



AGAINST ALL ODDS: THE TRIUMPH OF DAWAH

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Years of Misrepresentation!

- ❖ How many of us feel misrepresented in the media?
- ❖ Our Ummah's identity has been stereotyped in the West
- ❖ Imperative for us to guide others to the True Islam!
- ❖ Society is not always receptive nor tolerant





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Prophet's Visit to Ta'if



**Idol
Worshippers of
Saudi Arabia**



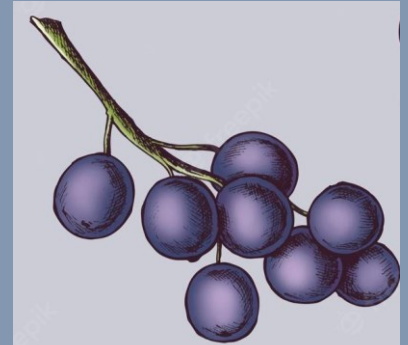
**Ignorant and
Stubborn**



**Ridiculed the
Prophet and
Pelted him**

"...The Angel of the Mountains greeted me and he said: O Muhammad, order what you wish, and if you like, I will let the mountains fall on them." The Prophet said, "No, rather I hope that Allah will bring from their descendants people who will worship Allah alone without associating partners with him."
Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 3231

**Prophet
Muhammad
Prayed for them**



**Addas, a Christian
slave, accepted
Islam**

The Prophet's Response



- Despite the backlash and torture, the Prophet (SAW) prayed for Ta'if.
- Who among us would do the same?
- His character stands out and is a reminder to all of us!

Our Efforts in Dawah?

- ❖ Are we truly doing enough? Have we fallen short?
- ❖ Allah has granted us capabilities, so we must use them!
- ❖ Da'wah is one of the greatest deeds

وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ قَوْلًا مِّمَّنْ دَعَا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا وَقَالَ إِنَّنِي مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

[فصلت: 33]

“And who is better in speech than one who invites to Allah and does righteousness and says, “I am of the Muslims”.”

Dawah is the Ultimate Gift

ادْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحُكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ

(Sura An-Nahl 16:125)

“Invite to the Way of your Lord, with wisdom and beautiful speech.”



- Being mindful of the way in which we present the gift of da'wah.
- Wisdom, beautiful speech, and sensitivity to the psychology of those we are dealing.
- Being truthful, sincere, and articulate while understanding prejudices, fears, and anxieties of the audience.



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How Else Can We Put Effort?

- Speaking is an important aspect of dawah, but it is not the only one.
- Being a positive representation of Islam can change people's opinions.
- Gaining knowledge and understanding of Islam and the stories of the Prophet's life is crucial.
- Showing patience and trust in Allah will lead to reward and new opportunities.
- Dawah is not only a task but also a way of life. Not only with words but also with actions.

