

# Conquest of Makkah 8<sup>th</sup> A.H

When the treaty of Hudaibiyah was written, Some tribes joined with the Quraish (kuffaar) and some tribe joined with the muslims. So **Banu Bakr** joined with the Quraish and **Banu Khuza'ah** joined with the muslims. Before 2 years passed from the time the treaty was written, Banu Bakar attack Banu Khuza'ah killing their women and children. The Quraish even assisted Banu Bakar. Those who escaped from Banu Quza'ah went to Nabi ﷺ for help. **U'mar bin Saalim** asked Nabi ﷺ for help by reciting a heart – rendering poem. Nabi ﷺ was upset that they broke treaty. So Nabi ﷺ prepared an army of **10 000**, who left from Madinah on Wednesday **3<sup>rd</sup> Ramdhaan** after Asr.

On reaching near Makkah, Nabi ﷺ instructed Khalid bin Waleed رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to enter with a group of Sahabah from the upper end of Makkah, and he must not attack anyone as long as no one attacks him. Nabi ﷺ entered with his camel from the lower end of Makkah with Usamah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ sitting behind him. Nabi ﷺ wore a Black Turban and was reciting the **ayats of Surah Fatah** whilst entering Makkah with total humility and humbleness.

An Annoucment was made: "Whoever enters the **Masjid e Haraam (Ka'bah area)** and those who stay at home will be safe. The wounded, captives and those trying to escape will not be killed. On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Ramadhan**, Nabi ﷺ made Tawaaf of the Ka'bah. There was **360 Idols** around the Ka'bah. Nabi ﷺ destroyed them by pushing it down with his stick reciting the verse of the Qur'aan: "The Truth has come and falsehood has perished."

After the Tawaaf, Nabi ﷺ call for U'smaan bin Talha Shaybi رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ to open the door of the K'abah and He went inside the Ka'bah. After performing salaah **inside the Ka'bah and behind Maqaam e Ibraheem**. Nabi ﷺ spoke to everyone saying: "Tody You are all free to go. There is no Blame on You (No punishment)." Amongst these people were those who harmed Nabi ﷺ in every way but He still forgave them..

Abu Sufyaan, who was the Leader of Quraish was the one who led the Quraish in most of the battles. Abu Sufyaan came out to get news regarding the army of Nab ﷺ and he was captured by the Muslims. When he was brought to Nabi ﷺ the Sahabah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمْ was told to set him free. On seeing how he (Abu Sufyaan) was treated, he immediately accepted Islam.

Nabi ﷺ stayed in Makkah for **15 days**. So the Ansaar (helpers of Madinah) bean thinking that Nabi ﷺ will stay in Makkah. When Nabi ﷺ heard this, He told them, "**NO! MY LIFE AND DEATH WILL BE WITH YOU.**"

**I'TAAB BIN USAYD** رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ was appointed as the governor of Makkah.