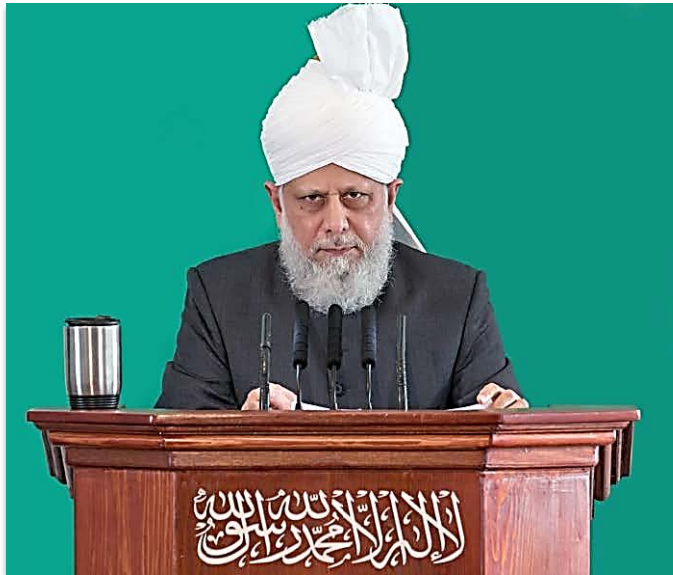
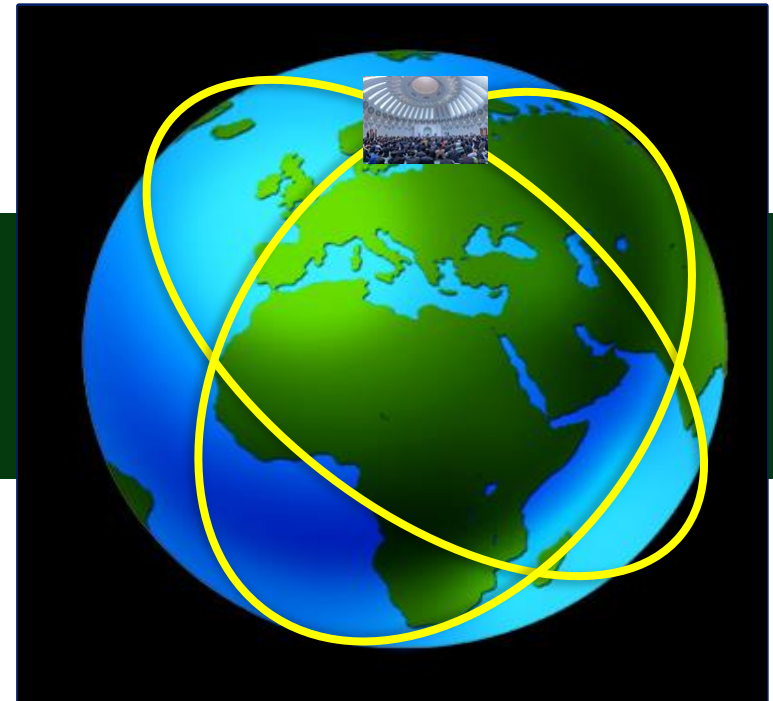


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His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that it is narrated that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) saw a dream in relation to the Conquest of Makkah.

Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) told the Holy Prophet (sa) that he saw a dream in which the Holy Prophet (sa) had neared Makkah, and a dog came towards them.

It lay on its back, and milk began flowing from it.

Upon this, the Holy Prophet (sa) that their evil was removed and prosperity was near and that the people of Makkah would come under his protection.

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His Holiness (aba) said that on the Conquest of Makkah, the Holy Prophet (sa) and the Muslims entered through Arafat. When the Holy Prophet (sa) announced his intentions of peace and security, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) said that Abu Sufyan sought honour.

Thus, the Holy Prophet (sa) said that anyone who entered the home of Abu Sufyan would be protected. Then, the Holy Prophet (sa) instructed for the idol called Hubal to be destroyed. When Abu Sufyan was reminded that this was the same idol he had glorified on the day of Uhud.

He replied saying that if there had been any God besides the God of Muhammad (sa), then the events taking place on the Conquest of Makkah would not have happened. Later, the Holy Prophet (sa) sat in a corner of the Ka'bah and people surrounded him. Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) stood guard beside the Holy Prophet (sa).

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After the Conquest of Makkah, other tribes in Arabia feared that they too would be overtaken by the Holy Prophet (sa) and the Muslims. Thus, they gathered together at a place near Hunain. When the Holy Prophet (sa) learned of this, he along with an army of 12,000 Muslims went to the Valley of Hunain.

There, the disbelievers had already been hiding, and as the Muslims arrived, they shot a barrage of arrows at the Muslims. As a result, there were Muslims who did not remain...

...however Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was among those who resolutely remained alongside the Holy Prophet (sa). Even when the number of Muslims was severely depleted, to the point where there were only 12 Muslims left,

Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) took hold of the reins of the Holy Prophet's (sa) horse and advised that perhaps they should not proceed, however the Holy Prophet (sa) instructed him to let go of the reins and valiantly moved forward. Eventually, the Muslims miraculously defeated the enemy.

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For the purposes of this battle, the Holy Prophet (sa) instructed the Muslims to make financial sacrifices.

Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) was the first person to do so and brought everything that he owned to the Holy Prophet (sa).

When the Holy Prophet (sa) asked him whether he had left anything at home, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) said that he had not

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Later, Hazrat Umar (ra) used to say that he had intended to present a greater sacrifice than Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), and so he presented half of his wealth to the Holy Prophet (sa).

However, later he learned that Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) had sacrificed everything he owned.

Thus, Hazrat Umar (ra) said that he would never be able to surpass the level of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra).

His Holiness (aba) said that in 9 Hijri, the Holy Prophet (sa) appointed Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and the leader of a convoy going to perform Hajj. Thus, Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) along with 300 companions travelled to Makkah to perform Hajj.

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

Amatul Latif Khurshid

His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah the Almighty treat her with forgiveness and mercy and enable her progeny to carry on her virtuous qualities.