

Battle of Uhud(3rd A.H)

Uhud is a mountain close to Madinah. The 2nd battle took place over here, because when the Kuffaar were defeated in Battle of Badr, They were angry and wanted to take revenge. So in next year 3rd A.H, an army of 3000 kuffar got ready to fight. They had 3000 camels, 200 horses, 700 armour and 14 women join them. Nabi ﷺ uncle Abbaas (who still never accept Islam), informed Nabi ﷺ of the Kuffaar plans. Nabi ﷺ set out with an army of 1000. But Abdullah bin Ubayy and his followers of 300 left the army of Nabi ﷺ and returned back to Madinah. Now the army was 700. Many Youth who were still under age were eager to join the battle, but Nabi ﷺ return them back to Madinah. The muslim army met the kuffaar at Uhud.

Abu Dujaanah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ acted as a shield for Nabi ﷺ, arrows were shot on his back. Talhah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ used to stop the sword and arrows with his hand until they became paralyzed. He had over 70 wounds on his body. The kuffaar continued to attack Nabi ﷺ until one Kaafir, Abdullah bin Qamiah struck Nabi ﷺ on his face which caused the helmet two links to sink into Nabi ﷺ face and one tooth of Nabi ﷺ broke. Abu U'baydah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ rushed to remove it by using his teeth, As one link came out, his own tooth fell out.

Before the battle began, Nabi ﷺ placed 50 archers to guard a mountain path and told them that they must never leave this place until further instructions. As the battle began, the muslim army was gaining victory, the kuffaar began fleeing. The muslims began collecting the booty (what was left behind in the war). So these archers who were on the mountain path said that the battle is over, so we also can collect the booty. Their Leader Abdullah bin Jubair رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ reminded them that they were instructed not to move but only few stayed behind with him

Kha;id bin Waleed (who was not a muslim at that time) saw that this mountain path is unguarded, so he and his men attacked, Abdullah bin Jubair رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ and those with him fought bravely till they were all martyred. Khalid رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ came from behind and took the muslims by surprise. The muslims were so confused that even mistakenly kill their own muslim brother. To make the matter worse, One Sahabi who resembled Nabi ﷺ Mus'ab bin U'mair رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was killed.

One of the kuffaar began shouting out that Muhammad ﷺ is killed. This news spread amongst the Sahabah, and they began losing hope. They continued fighting bravely until finally Ka'b bin Malik رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ spotted Nabi ﷺ and he shouted, Nabi ﷺ is alive and he is safe. This shout cause the muslims spirit to be lifted and the muslims manage to chase away the kuffaar. Whilst all the confusion was taking place, the Kuffaar launched an attack upon Nabi ﷺ Ziyaad bin Sakan and 4 others fought against them bravely till they all became martyred. Ziyaad رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ passed away on the lap of Nabi ﷺ

Again he used his teeth to remove the other link and when the link came out, he lost his other tooth. Blood was gushing out from the face of Nabi ﷺ but Nabi ﷺ kept wiping it off and making du'aa for the kuffaar: **“O Allah! Forgive my people (people of Makkah), for verily they don't know what they are doing.”** 22 kuffaar were killed and 70 muslims had passed away.

Other events happened in 3rd A.H:

Wine became haraam, Hasan رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was born, Nabi ﷺ married Hafsa & Zaynub ﷺ