shield. It is narrated that on that day, Hazrat Ali (ra) endured sixteen wounds.

During the Battle of Khandaq, the Quraish approached and 'Amr bin 'Abd Wudd from the Quraish called out for battle. The Holy Prophet (sa) granted Hazrat Ali (ra) his sword and prayed for his victory, as a result of which Hazrat Ali (ra) overcame and defeated 'Amr while the rest of the Quraish fled.

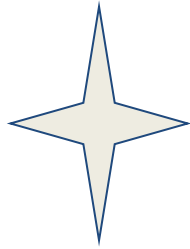
At the time of the Battle of Khaibar, the Holy Prophet (sa) announced that he would grant the flag of Islam to he who loved the Holy Prophet (sa), and the Holy Prophet (sa) loved him (according to another narration, he who loves Allah and Allah loves him) for victory will be achieved by his hands. At the time, Hazrat Ali (ra) was experiencing an ailment of the eyes. The Holy Prophet (sa) put some of his blessed saliva on his eyes, which relieved him of this pain, and thereafter granted Hazrat Ali (ra) the flag of Islam.

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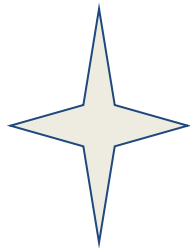
During the battle, Hazrat Ali (ra) came face to face with a Jewish soldier and they battled. Since both were well experienced in warfare, it was an extensive battle, but eventually, Hazrat Ali (ra) overcame him and knelt upon him.

Just as Hazrat Ali (ra) was about to strike the final blow, the man spat in Hazrat Ali's (ra) face. Hazrat Ali (ra) immediately stepped back and spared the man.

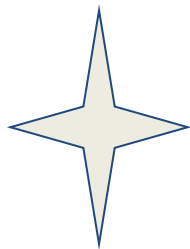
When asked why he did this, Hazrat Ali (ra) explained that up until that point, he had been fighting merely for the sake of Allah; but when the man spat in his face, he became angry and worried that now he would be killing him out of this personal anger. Thus he stepped away and spared him.



His Holiness (aba) said that when the Holy Prophet (sa) set out for the Battle of Tabuk, he assigned Hazrat Ali (ra) as the Amir in his stead.



Hazrat Ali (ra) asked the Holy Prophet (sa) if he would leave him behind amongst the women and children. The Holy Prophet (sa) replied by saying that Hazrat Ali (ra) should be happy, for he was to him, as Aaron (as) was to Moses (as).

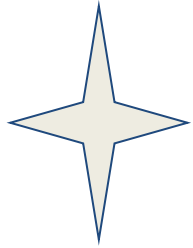


The Holy Prophet (sa) sent Hazrat Ali (ra) to Yemen as a judge. Hazrat Ali (ra) said that he submitted to the Holy Prophet (sa) that he was still young and was not well-versed in judging matters.

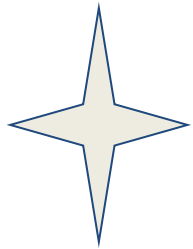
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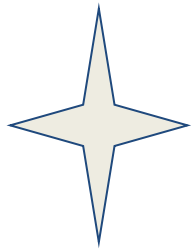
The Holy Prophet (sa) reassured him that God would grant him the ability and prayed for him.



The Holy Prophet (sa) advised Hazrat Ali (ra) that whenever two opposing parties presented a matter before him in order to decide between them, he should never make a decision until he had heard the matter from both sides.



Hazrat Ali (ra) said that after this and by following the advice of the Holy Prophet (sa), he never experienced any difficulty in being a judge.



In the end, His Holiness (aba) made an appeal for prayers. His Holiness (aba) said that in his last sermon, he had not been able to mention Algeria, where Ahmadis are facing very harsh circumstances, and some have been imprisoned as well for their faith. His Holiness (aba) prayed that the government be granted wisdom so that they cease committing such grievances against Ahmadis. His Holiness (aba) also appealed for prayers for Pakistan where conditions continue to worsen. His Holiness (aba) prayed that if the clerics and government officials refuse to desist and do not take heed then may Allah make them swiftly suffer the consequences of their deeds.

His Holiness (aba) then said that he would lead the funeral prayer of the following member:

Rashid Ahmad of Rabwah, Pakistan who passed away on
October 28, 2020.