

Beginning of Islam

After receiving Nubuwaat Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ secretly called people for 3 years, 30 people accepted Islam, thereafter he was commanded to preach publicly. He first went to Mount Safa and called out his family. After they had gathered and listened to his message of Islam, they spoke very harshly to him and refused to accept.

Sahabah ﷺ was put through lots of punishment for accepting Islam, like place on burning hot coal, lie naked on the hot desert sand, lashed day & night etc. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and Sahabah ﷺ was boycotted for 3 years in the valley of Abu Taalib. No food or water was reaching them.

The person who oppressed him most was his Uncle, Abu Lahab, regarding whom Surah Lahab was revealed. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ continued to preach Islam despite all the prosecution and difficulties, like choking him with a cloth around his neck, throwing stones at him, trying to smash Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ Mubarak head.

Bribery

The Kuffar also tried to bribe with money, leadership & women of his choice. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ replied that if you place the sun in one hand and the moon in the other hand, then too I will not stop calling towards Islam.