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→ **Introduction:** Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him was an excellent military strategist. He changed the objectives of warfare. He possesses great military qualities. The military strategies of holy prophet were: preparation of war, espionage of enemy, secrecy in war planning, kind and humane treatment of prisoners. As well as military division, Army formation, weapons and tactics. Owing to these qualities and characteristics holy prophet was a great military strategist.

→ **Military Strategies as prescribed under Holy Quran:**

The strategies for military as prescribed under Holy Quran is:

- Fight against Aggression.
- Fight against occupied land of Islam.
- Fight for the oppressed against non-Islamic lands.

- Fight for the cause of Islam.

- Fight for the path of Islam.

There are some military strategies that are described in the Holy Quran.

### → Objectives of warfare as per the Sirah of prophet Muhammad (PBUH):

The objectives of warfare as per the Sirah of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him are:

1) Whenever, there is any war occur for the pathway of Islam Holy Prophet peace be upon him always instructs to the soldiers that:

"Do not kill a children nor beat a women."

2) On the other hand, holy prophet peace be upon him said to his soldiers that "Do not run after a person who is flee away and do not kill a captive."

## → Holy prophet Peace be upon him as a Military strategist Qualities

Holy prophet peace be upon him was a brave and excellent military strategist. He fought for many wars for the cause of Islam. In one hand he has sword, on the other hand he has the message of Allah (Quran). The following were the Qualities of prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him as a Military Strategist:

### **i) Fight for the cause of Islam:**

Holy prophet peace be upon him always fight for the cause of Islam, for the pathway of Islam.

### **ii) Holy prophet was the bravest of the Brave:**

Holy prophet peace be upon him was Bravest of the Brave.

According to Hazrat Ali, "when the battle of Badr was going on

ne were behind the prophet Muhammad  
peace be upon him and He was  
infront of 'enemies'?

**iii) Outstanding achievements  
of Holy prophet peace be  
upon him :**

Holy prophet peace be upon him has  
great commanding and leadership  
authority. During the battles and  
after the battles Muslims have  
conquered ten million square  
kilometer in just a one decade.

**iv) loving and caring nature  
of prophet Muhammad  
peace be upon him towards  
his companions in the  
battles:**

Holy prophet peace be upon him  
was very loving and caring towards  
his soldiers and companions.

## → Military Strategies of the Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him:

⇒ The Military Strategies of the Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him were:

### i) Changing philosophy of war:

Before the Advent of Islam, the fights were fought for aggression, tyranny, properties etc. But after the arrival of prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him the philosophy of war was changed. It then occurred for the cause of Allah and Deen Islam.

### ii) Preparations of war:

Holy prophet peace be upon him prepared their soldiers with well discipline and order. He dictate them that do not fight in the night time wait for the morning.

### viii, Espionage and Surveillance of Enemy:

Holy prophet peace be upon him declared their companions to go for the Arabian peninsula and to see the Armies and militaries of enemies as well as their tactics for war. In this way, Holy prophet get their army ready for the Battles.

### ix, Secrecy in war planning:

Holy prophet peace be upon him only shares war tactics with their close companions whom they have complete trust on. Those companions have hidden war strategies in their chests. In this way the war planning was in secret. So that their enemies do not aware of their war tactics.

#### (v) Effective strategies in the Battle field:

Holy prophet peace be upon him always took the advantage of his position and place. In the battle of Badr, prophet Muhammad peace be upon him had chosen the higher place and sandy land so that if rain will occur it shall balance the Earth land.

#### (vi) Kind and Humane treatment of the prisoners of war:

Holy prophet peace be upon him always treats the prisoners with kind, and care. He forbade the prisoners and liberate them with such conditions. He asked his companions to treat the prisoners with care and kindness. The conditions to liberate the prisoners were: to preach Islam, embracing Islam and to educate the Muslims.

# Qualities of Prophet as a Commander

Fight for the Islam

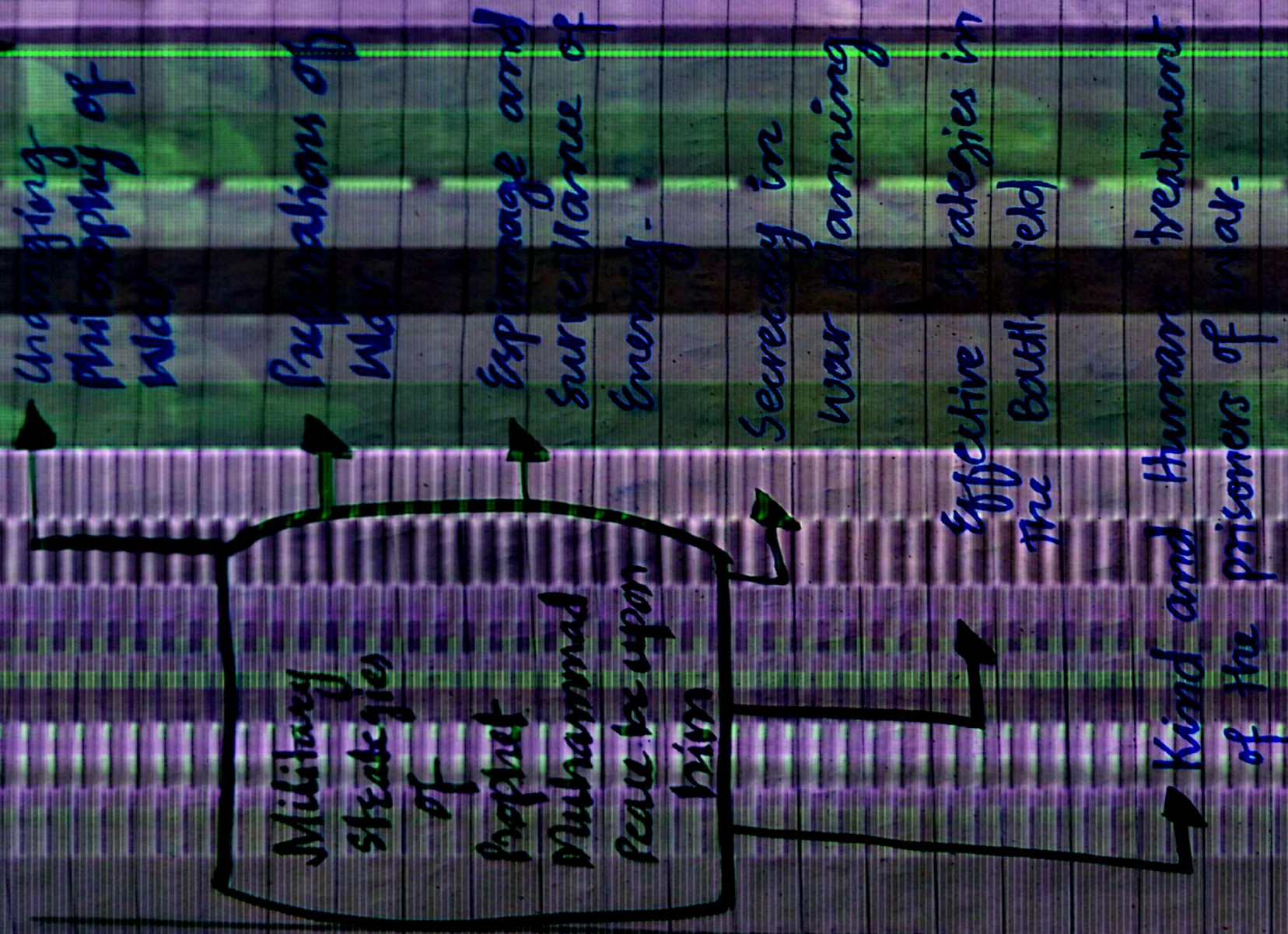
Bravest of the Brave

outstanding achievement to conquer

3 million sq km land in just a decade

loving and caring nature

The qualities of Muhammad peace upon him that makes him a great commander - in - chief



→ Military organization under prophet Muhammad peace be upon him:

Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him was the commander in chief. All the adult muslims were the soldiers in military. Every military expedition was commanded either by the prophet himself or by someone expressly appointed by him.

## 1) Military Division:

Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him divides the military into infantry, cavalry and archers. The Army was further divided into five military divisions:

Five Divisions of Military

- the centre
- the right and left flanks
- the vanguard
- the rearguard

### 3) Army formation:

Every military unit was the column of three or four lines called "60 Saif". The first line consist of lancers and behind them were Archers.

Lancers → Directly infront of enemies

Archers → who were throwing bows and arrows on the enemies behind lancers.

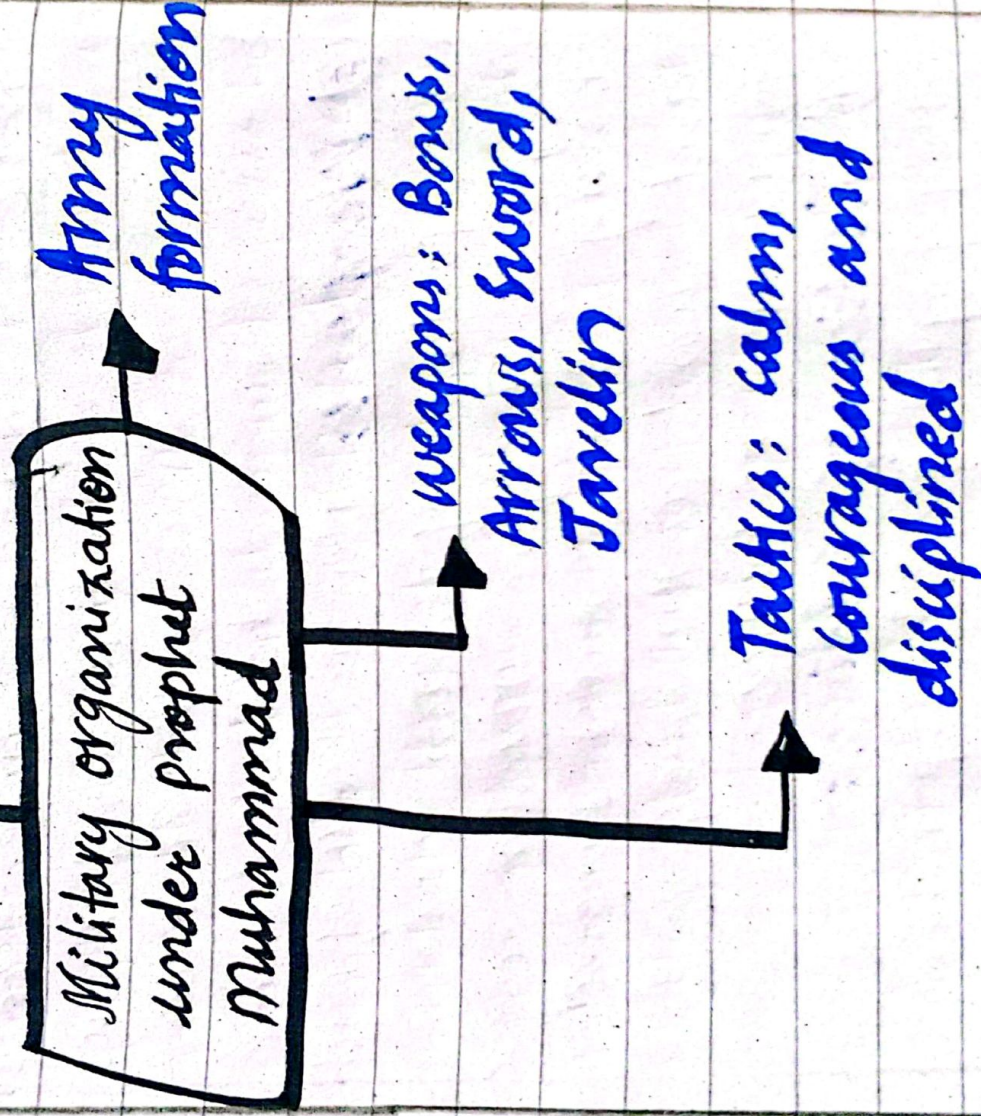
3) Weapons: After the Battle of Ditch, the fortunes of Islam was improved. Therefore Muslims were having Bows, Arrows, Juvenciles and sword as the weapons to fight in the battles.

### 4) Tactics of soldiers:

Holy prophet peace be upon him always command to their soldiers

as having complete trust on Allah and be well disciplined, courageous, and having patience. owing to these tactics muslims fought most of the Battles-

## Military Division



→ **Conclusion:** Holy prophet peace be upon him was the Bravest of the Brave. He changed the objectives and Philosophy of war. He was the man who possess great Military commander Qualities such as fight for the cause of Allah, Great Achievements, Brave, Kind and Caring- despite of this, Holy prophet peace be upon him possess different military strategies such as preparation of war, Espionage and Surveillance of enemy, Surrency in war planning, effective strategies in the battle field, kind and humane treatment of the Prisoner of war.

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→ **Introduction:** Islam is the religion of peace. Our Holy prophet peace be upon him also embrace Islam for establishing peace in Makkah and Madinah. Despite of facing many difficulties in the hands of Quraysh prophet Muhammad established peace in Makkah in 630 AD. In the same way prophet Muhammad peace be upon him has established peace in Makkah through uniting different tribes of Ansars, establishing brotherhood between them, signed treaty of Hudaibiyyah, sent letters to foreign leaders. However, Islam also preaches peace through the rights of non-combatants and combatants in war.

“Indeed! Allah is peace.” [Holy Prophet]

→ Peace making effort of Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him at Makkah:

→ Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him was known for his great peace making efforts. When Prophet was migrated to Makkah he faced great atrocities at the hands of the Quraysh.

(ii) Atrocities of Quraysh for

holy prophet and his companions

Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him went to Makkah for preaching the message of Islam. However, Qurayshes started atrocities on the companions of holy prophet and also tried to kill prophet Muhammad several times.

### **ii) Prophet Muhammad's journey to Tai'if and Quraish's atrocities;**

Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him when started their journey to Tai'if Quraishes started creating hurdles in the way of prophet and their companions. Their atrocities to kill prophet was increased. However, Prophet Muhammad did not take any harsh step against them.

### **iii) Prophet Muhammad asked their companions to migrated to Abyssinia (Syria);**

Due to the harsh and brutal treatment of prophet's companions in Makkah, By Quraishes. Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him asked their companions to moved to Abyssinia (Syria)-

(iv) Prophet Muhammad did not take any harsh step against Qurayshes instead established peace in Makkah:

Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him was in Makkah just for the preaching of Islam and to spread the message of Islam. However, their life was in danger because sometimes Qurayshes started killing Holy prophet and their companions. But, Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him did not take any harsh military step against them. Instead, they established peace in Makkah.

Prophet in Makkah



Faced atrocities of Qurayshes



Established Peace

## ⇒ Peace Making Efforts of prophet in Madina:

Holy prophet peace be upon him later migrated to Madina. where he started spreading the message of Islam.

Dr Khalifa wrote in their Book  
Mannu teachings about Holy prophet  
at Medina as:

“The prophet peace be upon him started spreading peace message to different communities in Medina regardless of their colour, caste, and religion.”

Different communities at Medina

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Jews , Pagans , Ansars

(i) United the different  
tribes of Ansars:

The different tribes of Ansars in

Medina was disunited. There were quarrels among different tribes of Ansars in Medina. Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him united them by establishing peace among tribes.

Tribes of Ansars were disunited



Quarrels among tribes of Ansars



Prophet Muhammad united them



Peace making effort of prophet

iii) Prophet established Brotherhood between Ansars of Medina and Muhajirs of Makkah:

Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him has established Brotherhood between Ansars of Medina and Muhajirs of Makkah. This was the great effort of Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon

him towards establishing peace.

**Prophet Muhammad**

↳ united Ansars and  
Muhajirs of Medina  
and Makkah

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Established Peace in  
them.

iii) Prophet Muhammad sent  
their companions to foreign  
leaders for preaching Islam:

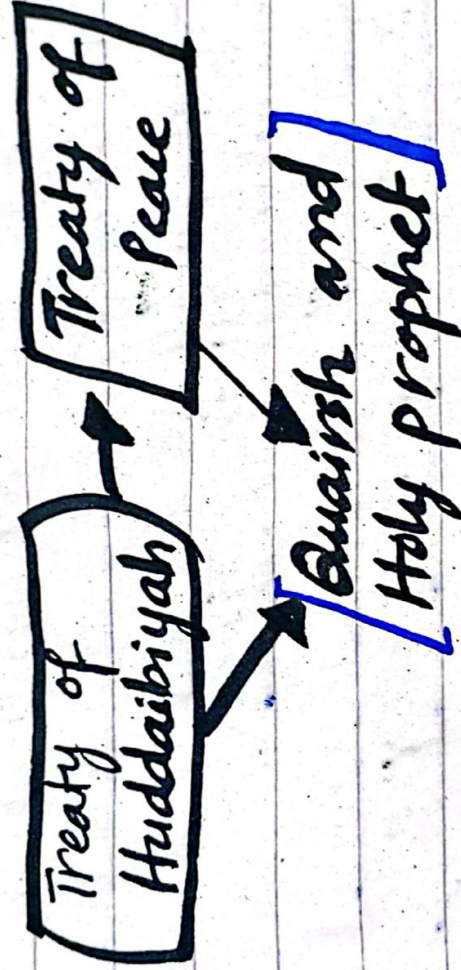
Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him  
sent their Ambassadors to foreign  
leaders, he sent them letters for  
embracing Islam. This was another  
peace making effort of holy prophet.

“Islam is peace.”

Sahih Bukhari

## (iv) Treaty of Huddaibiyah (629)

→ Treaty of Huddaibiyah is also known as the "Treaty of Peace". It was the peace treaty in which Holy prophet peace be upon him has complied with all the demands of Quraysh to establish peace with them.



## (v) Conquest of Makkah (630):

Holy prophet peace be upon him had conquered Makkah in 630 AD. After their conquest Holy prophet had

established peace. However, Qurayshes in Makkah before had treated holy prophet with atrocities. But, holy prophet did not do anything like this. Instead, Holy prophet peace be upon him had established peace in Makkah.

Holy prophet conquered Makkah in 630 AD

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United all the tribes

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treated all of them Equally

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Established peace at Makkah

(vi) Many foreign leaders had accepted Islam after the conquest of Makkah (630) AD:

After the conquest of Makkah, many foreign delegates, members, ambassadors, and leaders has accepted Islam.

Previously, holy prophet sent them letters. After the conquest of Makkah they had accepted Islam.

(vii) The last sermon of Holy Prophet (632 AD):

The Last Sermon of Holy prophet in 632 AD. In that sermon, prophet Muhammad peace be upon him has abolished all the un-Islamic practices of pagans and vandettas.

“Behold! The practices of all pagans are abolished!”

**(The last sermon)**

## → War and Peace in Islam:

Islam has declared various rights for combatants and non-combatants in order to establish peace during war. Few of the rights of combatants and non-combatants as given by

Holy prophet are:

### (i) Rights of <sup>non-</sup>combatants:

The rights of non-combatants during war are:

“Do not kill an old person, children or women.”

Abu Dawud

“Do not kill an individual who is praying in their pray area.” Ibn Masood

These were the few rights of non-combatants in Islam.

iii) Rights of combatants:  
The rights of combatants in Islam are as follows:

(i) Protection of the wounded Person:

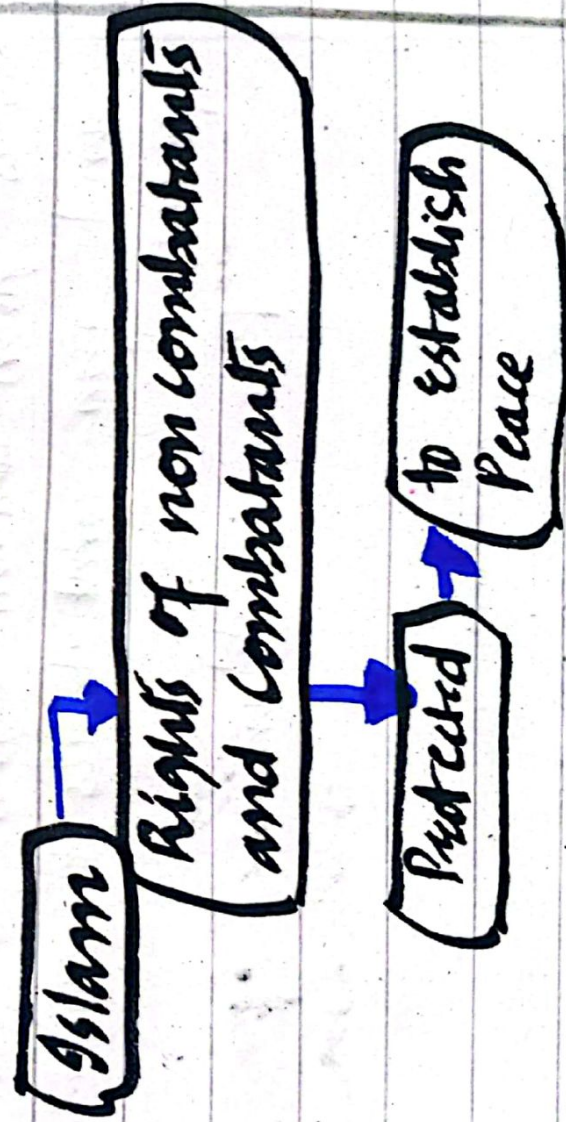
“Do not kill a person who is wounded!!” Sahih Bukhari

(ii) Protection of the captive:

“Do not kill a person who is captive.” Sahih Bukhari

(iii) Protection of the Prisoner:

“Do not kill the prisoner, instead treat them mildly.” Sahih Bukhari



**Conclusion:** Holy prophet peace be upon him had established peace in Makkah as well in Medinah - Despite of having different activities in the hands of Quraysh prophet conquered Makkah in 630 AD and established peace there. In the same way, prophet Muhammad peace be upon him has established peace in Medinah through: establishing Brotherhood in Medinah and Anwar tribes, writing Anwar tribes, sent letters to foreign leaders for embracing Islam, signed treaty of Hudaibiya with Quraysh. Despite of these efforts, prophet Muhammad has given certain rights for combatants and non-combatants to establish

peace.

Peace is Islam. ~ Prophet Muhammad