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The Battle of Badr

The lessons learned  
Surat Al-Anfal

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Background Information

- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Hijrah.
- what was done to Muslims in Makkah
  - killed
  - starved
  - tortured
  - kicked out of city
  - family taken apart
  - possessions stolen
  - left with clothes only

How it started

- Abu Sufyan's caravan coming back from Syria
- Prophet heard, and calls upon the people to intercept the caravan → booty for Muslims → early days of Islam

Muslims did not leave for Battle!

they left for the caravan

- Abu Sufyan hears → sends messenger to Mecca to let them know

- So Meccans leave, all of them to death Muslims a lesson

- not just Qurish, some forced to go avoid poisoning weak. → (Banu Hashim)

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So the prophet (ﷺ) asks the sahabah what to do

- WHY? - they originally did not leave to fight

So sahabah, wanted to take the goods and that's it.

- there was no plan to fight.

- It was a caravan

- they want to take that to muslims, then divide it without killing.

- they did not want to fight & WHY → they are weak

GO TO AYAHS!

- no money

- no weapons

- 313 men

- VERY WEAK!!

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Subhanallah

In today, when there are options,

- You want Allah to make something happen

- But Allah wants something else to happen

AND THE THING ALLAH WANTS will ~~but~~ have the Good

That's why Allah tells us to turn to him  
when there are important decisions  
- in hard cases/decisions.

Hadith: prophet would teach sahabah the dua for  
ISTIKARAH i.e. a surah from Quran

pray 2 rakaats then → say special dua

WHY DO THIS? Because Allah knows where the Good  
is

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say it

- i.e. someone wants to marry a girl
  - that's it, she's the only one
  - that's what he sees

AND Allah knows the good is not in her.

so if he does istikarah and go to Allah,  
then Allah will give him good and get him away  
from EVIL!

NOT ONLY THIS!

• Great Qud meaning

when you put trust in Allah, and let Allah make decision, Allah will make you happy with his Qadr

Question: If Allah wants something, can anything stop it?? Anything?

- but it can happen, and your heart does not accept it, and does not accept

Happy Rewind tape of your life:

- it happens all the time
- things change your life that you hated, at the time

Asu for examples:

- Shaykh example

- Subhanallah, later you find this was better for you and your family.

WHEN? Years ~~after~~ after

- look at your life, you want something and it doesn't happen

Finish the DUA and translation

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you see what happens when you place trust in Allah

That's why when the prophet in this situation, if  
he analyzed it worldly, NO WAY he's gonna  
win NO WAY!

- BUT iman in Allah and having faith in Allah

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So, Abu Sufyan knows

So, the prophet (ﷺ) asks his companions who wants to fight.

Omar - Yes

Abu Bakr - Yes

Miqdad ibn Amr - Do what Allah said. We with you.  
Not like Musa (A.S) people

Minor incidents take place  
read for more details

→ goes on  
(not enough time  
to explain)

This is the iman of the companions + ANSAR  
(new Muslims)

— AND in weak position with little people —  
this is the test —

what are 300 people?

BUT they (وَقَالُوا) know that this religion will be spread. (5)

