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A little girl had tears in her eyes. She caught his shirt and said, "now you are appointed as Muslims' caliph, who will milch our goats?" "My dear daughter still I will milch yours goats for you, if I am appointed caliph so what, Caliphate will not stop me to serve you," saying this Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq took little girl in his lap and kissed her.

An old woman lived in Madina. Hazrat Omar used to go to her daily to look after her and to do her chores, but one day he saw that someone else had done her work before he reached there. So Hazrat Omar decided to know about that man, it was late night and Hazrat Omar waited for that man and hid himself there. After sometime, he saw Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was coming, Hazrat Omar thought that no body except for Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq Siddiqcould do so. Hazrat

Omari watched Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq doing work for that old woman.



After the death of Holy Prophet趣, Hazrat Abubakar Siddig鄉 was appointed as caliph, but. even then he used to go to sell cloths by carrying on his shoulders. When Hazrat Omar戀 saw him carrying cloths on his shoulders, he asked about it. Hazrat Abubakar Siddig端 replied that it was his job. Hazrat Omar蚴 said that now you should not do that because you were caliph now. Hazrat Abubakar Siddig鄉 said that it was his children livelihood, if he would not do that then how his children will get food. Hazrat Omar觉 called senior companions and put that issue before them. They decided to pay a stipend of fifteen hundred Dirhams annually, so that he may serve the Muslims most of the time. At the time of death he made his will to refund all the money which he received from the public treasury after selling his land. Perhaps he thought that he could not serve the nation in proportion to the stipend he received form publics treasury. When Hazrat Omarib heard

about that will, he said that Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® had put a great responsibility on the forthcoming Caliphs; He said that money he received from public treasury was not enough for the expenditure. Once, Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq's® family saved small amount of money from his monthly stipend for some need. When Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® came to know he at once deposited that money into public treasury and then started taking a lesser amount of money considering that enough for him and his family.



When Holy Prophet戀 was seriously ill, Hazrat Bilal畿 came to him to lead the prayer. Holy Prophet戀 said, ask Abubakar Siddiq畿 to lead the prayer, on it Hazrat Aisha畿 said that Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq畿 was very soft-hearted and he would not be able to offer the prayer so if you order Hazrat Omar畿 to lead prayer, it would be better. After hearing this, the Holy Prophet戀 insisted that ask Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq畿 to offer the prayer, then Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq畿 led prayer. One day Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq畿 went

outside of Madina, it was time of prayer, when Hazrat Bilal總 did not find Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總there; he invited Hazrat Omar總 to lead the prayer. Hazrat Omar總 had loud voice, when his voice reached Hazrat Aisha's總 room and the Holy Prophet總 heard it, he asked where Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 was? "Allah and Muslims like Abubakar Siddiq總 to offer the prayer." Before his death, Holy Prophet總 said that he did not find anyone better than Abubakar總 in his followers, and he also asked to close all the doors of people except Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總.

On day of death he came in mosque with the help of Hazrat Ali and Fazal bin Abasa, at that time Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was leading the prayer and he tried to step back in the same position, so that Holy Prophet could lead prayer, but he gave him gesture to complete his prayer, then he sat on left side of Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq and offered his prayer in sitting posture. When Holy Prophet migrated from Mecca, he took refuge in the Cave of Soor, at that time only Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was with him, when he entered

into the cave he cleaned the cave neatly then Holy Prophetil came in. There were many holes in the cave; Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq地 filled the holes with pieces of cloth; however one hole was left unsafe. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq端 put his toe on it to close. The Holy Prophet機 was sleeping resting his head on his chest, suddenly a snake had bitten Abubakar Siddiq and the pain was agonizing; however he did not try to wake up the Holy Prophet變, but his tears fell down on his forehead which awakened the Prophet觑. The Holy Prophet變 touched his saliva on his toe and his pain at once vanished, and he felt as snake never bitten him. Likewise, there were many incidents occurred in Mecca. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq端 always offered his life to save the Holy Prophet操护, once some non Muslims tried to strangle Holy Prophet態, but Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 came there by chance and liberate him. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 said that they just wanted to kill him because he says that God is one. It was that day when Holy Prophet變 was hurt with hands of non Muslims, as they obstructed him and beat so much so that he fainted. After initial victory at the Ohad

when Muslims were busy in collecting booty and enemy attacked from the valley, Muslims suffered a temporary rout. At that time some followers saved the Holy Prophet's life, and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was among them. He was brave no less than anybody, and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq took part in all battles along with the Holy Prophet.

When the Holy Prophet變 left this world Muslims were in deep grief, they were not in their senses. Hazrat Omar號 was shocked, and he took sword in his hand stood in mosque and said loudly that if someone will say that Mohammad凝的 is dead he (Umar) would kill that man. Hazrat Omar號 said that Holy Prophet黴 was not died, but he went to God like Hazrat Moses ascended and came back after forty nights. Same way the Holy Prophet變 would come back and would cut hands and feet of liars. Hazrat Abubakar Siddigs heard these words and came to advise him, and addressed the people. He said: listen people: he, who worshiped Mohammad凝影, should know that Holy Prophet凝影 is dead, but he who worships God, must

understand that God is alive and God will never die. When he saw dead body of the Prophetie, tears came into his eyes and he said, what a blessed life he had, and how virtuous his death was.



After becoming caliph he addressed the people first time. He said, listen people I am made Caliph on you, but I am not better than you, if I do good work, help me; if do something bad, stop me, truth is a trust, and lie is dishonesty, weaker among you is powerful to me and powerful is weaker near me until I get right from him which he had to give. The nations which abandon Jihad, God humiliates them, if there is shamelessness in any nation, then God gives pain and troubles, you should obey me until I obey the Holy Prophet, but if you feel that I disobey God, or his Holy Prophet in any act, then you should not obey me. Listen people, I was neither interested in becoming caliph, nor I prayed to God for it.

I took this burden just because I do not want that revolt takes place, I don't not feel any joy in it, it is

such a burden which I cannot carry without help of God, would that someone else take this responsibility instead of me, and who were more stronger than me, Now stand for prayer and God pity on you.



The Holy Prophet變 died and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq蠍, Hazrat Ali蠍 and other senior companions were busy in preparation for the funeral, on the other hand two major tribes of Ansaar gathered in valley of Saqifa wanted to decide that who would be the caliph after the Holy Prophet變. They thought that they deserved more to become caliph than immigrants or the Mohajirs, as they gave shelter to the immigrants, gave them houses, gave them goods, helped them in faith; that is why it was their right to become caliph. One of these tribes' leaders was Saad bin Ibada, who was sick that time. People brought him in valley of Saqifa, and he made a speech. As he was ill, so his voice was not loud, his son repeated his words.

He said people of Ansaar! your swords brought

the day of victory for Islam more near, now the Prophet is departed, he remained happy with you the whole life, you lived in his eyes, now you should take caliphate in your hands because except you no one deserves.

People listened to him seriously and after consultation replied that whatever you said is right we agree to your opinion, we offer you responsibility of caliph because you deserve it and you are pious.

They were ready to accept him as caliph, suddenly one man asked that if immigrants did not accept us and do not supported us, and they say that they are first followers of the Prophet and also belong to his family and clan, so it is their right then what would happen.

This question made them silent, after sometime a man said, ok if it happened we will say that there would be one caliph from them, and one from us.

Here discussion was going on and on the other side Hazrat Omar bin Khitab歲, Hazrat Ubaida bin Jarah歲 and other senior Mohajir followers were discussing about the sad incident of the Holy

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Prophet疑问. Hazrat Ali繳, Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 and other were busy in arrangements of funeral.

When Hazrat Omar® realized the Holy Prophet's® death, he also started thinking about caliph; however he was unaware that Ansaar were already gathered to think about the matter. Hazrat Omar® asked Hazrat Obaida® to give his hand so that he (Omar) may show allegiance to him (Obaida), because the Holy Prophet® had given him the surname of "Honest of the nation."

On this Hazrat Abu Obaida® said that Omar®, it is first time after your accepting Islam, I hear strange from you that you want to abide me while we have among us a man who was awarded name, the "True" by the Holy Prophet®.

These two were busy in talking and were informed about the gathering of Ansaar in Saqifa. Now Hazrat Omar called for Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq who was busy in preparation in Hazrat Aisha's room, but Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq sent his message that he was busy and could not come out.

Hazrat Omar蚴 again sent a man to ask him that

his coming was very important, then Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq came out and said, "What was more important than Holy Prophet's funeral that he was called for.

Hazrat Omarib told that Ansaars were gathered at Saqifa and ready to make Saad bin Ibada the caliph, whereas one of them also said that one caliph would be from them, and one from Mohajirs.

On this Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq went to Saqifa with Hazrat Omar, Abu Obaida was also with them, when Ansaar saw three of them they were worried. When Hazrat Omar stood for speech Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq asked him to give him chance to talk with them.

Actually Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was afraid that Hazrat Omar will be angry and it was not time to show inflexibility, but to show softness. Hazrat Omar sat down in respect of Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq stood for speech and said, you are such people that nobody deny your superiority and God made you helper of faith and the Holy Prophet. Holy Prophet migrated to you, after migration it is your dignity;

that is why we will not be chief, neither your minister nor we will decide something without your consultation nor will any work be done without your participation. After that a man spoke in his favour and then Hazrat Omar stood for speech, two swords cannot be placed in one sheathe. On his speech people discussed and some hypocrites tried to turn the arguments into a quarrel, but they could not do something wrong in front of Hazrat Omar and Hazrat Usman. Hazrat Omar asked Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq his hand, Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq gave him his hand and Hazrat Omar took allegiance of him at once and said loudly,

"Abubakar Siddiq: Did Holy Prophet: not give you order to lead prayer for Muslims, so you are caliph of the Muslims. We abode you because you were most loving person of the Prophet: Hazrat Obadiah: also showed allegiance of him and said, you are above all immigrants and remained with Holy Prophet: in the cave of Hira, and you used to lead prayer in absence of Holy Prophet: that is why who can be more deserving than you that we give responsibility of caliphate to him.

After these two, Hazrat Sher bin Saad came ahead and bode him. This way both of tribes stood and accepted him with excitement and moved over the body of Saad bin Ibada, after that day no one from Ansaar wished to become Caliph.

That day if Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq might not reach there, there would be severe bloodshed among Muslims. Muslims came to Mosque of Nabwi from Saqifa. It was evening, next day Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq went on pulpit of Nabwi mosque and people accepted him that day as their caliph, and he made a public address.



The Holy Prophet sent a contingent to fight against Romans and appointed generals: Jafar bin Abi Taliba and Abdullah bin Rawaha, these were killed in fight of Motah. Muslims were less in numbers than Roman troops like salt as compare to flour. After death of these leaders Khalid bin Waleed got Muslims out of besiege of Romans. He was succeeded to bring them back to Madina, to see growing danger of Romans and to take revenge of those martyred generals, the Holy

Prophet arranged a contingent before his death and appointed Usama vin Zaid commander, the son of same Ziad bin Harsa who was martyred in the battle of Motah.

When Holy Prophetლ appointed him Commander, senior followers were surprised to see that why a 20-year old youngman was appointed in their presence, but it was decision of the Holy Prophet變. There were some reasons to appoint him; first his father was killed in the battle of Motah and he would be able to take revenge of his father with zeal, secondly the Holy Prophet機能 liked him from his childhood. The Holy Prophet機能 loved him so much that after Hudebia pact, when he went to Mecca he gave him seat on camel at his back and entered in Mecca in same position. Hazrat Usamas was very intelligent and brave, and in battle of Ohad he was child and was not allowed to participate in Ohad but in battle of Safeen he showed his bravery and determination.

In spite of these qualities, some people had objection on his appointment, they were of the opinion that they admit love of the Holy Prophet for him and also admit his bravery but

in presence of very senior followers like Hazrat Omar織 and Hazrat Abubakar Siddig鄉 it was not appropriate to make him Commander. The Holy Prophetin heard it when he was seriously ill, that time crowd was at place of Jof and ready to move ahead. On this objection Holy Prophet機 asked to put water on him with leather-bags of water, then temperature decreased and he at once went to mosque and offered prayer for the martyrs. The he sat on the pulpit and said "People! Allow troops of Usama端 to go, you have objection on his commandership and before on his father's governorship. In spite of this he was able to become governor and his father was also able to become governor. When the condition of Holy Prophet變 got worse the troops of Usama端 was in Jof and stopped there.

Usama號 told that when the Holy Prophet was seriously ill, he and his friends returned to Madina, he went to the Prophet and the Prophet raised his hand and then put on his shoulder, he prayed for Usama號, in the morning of his last day.

Usama觉 asked his permission to leave, Holy Prophet微 allowed him to go, but after short time

the Holy Prophet died and Usama brought his troops to Madina from Jof, Usama號 participated in funeral with followers. Hazrat Abubakar Siddig端 ordered Usama端 to move.

People again started objection and said to Hazrat Abubakar Siddig端, it was very critical time, everywhere there was sign of revolt. Some tribes refused to pay (Zakat) and some of them claimed them Caliph, so it was not perfect time to move the troops. They said that there will be a less number of people in Madina and rebels may attack Madina. So Madina will be in danger, Hazrat Abubakar Siddig端 listened and said with determination. "Swear upon God, if I am sure that after going Usama there will be no single man in Madina and animals of jungle take me away, even then I will not stop Usama be and his troops which were ordered to go by the Prophet [196].

When Hazrat Usama® saw that people were against him, he asked Hazrat Omari, please go to Caliph and request him to stop the troops, so that this militia fights against rebels and protect Madina from those who claim themselves Caliph. Ansaar also asked Hazrat Omar鄉, if Abubakar Siddiq 號

wants to send the expedition, then request him to appoint such man who is senior and elder to Usama. Hazrat Omar. listened to them and went to Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq., and repeated same words. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq. said at once "If dogs and wolves of jungle enter in Madina and take me away; however I will do the same whatever the Holy Prophet. did, dear Omar. the Holy Prophet. had appointed Usama. and you say to remove him.

Hazrat Omar was ashamed and went back, when people asked him, Hazrat Omar enraged and said, get off from me, as I was rebuked by the Caliph because of them. It proved that Hazrat Abubakar Siddia acted upon the Holy Prophet orders, at time of troops' departure, he said, "any man of Madina who was in that contingent should not stay back but reach Jof to leave Madina.

People I am like you (a human being), I did not know that you will put that burden on me which only the Holy Prophet could carry. God had elected him from whole universes and saved him from all pain, I am only his follower not showing

you something new, if I go right, help me, if I go wrong, turn me right.



The contingent was ready to move to Jof and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq also reached there and saw off his contingent. At that time people saw a wonderful scene that Usama was on horseback and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was walking on foot. It was because people respect Usama and in future follow their own leaders' orders without hesitation.

Hazrat Usama戀 was feeling shy that he was on horse and his Caliph was on foot walking with him, because Caliph was dearest to the Prophet戀.

Usama said, dear Caliph please come on horse or I get down. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 said swear upon God, neither you will get down nor I come on horse. "What happed if for a moment my foot is dusty in the way of God" he also asked Usama總 that if you wish then leave Hazrat Omar總 here for my help. Usama總 happily allowed Hazrat Omar總 to go with Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq also advised the contingent, people I give you ten pieces of advice, and always remember them.

"Be Honest, do not break your promise, do not steal, do not disfigure dead bodies, do not kill children, old and women, do not cut date trees, do not cut fruits tree, do not slaughter any camel or cow if not eating. You will pass through those people who have dedicated themselves to church for worship and they worship day and night sitting there, so you leave them on their own wish. You will reach to the people who will bring meal for you in different pots, when ever you eat start with the name of God. Then you will meet with those who will have shaved middle of their heads and tangled hairs, so kill them with swords, and save yourself with the name of God. God will save you from defeat and plague. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq 🗯 advised Usama蠍 to do whatever the Holy Prophet變 gave him order to do, do the same start fight from Qazaa (place) then go to Abal and do not hesitate to act upon the Holy Prophet's 機能 orders.

Usama微 went to Syria in month of May, and it

was very hot those days. His troops reached Balga after twenty days to cross the deserts, jungles. At place of (Balaq) battle of Motah took place near Balga in which father of Usama號, Jafar bin Abi Talib號, and Abdullah bin Rawaha號 were martyred, Usama觉 asked his crowd to stay there and sent different groups of soldiers to attack on Qazaa and Abal. In these battles Muslims achieved major victories, numerous Romans were killed, and Muslims got lots of booty. This way troops of Usama端 came back victorious, Usama端 acted upon the Holy Prophet's變 instructions fully, and he went everywhere the Holy Prophet戀 asked him to go. According to his instructions, Usama attacked all of a sudden Romans without making them alert.



Here Usama went to fight with Romans and on other side defaulters of Zakat were ready to attack Madina, they thought that there were few Muslims left in Madina and to terminate them was not difficult task, but Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was already alert about them so he called his senior companions ahead of attack. After the death of the

Holy Prophet機, many tribes had announced that they will offer prayer but will not pay Zakat. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq toid his followers that he would fight with defaulters of Zakat. However, Hazrat Omar bin Khitaab龄 and many Muslims opined not to fight with those who accepted the Holy Prophet戀 and God, instead of this we enticed them to join our ranks to fight against those who claim for Caliph. Hazrat Abubakar Siddig端 said, that they should fight with defaulters of Zakat first, and get Zakat by force. He swears upon God that if defaulters do not give even a rope in Zakat, he will fight with them. On this Hazrat Omar號 enraged because he thought it was not in favour of them to fight. He said how we can fight with them while the Holy Prophet處 said clearly that he was given right to fight with people until they say Kalma, and he who said Kalma with his tongue, then responsibility of his life and wealth will be of Muslims, though whatever dues are against him will be asked for, yes God will ask about his intention. Hazrat Abubakar Siddig總 was not impressed with Hazrat Omar's號 arguments and he said "Swear upon God, I will fight with those who differentiate between prayer and Zakat. The

Holy Prophet said that those who accepted Islam will be asked about their dues to pay.

On hearing this, Hazrat Omar realized that God bestowed Abubakar Siddiq with this thought to fight with defaulters of Zakat and whatever Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq says is right.

The Holy Prophet also faced similar incident, once a faction of Saqeef tribe came to embrace Islam but they requested to keep them free from prayer, Holy Prophet refused their request and said where there is no prayer in faith, there is no goodness.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq端 used to consider his first duty to follow the Mohammad's織 deeds.



Rebel tribes, Abs, Zabiaan, Bano Kanan, Ghatfaan, and Fazara were around Madina, they raised army to fight with Muslim and hanged about near Madina. These tribes were in two divisions, one part was near Randa at Abraq, and other was in ZeulAqad. Leaders of these armed tribes sent their delegations to Madina along with the message for Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq[®] that they were ready to

offer prayer but free them from Zakat, but Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq gave them same reply, so these delegations returned to their crowd without any success or concession, but while staying in Madina they watched carefully that after departure of Usama's troops few Muslims were left there many of them were old who could not save city from any external attack.



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was far-sighted, he knew their intention, so after departure of these delegations, he gathered people in Madina and said, "That enemy was staying around them and knew about Muslims' weakness, they could attack at anytime any day, or at night. They were staying at some distance and were hopeful about us that we will accept their conditions, but now we have rejected their conditions so they shall attack on you, so you must get ready to fight."

Then he called Hazrat Aliss, Hazrat Zubairs, Hazrat Talhass, and appointed them on exit points of Madina, and he gave order to others to gather in the mosque Nabwi and get ready to fight.



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq's歲 thinking was right, after three days the defaulters of Zakat attacked Madina and tried to force them to accept their demands.

Spies, who were deputed around Madina, informed Hazrat Ali歲, Hazrat Zubair歲, Hazrat Ibne Masood歲 and others, and they informed Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq歲. He advised them to fight and do not leave their own place and monitor exit points of city, then he came in mosque Nabwi on a camel and took all Muslims with him to fight with those who wanted to attack Muslim at night.

These rebels were totally unaware that anyone from Muslims will come to fight, because they were informed about Muslims' weak position but when Muslims attacked contrary to their thought, they were very upset and ran away. Muslims chased them till Zee (place). These insurgent tribes actually came without their braves, because they thought Muslims very weak but when they were defeated and ran away. Their brave soldiers who were left behind came to fight and fight started till night, but no side won it, at last defaulters threw rings of rope on camels' necks to grip them, these

camels got afraid and started to run to Madina and entered in Madina carrying their riders. Abs, Zabiaan and their helpers were very happy on Muslims flight, they considered it their victory and stayed in Zealqaad and informed their friends there, they gathered and discussed and decided that they will force Muslims to accept their conditions, otherwise they will not go back. Here Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq號 and Muslims could not sleep whole night and were busy in preparing for fighting. Late night, they moved towards enemy, and they were very cautious so that enemy could not know about their coming. When there was morning light Muslims and defaulters were in same ground but Muslims were fully ready to fight and enemies were sleeping peacefully. It was an ideal chance for Muslims, so they at once attacked with Swords. Enemy's soldiers were in sleep they started to defend themselves in same condition.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq and friends showed bravery and enemy ran away in commotion. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq chased them till Zeealqaad and when they thought that enemy would not come back they gathered with own

friends where they fought. He left there some Muslims and came back to Madina. Victory of Muslims strengthened Islam in its early days after death of Holy Prophet .



Hazrat Usama bin Zaid® returned back with victory and when reached near Madina, Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® came outside of city with companions (Ansaar and Mohajirs) to welcome the troops. Every Muslim was joyous, when they entered into Madina; they offered prayer of thanks in mosque Nabwi. It is to be mentioned here that troops of Usama came back after forty days.

When rebels and defaulters heard news of Muslims victory, they said "it means that Muslims are strong enough that is why they sent army while they knew that whole Arab was against them."



After victory of Muslims in Zealqaal, people of various tribes started coming to pay Zakat, and people of Madina received them with warm welcome. Abdullah bin Masood said:

"After death of the Holy Prophet (, we were in dying position if God clid not help by virtue of Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq , we were of the opinion not to fight just because of Zakat's camels and get busy in worshiping God."



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq did not stop, he advised Usama and his troops to take rest but himself setoff with people of Zeealqaad. His decision was right that not to give time to the enemy to get prepare. His opinion was to attack again and again to break their (enemy's) strength, so that they would not be able to stand again.

At this stage people requested him not to put himself in any danger because if he gets hurt, then the whole Muslims' government will be disturbed. So he should appoint somebody at his place as commander of the troops, no mater if he dies in battle, it will not be harmful for the Muslim as a nation.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq said at once, "Swear upon God I will not step back but will remain with you to give you courage." From Madina Hazrat

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Abubakar Siddiq[®] reached Abraq which is near Neealqaad, then he fought with Bani Abs and Zabiaan, Bani Bakar and defeated them. Land of Abraq belonged to Bani Zabiaans, but when Abubakar Siddiq[®] defeated that tribe, he announced that that land was now for Muslim's.

So now it was land of Muslim, when situation returned to normalcy, Bari Zabiaan and any other tribe could not take control of it again in spite of their efforts. These tribes gathered under the flag of liars' Caliph who had many tribes with him and they enhanced their strength to see sign of revolt.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq decided to continue fight and not take rest unless the whole Yemen comes under Muslims' rule. Had these tribes like Taleha, and Muslima not supported, the liars Caliph would not get strength and very soon the whole Arab come under Muslims' rule.



When troops of Usama® took rest for a while Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® setoff from Madina and stayed in Zealqaad. Here he made eleven flags and divided the troops in eleven contingents and

appointed a commander of each contingent, then ordered them to move to the designated areas. and incorporate Muslim from wherever they pass. When Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq號 sent his army to fight against defaulters, he arranged the army according to the strength of the enemy. For that he sent Khalid bin Waleed她 to fight with Talaha bin Khaleed觉, he also ordered to move to Battah to fight with Malik bin Noeera號. After Khalid bin Waleed號, Bano Asad and Bano Tameem were nearest to Madina, so it was necessary to start fight with them, as their defeat affects others tribes. Hazrat Khalid鄉 really deserved to command against these strong tribes. Second flag was assigned to Akramath bin Abu Jehal and he was advised to go to Yamana and fight against Muslima bin Kazaab. Sherjeal bin Hasna was given the third flag and advised to help first Akramass and then from here to go to help Omro bin Aas總 in Qazaa. Akrama總 and Sherjeel總 were succeeded in Yamana and Khalid bin Waleed戀 was succeeded, there he killed Muslima in battle and demoralized the Bani Hanifa. Fourth flag was given to Mohajir bin Abi Omaya and ordered him to go to Yemen and fight with Aswad Ansa, Omro

bin Maadi, Karb Zubaidi, Qais bin Maksho, and their aides and after it go to Kanda and Hizar Mot and fight with Ashat bin Qais and his defaulters.

Fifth flag was assigned to Swed bin Magran Osa to go to Tehama yeman, Sixth flag to Ala bin Hazrami and asked him to go to Behrain and fight with Hatam bin Khabia, Bani Qais bin Salba and his apostates. Seventh flag was given to Hazefa bin Mehaz Ghalghan and ordered him to go to Amaan and fight with claimer of Caliphate Zultaj Lageet bin Maalik; moreover four contingents were also sent. Abubakar Siddiq蠍 had a small army to protect Madina, as there was no danger for Madina any longer. People were living peacefully after defeating the defaulters of Zakat, no tribe could dare to attack on Madina now, while Muslims were getting victory one after another, and everyone was impressed with them, every tribe was now scared.

The reason to send troops around was that claimants of Caliphate were appearing in those areas. The most important order which Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq gave was not to move forward

after getting victory unless they get permission from Caliph Office.



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq sent messages to all apostates, commanders, and claimants of Caliphate that if they turn to faith of Islam, they will not face fight, "I come to know about those in you who accepted Islam first and then refused to act upon, they didn't recognize God due to their foolishness and became friends of devil. I am sending army commanding by so and so, and he will call you toward God, he who will obey him will not be killed, but he who will not obey him will face sword, I gave this order to emissary to read it in public meeting. People who start Azaan (call for prayer) in valley will not be harmed."

These eleven contingents fought against defaulters and apostates and these battles are known as decisive battles of Islam.



Taleha bin Khaleed Asadi claimed himself caliph

before the death of the Holy Prophet in, and he started saying that divine comes on him. He started to make people listen something like Quranic verses which were totally baseless (untrue), and he asked his followers to stop doing Sajda and Rakoh. He said that God does not wish you to rub your face on earth or make your back like arch. He took all these injunctions from Christians. The Holy Prophet機 sent Zaraar bin Azwar to fight against Taleha. Muslims were preparing for fight in ground of Sameera when they heard news of his (Prophet's凝的) death, so this campaign left incomplete. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 sent Khalid bin Waleed to fight with Taleha again. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 send Akashren bin Mehz and Sabit bin Akram to get intelligence about Taleha's army. They found on their way brother of Taleha Habal and killed him. When Taleha came to know about his brother he came out in search of Akashren and Sabit and then killed them.

When troops of Khalid bin Waleed passed through that way, they saw their dead bodies. He

was very sad. Khalid bin Waleed reached Hazafa with his army.



Einia bin Hasan was commander of Taleha's army. Taleha himself was sitting in a tent covering him with blanket and waited for divine to cheat the people. When heavy fight took place and Einia came to know about strength of Muslims, he came to Taleha and asked him, did Gabriel brought divine revelation for him? He said, not now. So Einia went back and got busy in fight. Then Muslims army pushed them with force and increased pressure. Einia again came to Taleha and asked about Gabriel's divine message. Taleha again gave same reply, Einia got upset and asked then when would that message come. Taleha said that his (Einia's) request already had reached to God, now he was waiting for the response. Now Einia again came back to battlefield and started fighting when he saw that Khalid bin Waleed had blocked his army and defeat was imminent. He again reached to Taleha and asked about divine message. Taleha said, yes he received it.

Einia asked what? Taleha said that "you have same millstone like Muslims have, and your story is wonderful which you will not forget." Taleha meant that Einia would never forget about this battle. Einia said that no doubt God knows that very soon such incident will happen, which you will never forget. After it he came to his army and said loudly, "people of Fazara Taleha is a lair, leave him, and save your lives,." Therefore, Bano Faraza (tribe) ran away and other soldiers gathered around him to ask for the new order. Taleha already had got a horse for her wife Nawaar and himself. He at once got on his horse and ran away with his wife saying that he who can run like me should run with family. This way Taleha caliph ended, his strength was destroyed and he reached in Syria.

When he came to know that all tribes which were his supporters now have embraced Islam, he also accepted Islam. When he came to Mecca for Umra, people informed Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq about him. He said now he could not do anything, because God showed him the right path. When Hazrat Omar became Caliph, Taleha come to him and offered his allegiance. On this Hazrat

Omarib said "you killed Akasha and Sabit, and my heart is not clear about you." He said, dear Caliph! Why do you worry about them? God gave them shahadat. Hazrat Omarib at last accepted his apology and allegiance. After coming from Hazrat Omarib he returned to his people and took part in battles of Mesopotamia (Iraq).



Suja Binte Haris came in Aljazera with her tribe Tughlab. She was the only woman who claimed herself prophet hood, and she wanted to join people of Bano Tamem to attack on Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 but when she was on her way, Maalik bin Navera asked her to forget her intention. He was an influential and powerful man, and he also advised her to terminate her opposition first, but she was failed in her mission. When she reached Yamana with her people, Muslima Kazaab was leader of Yamana tribe. Firstly, he accepted Islam and then claimed himself prophet. He tried to impress people with magic, and he also sent a letter to the Holy Prophet變. In reply the Holy Prophet黴 sent his letter with a sentence that God is the lord of the whole earth,

and he makes owner to whom he wants, and ultimately pious people succeed.



Muslima Kazaab and Suja binte Haris met and talked for some time, then they decided that as they both are prophets, so they should get married. Hence they got married and after marriage, she came back to her tribe, meanwhile Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed sent his troops to the suburbs. And those troops caught Maalik bin Navera, and Khalid bin Waleed got him executed.

Muslima was the strongest in impostor prophets. His revolt was most dangerous of all apostates. And Muslims also considered him the biggest threat. After Maalik bin Navera, Khalid bin Waleed went to Yamana with troops sent by Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq. These additional troops of Hazrat Abubkar were not less than Khalid's army as Muslima had more power in Yamana.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq總 had sent a contingent under command of Akrama bin Abu Jehal總 to fight against Muslima and also sent a force with Sharjeel bin Hasna總 to help Akrama總. Akrama總

did not wait for Sherjel® and he himself kept on going to Yamana, he actually wanted to get credit of defeating Muslima by himself, but he could not resist Muslima and got defeated. Akrama® sent a letter to Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® about his defeat and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq® got infuriated. So he wrote to Akrama®, "Akrama® I do not want to see you, do not come back to dishearten people instead go to fight against Ahle Amaan and Mehra and after that go to Yeman and Hazar mot to meet Mohajir bin Aljarmia and fight against apostates."

Actually Muslima had a large number of his followers who accepted him as prophet. In fact, what happened was that a man of Yamana, Nehar bin Anfoaa came to the Prophet and accepted Islam and learned Holy Quran. He was very intelligent that was why the Holy Prophet sent him to Yamana to impart people with Quranic education and try to stop people to accept Muslima's teaching. But Neher proved a bigger dissenter than Muslima. He became a friend of Muslima and accepted his teaching, and also announced that Muslima was an associate of the Holy Prophet in prophet hood. People of

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Yamama accepted his witness about Muslima as prophet because he was an educated man who lived with the Holy Prophet for a long period of time.

He used to read Holy Quran and also taught them (his tribesmen), so those fools started to come to Muslima and expressed their allegiance to him as prophet. In return Muslima appointed Nehar as special officer and started to run his prophet hood. Nehar had all worldly blessing and he was enjoying it. Nehar was the man who polished Muslima as prophet, when Akrama was defeated, it was important for Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq to send Khalid bin Waleed to fight against Muslima. So he wrote to Sharjeel bin Hasna to halt wherever he was unless Khalid bin Waleed reaches there.

When Khalid bin Waleed was on his way, soldiers of Muslima launched an attack on the Sharjeel's army and forced them to step back. When Khalid reached there, he came to know about Sherjeel's retreat. He was angry with him, later on he moved towards Yamama, Muslima also moved ahead. Various history books claimed that

he had approximately forty to seventy thousand soldiers. Arabs had never faced such huge army.

Both were standing in front of each other, and believed of their victory. It was really an important day, because it was a battle of Islam and false prophet. Yeman, Amaan, Mehras, Behrain, Hazarmot, southern Arab were in his favour, the forces of Muslima believed in his prophet-hood and they were ready to die for him, whereas Muslims were also very strong and they had great Commander Khalid bin Waleed. There were enough Karis and readers of Holy Quran in the army; they came with enthusiasm to fight for Islam. And that day they had to fight with a liar prophet. Muslims were less in numbers, but they had courage more than the apostates.



Ahead of fighting, son of Muslima addressed the people, "listen Bano hanifa, today is your day of honour, if you get defeat, then after you, your women will be enslaved, and they will be the others wives, so protect your families and fight with Muslimd."

On the other side, unluckily Muslims started discussing the bravery, as who is braver in Mohajirs, Ansaar, and Bedouins. Resultantly, when fight started Muslims could not resist and stepped back even they reached up to Khalid's tent.

In spite of stepping back, Muslims killed hundreds of enemy soldiers in their first attack. Nehar was also killed in the beginning by Hazrat Omar's brother, Zaid bin Khitaab Lt was a big loss for Muslima, in spite of retreat, Hazrat Khalid was excited and he was not demoralized.

He realized the cause of defeat of Muslims, and that was pride and arrogance. He said loudly, people, get yourself away from one other groups and stay with your tribes, so that we can see which tribe was braver than others, so every tribe took it seriously and tried its best to show its superiority notions caused them defeat.

One of the leaders of Ansaar, Sabit bin Qais addressed to the Muslims, "you set a bad example." Then he pointed to people of Yamama and said, "Oh God, I am not with them in worshiping others, and then pointed to Muslima and said, "Whatever they did I Lislike it."

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Afterward he went to the enemy and fought with bravery. He was uttering, "Taste my sword, I show you real picture of determination and patience."

He continued to fight the same way and received numerous wounds on his body; at last he died in fighting.



Bra bin Maalik was a Arab he did not learn to run from ground when he saw Muslims stepping back he came in front and shouted "Muslim! am Bra bin Maalik follow me." Muslim knew him and his bravery very well, one group helped Bra and they fought with very bravery and enemy went back.



When fighting was going on, all of a sudden storm started and sand covered Muslims' faces. Some people told Ziad bin Khitaab about it and asked what to do, he replied, "Swear upon God, I will not talk to anyone unless I defeat my enemy or God give me Shahadat. People, try to see down to protect yourself from storm and fight with determination. Then he went into enemy's ranks

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and his group was also fighting with him, at last he embraced shahadat in fighting.



Abu Hazeefa was saying loudly, "people, believers of Quran, respect Quran by doing great work." Then he himself went into lines of enemy and embraced shahadat in fighting. After his death his slav, Salam took the flag and said, 'I will be the worst human if I do not fight with bravery," so he died in fighting too.



These voices put new zest in Muslims' hearts because these were full of faith and believe. Hearing these voices Muslims did not give importance to their lives, but they wished to die in fighting. Then they forced Muslima to step back, if Muslims were fighting for their faith and right, Muslima was fighting for his name and country. That was why Muslims showed more bravery than Bani Hanifa.



Hazrat Khalid did not want to prolong fight, and

Muslims get victory as soon as possible. Therefore, he considered again and looked over the ground, he saw that people of Bano Hanifa were dying for Muslima and they were not caring about their lives because of him. So Hazrat Khalid moved ahead with his soldiers and tried to face Muslima, then Bano Hanifa started attack on Hazrat Khalid again and again, so that he may not reach to Muslima.

Hence whoever came in Khalid's way was killed and numerous enemies were killed. When Muslima saw a few friends around him, he decided to face Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed but stopped himself thinking that Khalid bin Waleed will kill him. His men were dying for him; Muslima was seeing his death and started thinking what to do now. Hazrat Khalid attacked his guards and showed bravery. On this Muslima's friend loudly said, "Where are your promises which you said about your victory?" Muslima was demoralized, and he had decided to flee from battleground so he replied turning his back.

"Keep on fighting for your name and family," but now they were left alone without their leader. Muslima showed his cowardice and ran away.

When a leader saw that people of Hanifa started running, he loudly said "people of Bano Hanifa, get into the garden." The name of that garden was Hadiqatah Alrehman, and it was near the battle ground and there were walls like fort around. Muslima already had entered into it. Mehkam remained in ground to stop Muslims from chasing Muslima, and he fought with bravery but Abdul Rehman bin Abi Bakar killed him with arrow.



Muslima and his people took shelter in the garden. Muslims had to besiege the garden and to fight till the victory, so they did the same, as they stayed around the garden and tried to find some soft spot from where they get in to the garden and open the gate. But after all efforts they did not find such place, so Bra bin Maalik said, "Muslims now there is one way that you pick me up and throw me in the garden I will open the gate to get in.

Muslims did not want that their most brave man go alone to the enemy and give his life, so they did not allow him but he insisted. At last Muslims were forced and they pushed him over the wall, and when Bra saw inside there were thousands of soldiers, for a moment he was surprised then he jumped with the name of God and started to fight, he killed many men on his left and right and reached to the door and he opened it.



Muslims were waiting outside the door, when it was opened; they entered in the garden and started killing enemy with swords. Bano Hanifa started running from there but could not flee from there and Muslims killed thousands of them. The garden was giving a look of slaughter-house. In this great feat some other men also helped Bra bin Maalik, by throwing arrows on them. It was a wonderful effort to keep enemy away from Bra.



In this situation, Bano Hanifa showed much bravery, but they could do nothing, many soldiers lost their lives from both sides.

Bano Hanifa outnumbered Muslims, a Negro slave Wehshi who killed Hamza bin Abul Mutlib in battle of Ohad was also present there. He

embraced Islam after victory of Mecca, and he saw Muslima in garden and threw a lance to aim him which hit him directly and he died there on the spot. An Ansari also attacked him with his sword, when Bano Hanifa heard news of his death, they became demoralized and Muslims started killing them on the double. There was never bloodshed in any battle like the battle of Yamama; that is why the name of this garden changed in Hadiqatulmot, and it remains there in the history books.



In this battle numbers of slain Muslims and soldiers from Bani Hanifa were more than any other previous battle. Almost twelve hundred Muslims were martyred and among them were 313 senior companions and Haafiz of Quran who were revered by other Muslims. Though Muslims were at loss due to deaths of these Haafiz, yet the battle ended well, that was why Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq ordered to compile verses of Quran, so that if in future there will be no Haafiz left that may cause a serious problem. So in this way Quran was compiled in the form of a book.



Due to the great death toll of Muslims, the relatives of the slain Muslims were in deep grief; however they were contented with the victory. When Hazrat Abdullah son of Hazrat Omar bin Khitaab returned from Yamama, where he showed bravery, his father said "when your uncle Zaid was killed why you came back, why did not you hide your face from me." Not only Hazrat Omar was sad, but also hundreds of families of Mecca and Madina were crying for the loss of their loved ones.



After Muslima's death the apostates were dispersed and period of Muslims conquests ushered in. Bahrain, Amman, Yemen, Kanda, and Hazarmot were conquered, and apostates were finished. After defeat of apostates Muslims extended their conquests; on other side Rome and Persia were weakened after several battles. Following the fight of Yamama, Hazrat Khalid was sent to conquer Mesopotamia (Iraq). Even this time Khalid had a small army as he suffered a big loss in the battle of Yamama. When Hazrat Khalid asked for help, Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq

sent only one man Qaqaa bin Omro for help.

People were surprised and asked, "Why did he send only one man, while Khalid had a small army?" Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq蠍 said "Where there is Qaqaa iii in an army, nobody can defeat them." Likewise, once Ayaz bin Ghanam asked for help, and Hazrat Abubakar Siddig鄉 sent one man Abad bin Oaf, and gave the same reply when peoples asked about it. A commander Masna bin Haris was already dispatched to Iraq. He met head-on the forces of Hermez, but Hermez was very clever. He came out of ranks and invited Hazrat Khalid觉 to negotiate. He knew that Hazrat Khalid號 was very brave, intelligent, and great commander and he also knew that he cannot defeat him easily. So if he kills him somehow, it will be his half victory, but he also knew that it was not an easy task. He made a plan to deceive Khalid觉 for that he asked his twenty horsemen to hide some where and when Khalid comes near, attack secretly and kill him immediately. When Khalid觉 received his invitation, he got down from horse and started to walk, and when he reached near the people of Hermez. He was attacked by those horsemen, to see them Hazrat Khalid觉 took sword in hand and moved forward with excitement. On other side, Qaqaa端 was also watching enemies' movement carefully; he realized their plan and at once moved toward Khalid號 with his group. Meanwhile Hazrat Khalid缴 killed Hermez, now both sides of the soldiers started fighting, but after death of Hermez, Persians became disheartened and they could not stay longer and started to flee from the battleground. Muslims chased them in the dark of night and killed them near river Euphrates (Farat), where now modern Basra is situated. This way Persians were defeated, and Hazrat Khalidi sent fifth share of the war-booty to Hazrat Abubakar Siddig缈 and also sent a costly cap of Hermez with an elephant which was captured during the battle, as Persians brought with them elephants in the battlefield. The people of Madina had never seen an elephant before, they had heard about elephants of Ibraha, but it was long long ago.



When the driver of elephant was making rounds in streets of Madina with elephant, people were

surprised to see such a strange animal. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq thought that elephant was useless in Madina, so he sent it back to Iraq. When emperor of Persia heard about Hermez' defeat, he himself set off with a big army to fight with Muslims, on the other side Hazrat Khalid and Masna also reached in the battleground with their army. Persians were raring to go to take revenge the defeat of Hermez, and everybody was ready to settle the scores with Muslims. In these battles, Hazrat Khalid used to say to the enemies:

"I am bringing such people to you who love death as you love life." When fight began Muslims fought with bravery and their swords started slitting the throats of enemies. And the Persians lost their senior leaders in first attack and sol'diers were upset due to their leaders' death. Muslims took advantage of their disturbance and started killing them.

Suddenly Persians dispersed and after short while they started to run from ground. They were those who were proud of them and excepting their victory. Now they were running like cattle as they had seen a lion. That day thirty thousand Persian Persians did not cross river by boats there would have been no Persian left alive to tell the story of their defeat. They already had arranged the boats.

Hazrat Khalid remained in Mazar for some time and sent fifth share of the booty to Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq with good news of victory. Muslims behaved with Persian people as gently as they had showed rigidity to the Persian army. They did not say anything to those who accepted to pay Jazia. Farmers were left with their lands, after that Persians also suffered another defeat in battle of Walja, and in battle of Alessi. The Arab Christians were overpowered despite the help from Persia. When Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq heard the news of this victory along with booty, he said "man like Khalid may perhaps not bear again."



Ardsher managed to run from battle of Mazar, but when he heard news in Alees about defeat, he could not bear it and passed away. After Alees, Khalid bin waleed moved toward Heera, all who were defeated gathered in Heera and their leader

was Azazba. There were many forts in Heera. Azazba and other leaders locked themselves in these forts for fear of Khalid.

Hazrat Khalid besieged these forts, and the morale of Muslims was high. Hazrat Khalid sent them a message, "accept Islam or accept to pay Jazia, otherwise get ready to fight." They started throwing stones on Muslim soldiers. Muslims also started throwing arrows on them in retaliation, and many of the enemies were killed. On seeing this people of Heera worried, and the priests and monks of the city made it clear to the Persian leaders that all bloodshed took place because of them, so stop prowing stones and let the people get free.

At last, leaders of forts expressed their willingness to compromise, so Muslims stopped throwing arrow. Khalid tried his best to make them agree to embrace Islam, but they did not accept it. At last they compromised to give annually, 190,000 Dirhams as Jazia. An accord was signed, and it was written that Muslims will protect them and if they fail to do so, Jazia will not be taken. People of Heera also gave some gifts to Khalid which he

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sent to Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq with money of Jazia. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq asked Khalid that if these gifts are included in Jazia then it is ok, but if gifts are separate, then include gifts in money of Jazia, and return the additional money to the people of Heera.



Following Heera, he conquered Abnaar, Anulgamar and went to Domta Algandal and after one year continuous war he captured Domta Algandal, and from here he went to Iraq again and took-over Haseed, Khana Khass, and Mofee. Later on he invaded Faraaz, where Romans lived; here he stayed for one month. Khalidi was surrounded by the enemy from all sides. Romans were in the east, which were thirsty for his blood, and they thought that if they could not stop Khalidit that time, then this incursion will not be stopped. There was only the river Euphrates (Farat) between Muslims and Romans. And there were Bedouin tribes on all sides and their chieftains had been killed by Khalid觉, so they also wanted to take revenge from Khalidid.



On the other side, Persians were also ready to help Romans. Since Romans came to fight with Khalid for the first time, they had no experience about the force of Khalid's attack. When they saw no movement from Muslims side in a month, they got excited and impatient, they asked for help from Persians and other tribes, and then setoff to fight with Muslims.

When they reached near river Euphrates (Farat) they sent a message to the Muslims: "will you come to us to cross the river or we come to you?"

Hazrat Khalid replied them to come so enemy's forces started crossing the river; meanwhile Hazrat Khalid had arranged his soldiers. When fight began, commander of Roman troops ordered all tribes to get separate so that he may come to know that which tribe showed more bravery, therefore all tribes were separated.



Hazrat Khalid directed his soldiers to surround enemy and bring them together at one place, then attack continuously, so Muslims forcees surrounded the enemy and attacked as Khalid advised them.

Roman wanted to prolong the fight and when Muslim get tired then attack with all force to give them complete defeat. But it was all in vain, their trick went wrong when Muslims gathered them at once place and attacked with force. So they could not resist and very soon they were overpowered.

Afterward they started fleeing from the battleground, but Muslims chased them and kept on killing. In this battle, the enemy lost near one lakh soldiers.



In those days Syria was the stronghold of Romans. Before attacking Syria Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq consulted with senior companions, they did not agree to attack, they wanted to conduct skirmishes in different times at small scale, but Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq did not like that idea and ordered to attack.

He was very busy in his affairs and he abandoned all other works and started preparation to attack Syria. Jaria bin Abdullah was in Khalid bin Saeed's army, and he took permission and came to Madina from Syria.

He came to Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq and demanded something personal, Abubakar Siddiq enraged and said, "do you know that Muslims are fighting against Persia and Roman empires and you are demanding Iraq and join Khalid bin Waleed's army and discuss your demands on some other time. Consequently Jareer Hareera went to Khalid bin waleed.



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was very responsible leader, and he swore not to go out of Madina. He was spending day and night in Madina, he always think that how he could send help to his army, who will crush revolt, how to behave with the people of occupied areas and how to run the government.



Lots of gifts started coming from Iran, people requested him to appoint someone to take care of the public treasury, but he refused to do so because he used to distribute all money at once after receiving so there was nothing in public treasury to care for.

Once in his period a goldmine was found in the area of tribe of Bano Saleem near Madina, but he distributed all gold among Muslims and left nothing.



He used to distribute money equally, there was no difference in first Muslim or those who became Muslim after sometime; likewise no difference was made in slaves and free men and women. Some people asked to fix stipend for the women according to their status, he replied, "Those who became Muslim in the beginning will get reward in hereafter, but in this world they will get like other Muslims."



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq made arrangements to conquer Syria, he gathered an army from different places because Khalid bin Waleed was busy in fighting in Yemen, so many troops reached in Madina. On the other side Romans advised tribes, and Christians who lived on Syrian border to stand like a wall and do not let Muslims step in Syria, so these tribes raised a big army on the border, and

Romans also started preparation. Khalid bin Saeed was already there at the Syrian border, he informed Madina about Romans' preparations and asked permission to launch attack. The caliph ordered him to move on his own, but stopped him from attacking first, and advised him to pray God for help. After getting permission Khalid moved forward, when tribes saw that Muslims were moving they ran away without any resistance.

Khalid bin Saeed got their valuables and informed the caliph about this victory. The caliph replied, "Keep on moving ahead, but do not attack enemy unless you receive additional soldiers."

So Khalid bin Saeed® kept on moving, and he confronted a force at Qastal near Dead Sea. He defeated the crowed and kept on moving. On seeing this Romans and Syrians enraged and they started preparation with more zest than ever before. However, Muslims troops from Madina started to move, and Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq ® was confident about their success and had firm believe in God's help.



Romans were not better than Persians, as they had nothing to do except eating, drinking and merrymaking. They appointed Bedouins to guard the borders.

Khalid bin Saeed® kept on moving but did not heed to the Abubakar Siddiq's® advice, and without getting additional help, he attacked the Roman commander Bahaan. He actually he wanted to show his victory like Khalid bin Waleed®, but Bahaan kept on stepping back tactfully, this way he besieged Khalid bin Saeed®. When Khalid® realized, it was too late, and his troops were completely entrapped. He appointed Akrama® as commander of his forces, and he himself started to run towards Madina and informed Abubakar Siddig® about this situation.

Abubakar Siddiq reprimanded him and asked him not to return to Madina. In spite of this incident Abubakar Siddiq did not lost his courage, and when he came to know that Akrama and Zulkala Hameri brought Muslim troops safe and sound on border and were now waiting for help. Abubakar Siddiq wasted no time and started preparations. He ordered Sharjeel bin

Hasna號 to go to Akrama號 with an additional force, and then he sent Yazeed bin Abi Sufian號 with more soldiers from Mecca. He also sent Maa'wia號 bin Abi Sufian.



Moreover he sent Abu Obeda bin Jirah戀 with a heavy contingent towards Syria, he used to advise the forces: "live with your troops with love; when advise them speak precisely, because when one talks too long, he always forgets some parts; first act then advise others, so people will show goodness to you; respect the envoys of the enemy and do not sit with them for long time, so that they many not get your secrets; when they (envoys) come to you, give them seat near the best part of your troops at the best place (to impress them); always speak truth to get apt opinion; sit with your hire watchmen in troops and spread them in the troops, and watch over them unexpectedly; if you punish some one and he deserves it, do not be afraid of him, as it will demonstrate your cowardice."



After a few skirmishes on the way this army reached near Akrama's forces. Muslims soldiers were near thirty thousand, but Romans were two lakh and forty thousands. Among the Roman army the largest contingent was of Tadariq brother of Hercules. He had ninety thousand soldiers, and this contingent was standing in front of Omro bin Aas's觉 forces. The troops of Figar bin Nastos was against Abu Obeda蠍, and Figar had sixty thousand soldiers. Daragas had forty thousand strongs against Sharjeel bin Hasnath. Charcha bin Tadaar was sent to fight against Yazeed bin Abu Sufian號. Hercules was in Hams and watching the entire situation closely. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq 🗯 was also getting every latest piece of information. Tradaraq, brother of Hercules had defeated the Persians. When Muslims saw this massive army of Romans, they became panicky.

They sent an emissary to Omro bin Aas to take his advice. He advised that it was not better to fight separately, instead Muslims should fight united.



Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq endorsed this opinion and said get together and be one force and fight jointly. You are helper of God, and God helps those who help God, but he who refuses and becomes thankless, God will also abandon him. Avoid sin, and God will protect you and will help you."

Four Muslim forces became one single unit and stayed on the left bank of the river Yarmook. When Tadaraq saw this, he brought his all force on blunder. There were mountains on three sides of his forces, so he was entrapped. When Omrows saw this, he shouted with joy, "Muslim, congratulation, Romans are besieged, and those who are cordoned off never escape from there. Two months passed in skirmishes, but no decisive fight took place.



At last Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq鄉 was informed about it, he consulted with Hazrat Omar總, and Hazrat Ali總, and other companions. They concluded that Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed總 was missing in this campaign, so Hazrat Abubakar

Siddig鄉 ordered Khalid bin Waleed鄉 to immediately go to the border of Syria. Hazrat Khalid鄉 left his half of the army with Masna bin Harsa鄉 and took half with him and then reached at Syrian border.

At last Roman forces moved, Hazrat Khalid divided Muslim army in thirty eight contingents, and each contingent was consisted of about one thousand soldiers.



When both armies came across, Roman commander called Hazrat Khalid for debate.

Hazrat Khalid came out at once, and both commanders started a debate. Now, as the discussion was going on, the Romans attacked the Muslims and pushed them back.

On seeing this Akrama® shouted, "I used to fight with pious Holy Prophet® in every battleground; will I be afraid of you and run? Swear upon God, it will never happen."

After saying this he said, "Come, who will swear for death?" On listening to this Zarar bin Azwar號,

Haris bin Hasham, his son Omro bin Akrama, and other four hundred brave and respectable. Muslims took oath on Akrama's hand. It means to either get victory ultimately, or get shahadat (martyrdom).



Meanwhile there was an important development that Charcha accepted Islam as a result of debate with Khalid bin Waleed that caused disturbance among the Roman forces. When Khalid saw Romans retreating, he ordered for a big-attack.

Pressure of Akrama® was mounting and the forces of Khalid® were showing their bravery and strength. For Romans, there was no way to run, as there was a horrible valley behind them and deep ravines were blocking their way. From front Muslims were moving forward, killing them without showing mercy. Hazrat Khalid® was in front of all with his sword. At this juncture Muslim women also showed bravery. Some of them pulled out nails of the tents to attack Romans, although they (Romans) were also fighting courageously if they caught any Muslim they did not spare him

alive. However the fighting remained inconclusive and it was evening but there was no end to fighting. Akrama and his followers did not step back, as these people were fighting with determination from start to end and used to attack with courage.

After sunset Romans seemed weak and demoralized, and they were in search of some safe exit but there was no way out.



Hazrat Khalid had seen that running of Romans riders would cause cowardice and fear in fellow soldiers, so he ordered his men to get aside. When Roman saw that their exit way was clear, they started running fast and dispersed in Syrian land.

When there was no horse-rider on the ground and the battlefield was clear, Khalid bin Waleed took his cavalry and infantry and he attacked with mighty force the Romans and started killing.



Romans went to their trenches but Khalid reached there too. So Romans moved toward the valley of

Waqasa, many of the Romans were wearing chain in their legs that they might not run, now they were falling in those canyons. If one fell, he pulled ten others with him. The darkness was growing and nobody knew what happened to those who fell down in the ravines. According to the various history books, one lakh and twenty thousand Romans fell down in the ravines of that valley.

There were ten thousands who were tied with chains, they were other than those who were foot-soldiers and on horse-riders and killed. The fight continued day and night, and Khalid reached near the tent of chief commander of Romans.



In this fight Tadaraq, brother of Hercules was killed, and Bahaan saved his life by escaping. Khalid spent remaining time of night in Tadaraq's tent, and when it was dawn there was no Roman anywhere. Where there were high lines of the magnificent tents, nothing was left there except calmness now, and all tents were empty. And Muslims were taking rest in those tents.

On seeing this there were tears in Khalid's eyes and he raised his hands and thanked God for His great help. A large number of Muslim were also martyred in the battle of Yarmook, three thousand martyred Muslims among them were senior companions. During fight Akrama and Omro bin Akrama were badly wounded. Khalid placed Akram's head on his thigh and Omro's head on his shin, and then cleaned dust from their faces. He offered some water, but both passed away. Abu Sufian's eye was hurt with an arrow, and Abu Chashma pulled it out.



A particular incident took place during this battle. When fight was on its peak, an emissary from Madina arrived at the battleground, and people surrounded him and started asking about Madina. He replied that it was all well there and an army is also coming to help them. People took him to Khalid, and he (emissary) told him in private about Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq's death. He also gave Khalid a letter, and it was form Hazrat Omar who sacked Khalid from the command and appointed Abu Obeda as new commander.

Khalid put that letter in quiver that people may not know about that sad news. When Khalid defeated Romans, he handed over the command to Abu Obeda according to the order of Hazrat Omar. This battle was fought in 12 H.



Three important tasks were accomplished during Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq's婦 period: total annihilation of apostates; conquests of Iraq and Syria, which were foundation of this glorious Muslim empire; third was the compilation of holy Quran which was revealed to the Holy Prophet戀. But in these thee major tasks, the compilation of the Quran is the greatest job of Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq婦 which benefited the Islam and Muslims a lot. Hazrat Ali֎ said about Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq֎, "God bless Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq֎, he is the most deserving Muslims due to compilation of Quran".



He ruled the Muslims only for 27 months as the first caliph. In this short period he routed serious revolts in the vast area of the nascent Muslim

very surprising and unprecedented in the history to overpower such huge empires in a short span of time. He suffered from fever for 15 days and then passed away. During his illness, Hazrat Omaribused to lead prayers. According to his opinion Hazrat Omaribuses was the most deserving person for the caliphate after him; however he consulted Muslims and then appointed Hazrat Omaribuses as the caliph. When he appointed Hazrat Omaribuses as caliph, he addressed to the Muslims: "I made your caliph a man who is best among you in my opinion."



Before his death he made this will. In the name of God, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful. This is the will which Abubakar Siddiq bin Abuqahafa has dictated before his death and entering into life hereafter. It is the time when any wise non-believer embraces Islam and the biggest liar is forced to speak truth. I after me appoint Hazrat Omar your caliph, obey his orders fully. I tried my best to do good to you. If Omar do justice, then I also expected same from him. But if it

would not take place, God forbids, everybody will be responsible for his bad deeds. In my opinion I did for your betterment, otherwise God has the knowledge of unseen.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was buried beside the Holy Prophet . After the burial people came out of the tomb, both the Holy Prophet and his companion Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq remained together in their life and this friendship did not end even after their deaths. The dearest companion of the Holy Prophet is resting near his lord (Holy Prophet).



After his death people of Madina were very sad and they were restless. They were feeling the same shock as it was after the death of the Holy Prophet. Hazrat Ali Ibne Abi Talib. came crying and uttered at door, "Abubakar Siddiq., God pity on you, you were first who accepted Islam on the Holy Prophet's call. Swear upon God, no one was equal to you in faith and sincerity. No one was like you; you were epitome of love and sincerity. No one was like you in

courtesy, sacrifice and piety. When nobody was listening to the Prophet , it was you who accepted Islam. God bestowed you with the title of Siddiq (truthful) in His Holy Book Quran. You were like a mountain which could not move by any storm. Although you were frail by health, no one was like you in power of faith."



Hazrat Omari was so shocked that he could not speak. He only said, "Abubakar Siddiqi, people are in great trouble due to your death, we are not equal to your dust, how can we reach to your stature?

Before his caliphate his house was in the area of Sakh. It was an ordinary dwelling like other villagers' houses. It was situated in the outskirt of Madina, he could have repaired if he wanted after getting caliphate, but it remained in the same condition. And there was no change in it. Likewise the house in Madina also remained in the same condition. During the first six months of his caliphate he used to come on foot from Sakh to Madina, however when the quantum of his work

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increased, he left Sakh and shifted to Madina. He did not have any personal servant in spite of so much work. Most of the day he used to spend in mosque and listen to peoples problems. He advised on Jihad and other issues. When it was necessary he got their opinions, he used to resolve all their issues in the mosque. Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq always followed the traditions of the Holy Prophet.



After death of the Holy Prophet he asked Hazrat Aisha織, "dear daughter, tell me any act which Mohammad used to do but I could not do."

Hazrat Aisha® thought for a while and then said, there was one work which Holy Prophet® used to do, but you have not done yet. She added that the Holy Prophet® every day made Halwa (dish) and used to go that way, she told the direction.

Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq asked her to prepare Halwa, when Hazrat Aisha made it and gave to him, he went in that direction. He did not know where to go and to whom to give that Halwa, but he wanted to follow Hazrat Mohammad's act.

At last he reached to a mountain. There was a cave in it, he entered and saw a very old man sitting there. His eyebrows were white, and his was so weak that he could not move. He was also blind, and on seeing him Abubakar Siddiq understood that Hazrat Mohammad used to come for him.

When he put Halwa in his mouth he asked, "Was Mohammad dead?" (With his trembling voice) Hazrat Abubakar Siddiq was surprised to listen and asked that how he came to know about Mohammad's death.

He replied that Mohammad used to bring Halwa everyday for me, and I am so feeble that if some one even touches me I feel pain as I am too weak. That was why Mohammad used to put Halwa on his tongue then in my mouth, today you gave me with your hand, so I realized that Mohammad is no more. I did not accept Islam in his (Prophet Mohammad's in his followers are so pious and sincere, then he was definitely a true Prophet.



God bestows thousands of blessings on that Holy and pious man who spent his whole life with the Holy Prophetite to spread Islam. He was weak but showed his determination; he was poor but spent his entire wealth in God's way gladly. He faced tremendous difficulties, but he was not demoralized and disheartened, and steered Muslims safe and sound in the face awful storms. The future generations will never forget his great acts, and people will continue to salute him till the Day of Judgment.



Sayings of Abubakar Siddiq

- Two and half percent is Zakaat for poor, and truthful people give all in charity.
- It is essential to ask for forgiveness of sins but it is more important to avoid sin.
- To feel shy is better for men, but the best for women.
- Asking forgiveness in old age is good but in youth it is better.
- If rich gives in charity is better, but if poor gives it is the best.
- If rich offers foods to others it is better, but if poor offers food it is the best.
- He who does not cry, must pity on who cries.
- Stop your tongue from complaining, you will have pleasant life.
- Cry on that day when you did not do something good.

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People should feel shyness from God and

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- ☆ Speak short that one can understand easily.
- Shy away from reverence and grandeur, these qualities will come to you, and do not be afraid of death; you will be blessed with life.
- 公 Knowledge is legacy of Prophets凝,and wealth of infidels, and Pharaohs.
- It is a shame for you if birds get up early in the morning before you.
- Those scholars who go to the wealthy people are enemies of God, and those rich people who go to scholars are friends of God.
- Always mind your tongue.
- Would that I was a tree and people cut me to eat.
- He who accept my advice should not like anything more than death.
- Wash up your old sins with new goodness.
- He who do God's work, God do his work.

- It is enough for faithful to have fear of God.
- Talk is root cause of trouble.
- Solitude is better than bad company, and company of pious is better than solitude.
- If you forget to do a good deed, try to find it, and when find it then move forward.
- He, who does not affect with advice, considers his heart is free from faith.
- Evil goes through eyes, if you close your eyes, you will be saved from trouble.
- Give something before someone asks, if you give on his asking, it means you degraded him.
- Human is weak, it is surprising that does why he disobey God?
- Cherish death; you will be blessed with life.
- He is the worst, who dies, but his act or work lives even after his death such as making counterfeit coin, invent evil sport, and publish a bad book.