

Muhammed P.B.U.H as a peace maker ^①

Conflict is unavoidable characteristic of individual life but on the contrary, peace is desirable condition for the better existence of human life and societies. From the beginning of human history until the contemporary modern world, peace is remained one of human being basic requirements and goal. According to Webster's dictionary, peace is:

"condition of harmony or calm, absence of social disorder, abolition of war, state of compromise, after conflict and hostility."

As a peace maker, Muhammed P.B.U.H is highly regarded and widely acknowledged. The central theme of Prophet teaching is based on peace as Islam is religion of peace.

Early life and Reputation of as a Peace maker:

Prophet, Proponent of dialogue and peaceful resolution of conflict; His approach to dispute resolution involved negotiation

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mediation and diplomacy. "Black stone dispute" is its prime example. Prophet Muhammed. When the Quresh about Kaaba they disputed who would place a black stone. Prophet Muhammed (P.B.U.H) proposed placing the stone on a cloth and asked each tribal leader to hold a corner. He himself placed stone on its place. This solution satisfied all parties and prevented conflict.

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Treaty of Hudaibiah (628 AD).

"Sukah Hudabiyah"

or treaty of 'hudabiya' is example of prudence, and Foresightedness of Prophet (P.B.U.H) The terms looked harsh but bearing lasting peace in the region. The 10 years of treaty kept quresh calm and prosper Islam during These years peacefully.

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③ Conquest of Makkah. 630 AD.

Prophet Mahammed (S.A.W) had large army and power that time but when he saw people scared. he choose forgiveness. He said:

"No blame will there be upon you today, Go you are free"

There was no bloodshed or revenge, just merciful attitude that bring peace and unity.

"The Charter of Medina"

The charter of Medina or Constitution of Medina was a written document drafted by Prophet (P.B.U.H) in 622 AD. Outlining the relationship of Muslim Muhajireen, (emigrant) Ansar (local) and Jewish tribes. It established multi religious city-state based on principles of co-operations, mutual defence and peaceful co-existence.

④ This charter is the pioneering effort in conflict resolving and peace building.

⑤ Letter to kings of different States

Prophet Mahammed (P.B.U.H) letters to different kings of their states bring so much wisdom in the spread of Islam peacefully. He introduced world with Islam in most peaceful possible way.

⑥ Teaching on Peace:-

He was the model for dealing every aspect of life peacefully. even during the times of conflict he said:

"Spread peace among you. feed the hungry and pray at night while others sleep, and you will enter paradise in peace."
(Tirmidi).

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Here encouraged forgiveness to attain peace. He said:

The strong is not the one who overcomes people by strength, but the one who controls himself while angry. (Bukhari).

Conclusion:

Prophet Mahammed's life was a model of peaceful living even in the times of conflict. His emphasis on forgiveness, tolerance and diplomacy remains relevant in today's world.