

Hijra/Migration to Habsha

First Migration

Nabi ﷺ allowed the Sahabah رضي الله عنهم to migrate to Habsha in the 5th Year after Nubuwwat, so they may worship Allah in peace. On 5th Rajab, 11 men and 5 women left for Habsha. The Kuffar sent Amr bin A'as & Abdullah bin Umayyah to Habsha to bring back the Muslims.

Amr bin A'as & Abdullah bin Umayyah tried to bribe the King with a lot of gifts, so that the king send the Muslims back. However the King wanted to hear the

Muslims side of their story first: Jaffar رضي الله عنه delivered an inspiring speech, he said we all use to be misguided and do evil actions, however Islam came and reformed us. Thereafter he recited a few verses from Surah Maryam explaining the beliefs of Isa عليه السلام & Maryam رضي الله عنها. The king was inspired and refused to hand over the Muslims to the Kuffar, This King name was known as Najashi.

Second Migration

The Muslims were living in peace in Habsha, suddenly news came to them that everyone in Makkah accepted Islam, so they returned but it was a false rumor. Nabi ﷺ permitted them to leave for Habsha in the 7th year after Nubuwwat. A group of 83 men and 18 women migrated to Habsha. The Yemeni Muslims from the tribe of Abu Moosa Ash'ari رضي الله عنه also joined them.