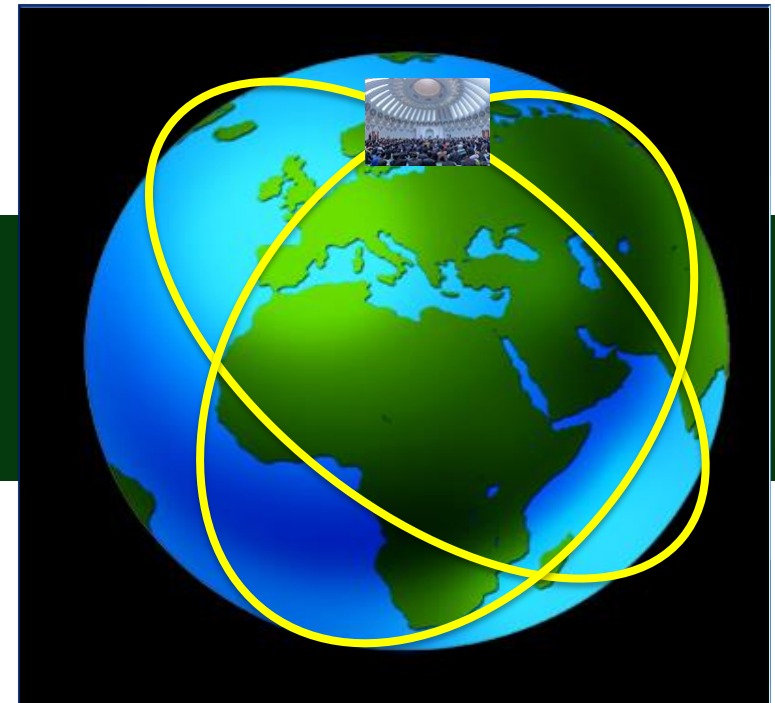


Rightly Guided Caliphs – Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra)



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Summary

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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) continued highlighting incidents from the life of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) and his battles with the hypocrites after the demise of the Holy Prophet (sa).

In Dareen, Hazrat 'Ala (ra) and Hazrat Muthanna bin Harithah (ra) played pivotal roles in combatting the hypocrites.

Hazrat 'Ala (ra) led the Muslims across the ocean miraculously. His Holiness (aba) explained this miracle similar to the parting of the sea in the time of Moses (as).

His Holiness (aba) then explained the third expedition by Hazrat Suwaid bin Muqarrin (ra) toward the Taihama region in Yemen and the defeat of hypocrites in the region.

His Holiness (aba) led five funeral prayers

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All the disbelievers gathered with Hutam while all the Muslims gathered with Hazrat 'Ala (ra). Both sides dug trenches in front for their armies. This continued for a month.



One night, the Muslims heard a lot of noise from the enemy's side. They learned that the enemy was intoxicated, upon which the Muslims attacked and defeated the enemy.



The next morning, Hazrat 'Ala (ra) distributed the spoils of war and especially gave valuable items to those who had fought valiantly.



A letter was sent to Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) informing him of the Muslims' victory.

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Hazrat 'Ala (ra) became the leader of Hajar and surrounding areas.



The Persians were against the Muslim government and would often say that one day the government of Madinah that had taken root in Hajar would be overthrown.



Mafruq Sha'bani had taken the armies of his nations Taghlib and Namir and was marching towards Hajar.



When Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) learned of this, he wrote a letter instructing Hazrat 'Ala (ra) that if this attack was true, then he should deploy an army to completely eradicate these hypocrites.

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Muslims Combat the Hypocrites in Dareen

The hypocrites had gathered in Dareen.

Hazrat 'Ala (ra) told the Muslims of Bakr bin Wa'il to come forth to combat these hypocrites.

Hazrat Muthanna bin Harithah (ra) also played a pivotal role in supporting Hazrat 'Ala (ra) and eliminating the hypocrisy that had arisen in Bahrain.

Hazrat 'Ala (ra) received a response from the people of Bakr bin Wa'il assuring him that they were steadfastly Muslim.

Upon this, Hazrat 'Ala (ra) asked all Muslims to converge upon Dareen where all the hypocrites had gathered.

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Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad (ra) explains that according to the Holy Qur'an, God instructed Moses (as) to strike his rod in the sea,.



It is important to understand that all miracles come from God and human effort has no bearing on them. Therefore, Moses (as) striking his rod was a symbolic gesture.



It also does not mean that the sea truly split; the words used in the Holy Qur'an indicate that the sea was at low tide when Moses (as) passed through.



When Pharaoh's army arrived and tried passing by the same path that he saw Moses (as) passing by obstacles were created for him by God and the sea reached high tide, drowning most of his army.



His Holiness (aba) said that thus, the Muslims were able to reach Dareen and after a fierce battle, they defeated the hypocrites.

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The third expedition set out under the leadership of Hazrat Suwaid bin Muqarrin (ra) who was instructed by Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra) to set out towards the Yemen region of Taihama.

According to the dictionary Taihama also means extreme heat and the ceasing of wind. This was a valley in the south west of Yemen.

Hazrat Suwaid (ra) accepted Islam in 5 AH and was part of the Battle of the Ditch and took part in all subsequent battles alongside the Holy Prophet (sa).

After the demise of the Holy Prophet (sa), the Aq and Ash'ar tribes became hypocrites and raised rebellion.

Under the commandment of Hazrat Abu Bakr (ra), this rise in hypocrisy was suppressed and they were defeated.

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Diko Zakariya

He was 32 years old. He had been serving as a local youth leader. He was always ready to serve the Jama'at. He was regular in offering prayers, offering financial contributions.

He loved the Jama'at and Khilafat and would regularly watch the Friday Sermon. He longed to meet the Caliph and was an exemplary member of the Jama'at. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

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Diko Musa

He was 34 years and was serving as a local youth leader. He always took part in Jama'at programmes. He was regular in offering prayers and offering financial contributions.

There was no mosque in his area and so he had been building a shed where prayers could be offered. He would regularly write letters to His Holiness (aba). He is survived by two wives and three daughters.

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Muhammad Yusuf Baloch

Ahmadiyyat was introduced to his family by Hazrat Ghulam Rasool Rajiki. He was from Sindh and is survived by his wife, seven sons and four daughters.

One of his sons is serving as an Imam in Ivory Coast and could not attend his father's funeral. Two of the deceased's grandsons are also serving as Imams.

He was regular in offering prayers and reciting the Holy Qur'an. He instilled in his children the love of Khilafat.

He was very hospitable as a result of which many non-Muslims also came to offer their condolences who said that he would render great help to the poor.

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Mubariza Farooq

Mubariza Farooq of Rabwah was part of the Waqf-e-Nau scheme. When she was young, she had touched a live electrical cable as a result of which both of her arms were paralysed and had to be amputated.

However she never lost hope and continued to study. First she learned to write by holding a pen in her mouth, and then by holding it between her two elbows.

She continued her education and completed her Masters in Arabic. She also served for some time in the Tahir Heart Institute. She had learned the Holy Qur'an with its translation and would hold classes in her local area.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters. His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah grant her forgiveness and mercy and grant her parents patience.

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Anzumana Butara

Anzumana Butara who was a local missionary in Ivory Coast. He was simple, regular in offering prayers, keeping fasts and was a virtuous individual.

He was devoted to prayer and had a profound love for Khilafat. He accepted Ahmadiyyat upon seeing a dream in which he saw himself walking through a forest and reciting the Islamic creed.

He later learned that the same village he had been walking towards in his dream was being visited by an Ahmadi Imam.

Thus he went there and upon hearing the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat he accepted it and pledged allegiance.

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He had established a mosque in his home where he would also teach others.

He had the opportunity of meeting the Fourth Caliph (rh) in the UK and also had the opportunity of taking part in a French MTA programme with him.

He met His Holiness (aba) in 2004 upon his visit that year, and said that this meeting changed his life as it was after this meeting that an illness he had was cured. He was completely loyal to Khilafat.

Such devoted individuals have been granted to the Promised Messiah's (as) community even in far-off places. His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah continue to grant this community such devoted individuals.