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صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

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The Twisted Rope

Theme:

The surah of punishment for the Prophet's (ﷺ) enemy

- Allah (ﷻ) warns that anyone who will plan against the Prophet (ﷺ) and try to tease him or try to harm Prophet's (ﷺ) mission will get severe punishment.
- Allah (ﷻ) says that Abu-Lahab and his wife will get the severe punishment of burning fire because of their disrespect and teasing of the Prophet (ﷺ). Their wealth will not protect them from Allah's (ﷻ) anger.



Who was Abu Lahab and his wife?

Abu Lahab was the real uncle of the Prophet (ﷺ). He was a disbeliever and was against the Prophet (ﷺ) mission. He and his wife used to tease the Prophet (ﷺ) in different ways. One day the Prophet (ﷺ) stood on a hill and called all Quraish members and asked them "Would you believe me if I tell you that there is an army going to attack you?" .They said "Yes we will believe you because you are honest and truthful". Then the Prophet (ﷺ) said "Then believe me as a messenger of Allah (ﷻ) and there is no one greater than Allah (ﷻ)". Abu Lahab was in the crowd and he disrespectfully said to the Prophet (ﷺ) "Is this what you called us for, may you die!" So Allah (ﷻ) sent this surah in return for what Abu Lahab said. This surah refers to the rope of palm tree around the neck of Abu Lahab's wife Umm-Jamil who used to throw thorns and garbage in the way of the Prophet (ﷺ). So Allah (ﷻ) told in this surah that on the Day of Judgement, she will be carrying wood for the fire of Abu Lahab and on that day around her neck would be a twisted rope made of thorns. They will face this punishment for their disrespect towards the Prophet (ﷺ).

Practical Tips for respect of the Prophet (ﷺ)

- 1 Always recite Darood Sharif (ﷺ) when you hear the Prophet's (ﷺ) name.
- 2 Always try to follow Sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ) in everything you do.
- 3 Work on the Prophet's (ﷺ) mission that is to spread the message of Qur'an to everyone.

LIFE OF THE PROPHET (ﷺ) AT MAKKA

Arrange the following events from the life of the Prophet (ﷺ) at Makka in the order that they happened then match them to appropriate pictures.

His (ﷺ) house was surrounded by Quraish with intention to kill him.

He (ﷺ) was born in Makka.

He (ﷺ) received Wahee at the cave of Hira at the age of 40 years.

He (ﷺ) called people to the right path.

Believers were teased for their belief in Allah (ﷻ) and the Prophet (ﷺ).

Believers called other people to the right path.

He (ﷺ) migrated to Madina on Allah's (ﷻ) command which is called as "Hijra".

He (ﷺ) was called by Allah (ﷻ) to heaven which is called "Mi'raj".

He (ﷺ) reached Madina and established a Muslim state.



Evaluation

Answer the following questions

What is the respect of the Prophet (ﷺ)?

Who was Abu-Lahab?

