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# MUNA Youth

## Weekly Educational Curriculum

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### Overview and Objectives

MUNA Youth is an Islamic faith-based youth group with the aim of developing vibrant Muslim communities and preserving religious commitment within the youth in America. MUNA Youth attempts to establish a brotherhood of young Muslims who - through their friendship and connection - tie each other to the remembrance of Allah and keep one another close to the deen of Islam.

One of the most effective ways of establishing this brotherhood is through the implementation of a weekly halaqah, an educational gathering designed to review and study basic Islamic knowledge required to be effective workers for the deen of Islam.

This document proposes an educational plan for the development of basic Islamic literacy required for the average Muslim to be effective workers for the deen of Islam. It seeks to establish a baseline grounding in the fundamentals of Islam and present it in a comprehensible manner easily digestible to the average Muslim and applicable to daily Muslim life.

The plan is broken up into several subjects which are meant to be studied in order. Each subject is accompanied by recommended reading material and lecture material.

To maximize effectiveness, each subject should be broken down further into lessons that follow the pacing of the lecture and reading materials suggested, and weekly educational halaqahs should cover one lesson at a time. A detailed suggestion for the specific structure of the lessons will be provided later in this document, inshaAllah.



## The Weekly Halaqah

The weekly halaqah is the cornerstone of this initiative; a weekly gathering of Muslim friends in a fraternity based on faith and a commitment to disseminate the knowledge of the Deen. In order for it to be effective, the halaqahs must be regular and consistent, structured around constructive discussion topics about the Deen, and organized in a manner in which the activities of disseminating knowledge are distributed and all participants are engaged.

## Leadership Roles

In order to arrange the halaqah in such a manner to maximize benefits for all participants, the most active participants of the halaqah must organize themselves into leadership roles and take upon themselves specialized responsibilities in the conducting of the halaqah.

Once the active membership has grown sufficiently in number and talent, the roles may be regularly switched to keep all participants actively involved.

At minimum, the following roles and responsibilities are required for a successfully functional halaqah:

**Moderator** - Organizes the lesson plan and homework, and moderates the structure of the halaqah.

**Secretary** - Corresponds with all the participants outside of the halaqah to ensure attendance and compliance with duties.

**Reciter** - Prepares a recitation of the Quran with explanation to open up the halaqah.

**Presenter(s)** - Presents the assigned topic of the halaqah, using verses from the Quran, Hadith from the Sunnah, discussion points from the assigned readings and videos, and other presentation tools and technologies. This responsibility can be divided between multiple people.

The length of the halaqah may vary based on the enthusiasm and commitment of its participants, but in the interest of preserving attention and engagement, it should not exceed 90 minutes at maximum.



## Procedure for Conducting a Halaqah:

01. The moderator opens with the praises of Allah in Arabic then English:

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ  
مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ  
وَمَنْ يَضِلَّهُ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

*"Praise belongs to Allah. We praise him, We beseech him, and seek his forgiveness. We ask Allah's protection from the evils within ourselves and the evils of our actions. Whom Allah guides, none can misguide. And whom He leads astray, no one can guide. I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad (s) is his servant and messenger."*

02. The reciter recites some prepared verses from the Quran with translation and explanation, preferably relevant to the topic of the halaqa.
03. The presenters conduct the core lesson of the Halaqah in accordance with the educational plan, which should include relevant Ayaat from the Qur'an, Hadith from the Sunnah, and interactive discussions based on the assigned readings and lecture videos for the week.
04. The moderator commences an open Q&A discussion on the lesson topic with all participants.
05. The presenters conduct a prepared interactive group activity that's designed to test everyone's comprehension of the lesson topic. This could be anything, from Jeopardy to Kahoot.
06. The moderator reviews weekly reports, announces the lesson plan and homework for the next halaqa, which should include assigned readings and lecture videos for everyone on next week's topic.
07. The moderator or reciter concludes the Halaqah with a Du'a and Surah al- 'Asr.



## Educational Curriculum (Proposal)

The proposed educational curriculum is divided into subjects and lessons. Each subject will be listed with its learning objectives and lessons. Each lesson will be listed with a brief description, relevant Quranic verses and Ahadith, textbook readings, and lecture video material.

All lessons are listed in the intended order of coverage. No specific date ranges have been specified in this document, to allow subchapters of varying levels the flexibility to follow this plan at the pace appropriate to their level.

A primary objective of the Halaqah is to study the basic subjects of Islamic literacy, which include the following:

**Aqidah** - Studying the beliefs and worldview of Islam, including belief in Allah, Angels, Scripture, Prophets, Afterlife, and Predestination.

**History** - Studying the early history of Islam from the life of the Prophet to the history of the Caliphate and the expansion of Islam, including the eras of the Rashidun, the Umayyads, the Abbasids, and more.

**Quran** - Studying various verses of the Qur'an - with meaning, context, and explanation - including teachings about Iman, Islam, Ibadah, manners and rights of parents, rights of neighbors, rights of fellow Muslims, importance of organized life, rights of non-Muslims, and Ulum al-Quran. Also an emphasis on memorizing the 29th and 30th Juz of the Qur'an.

**Hadith** - Studying the prophetic Sunnah, its Hadith reports, Ulum al-Hadith, and an emphasis on memorizing 40 Hadiths that are related to the topics discussed in the Halaqah.

**Shariah** - Studying the basic rules of Islam and the Sharia, including the fundamentals of interpretation (Usul), Worship (Ibadah), Personal Law (Halal/Haram), Family Law (Nikah/Talaq), Economics (Buyu'/Iqtisad), Public Policy (Siyasah), Jurisprudence (Qadaa), Criminal Justice (Jinayat) and more.

**Dawah** - Studying the methodology, organization, and contemporary movements in the call to Islam (Da'wah), the importance of organized movement (Jama'at) for the establishment of Islam in light of Qur'an and Sunnah, and the methodology of the formation, maintenance, and leadership of an Islamic Da'wah Organization, including an introduction to MUNA and its constitution and organizational literature



## 1. Aqeedah - Islamic Beliefs

A study of the basic beliefs and worldview of Islam, including the following topics: 1) The meaning of Islam, Iman, Kufr, Nubuwwa, Ibadah, Deen, and Shariah, 2) Rational evidence for the existence of Allah, 3) The concept of Tawheed and Shirk, and 4) The Six Pillars of Islamic Belief.

Textbooks:

Towards Understanding Islam - Abul A'la Mawdudi.

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English\\_TOWARDS\\_UNDERSTANDING\\_ISLAM.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English_TOWARDS_UNDERSTANDING_ISLAM.pdf)

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

Fundamentals of Tawheed - Bilal Philips.

<https://ia800902.us.archive.org/14/items/FP1151/1151.pdf>

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen.

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

Lectures:

Towards Understanding Islam - Abul A'la Mawdudi.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLBv0SAk2poQtOiAXQ7tpkD25DrXzfnSE>

Why Islam is True - Hamza Karamali.

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4mTEQpP9b5FBA1EtS22ev2Zm\\_KWEMfpE](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4mTEQpP9b5FBA1EtS22ev2Zm_KWEMfpE)

A Study of the Six Pillars of Faith - Mohammad Elshinawy.

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0qx-zGh1v\\_sdcGwQJ3SgfJsZpDE3e16Y](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0qx-zGh1v_sdcGwQJ3SgfJsZpDE3e16Y)

The Beginning and the End - Omar Suleiman.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLutdSTmJ7bALsUhQRrcMIMLXbG6GPXpGv>



## AQD 1. - Meaning of Islam

### Overview

An overview of the linguistic and practical meaning of Islam and Muslim, an examination of the Islamic world view and its opposite: the rejection of the truth (Kufr), the meaning of Iman, and the concepts of Faith and Submission.

### Textbook

Towards Understanding Islam - Maududi. Chapters: 1-2. Pages: 10-31

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English\\_TOWARDS\\_UNDERSTANDING\\_ISLAM.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English_TOWARDS_UNDERSTANDING_ISLAM.pdf)

### Lectures

Chapter 1 - The Meaning of Islam

<https://youtu.be/7LXHMwJQFTg>

Chapter 2 - Faith and Obedience

<https://youtu.be/eXPDxIkbJHw>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Baqarah (2): Verse(s) 1-7

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2>

Surah Kafirun (109): Verse(s) 1-6

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=109>



## AQD 2. - Prophets of Islam

### Overview

An overview of the concept of prophethood, the necessity of prophethood for the guidance of mankind, and a summary of the major prophets sent to mankind from Adam to Muhammad, and the finality of the prophethood of Muhammad.

### Textbook

Towards Understanding Islam - Maududi. Chapter 3. Pages: 32-72

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English\\_TOWARDS\\_UNDERSTANDING\\_ISLAM.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English_TOWARDS_UNDERSTANDING_ISLAM.pdf)

### Lectures

Chapter 3 - Prophethood

<https://youtu.be/HjpUcOhNikg>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Baqarah (2): Verse(s) 213

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2&verse=211&to=216>

Surah Imran (3): Verse(s) 31-34

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3&verse=31&to=41>



### **AQD 3. - Pillars of Islam and Iman**

#### Overview

An overview of the six pillars of Iman - the basic fundamental beliefs that constitute Islam - which are belief in Allah, Angels, Scripture, Prophets, Afterlife, Predestination, and the five pillars of Islam; the basic rituals that constitute worship in Islam.

#### Textbook

Towards Understanding Islam - Maududi. Chapters 4-5. Pages: 73-116

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English\\_TOWARDS\\_UNDERSTANDING\\_ISLAM.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English_TOWARDS_UNDERSTANDING_ISLAM.pdf)

Explanation of the Fundamentals of Belief - Uthaymeen. Pages: 11-22

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

#### Lectures

Chapter 4 - Articles of Faith

<https://youtu.be/mZoPhVUwLK4>

Chapter 5 - Prayer and Worship

<https://youtu.be/6OydnFFpA0E>

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Asr (103): Verse(s) 1-3

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=103>

Surah Baqarah (2): Verse(s) 284-286

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2&verse=284&to=286>

#### Hadith of the Prophet

Hadith Jibreel - Sahih Muslim: 08

<https://40hadithnawawi.com/hadith/2-islam-iman-ihsan/>





## **AQD 4. - Existence of Allah**

### Overview

A study of some basic proofs for the existence of Allah. Covers the arguments from contingency, the meaning of necessary being, the explanation of why the existence of Allah is necessary, and an introductory look at the Kalam Cosmological Argument.

### Textbook

Explanation of the Fundamentals of Belief - Uthaymeen. Pages: 22-28

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapters 5-6. Pages 73 to 103.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

### Lectures

God Exists - Hamza Karamali

<https://youtu.be/F0AwJao0-80>

What is a Necessary Being? - Hamza Karamali

<https://youtu.be/OLmoZ4r12G1>

Kalam Cosmological Argument - Nazmul Hasan

<https://soundcloud.com/safina-society/solokalam>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Baqarah (2): Verse(s) 164

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2&verse=164&to=167>

Surah An'am (6): Verse(s) 75-79

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=6&verse=71&to=82>

Surah Tur (52): Verse(s) 35-36



<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=52&verse=28&to=49>

## **AQD 5. - Oneness of Allah**

### Overview

An overview of the concept of Tawheed - the Oneness of Allah - through the common threefold breakdown of the subject:

Tawheed al Rububiyah - Singling out Allah in His Lordship: Accepting that Allah is the only God that exists. This means affirming that Allah is the only Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign Authority over everything.

Tawheed al Asma was Sifaat - Singling out Allah in His Names and Attributes: Accepting that Allah is described by His sublime names and attributes, and that he is uniquely different from everything in creation.

Tawheed al Ibadah - Singling out Allah in His Worship: Accepting that Allah is the only deity in existence. This means affirming that Allah is the only one worthy of worship, and that no action of worship may be directed to anyone other than Him.

### Textbook

Fundamentals of Tawheed - Bilal Philips. Chapters 1-3. Pages 18 to 71.

<https://ia800902.us.archive.org/14/items/FP1151/1151.pdf>

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapter 10. Pages 155 to 163.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

### Lectures

The Lordship and Divinity of Allah - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/O50-ad2x8FY>

The Perfect Names of Allah - Mohammad Elshinawy

[https://youtu.be/\\_KEYZTvBU-M](https://youtu.be/_KEYZTvBU-M)

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Ikhlas (112): Verse(s) 1-4



<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=112>

## **AQD 6. - Superstitious Beliefs**

### Overview

A survey of the various false superstitious beliefs and practices introduced by Satan to misguide believers from Tawheed. Covers the concepts of amulets, charms, omens, luck, astrology, horoscopes, shrine cults, and grave worship.

### Textbook

Fundamentals of Tawheed - Bilal Philips. Chapters 4, 6, and 11.

Pages 71 to 91, 105 to 115, and 195 to 228.

<https://ia800902.us.archive.org/14/items/FP1151/1151.pdf>

### Lectures

Charms and Omens - Bilal Philips

<https://youtu.be/PyafElpkyaM>

Astrology - Bilal Philips

<https://youtu.be/m3vgWp9Fgew>

What is Shirk? - Kamil Ahmed

<https://youtu.be/LboLNUqLQDo>

### Hadith of the Prophet

Sunan al-Tirmidhī 2180

<https://www.abuaminaelias.com/dailyhadithonline/2012/04/16/monotheism-asked-god-musa/>

Musnad Ahmad 17388

<https://www.abuaminaelias.com/dailyhadithonline/2019/09/16/good-luck-charms-idolatry/>



Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 810, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 71

<https://www.abuaminaelias.com/dailyhadithonline/2012/07/14/astrology-faith-stars-disbelieves-allah/>

## **AQD 7. - Divine Sovereignty**

### Overview

An overview of the concept of Divine Sovereignty (Hakimiyyah) and the moral and legislative authority of Allah. Allah is the only authority from which absolute notions of good, evil, right, and wrong can originate. Thus, His laws (Sharia) is the supreme standard that human society must abide by.

### Textbook

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapter 9. Pages 146 to 154.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

Towards Understanding Islam - Maududi. Chapters 6-7. Pages: 117-143

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English\\_TOWARDS\\_UNDERSTANDING\\_ISLAM.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/English_TOWARDS_UNDERSTANDING_ISLAM.pdf)

### Lectures

Divine Commands: Why Morality Leads to God - Hamza Tzortzis

<https://youtu.be/yt-SUOqRLWk>

Chapter 6: Deen and Sharia, and Chapter 7: Principles of the Sharia

<https://youtu.be/COMnxMzDF7Y> , <https://youtu.be/z9B4tLUt318>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Shuraa (42): Verse(s) 10-15

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=42&verse=10&to=19>

Surah Tawbah (9): Verse(s) 31



<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=30&to=37>

Hadith of the Prophet

Jami'at Tirmidhi: 1327

<https://sunnah.com/tirmidhi:1327>

## **AQD 8. - Angels and Jinn**

Overview

An overview of the second pillar from the six pillars of Iman: Belief in Angels. Covers the Islamic concepts of Angels, which are real creatures of the unseen world (Ghayb) created by Allah, which every Muslim must believe in. Related is also the Jinn, another important creation of the unseen world made of fire.

Textbook

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen. Chapter: Belief in the Angels. Pages: 40-47

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

Fundamentals of Tawheed - Bilal Philips. Chapter 5. Pages 92 to 105.

<https://ia800902.us.archive.org/14/items/FPI151/1151.pdf>

Lectures

Belief in the Angels - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/9YwVX9rPU08>

Jinns And Devils - Omar Suleiman

<https://youtu.be/dl0DK9a63BU>

Interacting with Jinn - Omar Suleiman

<https://youtu.be/Egr3HEJsviE>

Verses of the Quran



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Surah Fatir (35): Verse(s) 1

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=35>

Surah Jinn (72): Verse(s) 1-15

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=72&verse=1&to=19>



## AQD 9. - Scripture

### Overview

A study of the third pillar from the six pillars of Iman: Belief in Scripture. Covers the essential beliefs pertaining to the sacred scriptures revealed by Allah to the prophets, with an emphasis on the Qur'an being the final and unaltered revelation from Allah.

### Textbook

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen.

Chapter: Belief in the Scriptures. Pages: 47-50

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapter 13. Pages 198 to 229.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

### Lectures

Belief in the Holy Scriptures - Mohammad Elshinawy

[https://youtu.be/IVbeDoSHW\\_k](https://youtu.be/IVbeDoSHW_k)

Celebrating the Quran - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/SR438M3Pn4A>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Ma'idah (5): Verse(s) 44-50

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=5&verse=44&to=50>

Surah Aali Imran (3): Verse(s) 1-9

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3>



## AQD 10. - Prophethood

### Overview

A study of the fourth pillar from the six pillars of Iman: Belief in Prophets. Covers the essential beliefs regarding the prophets of Islam, the finality of the Prophet Muhammad, and the proofs for his prophethood.

### Textbook

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen. Chapter: Belief in the Messengers and Prophets. Pages: 50-58

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapter 14. Pages 230 to 257.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

### Lectures

Belief in the Messengers - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/KimbTvG9vIs>

Proofs of Prophethood - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/XDtksk1SJ0>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Nisa (4): Verse(s) 163-171

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=4&verse=163&to=171>

Surah Haqqah (69): Verse(s) 38-52

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=69&verse=38&to=52>

Surah Ahzab (33): Verse(s) 40

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=33&verse=35&to=40>





## AQD 11. - Afterlife

### Overview

A study of the fifth pillar from the six pillars of Iman: Belief in the Afterlife. Covers the Islamic concepts of death, the realm of the barzakh, resurrection from the grave, the day of judgement, and the final destinations of paradise and hellfire.

### Textbook

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen.

Chapter: Belief in the Last Day and Resurrection. Pages: 58-77

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

### Lectures

Belief in the Last Day - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/L77WnGa6DIE>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Qasas (28): Verse(s) 83-88

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=28&verse=83&to=88>

Surah A'raf (7): Verse(s) 6-9

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=7&verse=1&to=10>

Surah Bayyinah (98): Verse(s) 6-8

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=98&verse=1&to=8>



## **AQD 12. - Predestination**

### Overview

A study of the sixth pillar from the six pillars of Iman: Belief in Divine Decree. Covers the four central topics of predestination: The omniscient knowledge of Allah, the preordainment of everything within the Preserved Tablets, the creative and legislative will of Allah, and His creation of all predetermined things into existence.

### Textbook

The Explanation of the Fundamentals of Islamic Belief - Ibn Salih al Uthaymeen.

Chapter: Belief in Qadar. Pages: 77-94

<https://islamfuture.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/the-explanation-of-the-fundamentals-of-islamic-belief.pdf>

The Divine Reality - Hamza Tzortzis. Chapter 11. Pages 164 to 176.

[https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality\\_201907](https://archive.org/details/thedivinereality_201907)

### Lectures

Belief in Destiny I - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/buguW1k8Xng>

Belief in Destiny II - Mohammad Elshinawy

<https://youtu.be/NpsKFN-PPho>

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Furqan (25): Verse(s) 2

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=25&verse=1&to=9>

### Hadith of the Prophet

Sahih al Bukhari: 6594-6620

<https://sunnah.com/bukhari/82>



## 2. History - Prophethood, Caliphate, and Orthodoxy

A study of the history of the early Muslim community, including the life of the Prophet Muhammad, the history of the Caliphate of the Rashidun, Umayyads, and early Abbasids, and the development and codification of orthodoxy in theology and hermeneutics.

Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali al Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

Destiny Disrupted - Tamim Ansary

<https://archive.org/details/DestinyDisruptedHistoryOfTheWorldThroughIslamicEyesTamimAnsary>

Lecture Videos:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-ios-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Life of the Final Messenger - Mufti Menk

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWV9AumpGdP9zadagjK0qHE3y\\_UWPfG77](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWV9AumpGdP9zadagjK0qHE3y_UWPfG77)

Summarized Muslim History - Muqaddimah

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1L43qHGeQx4FU2TxRnMWX7C6YieFJMY1>



## **HIS 1. - Before Prophethood**

### Overview

An introduction to the life of the Prophet, his noble birth, childhood, and the events of his life prior to prophethood.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-ios-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 1-4, Pages 19-47

### Lecture Videos:

Video: (Seerah) - 02 Pagan Days And Birth

Links: <https://youtu.be/5NpAn0DBZJE>

Video: (Seerah) - 03 Birth and Childhood

Links: <https://youtu.be/RdreJjvyL0s>

Video: (Seerah) - 04 Childhood To Prophethood

Links: <https://youtu.be/N1AwHbqzqZw>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

→ Pagan Arabia - Pages: 42-68

→ Abdul Muttalib Digs the Well of Zamzam - Pages 69-72

→ The People of the Elephant - Pages 73-82



- Lessons and benefits from this story (Story of Halima) - Pages 93-96
- Working as a Shepherd, Pages: 98-102
- How Allah Protected the Prophet SA During the Early Years of His Life, Pages 102-104
- Morals and Lessons (from Hilf al-Fudul), Pages 109-111
- Morals and Lessons (from Marriage to Khadija), Pages 113-116
- Morals and Lessons (from the event Rebuilding the Kaaba), Pages 119-121

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Hajj: 77-78

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=22&verse=77&to=78>

#### Hadith

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "The reward of deeds depends upon the intention and every person will get the reward according to what he has intended. So whoever emigrated for Allah and His Apostle, then his emigration was for Allah and His Apostle. And whoever emigrated for worldly benefits or for a woman to marry, his emigration was for what he emigrated for."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 54, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 1907



## HIS 2 - Prophethood and Early Muslims

### Overview

An exploration of the events regarding the first revelation, the Early Muslims, the Early phase of the Da'wah, and the reaction of the Quraysh to the message.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 5-9, Pages 48-75

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 05 Prophethood And Early Muslims

Links: <https://youtu.be/xO75yfFnnj4>

Video: (Seerah) - 06 Early Muslims

Links: <https://youtu.be/MvnxUmCmyjM>

Video: (Seerah) - 07 Persecution In Makkah

Links: <https://youtu.be/vQdxivUix-w>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

→ How People Were Being Prepared to Accept the Prophethood of Muhammad SA, Pages 121-129



- The Signs of Prophethood that the Prophet SA Witnessed, Pages 130-131
- How a Righteous Woman Can Have Impact On the Religion - Pages 150-155
- Revelations Let Up (For A while), Pages 156-157
- How did the Prophet receive revelation? Pages: 146-149
- Some of the Qualities of the Early Muslims- Pages: 174-178, 182-186
- Second and Third Wave of Converts, Pages 166-169
- Some of the Ways in Which Prophet's Companions Were Persecuted - Pages 394-423
- The Wisdom and Benefits of Affliction - Pages 362-365
- Some of the Reasons Why Most of Quraysh Rejected Islam - Pages 353-360
- The Effect THE Noble Quran Had In Raising the Morale of the Companions - Pages 434-440

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Alaq 96: 1-5

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=96&verse=1&to=5>

Surah Al-Muzzammil 73:1-11

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=73&verse=1&to=11>

Surah Al-Muddaththir 74:1-7

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=74&verse=1&to=7>



### **HIS 3. - Sorrow and Hope**

#### Overview

A study of the first and second migration to Abyssinia for the sake of Allah, the boycott by Quraysh to punish Banu Hashim and Banu Muttalib, the Year of Grief marked by deaths of the Prophet's beloved and rejection at At-Taif, and Al-Isra Wa Al-Miraj

#### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 10-12, Pages 76-106

#### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 08 Boycott And Migration

Links: <https://youtu.be/6U8kJqgEBNA>

Video: (Seerah) - 09 Year Of Sorrow

Links: <https://youtu.be/hYndbxSMM6g>

Video: (Seerah) - 10 Ascension And Miraj

Links: <https://youtu.be/MErLw-Nh-Y8>

#### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

→ Why the Prophet SA chose Abyssinia, Pages 498-500

→ Why Muslims Returned to Makkah From Abyssinia, Pages 503-507





- The Second Migration to Abyssinia, Pages 507-513
- The Siege and Embargo That Occurred At the end of 7th Year of Prophethood, Pages 471-476
- Lesson and Morals, Pages 477-483
- Why the Messenger of Allah SA Chose At-Taif - Pages 530-533
- A heartfelt supplication, Pages 533-535
- The Prophet's Mercy and Compassion, Pages 535-545
- Jinns Who Accepted Islam - Pages 545-550
- The Story of Al-Israa Wa Al-Mi'raj - Pages 554-561
- Morals and Lessons, Pages 561-573

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah A-Anfal 8: 74

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=8&verse=74>

Surah At-Tauba 9:111-112

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=111&to=112>

Surah Al-Baqarah 2:285-286

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2&verse=285&to=286>

#### Hadith

Narrated Abu Hurayra:

"The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, went out to a group of his Companions who were laughing and talking. He said, 'By the One in whose hand my soul is, if you knew what I knew, you would laugh little and weep much.' Then he left and the people were weeping. Then Allah Almighty revealed to him, 'Muhammad! Why did you make My slaves despair?' The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "Give good news, guide people and draw near to one another.'" (Adab Al-Mufrad: 24)



## HIS 4 - Opportunities and Immigration

### Overview

A study of the positive developments outside of Makkah that slowly paved the way for the greatest event in the Islamic History: the Hijrah to Madeenah.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

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Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 13-14, Pages 107-121

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 11 Pledge Of Aqabah

Links: <https://youtu.be/5vYdXzynvi4>

Video: (Seerah) - 12 Hijrah

Links: <https://youtu.be/j33p--Tzvul>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

→ The Prophet SA Seeks Support From Other Tribes, Pages 577-587

→ Positive Developments in Al-Madeenah, Pages 588-598

→ Lessons and Morals, Pages 599-602

→ Second Pledge of Aqabah, Pages 603-606



- Lessons and Morals, Pages 607-614
- The First Migrants, Pages: 622-624
- What Quraysh Did to Prevent People From Going To Madinah, Pages: 624-635
- The Prophet's Supplication When He Left Makkah, Pages: 658-660
- Suraqa ibn Malik Joins the Hunt, Pages: 666-670
- Benefits, Lessons, and Morals, Pages: 673-696

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Baqarah 2:40-46

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=2&verse=40&to=46>

Surah Al-Hashr 59:9-10

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=59&verse=9&to=10>

#### Hadith

Ibn Abbas reported: I was riding behind the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, when he said to me, "Young man, I will teach you some words. Be mindful of Allah and He will protect you. Be mindful of Allah and you will find Him before you. If you ask, ask from Allah. If you seek help, seek help from Allah. Know that if the nations gathered together to benefit you, they could not benefit you unless Allah has decreed it for you. And if the nations gathered together to harm you, they could not harm you unless Allah has decreed it for you. The pens have been lifted and the pages have dried."



## **HIS 5. - Arrival in Madinah, Building a New Nation**

### Overview

A study of the arrival of the Prophet SA to Madinah Al-Munawwara where we will take a glimpse at the first interaction between the Prophet SA and the Muslims of Madeenah, the four projects he initiated, the constitution he drafted, and the relationships he formed with believers, Jews, and Polytheists.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-ios-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 15-16, Pages 122-134

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 13 Arrival In Madinah

Links: [https://youtu.be/\\_Pd380JgalA](https://youtu.be/_Pd380JgalA)

Video: (Seerah) - 14 Building A New Nation

Links: <https://youtu.be/rJZole9AsDQ>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

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→ Wonderful Hospitality, Pages: 635-640



- Some of the Merits and Virtues of Madinah, Pages: 640-648
- The Muhajiroun Are Praised For Their Good Qualities and Deeds, Pages: 700-712
- Qualities of the Ansar, Pages: 761
- The Construction of the Prophet's Masjid, Pages 731-735
- The First Sermon That The Messenger of Allah SA Delivered in Al-Madinah, Pages: 735-736
- As-Suffah, Pages: 736-744
- Benefits, Lessons, and Morals of Building A New Nation, Pages: 745-756
- Lessons and Morals of Establishing bonds of Brotherhood, Pages: 765-788
- The Lessons and Morals We learn From The Constitution, Pages 790-803

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Aal-Imran 3:102-110

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3&verse=102&to=110>

Surah Al-Isra 17:23-39

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=17&verse=23&to=39>

#### Hadith

Al-Nu'man ibn Bashir reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever."

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 6011, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2586



## **HIS 6. - Battle of Badr**

### Overview

A study of the events before, leading up to, during, and after the Battle of Badr, both from the side of Quraysh and from the side of the Prophet SA and his companions. Lessons of consultation, bravery, dua, and trust will be discussed.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 17-18, Pages 135-153

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 15 Events To Badr

Links: <https://youtu.be/9WdB8lqAMZQ>

Video: (Seerah) - 16 The Battle Of Badr P1

Links: <https://youtu.be/Gk7IrV60FdM>

Video: (Seerah) - 17 The Battle Of Badr P2

Links: [https://youtu.be/M7\\_ehl8laq0](https://youtu.be/M7_ehl8laq0)

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

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→ Events That Precede Badr, Pages: 876-883

→ Lessons and Morals, Pages: 883-899



- The Moral and Spiritual Training of the Prophet's Companions Continued in Al-Madeenah, Pages 900-916
- Manner of the Companions When They Were Listening to the Prophet SA, Pages 917-924
- Some New Legislation, Pages 932-939
- Some Events that took place on the way to Badr, Pages 951-961
- Quranic Description of the Battle of Badr, Pages 962-969
- The Prophet SA and the Muslims on the Battlefield, Pages 970-980
- The Battle Descriptions, Pages 981-992
- Some Interesting Events, Pages 993-998
- Lessons from some important narrations, Pages 999-1003
- Some of the Martyrs and Heroes of Badr, Pages 1003-1007
- The Prisoners, Pages 1015-1030
- The Aftermath of the Battle of Badr, Pages 1031-1041
- Some of the lessons and morals we learn from the Battle of Badr, Pages 1042-1059

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Anfal 8:20-29

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=8&verse=20&to=29>

Surah Al-Anfal 8:1-11

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=8&verse=1&to=11>

Surah Al-Anfal 8:11-19

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=8&verse=11&to=19>

Surah At-Tauba 9:19-24

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=19&to=24>



## **HIS 7. - Battle of Uhud**

### Overview

A study of how the Prophet SA and his companions dealt with the treacherous Jews of Madeenah in the aftermath of the Battle of Badr, and the incendiary elements of Madinah... leading up to the second battle between the believers and the Quraysh - the battle of Uhud - its cause, description, lessons learned, and the aftermath.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-Ios-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 19-23, Pages 154-200

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) -18 The Battle Of Uhud P1

Links: <https://youtu.be/lz33zB7rT-Y>

Video: (Seerah) - 19 The Battle Of Uhud P2

Links: <https://youtu.be/9wvqBpBfh8o>

Video: (Seerah) - 20 Uhud to Khandaq

Links: <https://youtu.be/gfPcK5Rz6HE>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)





- Important Events Between Badr and Uhud: Battle of Qaynuqa, Pages 1066-1075
- Going After Incendiary Elements (Islamophobes of that time), Pages 1075-1086
- Prophet's Marriage to Hafsa RA, and Ali's Marriage to Fatima, Pages 1087-1092
- The Main Reasons Why the Battle of Uhud Occurred, Pages 1095-1098
- The Army of Quraysh Prepares for Battle, Pages 1099-1107
- The Muslim Army Prepares for Battle, Pages 1107-1118
- In the Heat of Battle, Pages 1119-1131
- Some of the Martyrs of Uhud, Pages 1131-1156
- The Aftermath of the Battle, Pages 1156-1173
- The Participation of Muslim Women in the Battle of Uhud, Pages 1173-1215
- The Quraysh Tries to Bring About Instability in Al-Madeenah, Pages 1221-1235
- Tragedy of Bir Maunah, Pages 1234-1246
- Family Events of the Prophet, Pages 1247-1257
- Expulsion of Banu An-Nadeer, Pages 1258-1288

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Anfal 3 :159

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3&verse=159>



## **HIS 8. - War against the Confederation**

### Overview

A study of the events following the Battle of Banu Mustaliq, the slander against Aisha RA, the formation of the Arab Confederation, the Battle of Khandaq/Ahzab, the betrayal of Banu Qurayza, how the believers strategically developed a defensive plan to protect the city, and some events following the aftermath of the battle.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

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Audiobook:

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Chapters: 24-27, Pages 201-242

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 21 Incident Of A'ishah

Links: <https://youtu.be/b-h22ptUqe0>

Video: (Seerah) - 22 The Battle Of Khandaq

Links: <https://youtu.be/lKnbQVAF5iE>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

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- The Battle of Banu Al-Mustaliq and Slander against Aisha RA , Pages 1308-1346
- Battle of the Confederates: Causes, Events Leading to the Battle, Pages 1351-1361
- Betrayal of Banu Quraiza, Pages 1362-1375
- Allah's Help Arrives, Qur'anic Description of the Confederates, Pages 1376-1387
- Eliminating Banu Qurayza, Pages 1387-1390
- Lessons and Morals:
  - Some Miracles During the Battle of the Confederates, Pages 1391-1394
  - A Muslim Sins but he hurries to repend, Pages 1400-1402
  - Some of the Virtues of Sa'd ibn Mu'adh, Pages 1403-1407
  - The Manners of Disagreeing, Pages 1414-1416
  - The Prophet's Marriage to Zainab bint Jahsh, Pages 1421-1442
  - Shift of Power in Arabia from Quraysh to the Muslims, Pages 1443-1474
  - Eliminating Most Vocal and Active of Islam's Enemies, Pages 1475-1484

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Hashr 59:18-20

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=59&verse=18&to=20>

Surah Aal-Imran 3:173-175

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3&verse=173&to=175>

#### Hadith

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Among the signs of a hypocrite are three, even if he fasts and prays and claims to be a Muslim: when he speaks he lies,



when he gives a promise he breaks it, and when he is trusted he betrays." Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 33, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 59

## **HIS 9. - Diplomacy and Conquest**

### Overview

A study of the events of the attempted pilgrimage leading up to the Treaty of Hudaibiyyah as well as the event itself, the reactions to the treaty, the resultant newfound ability for the Muslim nation to stabilize and expand rapidly, the Battle of Khaybar, and its consequences to the mission of the Prophet and the believers.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

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Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 28-32, Pages 243-287

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 23 After Khandaq

Links: <https://youtu.be/SG61u1Cq5-Y>

Video: (Seerah) - 24 Battle of Khaybar

Links: <https://youtu.be/6l3uYgddzk0>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi



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- Treaty of Hudaibiyah, Pages 1485-1532
- Ending the Pilgrimage and the Advice of Umm Salamah, Pages 1533-1536
- Revelation Confirming Clear Victory for the Muslims, Pages - 1536-1545
- The Story of Abu Baseer, Pages 1546-1572
- Battle of Khyber: Background, Causes, Description, Pages 1575-1595
- Messenger of Allah SA Marries Safiyyah bint Huyai, Pages 1595-1600
- Some Jews Try To Kill the Prophet SA with Poisoned Sheep, Pages 1600- 1602
- Story of Al-Hajjaj ibn Ilaat As-Salamee, Pages 1602-1605
- Legal Rulings Relating Battle of Khyber, Pages 1605-1610
- Invitation to Kings and Rulers, Pages 1611-1624
- The Compensatory Umrah, Pages 1625-1629
- Prophet's Marriage to Maymuna, Pages 1629-1633
- Khalid ibn Walid, Amr ibn Al-As, and Uthman ibn Talha Accept Islam, Pages 1633-1643

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah Al-Fath 48:1-7

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=48&verse=1&to=7>

Surah Al-Fath 48:18-21

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=48&verse=18&to=21>

Surah Al-Fath 48:24-25

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=48&verse=24&to=25>



## Hadith

Aisha RA reported that the Prophet SA said, “Verily, Allah is kind and He loves kindness. He rewards for kindness what is not granted for harshness and He does not reward anything else like it.” Source: Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2593

## **HIS 10. - Final Victories**

### Overview

A study of the Conquest of Makkah and Battle of Hunain. We will explore the secret mobilization of the 10,000 strong Muslim army to invade Makkah and how it was overtaken without bloodshed, thus preserving its sanctity. We will then study the Battle of Hunain and will learn how the strength of the Muslim army does not come from their number but from their commitment to Allah and His Messenger. We will explore the love the Prophet SA has for the Ansar and how he will return with them to Madinah, despite Makkah being conquered.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

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### Audiobook:

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Chapters: 33-38, Pages 288-328

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 25 Victory Of Makkah

Links: <https://youtu.be/pVdEq0Y7eWU>

Video: (Seerah) - 26 Battle Of Hunain



Links: <https://youtu.be/Z33u4OP3LRo>

Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

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- Battle of Mu'tah, Pages 1644-1655
- Lessons and Morals from Battle of Mu'tah, Pages 1656-1663
- The Dhat Al-Salasil, Pages 1664-1670
- Its Causes, Its Early Stages, and Its Description, Pages 1673-1695
- Prophet's Plan to Enter and Conquer Makkah, Pages 1696-1722
- Notable Conversions, Pages 1722-1733
- The Prophet SA Addresses the Ansars, Pages 1737-1738
- Abdullah ibn Az-Zab'aree, the Poet of the Quraysh, Pages 1738-1740
- Some Legal Rulings from Conquest of Makkah, Pages 1740-1747
- Battle of Hunain, Pages 1747-1775
- The Causes of Defeat and Victory at Hunain, 1779-1781
- Islamic Rulings and Laws Legislated During Hunain and At-Taif, Pages 1781-1788
- Stories of Some Companions from Hunain, Pages 1788-1793
- Organizing and Distributing Zakat, Pages 1794-1796

Verses of the Quran

Surah An-Nasr

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=110>

Surah At-Tauba 9:25-27



<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=25&to=27>

## Hadith

Narrated `Abdullah: When the Prophet (ﷺ) entered Mecca on the day of the Conquest, there were 360 idols around the Ka`ba. The Prophet (ﷺ) started striking them with a stick he had in his hand and was saying, "Truth has come and Falsehood will neither start nor will it reappear. (Sahih Bukhari: 4287)

## HIS 11. - The Abode of Islam

### Overview

A study of the consolidation of the Islamic nation, the expedition to Tabuk, its causes, description, and consequences. We will explore the story of those who stayed behind, both the righteous believer and the hypocrites. We will then analyze the lessons that could be applied from this story.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

### Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-los-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 39-44, Pages 329-372

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 27 Battle of Tabuk

Links: [https://youtu.be/gIKOLle\\_Mg4](https://youtu.be/gIKOLle_Mg4)

Video: (Seerah) - 28 Final Injunctions





Links: <https://youtu.be/gKjUbcFTI9g>

#### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

- Expedition to Tabuk, Pages 1805-1866
- Story of those who remained behind, Pages 1867-1884
- Lessons and Morals, Pages 1884-1890
- Events between Tabuk and Farewell Pilgrimage, Pages 1893-1937

#### Verses of the Quran

Surah At-Taubah 9:38-41

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=38&to=41>

Surah At-Taubah 9:42-48

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=42&to=48>

Surah At-Taubah 9:49-52

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=9&verse=49&to=52>

#### Hadith

Sahih Muslim 2769

<https://sunnah.com/muslim:2769a>



## **HIS 12. - Final Days**

### Overview

A study of the Farewell Pilgrimage and the lasting message that the Prophet SA passed on for his companions and the later generations of Muslims. We will explore the Prophet's final address in depth. We will take a look at the Prophet's sickness, how he dealt with it, how he appointed other leaders in his place, and how he ensured that the community of Muslims would remain strong even after his death, and the Prophet's final moments.

### Textbooks:

Muhammad: Man and Messenger - Adil Salahi

<https://ia902805.us.archive.org/2/items/biography2/biography2.pdf>

### Audiobook:

<https://archive.org/details/Muhammad-Man-and-Prophet-by-Adil-Salahi-Audio-MP3-ios-android-app-CD-iso-image>

Chapters: 45-46, Pages 373-385

### Lecture Video

Video: (Seerah) - 29 Last Days

Links: <https://youtu.be/Okf-V5RyKdY>

### Supplementary Reading:

The Noble Life of the Prophet - Ali Sallabi

[https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english\\_Noble\\_Life\\_of\\_The\\_Prophet.pdf](https://www.muslim-library.com/dl/books/english_Noble_Life_of_The_Prophet.pdf)

→ Farewell Pilgrimage, Pages 1937-1963

→ Final Illness and Death, Pages 1963-1988

### Verses of the Quran

Surah Aal-Imran 3:144-145



MUSLIM UMMAH OF NORTH AMERICA (MUNA)



<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=3&verse=144&to=145>



## **HIS 13. - Rashidun Caliphate**

### Overview

An overview of the history of the Rashidun Caliphate, including the rule of Abu Bakr, the Riddah Rebellion, the rule of Umar, the conquest of Persia and Byzantine Egypt, the rule of Uthman and Ali, and the first Muslim Civil War.

### Textbooks:

Destiny Disrupted - Tamim Ansary

<https://archive.org/details/DestinyDisruptedHistoryOfTheWorldThroughIslamicEyesTamimAnsary>

Chapters: 3-4, Pages 33-66 (text) 58-91 (pdf)

### Lecture Video

Abu Bakr, Umar & The First Conquest - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/fABoEOiX8A8>

Uthman, Ali & The First Civil War - Muqaddimah

[https://youtu.be/\\_RRYyZAiAc](https://youtu.be/_RRYyZAiAc)

### Supplementary Reading:

History of Islam - Akbar Shah Najeebabadi

<https://archive.org/details/HistoryOfIslamVol1Merged>

Volume: 1, Chapters: 3-4, Pages 257-516 (text)

### Supplementary Video

Early Muslim Conquests - Kings and Generals

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1L43gHGeQx5V41QN0capkNiDtOSnA72o>



## **HIS 14. - Umayyad Caliphate**

### Overview

An overview of the history of the Umayyad Caliphate, including the transition from elected leadership to monarchy, the second Muslim Civil War, consolidation and secularization of government, and subsequent Muslim rebellions, culminating in the Abbasid Revolution.

### Textbooks:

Destiny Disrupted - Tamim Ansary

<https://archive.org/details/DestinyDisruptedHistoryOfTheWorldThroughIslamicEyesTamimAnsary>

Chapters: 5, Pages 67-78 (text) 92-103 (pdf)

### Lecture Video

First Umayyads & The Crisis of Succession - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/yhn6aemAQDw>

Umayyad Dynasty - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/rACWxttqgeA>

Abbasid Revolution - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/BSOvLF6Xq-o>

### Supplementary Reading:

History of Islam - Akbar Shah Najeebabadi

<https://archive.org/details/HistoryOfIslamVol1Merged>

Volume: 2, Chapters: 1-2, Pages 19-278 (text)



## **HIS 15. - Abbasid Caliphate**

### Overview

An overview of the history of the Abbasid Caliphate, including the aftermath of the Abbasid revolution, consolidation of power, cultural and scientific revolution of the Islamic Golden Age, the Mu'tazilite Inquisition, codification of Islamic tradition, and eventual fragmentation of the empire.

### Textbooks:

Destiny Disrupted - Tamim Ansary

<https://archive.org/details/DestinyDisruptedHistoryOfTheWorldThroughIslamicEyesTamimAnsary>

Chapters: 6-7, Pages 79-115 (text) 104-140 (pdf)

### Lecture Video

Patrons of the Golden Age - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/2zwzHyitudk>

Mamun, Scholar and Inquisitor - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/5HJUzAN8smo>

How did the Abbasid Caliphate Collapse? - Muqaddimah

<https://youtu.be/a2iV24rSCal>

### Supplementary Reading:

History of Islam - Akbar Shah Najeebabadi

<https://archive.org/details/HistoryOfIslamVol1Merged>

Volume: 2, Chapters: 3-4, Pages 279-457 (text)