



HOW THE MORAL CONCEPT OF SACRIFICE IN THE SEERAH APPLIES TO TODAY'S SOCIETY

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Surah Al-Hadid

إِعْلَمُوا أَنَّا الْحَيَاةُ وَزِينَةٌ
وَتَفَاخِرُ بَيْنَكُمْ وَتَكَاثُرٌ فِي الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأُولَادِ كَمَثْلٍ غَيْثٍ
أَعْجَبَ الْكُفَّارَ نَبَاتُهُ ثُمَّ يَهِيجُ فَتَرَهُ مُصْفَرًا ثُمَّ يَكُونُ حُطَامًا
وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَرِضْوَانٌ
وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ إِلَّا مَتَاعٌ الْجُنُونُ

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Know that this worldly life is no more than play, amusement, luxury, mutual boasting, and competition in wealth and children. This is like rain that causes plants to grow, to the delight of the planters. But later the plants dry up and you see them wither, then they are reduced to chaff. And in the Hereafter there will be either severe punishment or forgiveness and pleasure of Allah, whereas the life of this world is no more than the delusion of enjoyment (57:20)

Introduction

- This world is a delusion
 - Amusement
 - Luxury
 - Boasting
 - Competition in wealth and children
- Spend time learning about Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
- A particular event full of struggle...



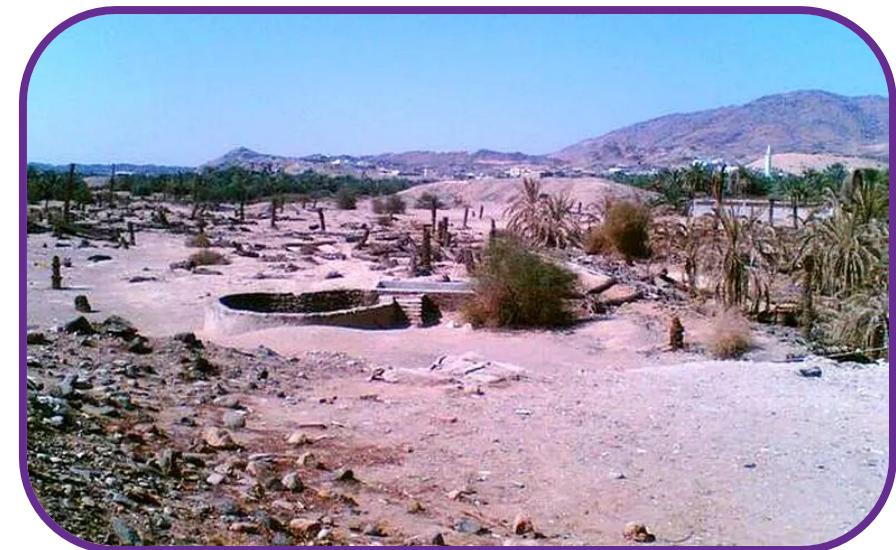
Battle of Badr

- Yawm-Al-Furqan (Extremely Important)
- Unexpected Battle
- Miqdad and Sa'd ibn Mu'adh (RA)
- Opposition was 3X bigger



Battle of Badr

- Abu Bakr (RA)'s son was an opposition
- 14 Muslims and 70 Oppositions
- Allah (SWT) sends down angels to assist



Battlefield of Badr in Saudi Arabia

Concept of Sacrifice

- Hanzalah (RA)
- Prohibition of Alcohol
- The Meal of the Prophet ﷺ
- Prophet ﷺ & Battle of Trench
- Hijrah





Our Situation Today

- Enveloped in Fitna, extremely accessible
- Music & Zinatul Hayat-dunya
- Envy & Anger
- Work & Being Preoccupied
- Laziness & Excuse
- Extravagance
- Feeding Nafs
- Mental Issues, Societal Degradation

Solutions To Today's Issues

- Deen over Dunya
- Listen to the commandments of Allah (SWT) without hesitation
- What it really means to be Muslim
- Religion of Discipline
- Pet Crocodile analogy
- Instant Gratification





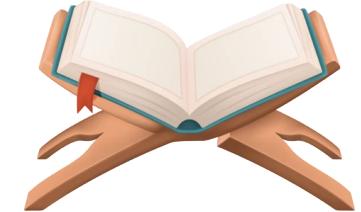
Summary

- Surah Al-Hajj Verse 37
- Sacrifices of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ & Companions throughout Seerah
- Issues of Grasping onto worldly possessions
- Surah Ad-Dhariyat V56

- Submission to Allah (SWT) alone



جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا



May Allah reward you all
with goodness



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