



# 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**



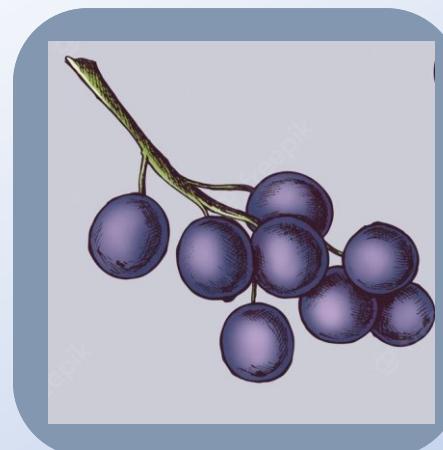
**Ignorant and  
Stubborn**



**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

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- 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 أَحْسَنْ قَوْلًا مِّنْ دَعَا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا وَقَالَ إِنَّمَا  
مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

[33: فصلت]

“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

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أَدْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ<sup>صَلَوةً</sup>

(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.



# 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.

