THE HOLY PROPHET MUHAMMAD · MERCY FOR THE WORLDS

When Concession is Supreme Victory

HUDAYBIYYAH, 628 CE

The terms of the treaty

1. A ten-year truce between Muslims and Quraysh
2. The Muslims turn back now; Umrah next year
3. Makkans who join Madinah unpermitted go back; but Muslims who join Makkah will not be returned
4. Any tribe is free to ally with either side

The terms looked unequal, yet the Quran called it "a clear victory": peace let Islam spread.

الصلح الحديبية

The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah

"Verily, We have granted you a clear victory"

HOLY QURAN 48:2

PEACE OVER PRIDE

In 628 CE, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of God be upon him) set out with about 1,400 companions to perform Umrah in peace. Stopped by the Quraysh at Hudaybiyyah, he accepted terms many companions found hard, even agreeing to remove the words "Messenger of Allah" from the document. In the years of peace that followed, more people accepted Islam than ever before.

LESSON FOR TODAY

Patience and compromise for the sake of peace can achieve what force never could.

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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