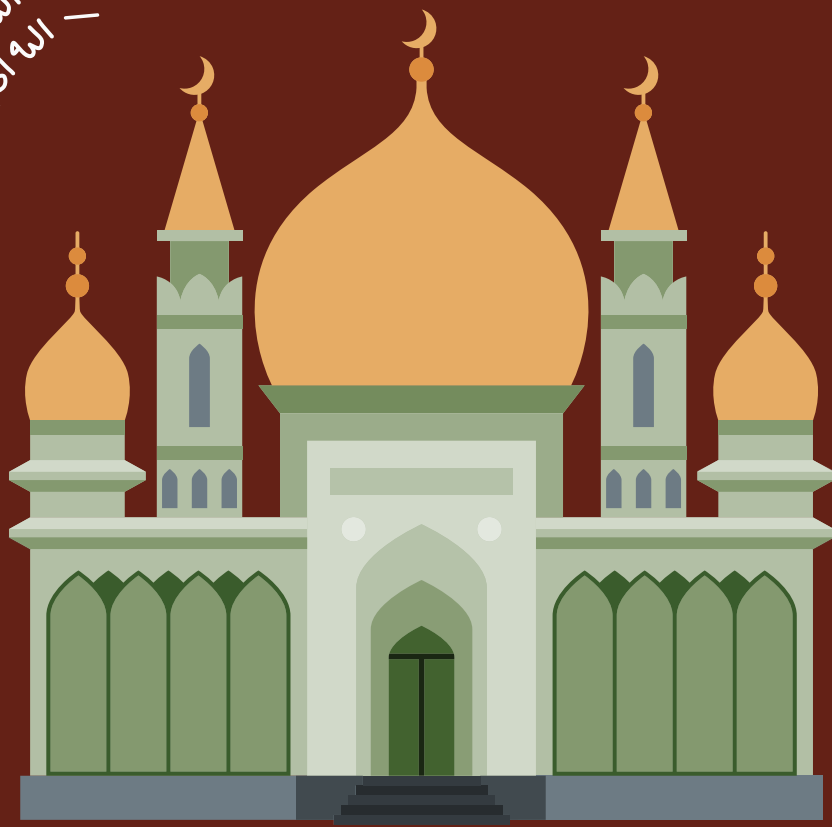


SUPER HEROES



BILAL ^{رضي الله عنه} CALLER TO PRAYER



Bilal رضي الله عنه was a slave of a Quraishite chief Ummaya ibn Khalaf.



Graze the camels under the heat of the Sun in the desert of Makkah during the daytime.

In the evening, his work was to serve food and wine to his master.





His master was very cruel, He would eat heavily and go to bed drunken.

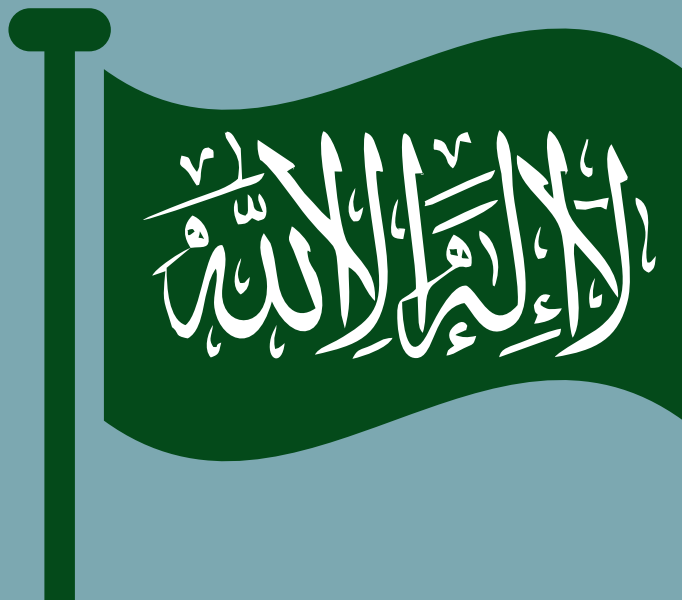


Bilal ^{رضي الله عنه} went through a lot of harassment in his master's place and thought that he would spend his entire life in slavery.

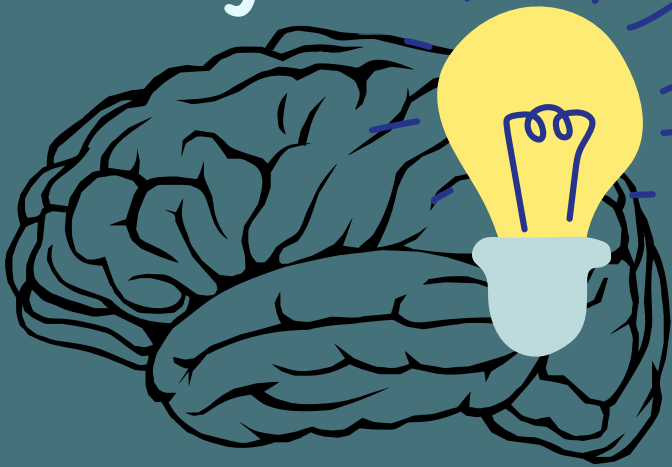
He ^{رضي الله عنه} worshipped the statues and idols because his master warned him to do so but he knew that those idols would not harm or benefit him.



This was the time when Prophet Muhammad ^{صلى الله عليه وسلم} was teaching people about Islam's teachings. He ^{صلى الله عليه وسلم} was telling people about justice and how all are equal in Allah's sight.



Bilal رضي الله عنه spent several days thinking about the message of Islam. Finally, he was convinced that Islam is the truth and idolatry is false.



Never accept anything blindly. It is always good to think before acting. When stones can break and can wear away, how can they be God?

He رضي الله عنه wanted to learn about the new religion so he went to Abu Bakr As Siddique. After he arrived at Abu Bakr's رضي الله عنه house, he asked him many questions about Islam and told him that he wanted to accept Islam.



The next day, he was taken by Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه to the Prophet صلوات الله وسلامته عليه where he heard the Prophet صلوات الله وسلامته عليه reciting the verse

O mankind, We have created you from a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. Verily the most honourable of you with Allah is that (believer) who has At-Taqua.”
(Al Qur'an 49:13)



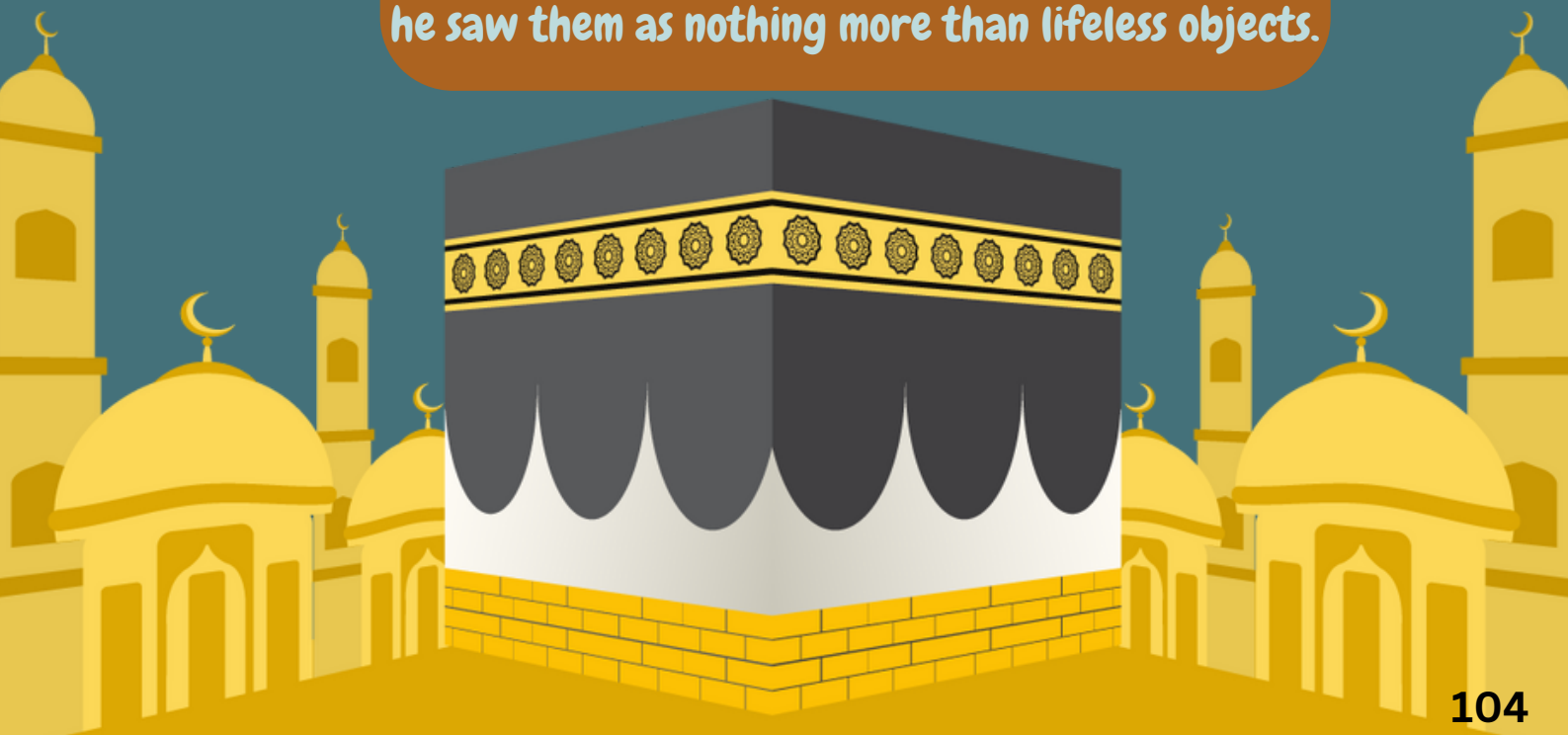
Bilal رضي الله عنه was impressed with teachings of Islam , its equality and accepted Islam.

INCIDENT AT THE KA'BAH

He ^{رضي الله عنه} looked straight in the idols' faces, talked to them and touched them. They were cold, senseless and even powerless.

He ^{رضي الله عنه} asked himself how could he worship such stones or how could he ask them to bring him good and help him.

He thought that it was very stupid of him to have believed in and worshipped those powerless stones that were themselves made by humans. For the first time he saw them as nothing more than lifeless objects.



The CRUELTY

When his master came to know that Bilal has accepted Islam, he went to Bilal angrily and asked him to give up Islam and start worshiping idols again but Bilal رضي الله عنه was strong in his belief.

Bilal رضي الله عنه
was strong
in Deen.

None is worthy of
worship except

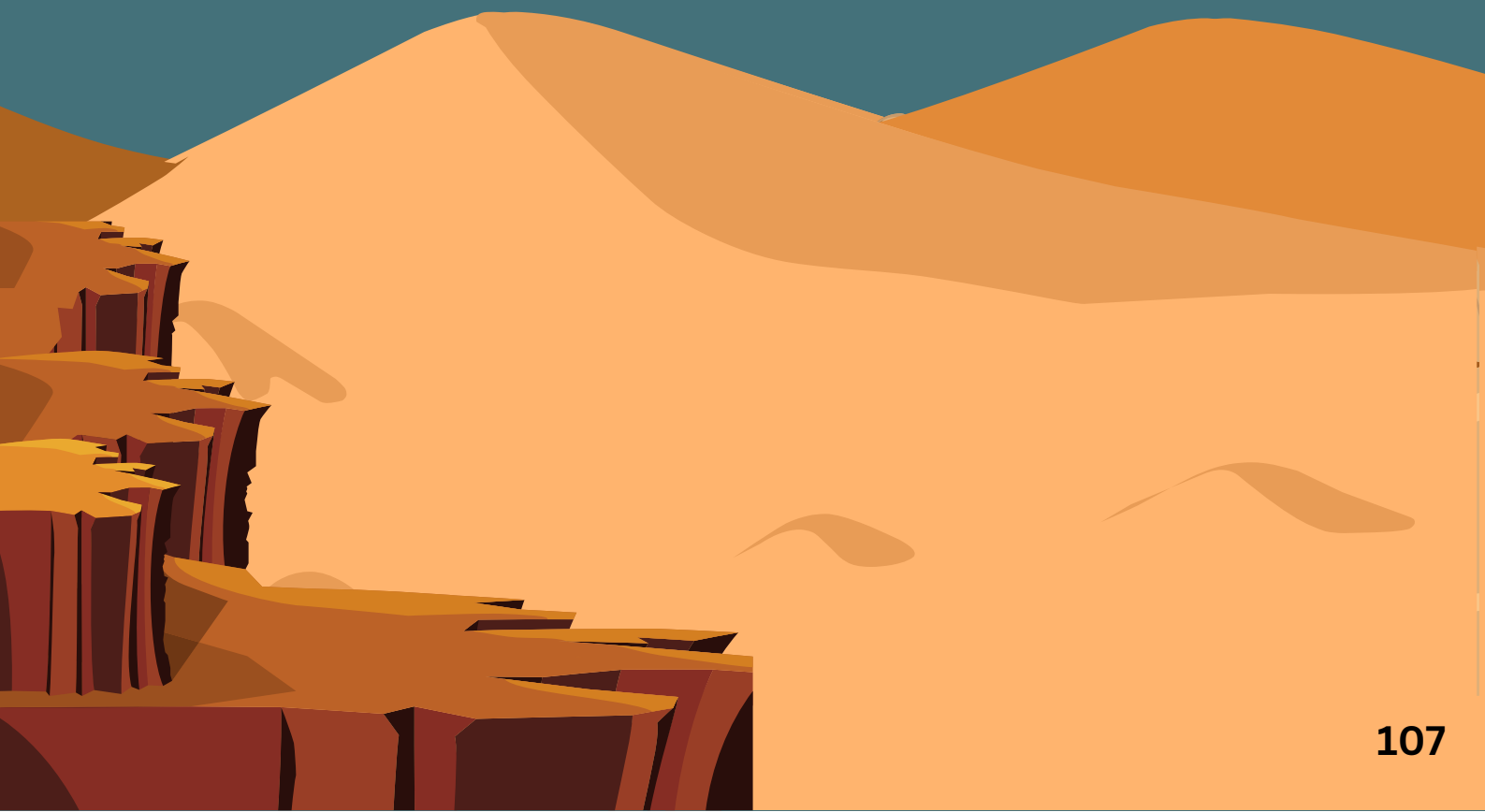
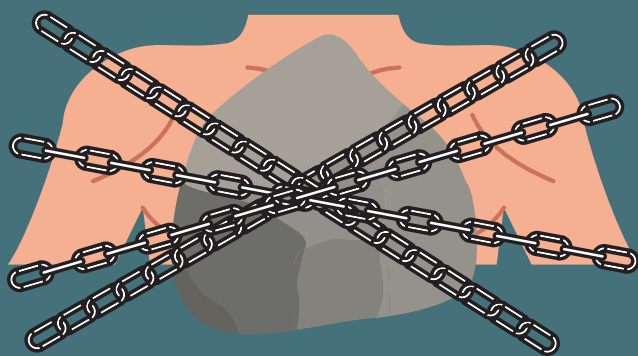
الله
لا اله الا الله
محمد رسول الله

The CRUELTY

Bilal رضي الله عنه was dragged on the streets and he was chained with steel chains and was whipped. Bilal was so strong in Imaan that he always said "Allah is One, Allah is One"



They tried all means of oppression but Bilal ^{رضي الله عنه} was strong. His master, Umayyah thought of a new way to make him suffer. Bilal ^{رضي الله عنه} was taken to the desert and his body was wrapped in steel chains and a huge rock was placed over his chest in the scorching heat.



They asked him to say good things about their idols but he replied

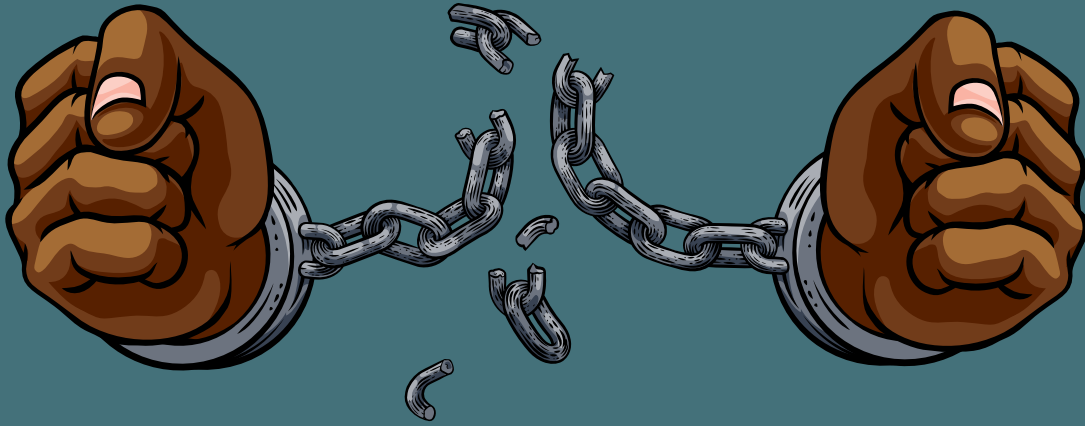
"I cannot say what you like me to say. I can only say, 'Allah is One, Allah is One. "

**FAITH
(OVER)
FEAR**



At sunset, there was a rope around Bilal's neck. They dragged him ^{رضي الله عنه} through the streets of Makkah and asked the children to stone and abuse him.

Chains to No chains



Bilal's ^{رضي الله عنه} patience and endurance became known throughout Makkah and the surrounding areas.

He became an example of sacrifice and endurance. All the people of Makkah were amazed to see such a weak and powerless slave challenging the brutal treatment of his master.

**Islam
gives
strength**



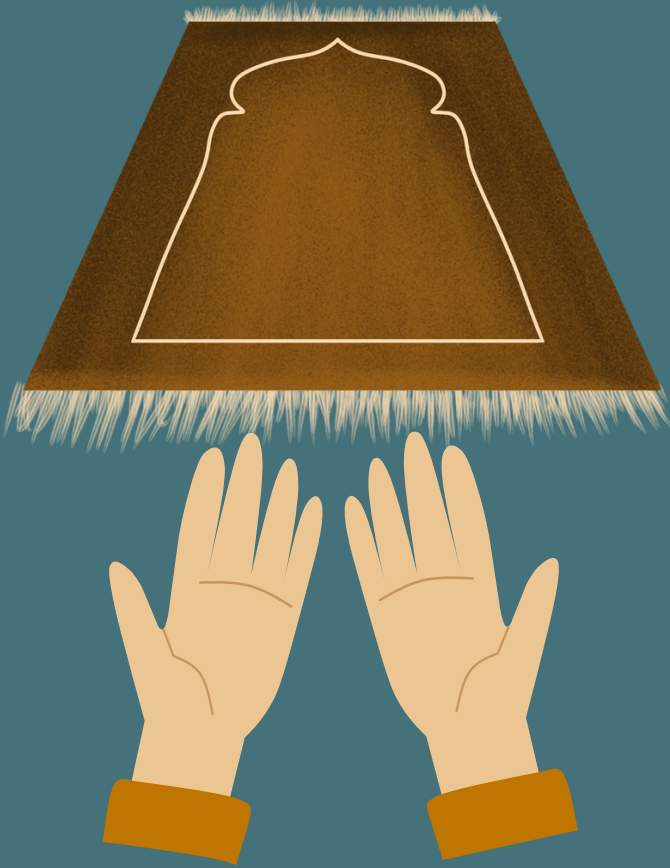
**Dignity
and
modesty**

Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه heard about the heavy torture Bilal رضي الله عنه was receiving. He immediately met Umayya and asked him to sell Bilal رضي الله عنه to him.

Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه went up to Bilal رضي الله عنه and removed the rock from his chest. Both of them went to the Prophet Muhammad صلوات الله وسلامته عليه. Abu bakr immediately declared Bilal رضي الله عنه as a free man.

**Bilal رضي الله عنه
was not a
slave
anymore.**





From that day, Bilal became a free Muslim worshipping Allah.



He was the first caller to Prayer (Mu'adhin)

He was a warrior who always wanted to fight for the cause of Allah.



Bilal (may Allah be pleased with him) participated in several wars with Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



The death of Prophet ﷺ made Bilal رضي الله عنه very sad and hence after that incident Bilal رضي الله عنه never gave the Azan. He spent the rest of his life in fighting for the sake of Allah. Years passed by, he fell sick and passed away in Damascus.

The man known for "his tolerance, sacrifice, patience and love for Prophet Muhammad ﷺ" was no more.

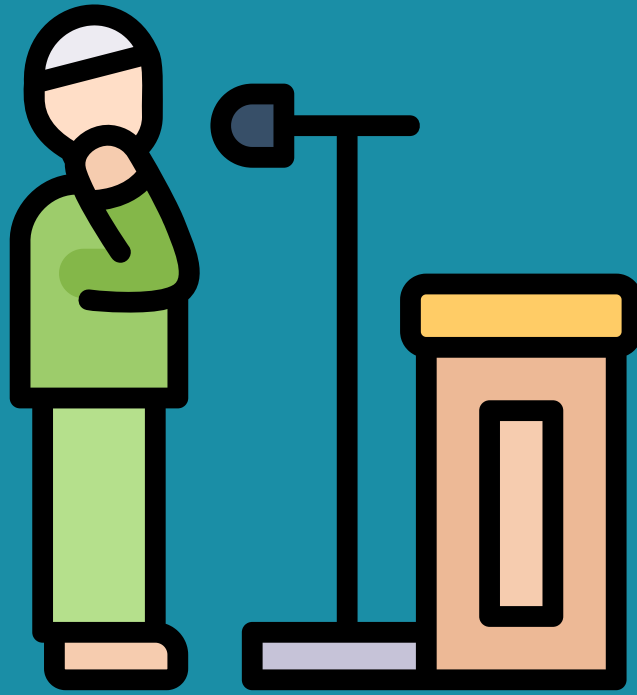




Allah blessed Bilal رضي الله عنه with Paradise.

If we need to be successful and enter Jannah, we must do what Allah loves and has ordered us to do and leave what He has ordered us to leave.





**Let us give the
Azan!**

الله أكبر

Write down the points explaining the character of Bilal رضي الله عنه

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The first woman martyr

SUMAYYAH

BINT

KHABAT

رضي
الله
عنها

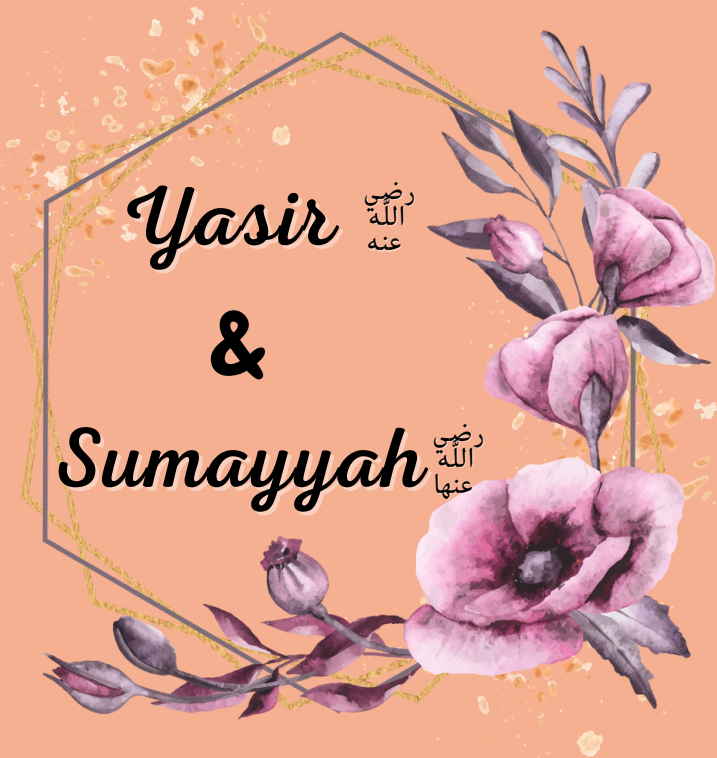


First woman martyr



Sumayyah ^{رضي الله عنها} was the slave of Abu Huthaifah.

She was an intelligent and sensible girl. Abu Huthaifah had a companion named Yasir. Sumayya and Yasir got married.



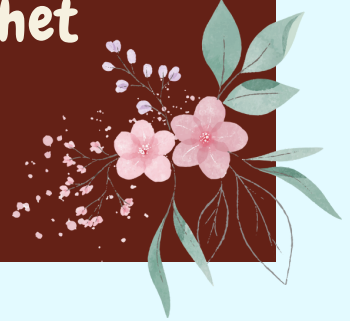
EXPLORER YASIR

Yasir along with two of his brothers came to Makkah from Yemen to explore its culture. Yasir liked it so much and stayed back in Makkah. Abu Huthaifah sponsored him and also let his slave, Sumayyah ^{رضي الله عنها} to marry Yasir.

BECOMING A MUSLIM

Sumayya was amongst the first 7 people to accept
Islam and give allegiance to the Prophet

Muhammad ﷺ



First 7 people who accepted islam

Abu bakr As siddique رضي الله عنه

Ali ibn abi Talib رضي الله عنه

Khadija bint Khuwaylid رضي الله عنها

Zaid ibn Haritha رضي الله عنه

Summayah bint Khabat رضي الله عنها

Ammar ibn Yasir رضي الله عنه

Bilal ibn Raba'h رضي الله عنه

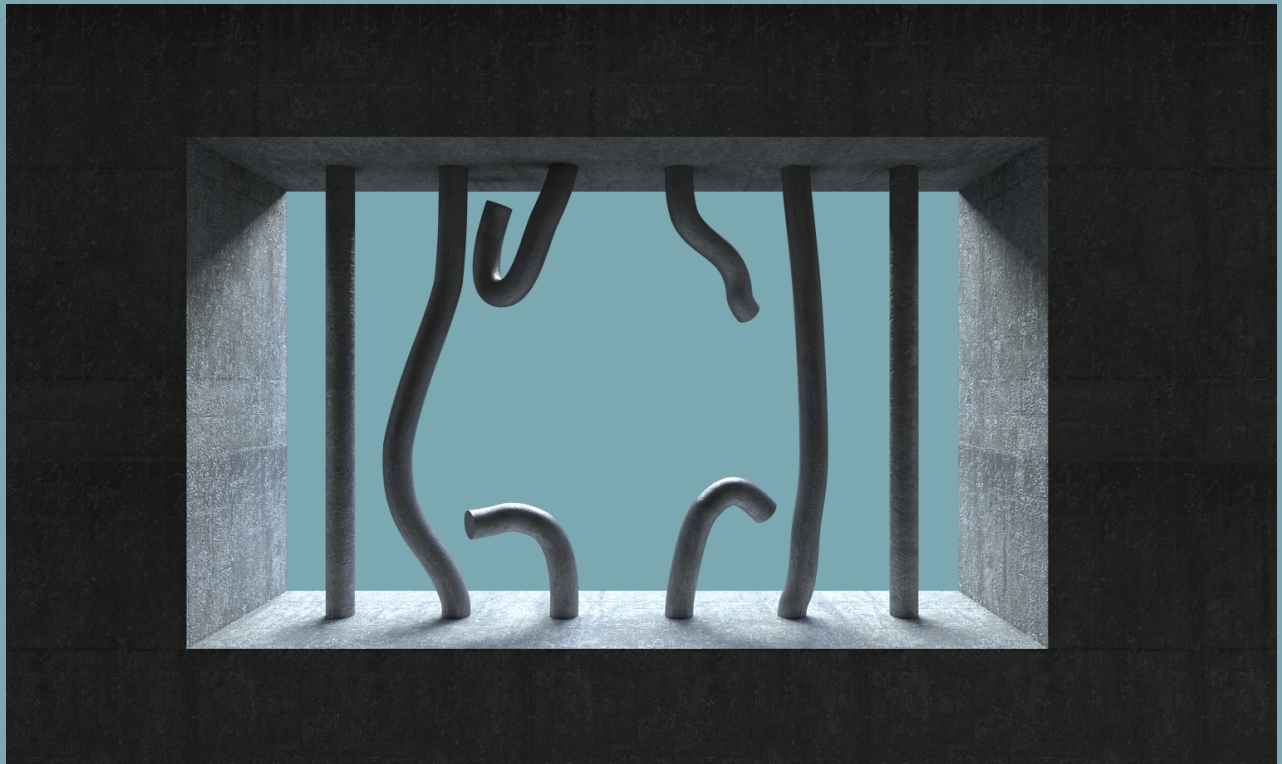
The Quraish couldn't harm Prophet Muhammad ﷺ because he had his uncle's support so they started to torture the common people who accepted Islam.



They started to cause harm to the family of Sumayyah. Once when the Prophet ﷺ was passing through the market, he saw the family of Yasir getting harmed with the worst torture but he couldn't do anything and was helpless so he ﷺ consoled them, saying

"Be patient O family of Yasir! For your final destination is Paradise"

Once A'mmar ^{رضي الله عنه} managed to escape the torture and went to the Prophet ^{صلوات الله وسلامته عليه}



When will this persecution of innocent Muslims will end?
When shall we breathe peacefully? Things are going way beyond all limits.

Ammar


^{رضي الله عنه}

Prophet ^{صلوات الله وسلامته عليه} comforted him with prayer to Allah to protect and save the family of Yasir ^{رضي الله عنه} from the fire of Hell.

Prophet ^{صلوات الله وسلامته عليه}

**Abu jahl tortured sumayyah رَضِيَ
اللَّهُ
عَنْهَا with
the worst kind of torture and
threatened her to leave islam but she
was so strong in imaan.**

**He couldn't resist her being so
stubborn and out of anger he
took a spear and pierced into her
body.**



**Sumayyah رَضِيَ
اللَّهُ
عَنْهَا died and she
was granted
Jannah.**

Who is a Martyr?

One who fights and
dies for the sake of
Allah.

Fighting is not only doing war
but also against protecting
one's deen (faith).



Sumayyah رَضِيَ
الله
عنها
**1st woman
martyr**

Benefits of Martyrdom



The sins are forgiven.



No grave torment.



**He/she will be given a
crown of dignity on the
Day of Judgement.**

**He/she will be blessed
with Paradise.**



Time for some colours

Be
STRONG
and have
COURAGE;
Do NOT be
AFRAID.

We are Muslims !

