

Taif (10th Year after Nubuwat)

1. Boycott in the valley of AbuTalib caused Khadijah رضي الله عنها & Abu Talib to pass away.

2. There was now no one to protect Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم in Makkah and the hardships and oppression in Makkah worsened.

3. Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم went to Taif with Zaid bin Haaritha رضي الله عنه thinking that the people of Taif will accept Islam.

4. However when Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم spoke to them, they treated him very harshly. They harmed him and made fun of him.

5. People of Taif threw stones at him until he started bleeding.

6. He rested in an orchard and made dua. The owner of the orchard felt sorry and sent a platter of grapes with his servant, A'ddaas. Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم spoke to A'ddaas who was from Neenwa regarding Yunus عليه السلام. A'ddaas asked, "How you know about him? Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم replied, He was a Nabi and I am also a Nabi. So He became a Muslim. Also he heard Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم reciting Bismillah before eating.

7. When Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم reached a place called Qarnus-Sa'aalib, Jibraeel عليه السلام said that he will crush the people of Taaif between these 2 mountains.

8. However Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم said that he has hoped that these people's offspring will worship Allah. Sometime later they also accepted Islam.