How did he respond to years of hatred?



Mocked, boycotted and stoned, he prayed that their children would one day worship the One God.

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Patience Under Persecution

"And it is by the great mercy of Allah that you are kind towards them"

HOLY QURAN 3:160

MERCY IN RETURN FOR CRUELTY

When he began preaching openly, the leaders of Makkah mocked, beat and boycotted the early Muslims; companions such as Bilal (may God be pleased with him) and the family of Yasir (may God be pleased with them) were tortured. For three years his clan was shut in a valley with little food. At Ta'if he was stoned until he bled, yet when offered revenge, he prayed instead for the guidance of its people.

LESSON FOR TODAY

Answer cruelty with patience and prayer, never with revenge.

HIS LIFE, 570–632 CE

Milestones of the Holy Prophet (sa)

570	595	610	619	622	628	630	632
Born in Makkah	Marries Khadijah (ra)	First revelation	Year of Sorrow Ta'if	The Hijrah to Madinah	Treaty of Hudaybiyyah	Victory of Makkah	Farewell Sermon

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